

Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

November, 2016

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters!

Can you believe it's almost Thanksgiving, and a little over a month til Christmas?! I hope you've all got your quilty gifts ready. I know I have a lot more to do!

I'm so pleased that everyone who attended Bob's Featherweight class had such a great time. The photos on Facebook were awesome. If anyone is interested in a white featherweight (not sure of the year), I can put you in touch with the owner. She is asking \$300 and is firm with the price. ;

Just a reminder that the Executive Board will be meeting on November 28 at 7 pm at The Arbors followed by a Quilt Show meeting. All are invited to attend. Please forward any agenda items to me at pattymass@comcast.net.

Finally, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the veterans who have served this great country to keep us safe.

Patty Roberts
SCQG President

Meeting Info:

General Guild Meeting: Monday, November 21
St. Andrews Church
19 Kilmer Ave., Taunton, MA

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 November 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

From the 2017 Quilt Chairs:

2017 Grayola Quilt Show

Our 'Garden of Stars' Raffle Quilt is completed and ready to make its travels around quilt shops. Raffle tickets are ready for pick up at the meeting. If you haven't done so yet, please pick up your five books of tickets.

Our 'Garden of Stars' raffle quilt is now being shown at Ann's Fabrics, 235 Turnpike St, Canton, MA 02021.

A big thank you for those of you who have stepped up to volunteer. It is so much appreciated. There are some committees that still need people to Chair. Some of the positions open are: Publicity, Volunteer Coordinator, Floral decorations for Show and ROTC coordinator. We have prepared a detailed list of the major items that need attention for each committee to make it easier. Please consider coming forth to volunteer. Send an e-mail to: Pauline.lally@gmail.com if you are considering taking on one of these positions and you just need a little push ☺.

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

2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet

November 21 - Guild Meeting

Guest speaker Bonnie Dwyer.

"Six Generations of Maine Quilters" Bonnie comes from a long line of prolific needlewomen from central Maine. A quilt maker herself, Bonnie taught her daughter and grandchildren to sew and make quilts. The discovery of some treasured textile items in an inherited trunk - several with hand-written notes - led Bonnie on a journey of discovery about her talented ancestors. Covering a timespan from the early 1900's into the 21st century, she shares examples of quilts and other textiles made by all six generations. This one-hour program includes slides and actual examples of family quilts and other needle work!

(kellyquilts@comcast.net) or Janet (janetquilts@comcast.net)

November 26 - Sit & Sew

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

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

Comfort Quilts

I'm looking forward to our next Charity Sewcial on Saturday February 25. I hope you'll mark your calendar and join us! Once our new pattern is picked I'll post in on our FB page and I'll be sure to have kits at the January and February meetings for those who would like to work on the project at home. Happy Holidays! Kelly

Quilty Threads - They Bind us Together : From Gail Baker 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!

You can email me at gigibaker8@gmail.com

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". Please send me any guild-related information that you would like to see posted on our web-site. Even if you think I have it already, send it anyway. Thanks! Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com.

Please remember that the FaceBook group is for members only. Members who have not paid their dues for this year will not be able to view the FaceBook postings after October 31, 2016.

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....

November - Christmas fabric, solids in reds/greens/whites

December - no meeting

January - Valentine's fabric, solids in reds/whites/pinks

February - St Patty's day fabric, solids in greens/whites/black

March - Spring theme - flowers, paisleys/solids in pastels

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:

October: Elizabeth Gagnon, Charlet Sherman, Judith DeArruda, Rosalie Conti-Stebenne, and Patty Roberts

Support Area Quilt Shows:

Sewciopath January Retreat

Hi Everyone!

Our January retreat will be here before you know it!

I wanted to send a quick reminder that full payment for the retreat is due to me by December 1. If you've already paid, "Thank You!"

If you've forgotten what days you signed-up for or your amount owed let me know.

If you need to mail your payment to me, my address is:

Kelly Nelson

11 West Grove St

Middleboro, Ma 02346

The dates are Thursday January 26 - Sunday January 29

Quilt room opens at 9 AM on Thursday and closes at 3 PM on Sunday.

For the new retreaters, the name of the hotel is the Bayside Resort.

The address is 225 Main St, Route 28 West Yarmouth, Ma. www.baysideresort.com

For those interested we will be playing a NEW dice game to win fat quarters. If you'd like to participate please bring 4 Fat quarters...to make it easy we wo'nt have a theme...just bring 4 NEW PRETTY fat quarters.

We also will be playing Quilt Bingo. If you'd like to participate please bring several gift wrapped NEW prizes. The prizes may be quilt oriented or not. Bring things you would like to win! Please no perfume or outdated fabrics.

Another reminder....only persons registered with this retreat are allowed in the quilting room and to use the facilities of the hotel.

Sorry but we have to add another rule....the quilting space is large and although we love background music, I have to ask if you'd like to listen to music, you will have to do so via your headphones. Last year we had too many different songs playing at the same time, and the "dueling Banjos" was uncomfortable for the quilters caught in the middle.

The hotel has a great continental breakfast (Not included on Thursday) and we will be having a pizza party on Saturday night/

You're welcome to bring food for yourself or to share with others on the other days. I know alot of ladies love having a POT LUCK.

Please remember, there is a refridgerator in your room, but not in the quilting room. I will provide a small ice bed for perishables during the day.Any food requiring refridgeration must be brought to your room at night or I will throw it away.

Don't forget to bring your bathing suit for the pool and the hot tub!

Looking forward to retreating with you all!!

Kelly

FOR SALE!!!

Gammill Classic Plus. This machine was installed on May 12th, 2002 and I am its only owner. It has been very well maintained and is very clean. It has a new motor as of 2015. A new rotary

hook assembly, (where the bobbin goes), was installed just at the end of October, 2016. It comes with Leader Grips, canvas leaders, magnets, tools, service manual and spare parts. Also 4 hours of instruction if the buyer so chooses, within a 2 hour drive.

If you are local, you are welcome to come see and try out this machine. It runs very smoothly.

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Sale! Sale!

Just Quilts in Bristol, RI is having a 25% off sale on all pre-cut fabrics through the end of November. We also have our Bargain Corner with bolted fabrics at 50% off all the time. Members also receive 10% off regular-priced fabrics when they show their membership cards.