

Silver City Quilt Guild

December Newsletter

Note from the President:

Presidents Letter:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

Our November Sit and Sew was a huge success with the paper piecing and appliqué demos! Established members and new members gathered together for quilty fun and refreshments! There must have been about 20 members! Lots of excitement! I hear that demo's may become a standard part of sit and sew!! A birdie told me Roberta and her team may be thinking of a few special things for us!! The monthly Sit and Sew is a fabulous way to see what everyone is working on, pick up a few great ideas, eat some fabulously delicious calorie free (not really!) desserts, and mingle with out guild members! And best of all it's FREE!!!! Ya can't beat Free!!! Due to scheduling and weather there is NO sit and sew in December and January ... but come February ... look out we are back to Quilty Mingling!

On a Personal note I want to wish each and every one of you a very

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Happy New Years!

With all of my best Quilty Love,

Janet E

President SCQG

PS: Everyone picked up their Raffle Quilt blocks and we had one member return her finished block already! Congratulations to Marci Rulon Wha-Hoo!!

All blocks can be turned in at any time but MUST be completed and turned in by the March Meeting!! Happy Stitching!!

Happy Quilting,
Janet Elia
SCQG President

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**Meeting Info:**

General Guild Meeting:

6:15-6:45 NEW Member Reception - come and meet everyone!

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on January 18.

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Sit and Sew

~ WINTER Snow is coming!!! (OH No!!) Last year when we needed to cancel a meeting due to weather conditions - and a few of us spent hours contacting each member of the guild either by phone or email - This year we have a NEW system in place! It will be up to each of you to check either the FaceBook page or the guild's Website - silvercityquiltguild.org ... if a guild meeting, worksop or sit and sew needs to be canceled it will be posted on both sites. When in doubt you can always call Janet E at 508-822-3417 or email at janetquilts@comcast.net

~ Have you seen the new and improved website??!! It's fabulous - huge round of applause to Pauline Lally for upgrading the site! This will become our most important feature of communication with each other and potential new members ... Please take a few minutes and look it over (silvercityquiltguild.org) an new feature that will be available soon is a "Members Only" section! You will need to have a special code to have access to this area - so it will Not be

available for the general public to see! This area will have important updates on guild meetings, show information, workshops (information and class supply lists), minutes of the guild and board meetings, by-laws and newsletter!!

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### 2017 Silver City Quilt Show

**FROM PAULINE:** From the 2017 Quilt Show Chair

Thank you to all the members who participated in November's Sew-Cial. Also, thank you to President, Janet Elia who led the group through the paper-pieced blocks and the applique blocks. The Raffle quilt looks like it will be a beauty!

We've already begun talking about possible Quilt Challenge themes. A separate announcement will be made once the theme has been finalized.

Pauline L Lally, [pauline.lally@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com)

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Web-Master

Our new web-site includes the ability to post comments. Please take a look at the new site and offer up ideas for content for our Resources page. This can be anything that you feel would be of value to fellow-quilters, members, etc.

Soon, we will have our pass-word protected page for Members only. Stay tuned.

Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com

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**COMFORT QUILTS:** from Kelly

**Save the Date**

The next charity sew will be April 23, 2016.

**Merry Christmas**

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Quilty Threads - They Bind us Together : From Linda Swallow 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! If you have the name of a member who needs a card, write it on a piece of paper and give it to Linda Swallow or email Linda.

Two cards of welcome were sent this month to new and returning members and one sympathy card was sent.

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**Monthly Fabric Swap:** From Julie Savard-Vantran

Fabric Swap will be one half yard of fabric. January's theme is "Think Spring"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!

Janet Elia, Deborah Harlow-Laird, Dianne Scully, Betty Sylvia, and Giuliana Lavallie

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***NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell***

**Contact Janet Elia for FREE Guild passes (one pass is good for TWO people!)**