

Silver City Quilt Guild

January 2016 Newsletter

Note from the President:

Presidents Letter:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

A new year has begun ... let's hope we are not buried in as much snow as last year! But if we are – we do have a hobby that can totally keep us busy through any type of weather!! Quilt On!

Remember for the next few wintery months check the guild website for cancellations: silvercityquiltguild.org ... there will be NO phone calls made.

Also all our workshops, lectures, etc are now listed in our newly revamped website. Pauline Lally has worked extremely hard to update and spiff up the site. I urge everyone to check it out. We are also going to add a Members Only section – where you will have a security code to get in! It will be a totally Private space for our general, board, show meeting notes; by-laws, and other important guild only info. Our Directory will NOT be there as many voiced a concern about that. Directories will only be individually emailed in Sept and as new members come in.

It is also time to start thinking about Nominations! Joan Dinneen as Past President will be taking nominations for the following board positions: President and Secretary. If you hold an appointed position and feel you no longer want to continue with that in the next guild year please let Joan know so she can also take names for those positions as well.

No sure about any of you but I spent the past few weeks reorganizing and rearranging my sewing space ... way to many UFO's!! Just might have to bring back that UFO challenge!!! Just to make myself finish up a few projects! SO the challenge for February Show and Tell is to finish a current project that has been hanging around your sewing space You know it's begging to be finished!! This will be the year of Finishes! Just think if we finished All (Most Some!) of our projects our 2017 show will be FILLED to the brim!! Start your planning now the next show is only 20 months away!!!! Sorry! Had to do it!!!

Happy New Year to each of you ~ so happy to be associated with such a wonderful group of quilters! You all make me so proud to be a member of SCQG! Quilt On!

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

This month's meeting will be on Monday, January 18.

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Programs from Roberta and Judy

Jackie Kunkel Workshop:

Tuesday, March 22, 2016. 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Hampton Inn, 600 New State Highway, Route 44, Raynham, MA

(Bring your own lunch—we will provide “goodies”!)

Jackie is a certified Judi Niemeyer instructor in paper piecing. She teaches a different technique than “regular” paper piecing. The pattern we are using is called Mini Stars Table Runner.

Many of you have asked for a supply list for the Jackie Kunkel workshop. The committee has purchased the patterns and they will be for sale at our next guild meeting. The cost of the pattern is usually \$19.00 plus shipping, however our cost is \$14.00 including shipping because we were able to take advantage of Jackie's sale. Workshop attendees---please bring a check made payable to SCQG to obtain your pattern.

For those of you who want to take advantage of January sales, the fabric supply list is as follows:

---Background fabric # 1	1 1/8 yards
---Medium accent fabric # 2	1/4 yard
---Dark accent fabric # 3	1/4 yard
---Medium accent fabric. # 4	1/4 yard
---Dark accent fabric # 5	1/4 yard
---Binding.	1/3 yard
Backing.	1 1/2yards

(This is enough to complete the backing for 2 table runners)

We just learned of the following:

Corrections to the Mini Star Table Runner Pattern by Jackie Kunkel

Page 2 Foundation Papers Small Stars Unit SS-Left & SS-Right are 6" Stars not 12" stars.



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**Sit and Sew**

There will be no Sit and Sew this month.

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~ 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, workshop or Sit and Sew needs to be cancelled 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

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

There is a lot of work that goes on behind-the-scenes to make our Quilt Show a success; this is not news to you as I would venture to guess, most of you have been involved with Quilt Shows in the past. Today, I am asking each one of you to seriously consider stepping up to be my co-chair. For those that know me, I'm a "nuts and bolts" person, detail-oriented and responsible. I need someone who has creative ideas to work along with me. I promise that that I will work with you as an equal partner. I would like to have someone in place by the end of January 2016. If interested, please speak to me at the guild meeting, call me (508.989.2504) or send me an e-mail at: [pauline.lally@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

We are seeking proposals to provide quilting services for our 2017 Raffle quilt. Please provide the proposals in writing to: [pauline.lally@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com). I would like to get this very important item taken care of in the next month or so.

Reminder that all quilt blocks are due back completed by our May meeting, May 16, 2016.

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Web-Master

Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com

A web-site is only as good as its content! We now have a password-protected page for MEMBERS ONLY. Of course the page is protected only as much as keeping the password to ourselves! The password can and will be changed on a regular basis and will be shared with Quilt Guild members.

If you have any information you'd like to see on the web-site, please submit it in writing to me, Pauline Lally at info@silvercityquiltguild.org. Our web-site should be the "go-to" place for information regarding meetings, workshops and "nice to know". There is even a place on the web-site to put your comments in. Check it out at: www.SilverCityQuiltGuild.org. Blog postings are posted on the front page.

Since some people have trouble opening up documents on the SCQG FaceBook page, minutes will be posted on the password-protected portion of the web-site going forward.

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### **COMFORT QUILTS: from Kelly**

#### **Save the Date**

Our next Comfort Quilt event is Saturday April 23 10-2 at the Myricks Methodist Church on Route 79. We'll be making Scrappy Trips Around the World. Each person will be making their own blocks with 2 1/2 inch strips from a free Bonnie Hunter pattern. You can check it out at [Quiltville.com](http://Quiltville.com). I hope you can join us. The last one was a blast! Is anyone interested in a charity Row Robin? I have some donated blocks to get us started. A few members have donated lots of 5 inch squares. If there's a pattern you'd like to make for comfort quilts with these squares, let me know and I'll bring you a kit. Thank you for all your help, and donations! Have questions or ideas? Email me at [kellyquilts@comcast.net](mailto:kellyquilts@comcast.net)

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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 at lindas76@comcast.net.

One card of welcome was sent this month to a new member.

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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 January BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!

Valerie Alfonso, Donna Berthalette, Joan Dineen, Dora Dorval, Nancy Leanues, Janet McCluskey, Janet O'Connor, Diane Preble, Patricia Scudder, Marilyn Trucchi, and Cheryl Walsh

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**NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell**

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



# COMPASS POINTS E-NEWSLETTER New England Quilt Museum

nequiltmuseum.org

18 Shattuck St

Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

978 452 4207

## JANUARY 2016



Towards Space • Miwako Mogami, Japan



My Baltimore Album Quilt IV • Miki Yakita,

Opening Wednesday, January 6

### QUILTS JAPAN: The 12th Quilt Nihon

The New England Quilt Museum is proud to host the US premier of the 12th Quilt Nihon Exhibition. NEQM is the only Northeast venue to showcase these award-winning quilts from the international competition of the Japanese Handicraft Instructors' Association (JHIA). This biennial event is the largest international quilting contest in Japan and one of the most prestigious in the world.

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**Amoskeag Quilters' Guild Presents "Tomorrow's Heirlooms: Quilts for All Time" 14th Biennial Quilt Show.**

Along with the quilt exhibit featuring two rooms of impressive handiwork by our members, the show includes diverse vendors, raffle prizes and small items for purchase to support the New England Quilt Museum, a sewing machine raffle (Necchi NE 30 donated by Dave LaValley of Bittersweet Fabric Shop in Boscawen, NH), various technique demonstrations, and refreshments (sold by Memorial High School Booster Club). The winning ticket for the featured raffle quilt (with all proceeds to benefit Joni and Friends New England, a Christian-based outreach program for individuals and families affected by disability) will be drawn on Sun., Mar. 20.

Saturday, March 19, 2016  
Sunday, March 20, 2016  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Manchester Memorial High School  
1 Crusader Way  
Manchester NH 03103  
Multi-Day Admission: \$8  
Under 12 Free  
Accessible  
Ample Parking

