

Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2017

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

I hope you had a happy and healthy month. I can't believe it's April already. Time really does fly!

We have an exciting meeting this month with Karen Eckmeier as our guest speaker. I've admired her work for many years and look forward to having her here. Here's a link to her webpage [The Quilted Lizard](#).

I would like to wish everyone who is having a birthday in April a Very Happy Birthday! That goes for everyone I missed so far this year, too!

I'll see on the 17th!

Happy Quilting,

Patty Roberts
SCQG President

Meeting Info:

General Guild Meeting: Monday,
St. Andrews Church
19 Kilmer Ave., Taunton, MA

Next meeting will be Monday, April 17
6:16-6:45 NEW Member Reception - come and meet everyone!

ALL NEW or NEW-ish! MEMBERS – you're invited to meet with Patty and Janet before the March guild meeting 6:30-6:45 to get acquainted and pair up with one of the guild's Ambassadors ... it is important for you to get to know everyone and feel part of the guild ... so we hope to see you before the meeting by the PROGRAMS table!!

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

SCQG NOMINATIONS:

Please Consider Volunteering for one of these Jobs:

Elected Officers:

Treasurer
Programs (2 people)

Appointed Positions:

2019 Raffle Quilt Design Team
2019 Raffle Quilt Promotion Team
Community Service - Comfort Quilts

From the 2017 Quilt Chairs:

2017 Silver City Quilt Presenting the Grayola Quilt Show

Time is marching on.....

Charity Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Grayola Challenge, Look what I did in class....What is the theme for your quilt? To have it judged or not? We can't wait to see all the lovely quilts that will be displayed at our quilt show. Imagine if every member submitted two quilts for the show, we'd have over 150 quilts on display!

We're getting so many good ideas from all of you on publicity, printed materials, Show Day, etc. etc. Please keep your great ideas coming. The show is only as good as the members' time and effort put in to making it a success.

We're still looking for someone who may have contacts with a florist to enhance the decorations for the show. If no one steps up, no plants or flowers for the show. If we do this really well, and the flowers are promoted for sale at the show, no need to return them. Do we have a secret 'Florist' among our members who is willing to step up?

Roberta Burke gave us a wonderful idea at the last guild meeting about assembling a special basket. If you missed her presentation, ask your friends and bring in your ticket!

Carol Souza told us about her great idea for making the Boutique table a success. Ask her about it at the next meeting.

Please mention that time is running short for members to pick up raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt. I will be sitting at the membership table this meeting to hand out packs of tickets so no one needs to track me down. Thanks

Pauline L Lally and Diane Preble, Chair and Co-Chairs 2017 Quilt Show

2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet

April 17, 2017 – Guest Speaker ~ Karen Eckmeier ~ Presents: “Oops My Edges are Showing”

Is it straight-stitch appliqué or raw-edge collage? No matter what you call it, the edges of the fabric are bound to fray, but that's OK! From early hand appliqué pieces, up to her current straight-stitch appliqué series, Karen's presentation will definitely give you some ideas on where to find inspiration and how to deal with those scary edges encountered along the way.

May 15, 2017 – Guest Speaker ~ Kathie Beltz ~ Presents: “Easy Color for Quilters”

Do you understand the difference between complementary colors and analogous colors?

This lecture breaks down all the technical color terms into easy, everyday forms so that any quilter can understand the use of color a little better.

Once you understand the basics, you can apply them to your quilts and watch them sparkle

Sign up's for all WORKSHOPS continue before the guild meetings.

Remember your seat is not reserved until you pay for the workshop!

April 18th (Tues) Karen Echmeire – Accidental Landscape –\$75

May 17th (Tues) Kathie Beltz – Ranglely Stars –\$65

June 24th (Sat) Diana Annis – Domestic Machine Quilting –\$45

Janet and Kelly are finishing up 2017-2018 Programs - if there is anyone you would specifically like to see, technique you would like to see as a demo or

if you would like to present for the guild please email Janet or Kelly.

For more program information please visit the guild's FB page or silvercityquiltguild.org

Or email questions to Janetquilts@comcast.net or Kellyquilts@comcast.net

Comfort Quilts

Wow! I'm overwhelmed by the number of quilts we've been able to finish in the last few months! We've been able to donate 3 quilts to Quilts of Valor and another 3 to people in the community battling illness.

Our sister guild, Lindsey Woolsey, has been working on a project to donate quilts to the residents of McAuley Village in Providence. McAuley Village is a transitional residence working with single parent families to move them from the welfare system into independent living. They have a June deadline and need 49 quilts for the kids ages 2-14 .They currently only have 32 quilts. I have talked with SCQG Board and everyone feels we should help Lindsey Woolsey fill this gap. I'm proud to say, with all your help and support, we'll be able to give Linsey Woolsey 17 quilts for McAuley Village. If Linsey Woolsey can collect more quilts, they will also present the 23 adult residents of McAuley Village with quilts. Any help is appreciated.

Our Comfort Quilt display at the Quilt Show will be spectacular! Thank you all for your fabulous donations and awesome work! Kelly kellyquilts@comcast.net

Kelly

Membership Drive

It's that time of year where we need to begin sign-ups for the 2017-2018 year. Membership cost for the year is 40.00. As a special incentive everyone who signs up in April, May and June (our last meeting) will be eligible to win their membership fee of 40.00 back.

Quilty Threads - They Bind us Together : From Sue Keenan Guild Secretary

Since Goodwill is part of our fellowship. Let's make sure we share it amongst ourselves!
Please let me know when a Guild Members is in need of a little sunshine; whether it is an illness, condolence, congratulations, or just a little pick-me up for TCL. Make sure to let me know!

We sent out a condolence card this month to Linda Swallow's family and t we made a donation to the New England Quilt Museum in Linda's memory.

The minutes of every board meeting can be found on the members' page of the Guild web site.

You can email me at keenan.susan@comcast.net

Promotion Team: from Diane Preble

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From the Web Master:

The web-site is a wonderful way to publicize activities between members as well as to the general public. It's great to be able to go to the web-site to see pictures, "nice to know" information like "When exactly is the Workshop", "Where is it", "What do I need for a supply list". To make our web-site more interactive, please send me any guild-related information that you would like to see posted. Even if you think I have it already, send it anyway. Thanks!

Our FaceBook page is a 'closed group', meaning that only dues-paying members are allowed to view and/or post items. You need to have a FaceBook account in order to be included in the group and then you must send a request to be added. If you need any help in this regard, please contact me.

Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com.

Fabric Swap: from Julie Savard - Vantran

I am going to have the theme each month scheduled now so that people know ahead of time. I'll do a reminder at each meeting and it will also be posted. We will stick with 1/2 yards because I think people seemed to like that. How about this....

April - Spring theme - flowers, paisleys/solids bright colors

May Summer/beach/barbecue theme, solids in reds/yellows/blacks/oranges

June - 4th of July theme, solids in red/white/blue

Birthday Girls:

April: Diane Sigren, Norma Silva, Arvilla Medeiros, Mary Ann Zonshine, Cathy Blacker, Gillian Bowen, Cinde Urban-Pavao, and Kathy Paiva

NEQM Summer Celebration:

News From the New England Quilt Museum:

CONGRATULATIONS to Pattie Little - Her beautiful quilt will be representing our guild at the NEQM "Summer Celebration - Best of the Region"!!!

the celebration runs August 3-27, 2017 ... so plan on going up to see her quilt displayed with all the other supporting guild "BEST" quilts!!

All of the Free NEQM passes have been given out - a new batch will arrive in September!!!

for more information go to: <http://nequiltmuseum.org>

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*****NEWLY ADDED WOKSHOP!!!**

Monday June 5th "Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine" by Adele Scott ~ 9am - 4pm ~ \$50 - Seven Seats open

MUST have special rulers and specific foot (machine specific) BEFORE class - see supply list on the website: www.SilverCityQuiltGuild.org.