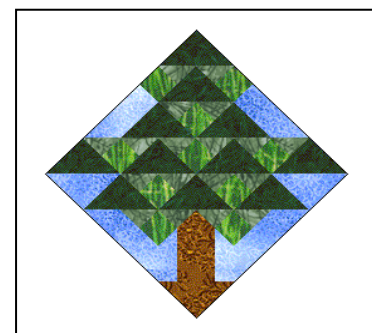




# TIADAGHTON QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



DATE: FEBRUARY 2010 VOL: 11 NO: 2

## MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the Tiadaghton Quilt Guild was held on Wed Jan 6, 2010. The meeting was brought to order by Jeff Randall. We had 0 visitors. Jeff announced the passing of one of our members Margaret Hart and had a moment of silence for her. The minutes for the last two months were not mailed out so they were read by Secretary Kim Hunter. Patti Winters had a question about the bank balance of \$144 and wondered when the quilt show money will be deposited. Joann Huling explained she had a check totaling \$2684 to deposit in the account with \$500 staying in the quilt show account. The December minutes were approved by Vicky Hoover and seconded by Lynn Johnson. The Jan minutes were approved by Chris Marchese and seconded by Sandy Butters.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jo Ann Huling reported this month's bank balance as of 1/6/2012 is \$149.12

Balance as of  
12/2/09 \$ 144.23

### INCOME

Deposit - Dues	\$120.00		
Silent auction deposit	\$287.25		
TOTAL	\$407.25	ADD	\$407.25
		TOTAL	\$551.48

### EXPENDITURES

Patti Winters Dec meeting refreshments and decorations \$27.36

Jersey Shore State Bank to Chase Butter fund (\$287.25) \$300



Church rental Jan	\$ 75.00		
TOTAL	\$402.36	SUBTRACT	\$402.36
Balance as of 1/6/2010		TOTAL	\$149.12

**QUILT SHOW:** Jeff Randall reported there will be a quilt show wrap up and board meeting Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Harvest Moon, Linden at 6:00. JoAnn Huling has the raffle quilt for this year ½ finished and it will go to Patti Winters to put the binding on.

**NEWSLETTER:** The newsletter was not received by mail for the last two months. Dorothy Gerring said the header on the newsletter is labeled incorrectly. She is working with Ann Burnes to correct this. Sandy Butters says the newsletter needs to be mailed out early so it is in our hands before the coming business meeting. Dorothy said one problem on the Dec newsletter, it was not forwarded to Rusty Jameson and Dorothy did not have Rusty's correct email address. The Jan newsletter was not printed and mailed in time per Rusty Jameson because she retired and no longer has access to a copier. She forgot to go get copies made someplace else and mail it out. Dorothy Gerring said it will get straightened out. Jeff Randall said he spoke with Ann Burnes and the deadline for the newsletter information to Ann is the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. If something is not in, the newsletter gets published with the information Ann was given. If an article misses the deadline, it will be in the next month's newsletter.

**HISTORIAN:** Nothing to report.

**SWEET TREATS:** Sharon Weixel reported she had 2 packs to choose from tonight. She will be handing over sweet treats to Ann Burnes next month. Ann volunteered to take this position. It was won by Sandy Butters.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Linda Aston was not present. Dorothy Gerring reported the membership list will be on the web site tomorrow. {See message from Linda below}

**LIBRARIAN:** Bonnie Ingram had nothing to report.

**RETREAT:** Jeff Randall reported the spring retreat price may go up slightly. The spring retreat date is April 16, 17, 18.

**NOMINATING:** Jeff asked if someone else would be willing to take this over. Margaret Hart was in charge of this.

**BY-LAWS:** Rusty Jameson had nothing to report. A question was asked if the by-laws were going to be rewritten. Jeff said it will be talked about at the board meeting.

**FRIENDSHIP:**

Jeff Randall reported a card was sent out to Margaret Harts family. A question was asked about a

book being purchased in her memory. Linda Aston will handle it. Jeff will talk to Linda.

**PUBLICITY:**

Deb Merrill reported nothing was sent out due to the Christmas holiday.

**CHARITY:**

Patti Winters reported January 30 will be a workshop for hospice. Time will be 9 - 2:30 but Patti will be opening up at 8:30. We must be out by 2:30 because the church is having an event right after that. We will pin quilts and sew. She will have kits made up to sew. Bring your basic sewing supplies. Please pack a lunch or we can order out. There will be tops to pin if you don't want to sew. I will supply the ironing boards. Please try and attend as we have not done Hospice as a group for about a year. Any questions call me at 570-326-1277.

There will be a Quilts of Valor workshop April 24 at the VFW in Jersey Shore. See write up in the newsletter. The quilt size is 55" x 65". We have enough backing fabric donated from Chris Kroboth at Our Gathering Place. We do need fat quarters or 1 yd cuts to make kits. Please donate red/ white/ blue fabric if you have it. Kim Hunter read the thank you note from Walter Reed medical hospital for the 6 quilts sent to them.

**WEBSITE:**

Dorothy Gerring reported the web site has not been updated because she has not been at the college for the month of Dec. It will be updated Thursday. Membership, newsletters loaded, Margaret's death notice, this will all be taken care of.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Sandy Butters thanked everyone for the donation from the silent auction for her grandson Chase Butters.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Betsy Bernardi and Mary K Cohick talked about the raffle quilt for 2011. Betsy started making a quilt for herself in the pattern so she could test out the block pattern before everyone sewing blocks. Betsy showed the top she is making. The March business meeting will be a workshop to make the blocks for the raffle quilt. The finished quilt size will be 93" x 105". We need to make 120 blocks so at the March meeting each member may need to make a couple blocks. Bring sewing machines. The block is not paper pieced. It will be cut in batiques. Jeff Randall talked to Sharon Weixel and Kim Hunter about helping out to make embroidered name tags for members at the April business meeting. Sharon is working on getting the Tiadaghton tree logo digitized. Some members will bring their embroidery machines and will be making name tags at the meeting for members. The hoagie sales will be back in the church the night before the April meeting. Jeff read a paper about a Patriotic quilt block challenge contest this April in Wysalusing. See write up about the contest in this newsletter. Dorothy Gerring suggested that we need to do more to pull in new members. Jeff said he will discuss this at the board meeting.

**PRORAMS:**

Dorothy Gerring passed around handouts displaying workshops to choose from for Kimberly Enemo for April 30 business meeting/ May 1 workshop. It was discussed to bring other guilds

into the loop and advertise with them so we can fill the class. Lock Haven, Hughesville and Danville guilds will be notified and advertising at quilt shops and stores. We will charge non members \$5 for the business meeting lecture and a slightly higher price for the workshop. Dorothy took a vote by show of hands which workshop we would like. The workshop will be Keukenhof Tulips. Dorothy does not have time to advertise for Kimberly E. workshop so she need someone to do this. Jeff will discuss this at the board meeting.

It was also discussed to have two workshops. But we think we will have trouble filling two days of workshops due to past history of not being able to fill one workshop. A question was asked about pricing. Dorothy said there is a set fee. She will take 20 and divide that into the amount. That will be the price for the class. If we take in more people, then that money will be profit. \$5 more will be charged for non members. Kimberly E. said she can take up to 60 people, but we do not have room for that many.

It was discussed about moving the program to the fall since a lot of things pertaining to quilting are going on in March and April. Dorothy will contact Kimberly E. and see what dates are open this fall. October was suggested. Patty motioned to accept this for fall and Mary K seconded it. Lock Haven guild is having their retreat Oct 15-17.

If you have any suggestions for a program for this year, please let Dorothy know and she will work on getting that. We need to start working on the Sunny Brook Meadows horse / motorcycle quilt. We will lay it out at the Jan 30 hospice meeting. We will work on the quilt at the church on National quilt day March 20.

Feb 3 business meeting will be a working meeting on pinning the hospice quilts. March 3 will be a working meeting on the 2011 raffle quilt.

Patti Winters gave the program this month on 1930's fabrics and quilts. She had fabric and fabric swatch books to show and talk about. She also had quilts from that era new and old. Some members brought in quilts also. Patti also had a nice surprise with door prizes to give out. Patti had a lot of feed sacks and had one question for the members to research. Does anyone know if feed sacks were made in the USA back in 1930-40?

Show and tell was held.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Hunter, Secretary

**President's message:** As I sit here in my sewing room all nice and warm (the best place to be on a cold winter's night). I think back over the last year the fun we had at retreat, the quilt show, downtown selling raffle tickets and volunteering for charity days. It occurs to me that the guild should be a source of fun, friendship and enlightenment which it has always been for me. But when I look out over the faces of our members at the meetings I see fewer and fewer. I know we all have busy lives and sometimes the weather doesn't cooperate but it would be nice to see a few more members in attendance. So if you haven't been to a meeting in a while give it a try it will be nice to see you again.

Jeff Randall

## **QUILTS OF VALOR WORKSHOP DAY AT VFW**

Veterans of Foreign War Post 5859

201 North Lincoln Ave.

Jersey Shore, PA 17702

QOV workshop will be April 24. We will begin the day at 9:00 in the morning at the VFW. Building will be open at 8am if any of you early birds want to get started. This is a one day project.

The VFW has graciously given us the use of their meeting room to sew quilts. Easy access from parking lot but there is stairs. There will be help to get our equipment down in the meeting room. You will need to bring sewing supplies, sewing machine, small lights, power strips and heavy duty extension cords. We will have a coffee pot. Bring your lunch or we will order out. Bring snacks too! Ironing boards and irons will be supplied. Patti Winters and Kim Hunter will have QUILT KITS made up, cut and ready to start sewing. You will come in, take a kit and begin sewing. The quilts are very simple, Turning 20 pattern and the Service Star pattern, Victory Blocks and a few new patterns. The quilts are straight stitch sewing Fabric donations are needed to cut out kits, 1 yd or FAT QUARTERS in red, white or blue colors will do. Anything is appreciated in cotton. Please bring it with you to meeting night or get it to Patti or Kim. There will be a sign up sheet at the next guild meeting if you plan on attending. Come for a fun day of fellowship and let's show our wounded soldiers that we care. This wars is still dragging on. These quilts will be given to ALL combat-wounded services members from Iraq/Afghanistan war. More information is at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

TOP SIZE: 55x65" is the basic *minimum* size requirement.

### **LETS RIDE- HORSE, MOTORCYCLE CHARITY QUILT.**

Jeff Randall was approached at the quilt show to have the guild make a charity quilt for Sunny Brook Meadows Therapeutic Riding horse stable in Montgomery for the handicapped. Sunny Brook Meadows is a Christ centered organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding and other related activities. The quilt theme will be horses and motorcycles 'Lets Ride'. A Christian motorcycle association in Williamsport will be holding a ride on May 15, 2010 with proceeds going to Sunny Brook Meadows riding. The quilt will also be auctioned off May 15, 2010. If you have any horse or motorcycle fabric please donate it towards making the quilt. You can give it to Jeff or Kim Hunter. At the Jan 30 Hospice workshop we will lay out the idea for the quilt. If you have any thoughts please come and help. We will work on the quilt top on National Quilting Day March 20 at the church, Please help out. JoAnn Huling will be quilting it once the top is done. See [www.Sunnybrookmeadows.com](http://www.Sunnybrookmeadows.com)

**Membership:**

All membership list and cards have been handed out or mailed to guild members. Please let me know if there are any mistakes. Two new members will be listed in the March newsletter.

TQG Membership

Correction: Please correct Kitty Hauck email address on your membership list. It should be [klhauck2@verizon.net](mailto:klhauck2@verizon.net). The address on your list is missing the 2.

Linda Aston  
Membership

**Tribute to Margaret Hart by Mary Kay**

We've lost another quilter. Margaret was a longtime member of our guild. As we all know, she was always ladylike and an example of how all quilters should handle life in a respectful way. She loved every aspect of the quilting craft. Attending quilt shows was a favorite pastime, and she never passed a quilt shop that she didn't want to visit. She was a friend to all, and this old quilter won't fade away. She will keep putting stitches in our memories, prize-winning stitches at that.

**2010 QUILT PREVIEW**

March 4, 5, 6, Thursday and Friday 9 am - 8 pm, Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

-- -\* View approximately 100 of the quilts that will be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale, proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

. \* Shop for vintage treasures - orphan blocks, vintage fabric, Linens, notions, patterns, magazines, and unfinished projects.

**LOCATION:**

Material Resources Center  
517 W. Trout Run Road  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
(717) 733-2847

**QUILTER'S ATTIC at the RELIEF SALE**

2010 Pennsylvania Relief Sale April 2 & 3 Harrisburg Farm Show Complex  
Please visit and shop at the Quilter's Attic -Featuring used, unused or unfinished quilt projects, Orphan blocks, vintage items, books, patterns, Magazines, linens, quilting tools, fabrics, and supplies. Quilt Pictures & More Information [www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org)



## 2010 Patriotic Quilt Block Challenge

The Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the 2010 Patriotic Quilt Block Challenge. We invite all quilters to respond...participation is easy! Just piece, embroider or applique a quilt block in a patriotic theme.

### Rules:

1. Create a 10 1/2" unfinished block (leave room for a 1/4" seam allowance which will give a 10" finished block).
2. Use only 100% cotton fabric. Embroidery floss, if used, must be 100% cotton.
3. Use any pattern to piece, applique or embroider your block (no buttons, glue or paint).
4. Color Guidelines: Red, white and blue only.
5. Fabric tag with maker's name and address must be attached to back of block with safety pin.
6. Completed blocks are due by April 15, 2010 and must be accompanied by entry form. Send your finished blocks to :

Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 55  
121 Main Street  
Wyalusing, PA 18853

All blocks will be on display at the 2010 Barn Quilt Driving Tour/Quilt Festival in Wyalusing, PA on May 1, 2010. Blocks will be used at the discretion of the chamber to be quilted and auctioned at a later date to benefit the Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce.

### Prizes:

**First Prize:** \$300 Cash and Quilt Block to be featured on the cover of The Quilted Corners of Wyalusing 2011 Calendar.

**Second Prize:** 25 Raffle Tickets for the 2010 Barn Quilt sampler to be raffled off at the Barn Quilt Driving Tour/Quilt festival.

**Third Prize:** Choice of Gift Certificate for Val's Quilting, Camptown, PA or Endless Mountain Quiltworks, Tunkhannock, PA.

Entry forms are available at the Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce website at [www.wyalusing.net](http://www.wyalusing.net) or you may pick up an entry form at Endless Mountain Quiltworks, where the challenge poster is displayed. Should you have any questions, please contact Wendy at the Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce at 570-746-4922.



## 2010 Patriotic Quilt Block Challenge Entry Form

Quilter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand my completed block becomes the property of Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce.*

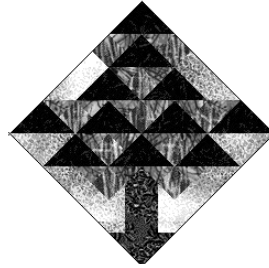
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed block, accompanied by entry form, must be received by April 15, 2010. Quilt Blocks can be dropped off at the Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce, Wyalusing, PA or mailed to:

Greater Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 55  
121 Main Street  
Wyalusing, PA 18553

- Before you leave for the meeting, check to see that you have the following:
- Name tag
- Sew & Share item
- Library books to be returned

Block/fabrics for any exchanges you are involved in



**TIADAGHTON QUILT GUILD**

**P.O. BOX 1712**

**WILLIAMSPORT PA 17703-1712**