

**Tompkins County Quilters' Guild**  
**Newsletter**  
**October 2017**

**President's Letter**

Happy Autumn! No frost at my home yet, but it sure was cold last night.

This month brings our Quilt Show! It looks like we are ready. I was very pleased to see the enthusiastic response from everyone at the last meeting. The show committee has been working very hard to get everything in place so all goes smoothly at set up on Friday and throughout the weekend. I want to say thank you to all who participated in preparing, with an extra thanks to Karen Kindle and Sue Romanczuk for their hard work organizing every part of the show, especially as they are relative newcomers to the Guild. They have done a fantastic job!

See you at the Show!

Kathy

**Presidential Announcements.**

**Casowasco**

I am taking signups for Casowasco. It is scheduled October 26-29 at the Casowasco Retreat Center on Owasco Lake outside Moravia, NY. We will be staying in Bethany, and working in the Foster Center. It will be a great reward to treat ourselves to some concentrated sewing time after the last few very busy months. Staying Thursday-Sunday is \$238.00, Friday-Sunday is \$170.00. There are awards (formerly known as Scholarships) available...contact Karen Baum or Cheryl Moore. Your space is reserved once I have received your payment. You may give it to me at the next Guild meeting October 10, or mail it to me at 160 S Applegate Rd Ithaca, NY 14850. Please make your check out to TCQG.

**Business Meeting**

Our next semi-annual Business Meeting will be on October 24, 2017 at Lifelong 7pm. If you are a Committee chair, please prepare a report covering the time since the April meeting. Election of officers is part of the agenda. If you have business you would like to discuss, please contact me to be included in the agenda. My email is [kascey54@aol.com](mailto:kascey54@aol.com)

**Nominating Committee**

Please contact me if you would like to be part of the Nominating Committee. Our By-Laws require election of officers each year at the October business meeting. Officers are elected for one year, with the option of continuing for a second year. The entire slate of current officers was elected last year. Some or all may not wish to continue, thus the need for a Nominating Committee. Thanks!

Kathy Carman

**Mark your calendars!** Once again Tompkins County Quilt Guild members will be organizing a trip to the Quilt =Art=Quilt exhibit at the Schweinfurth Museum in Auburn NY.

We will be going up on Sunday, November 19, 2017. We will meet at 12:00 PM in the Joanne's parking lot to carpool up. We plan to tour the show for about an hour then attend the Trunk Show. They have not announced the Trunk Show Participants yet, but should do so within a couple of weeks. The Guild will pay for the members entrance fee. Lori

**June Silberman** has been selected to have a Gallery Night and subsequent show at Zaza's Cucina in Ithaca, New York starting Friday night , Gallery Night, December 1, 2017 , from 5 PM to 8 PM and through the month of January, 2018. She will fill the entire restaurant with her hand dyed, quilted framed gel prints.

Snacks will be provided by the restaurant during the Gallery Night. This will be a blow out event



so drop by, view her newest works, and enjoy the snacks.

**Quilts Unlimited Show** October 14 – November 12, 2017 at *View Arts Center* , Old Forge NY.  
<https://www.viewarts.org/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions/2017-quilts-unlimited/> Lori

### **Days For Girls**

Hello all,

A very big thank you goes out to our Guild members spending time with us working on



DaysforGirls kits. As you can see from the photo's we had a great time at the DaysforGirls sewing event. We sewed, snipped, ironed, serged, pinned and so much more. I do not have the final tally of completed kits but we exceeded expectations. We had 68 folks showing up on Friday and 57 on Saturday. That fact alone was amazing.

Take care, Aafke

### **Membership Renewal**

We are approaching the time (Jan) to renew membership in the Tompkins County Quilters Guild. Please fill out a membership form that you can download from our web site. We will also have copies available at meetings for you to fill out. A completed membership form helps the committee keep all information up to date.

Bring the completed form to a meeting with your \$20 dues in cash or check. If you prefer to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter there is a voluntary contribution of \$4 per year to help cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Collection of dues will begin with the first November meeting. If you would like to pay by mail please send the form with a check to Denise Lentini, 39 Horizon Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850.

To be included on the membership list dues must be in by the second meeting in January. The Membership list will be on the Website. A printed list will be available the first meeting in February. We do updates to the on-line list periodically as new members join.

Membership benefits include: the newsletter, reduced fees for quilt show entries, lectures and workshops, use of the guild Library, ability to advertise quilting services on the web site, free use of the display frames and most important **the support and fellowship of other quilters!**

Thanks,Denise

**Welcome to two new members** Deb Durland and Colleen Grzeskowiak.

#### **Upcoming programs**

**October 7 and 8** – Traditions and Beyond Quilt Show

**October 24** – Business Meeting

**November 14** - John Kubinieć lecture – topic to be determined

**November 28** – UFO exchange return party

**December 12** – Holiday Party: Food, Prizes, Games, Dancing, Fun for Everyone!