

October 2015 Newsletter

Silver City Quilt Guild

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

My Goodness – did we ever have a FABULOUS quilt show!! So proud to be a member of this guild! Feedback has been wonderful! On of the most impressive aspects of the show was out row of challenge quilts An unbelievable amount of you participated creating a phenomenal display of purple and white quilts – just breath taking! THANK YOU to all who participated in the show – whether it was by entering your quilt into the show or helping with the show process – the show was a success because of YOU! Looking forward to 2017!!! Big thank you to Cheryl Walsh and Pauline Lally for taking on the 2015 show as Co-Chairs and a HUGE thank you to Pauline for extra efforts and for stepping up to be the 2017 Show Chair!!! Wha-Hoo it's going to be a great one!

This upcoming year we have wonderful guest speakers and workshops – Roberta Burke and her team has put together a fabulous year for us!! Workshops are already almost filled!!! We have local and regional speakers coming in and one National Speaker – Jackie Kunkle of Canton Village Works coming in March!!! Get those sewing machine tuned up – it's going to be a great year!

On a personal note I just want to say thank you for allowing me to represent you as your President Again!!! But this will be me last year! So keep in mind come spring we will be taking Nominations for President and Secretary – Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The positions are for two years and with our new by-laws in place you will no longer be going it alone from scratch – there will always be two senior elected officials to help guild you and a past president for back up!

The air has turned crispy! Time to get some new projects going!

Happy Quilting,
Janet Elia
SCQG President

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**Meeting Info:**

General Guild Meeting: Monday, October 19

6:16-6:45 NEW Member Reception - come and meet everyone!

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

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From the 2015 Quilt Show Committee Co-Chair: from Pauline Lally

I want to express my gratitude to all the members that helped make the 2015 Silver City Quilt Guild Quilt Show a success. Success is measured in many ways. Although the revenues did not match the last show, we had great participation from our members not to mention the beauty of the quilts on display. Pictures of all the quilts can be found at:

http://albums.phanfare.com/slideshow.aspx?i=1&db=1&pw=twenaLkl&a_id=7030082.

CD's will be available at our next meeting at \$10 each; proceeds going to the Guild's general fund.

As most of you know, I have accepted the invitation to head up the 2017 Quilt Show. I have lots of ideas and I'm hoping for collaboration amongst all the guild members to make the next show even better!

Pauline L Lally
2017 Quilt Show Chair

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**COMFORT QUILTS : from Kelly**

We're very excited to see so many members have signed up for the Comfort Quilt Sew-a-thon on Saturday October 24. With all the enthusiasm, Roberta, Meg, Judy, Valerie and I have cut over 40 yards of fabric into quilt kits for this event! If you haven't already signed up, be sure to do so at the next meeting. For those of you who can't attend, we've made some take home kits if you'd like to participate. It's sure to be a great day! See you at the Myricks Methodist Church, Myricks St, Berkley (Route 79 on the corner of Church St)

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PROGRAMS: from Roberta and Judy

The Maureen Bird Workshop is being held Nov. 21 at the Hampton Inn, Raynham 9-4 PM. If you have signed up and not yet paid for this workshop, please do so at the October Guild Meeting. The cost is \$35.00 Right now we have a waiting list and if you are unable to attend, we would like to open it to the next person. Thanks for your consideration. Also at the October meeting we will have a date for JoAnn Borges' workshop. If interested, we do still have openings and you will be able to sign up that night.

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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!

Seven 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 currently under construction. 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 Halloween fabrics.~

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!

Deborah Brazil, Fernanda Bulcao, Eryka DeWar, Patricia Little, Diane Pease, JoAnn Slaney and Suzanne Tremblay.

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**Support Area Guild Quilt Shows:**

*Ninigret Quilt Show*

October 16-18 (Fri, Sat, Sun); 10am - 4pm

Westerly Armory

8 Dixon Street

Westerly RI

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*Concord Piecemakers Quilt Show*

October 16 -17 (Fri and Sat)

St Matthew's Church

435 Central St, Acton Ma

Exit 41 off Rt 2

\$7

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*Tewksbury Piecemakers Quilt Show*

October 17 - 18 (Sat, Sun); 10am - 4pm  
Tewksbury Senior Center  
175 Chandler St  
Tewksbury Ma  
\$6

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*Cocheco Quilters Guild*

October 17-18, 2015 10 AM - 4 PM  
Rochester Community Center  
150 Wakefield St.  
Rochester, NH

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*Burlington Quilt Show*

October 24 Sat 10-5  
October 25 Sun 10-4  
Middlesex Community College  
591 Springs Road  
Bedford, Ma

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*Proper Bostonian Quilt Show*

November 6-8  
St Theresa School  
40 St Theresa Ave, West Roxbury

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*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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
pass is good for TWO

Caryl Bryer Fallert ~ A
August 29 - October

This is a fabulous
Caryl Bryer Fallert. Her
spectacular and the
Her first quilt is also
it should give us all



for FREE Guild passes (one
people!)

Retrospective
31, 2015

retrospective of quilts by
color choices are
quilting is phenomenal.
on display-so different and
hope!

So hop in the car and visit the New England Quilt Museum. Great quilts, great inspiration, great library and great road trip. Bring a friend and visit the museum and then have lunch.

Check out the Market Street Market across from the parking garage. Yummy sandwiches, salads and wraps, pleasant workers, and not crowded.

Please, consider joining the museum. This museum is a great resource and needs our support.

FULLER MUSEUM, Brockton

Art as Quilt: Transitions in Contemporary Textile Media

October 3, 2015 - January 17, 2016

Art as Quilt is a juried exhibition of contemporary textile media that explores the subject of art as quilt. The word quilt implies a traditional 3 layered stitched approach but artists are encouraged to explore new and innovative ways to push beyond these boundaries through the use of techniques and materials. This exhibit will consist of works that represent unique approaches and interpretations of the theme and help illustrate the diversity of styles, techniques, and materials being used by the Studio Art Quilt Associates members. The Reception will be Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 pm.