

Silver City Quilt Guild

November Newsletter

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

It's November and the air is getting chilly must be quilting weather!! Hope everyone has a few nice projects lined up for the up coming winter months!! Remember there is NO December guild meeting. The holidays are fast approaching and I would like to personally wish each and every one of you a Safe, Happy and Heathy Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Years!!!

Happy Quilting,
Janet Elia
SCQG President

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### Meeting Info:

General Guild Meeting: Monday, November 16

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

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES:

~The October Sew-Cial was a HUGE success! Thank you to Roberta and her team and all the guild members who participated in the fun filled day! We were able to complete 4 quilt tops!! Wha-Hoo!!!

~November 16th Guild Meeting: is our first of many great speakers this year featuring Maureen Bird - The Bonnie Hinter of the East"!! along with her Filled (!!) workshop (Nov 21st) - which will be held at the Hampton Inn on Rt 44 - we are very excited to try out this new venue - sp please give Roberta your feedback after the workshop!

~The 2017 Raffle quilt team has been very busy getting the fabric packets ready for distribution at the November meeting. If you signed up for a block see Janet Elia before or after the meeting to pick up your block packet.

The packets include pattern, picture of quilt, fabric and instructions!

~ BOARD Meeting Monday November 23rd 7:00 - 8:00pm (Patriots play at 8:30!!) all elected and appointed board member should plan on attending, meeting is open for all guild members to attend.

~The November 28th Sit and Sew will focus on our 2017 Raffle quilt! Pauline Lally will be demonstrating paper piecing - don't forget your sewing machine!! and Janet Elia will be demonstrating the applique block!! The day will be spent working on the blocks and maybe even finishing a few (of the pieced blocks!!! the applique blocks might take just a bit longer!)

~ 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!!

FROM PAULINE:

2017 Silver City Quilt Show

If you were at the October meeting, you saw a preview of our Raffle Quilt designed by yours truly and Janet Elia. Packets of blocks will be distributed at the November 2015 meeting. If you would like some help in the block construction, join us on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the Myricks United Methodist Church, 93 Myricks Street (Rt 79), Berkley, MA at 10:00 AM Sharp. Instruction will be provided on the paper pieced block as well as the applique block.

Web-Master

I hope you had a chance to take a look at our "work in progress" web-site. To keep up to date with the latest news, please submit information to be posted on the web-site. This can include sites you think would be interesting to other quilters, documents or other items of interest. Anything that is included in the newsletter will be posted to the web-site. Committee Chairs: please send me information about your activities, etc. Thanks! Pauline L Lally,
Pauline.lally@gmail.com.

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**COMFORT QUILTS : from Kelly**

Everyone had a great time at our first charity sew! In between all the goodies, we got four quilt tops almost finished! Thank you to everyone who participated and all the gals who took home kits! Can't wait to do it again! If you'd like a kit or would be willing to add some borders, see me at the meeting.

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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!

Three cards of welcome were sent this month to new and returning members.

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**From the Web-Master:** from Pauline Lally

Our web-site is up and running. For Guild news, consult our Face Book page, Silver City Quilt Guild. This is a private group, so you must be a member and then request to join.

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Monthly Fabric Swap: From Julie Savard-Vantran

Fabric Swap will be one half yard of fabric. This month's theme is Christmas fabrics.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!**

Avis Davidson, Judith DeArruda, Elizabeth Gagnon, Patty Roberts, and Charlet Sherman

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Support Area Guild Quilt Shows:

Thimble Pleasures Quilt Guild, Mendon MA BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW

March 12-13, 2016

2-day event will display more than two hundred quilts, wall hangings, and creative accessories

MENDON, MA,— Visitors to the 11th biennial *Thimble Pleasures Quilt Show* on March 12-13, 2016, will enjoy viewing more than 200 quilts and related items created in a variety of quilting styles. The Thimble Pleasures show is one of the largest quilt shows in Central Massachusetts and is always well attended, often drawing as many as 1,500 visitors from several states. This year's show will be held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School located in Upton, MA on the weekend of March 12 & 13, 2016 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Sponsored by The Thimble Pleasures Quilt Guild, of Mendon, MA, the 2016 show will feature all newly created items including traditional and contemporary quilts, a variety of wall hangings, "Round Robin" quilts, clothing accessories, handbags, and related fabric items. Quilting demonstrations will be given, and there will also be several vendor booths. Quilted entries will be categorized by size and type, and judging will be conducted via ballots submitted by paid attendees. There is also a children's quilt display. Visitors will have access to a selection of boutique items and quilt-making supplies, as well as the raffle basket display. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Food and refreshments are available for purchase at the Event Center. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, children under 18 free. Parking is free.

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**NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell**

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

## NEQM HIGHLIGHTS 2015 - 2016 FEATURE EXHIBITIONS

6522 ☐ George Siciliano, Lebanon PA

SMALL WONDERS

Miniature, Doll, and Crib Quilts

November 5 through December 26, 2015

January 6 - May 1, 2016 QUILTS JAPAN The 12th Quilt Nihon

May 4 - July 10, 2016 BUTTERFLY WHIRL Contemporary Quilt Art

July 14 - October 16, 2016 CONFLUENCE Water's Beauty, Use and Misuse

October 20 - December 31, 2016 AMERICA'S APPLIQUE QUILTS

The Christ Collection

### ON DISPLAY IN THE CLASSROOM GALLERY

November 5, 2015 - February 20, 2016

RED, WHITE & GREEN Antique Quilts from the Permanent Collection

February 24 - May 15, 2016

FIRST IMPRESSIONS 2016

New to the Collection

May 17 - September 4, 2016 THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION QUILT PROJECT

On Loan from Sue Reich

Anyone interested in a Vintage Kenmore (1950's) please contact Janet Elia - [janetquilts@comcast.net](mailto:janetquilts@comcast.net) See attachments for photos of the sewing machine.