

WINGS FALLS QUILTERS GUILD COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
The Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Wings Falls Quilters Guild
- Title:** Wings Falls Quilters Guild Collection
- Dates:** 1978 – 2015 (primarily 1992- 2009).
This is an open collection and records will be added.
- Abstract:** The records in the collection cover the period from 1992 to 2009. They include newsletters (“Ravelings”), newspaper clippings, Quilt Show brochures and publicity, block patterns, membership lists, and financial records.
- Quantity:** 12 binders; ca 3 cubic feet (January 2016)
2017 addition: 4 boxes
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

Wings Falls Quilters Guild was formed in 1977 in Glens Falls, NY. Members come from as far north as Plattsburg and as far south as the Capital District, and represent varying levels of expertise. Membership is open to all who love quilting. The organization meets monthly in Glens Falls. They publish a newsletter, “Ravelings”, and host a biennial quilt show which typically draws 700-1,100 attendees. The Guild engages in a variety of service projects, including making small quilts for premature babies at Glens Falls Hospital, turbans for area women undergoing chemotherapy, and quilted traveling bags for the area domestic violence center. They have also provided fabrics and sewing supplies for programs on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Community service
Quilting
Quilt shows
- Places:** Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, Warren, NY
Adirondack Sports Complex "The Dome", Queensbury,
Warren, NY
Christ Church United Methodist, Glens Falls, Warren. NY
Glens Falls, Warren, NY
- Important People:** Officers?
- Form/Genre:** Newsletters, quilt show brochures, newspaper clippings,
Block of the Month patterns, photos, minutes and agendas,
treasurer's reports, membership lists

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Wings Falls Quilters Guild Collection
The Folklife Center at
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.
- Accession Information:** 7 binders deposited October 23, 2011 by
Ann Kokosa, President
Wings Falls Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 4193
Queensbury, NY 12804
3 additional binders deposited March 2014
1 additional binder deposited 2015
1 additional binder deposited January 2016
Susan Bishop Scrapbooks: 5 scrapbooks, 4 years of Block
of the Month squares, 1 binder of Ravelings. Deposited
September 2017
- Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke 2013 -

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

- Book 1:** Wings Field Quilters' Guild (green binder) from 1992 to 1999
Membership lists, Quilt Show brochures and publicity, "Ravelings"

Book 2: Wings Falls Quilters Guild History (blue binder) 2000-2005
Membership lists, Quilt Show brochures and publicity, "Ravelings"

Book 3: Wings Falls Quilters Guild History (blue binder) dates from 2006 to 2009
Membership lists, Quilt Show brochures and publicity, "Ravelings"

Book 4: Wings Falls Quilters Guild: Quilt Festival 2007 Treasurer's Notebook
(includes receipts from July 2005 through June 2007). Treasurer's notebooks
contain monthly financial records including bank statements, requests for
reimbursement, receipts, etc.

Book 5: Wings Falls Quilters Guild Treasurer's Notebook July 2006 – June 2007

Book 6: Wings Falls Quilters Guild Treasurer's Notebook July 2007- June 2008

Book 7: Wings Falls Quilters Guild Treasurer's Notebook July 2008 – June 2009

Book 8: Wings Falls Quilters Guild 2010 – 2013 Minutes, Ravelings, Quilt Festival

Book 9: Wings Falls Quilters Guild ; Membership 1993 –

Book 10: Wings Falls Quilters Guild ; Block of the Month 1989 -
Photos 1993 –

Book 11: Wings Falls Quilters Guild: The Quilt Archive Project 2013 – 2015

Book 12: Wings Falls Quilters Guild; 2015 –
Contains Treasurer's reports, "Ravelings," block-of-the-month, clippings, and a
CD of the 2015 quilt show.

Susan Bishop Scrapbooks:

Box 1: 1996 – 2000. 4 17" x 14" muslin "books" showing the block of the month:
instruction sheet, sewn example, and name of the winning quilter. "Books" tied together
with ribbons,

Box 2: 2 scrapbooks
1979 – 1989
1993 Adirondack Spring Quilt Festival (binder)

Box 3: 2 scrapbooks
1989 – 1992 Quilt shows and raffles
1994 – 2003 quilt shows, clippings, photos

Box 4: 1 scrapbook 1990 – 1995 newsletters, clippings, photos

Binder: Ravelings (newsletter). The contents will be checked against the “Ravelings” already in the archives, and in Box 4. Duplicates will be discarded. Anything which is NOT a duplicate will be added to Box 4, or to WFQG binders for the appropriate date.