



## Country Quilters Guild Newsletter February 1, 2014

### Message from the President!

Welcome to the ice box of the north east! Didn't we have fun with the Chinese Auction last Month! What an opportunity to recycle no longer loved items. I came home with more than I brought to the event – for I also won all the items I brought! LOL!

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! We are getting desperate for fabric for the show! So far only 22 of our members have brought in their 1 (or more, hint, hint) yard for the raffle prize of a basket full of fabric. Also needed are fat quarters for door prizes. So please look through your stashes for some under loved fabric. The one yard bundles go to Erika S. and the fat quarters (she can cut them up) go to Kathy Dempsey.

Speaking of the Quilt Show, the next meeting is March 9th at 2 PM at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse. You can come early (9 AM) and/or stay late to work on quilting projects.

Do not forget that as part of the February meeting will be a Zipper Workshop, by Amy Berkowitz to make a Zipper Rose. Please bring Zippers, glue guns and decorations. Contact Erika S. or myself for more info. With this winter we need roses!

Please NOTE **Pat Delaney's lecture/workshop has been rescheduled for April.** For April only, the meeting/lecture will be April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and the workshop will be April 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, **BOTH at the** Walker Valley Schoolhouse! That is located at 6 Marl Road, Walker Valley (Pine Bush on some GPS machines), next to Walker Valley Auto and across Route 52 from the Walker Valley Firehouse. Sign up for the workshop on "Cherry Fizz" block by Pat Delaney by seeing Bea Demers. Plus she will explain her beautiful border on the sample picture. It should be fun!

So the March meeting will be held at its usual time and place: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Town of Crawford Town Hall, Route 302, Pine Bush. The March Meeting will feature a program by our own Trisha Muller. Also in March is our community quilting weekend 3/22 and 3/23/14 at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse. Bring your sewing supplies and help put the Block of the Month blocks together for quilts to donate.

Friday, February 14, 2014

If you haven't received the update By-Laws draft, please see me. We reviewed it at the January meeting, but more input to get it right would be appreciated. In January, we had a great discussion regarding the Library section of the by-laws. Let's keep discussions/suggestions going so we get it right. These are YOUR by-laws remember. We will vote on the By-Laws at the April Meeting, before the Trunk show. (Remember that meeting is at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on 4/25/14).

Once again, the Quilt Challenge - "Oxymoron" is due in May. Gift Certificate Prizes! It is not too late to see Trish or Barbara H. for your theme!

The second installment of the Mystery Quilt was distributed by Nannette A. I am looking forward to seeing how they turn out.

If you have a computer, check out the Country Quilters Guild website at [countryquilters.org](http://countryquilters.org)! Thank you Maureen Larsen for keeping that going! Also remember to like us on Facebook.

And also, much thanks to Erika S. Debbie Santulli and Carol McQuinn for stepping up and volunteering the work on our scholarship structure.

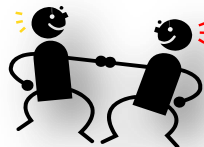
See you at the February meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

Cyndi

### Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday – Feb 12, 2014 Time: 7:15 pm  
Location: **Pine Bush Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

### Quilt Show 2014



Please make sure you put this event on your calendar. Next meeting to prep for the show is going to be held at 2 pm on March 9, 2014, Sunday, at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse. Doors will be open at 9 am if you want to come and sew for the day!

## Membership 2013 - 2014

Please contact Carol McQuinn for membership applications.

### Refreshments

#### February meeting

Carol McQuinn  
Trish Moller  
Kathy Petith  
Maybelle Reinhard  
Deb Santulli  
Erika Scheuermann



#### March meeting

Marian Schneider  
Jocelyn Siegel  
Bev Tantillo  
Merida Varwig  
Alice Vidal  
Diana Waclawski

### Upcoming Quilt Shows:

March:

[The Quilt Fest of New Jersey X](#), Somerset, NJ

March 6 - 9, 2014

AQS, Lancaster, PA

March 12 - 15, 2014

April:

2014 Empire Quilt fest, Clifton Park, NY

April 5 - 6, 2014

Spring Shower of Quilts, Southbury, CT

April 26 - 27, 2014

May:

Northern Stars Quilters, Somers, NY

May 3 - 4, 2014

Stars of the Valley Quilt Show, Warwick, NY

May 17 - 18, 2014

June:

Vermont Quilt Festival, Burlington, VT

June 27 - 29, 2014

October:

Wiltwyck Quilt Show

Oct 11-12, 2014

November:

Rags to Riches, West Hartford, CT

Nov 1 - 2, 2014

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### Did you know?

National Quilting Day is March 15, 2014. It was started by the National Quilting Association in 1991. What are you doing on this day to celebrate??



Best wishes to our friends!!!!

Janet Adams	Mar 3
Thelma Daley	Mar 7
Debbie Santuli	Mar 13
Leslie Henneberg	Mar 14
Eileen Hagen	Mar 18