

Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2017

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters,
I hope you all had a wonderful few weeks since our last meeting.

I attended Karen Eckmeir's Landscape workshop with a great group of you and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I hope we get to see the finished projects at the May meeting. (Mine is almost done!) Remember, we have a public Facebook page now to show our accomplishments.

The Board will be getting together briefly after the general meeting to finalize next year's budget which will be posted in the Members Only section of the website. Please take the time to look it over so we can vote at the June meeting which happens to be the Annual Meeting.

Just a reminder that if you submit your renewal application before the June meeting, your name will be entered into a drawing for a FREE membership worth \$40.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in May.

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, May 15

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

Can you believe it, less than five months to go for our show!

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!

Quilt Entry forms are posted on the 'Members Only' page of our guild website: SilverCityQuiltGuild.org. Please read through the instructions. We're here to help. Let us know if you have any questions.

Posters, bookmarks and flyers will be distributed at the May meeting. Let's plaster our surroundings with posters!

Don't forget your lottery tickets for our special 'Pick a Prize basket'. Contact Roberta Burke and/or Judy DeArruda for details.

Carol Souza wants each one of us to make a pin cushion for the Boutique table. Contact Carol if you have any questions.

Don't forget to bring in your sold Guild Raffle tickets. We're really counting on all members to sell at least five books to make our raffle a success.

Please remember that you must have your dues for next year (beginning July 1) paid in full in order to submit a quilt into the 2017 Quilt Show.

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

CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS

Pick a Basket News

A tisket , a tasket, abasket. You fill in the blank (summer fun items, beach items, board games, yarn, fabric, notions etc.) The choices are endless but we are running out of time! Judy and I will be accepting donations at the May and June meetings. You can also drop them off at our homes -just call first. (Our numbers are listed in the directory). Can't get to us? Maybe we can get to you! You can also get together with friends and fill your own basket! Choices! Choices! Choices!

Remember, we also have a separate lottery raffle! All ticket donations are greatly appreciated! Summer contributions can be mailed!

The Guild needs you!

Thanks,

The Pick a Basket Committee

Judy and Roberta

2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet

May 15, 2017 Monday Guild Meeting:

Award winning Guest speaker ~ Kathie Beltz ... presents "Easy Color for Quilter"

Confused by the color wheel?? Do you understand the difference between complementary colors and the 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!

May 16, 2017 Tuesday Workshop:

TUESDAY Workshop ~ Kathie Beltz presents " Ranglely Stars"

Location: Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley Ma

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm ... Doors OPEN at 9:00am for set up

Fee: \$65 ... Seats Available!

Specialty Rulers - Tucker Trimmer 1- required; Quilter's Magic Wand - recommended - Tools available from Kathie at the class

June 5, 2017 Special Monday Workshop:

Adele Scott presents "Westalee Free-Motion Ruler Workshop"

Please check supply list (on website) for specific rulers and ruler foot ~ call Adele to place specific orders

Location: Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley Ma

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm ... Doors OPEN at 8:30 for set up

Fee: \$50 ... ONE seat left

June 19, 2017: Monday Guild Meeting

Last meeting of the guild year! Boy did that go by fast!! Hope you enjoyed it!!

Guild Annual Meeting with Elections and Budget voting.

Preparing for the show!! You Must have your membership paid up to enter your quilts into the show!

Preview of the 2017-2018 Programs!!

June 24, 2017: Saturday Workshop

Diana Annis presents Domestic Machine Quilting

Tips and tricks on Machine Quilting. How to mark, use stencils and other tools, explore design options as well as fabric choices, batting and threads

Location: Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley Ma

Time: 9:00 - 3:00 ... Doors OPEN at 8:30 for set up

SOLD OUT!!!! with a waiting list!

For Program information please visit the guilds FB page or website - silvercityquitguild.org

Email questions to JanetQuilts@comcast.net or KellyQuilts@comcast.net

Hope you have enjoyed the 2016-2017 speakers and workshops ...

We are always looking for fabulous speakers to bring to our guild - if you have any special requests or teachers you would like to see please let us know!

Happy Quilting,

Janet & Kelly

Comfort Quilts

Since we're on Countdown to the quilt show, I'll be scaling back the Comfort Quilt projects so we can all get our own quilts done for the show. I should have 3 quilts this month that need binding, and if you think you'd have time to Quilt a quilt this month or over the summer, let me know and I'll gladly bring you a kit. We still have a lot of beautiful tops to finish! On behalf of SCQG and Linsey Woolsey guild, thank you for all the extra donations of quilts for McAuley Village and your caring and sharing throughout the year! 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!

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

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

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.

In addition to our 'closed group' FaceBook page, we now have a 'public' page. With FaceBook open, enter the following into the search bar: @SilverCityQuiltGuild. You will be re-directed to our new page. We can post events that we'd like to share with the general public. Visit the page and 'like' it.

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....

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

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

Birthday Girls:

MAY: Donna McDougal, Mary Day, Marion Personen