

Silver City Quilt Guild

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February 2016 Newsletter

Note from the President:

Presidents Letter:

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Hello Silver City Quilters,

Brrrrr it's cold out there!! Good think we make quilts!

Speaking of making quilts ~ Thank you to all those who have given their time to sew for our charity quilt projects – at our January meeting Kelly held up quiet a few beautiful quilts that many of you worked on ... Good Job! Thank You!!

Happy Birthday to Silver City Quilt Guild! Back in February 2006 ... (OMG 10 years ago!!) Myself, Joan Dinneen and three other quilters started SCQG ... we always knew there were other crazy quilting people out there! We all had busy lives ... but quilting was a passion that needed to be shared ... forging ahead the guild was formed. Thinking back we really did not know what we were doing! Yes, we made mistakes and there were bumps in the road yet everyone had fun and the guild grew! The guild has come so far since those early days and it is all because of invested guild members who got involved. Involvement is how the guild grows ... so how can you help your guild grow???

We have a Jam Packed upcoming schedule for the guild ... Roberta and her Programs Team have been working hard to put together a wonderful line up of great speakers and workshops for all of us! It's going to be a Fabulous Spring!

Meeting Room Notes:

-The seating is tight at the Arbors – we are actively looking for a new meeting facility and hope to make a move for the next guild year (Sept 2016) Until then we will just have to be cozy!!

-If you take a seat from the small activity room –please return it.

- The Trash to Treasure and Information tables will remain in the small activity room

- The monthly Fabric Raffle with Julie and the Monthly Gift Raffle with Suzanne will now be in the main room (they were missing out on all the mingling fun!!)

Looking forward to seeing the guild growth over the next 10 years!!!

Happy Birthday to Us and Happy Quilting!

Janet Elia – President SCQG



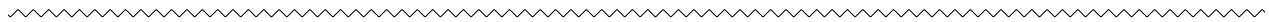
Meeting Info:

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, February 15.



Programs from Roberta and Judy

Welcome to winter!! The coming months are full of wonderful guild activities!! At our February 15th guild meeting we have our own JoAnn Borges inspiring us with her lecture/trunk show. On the 20th of February, JoAnn will be giving her Radio Flyer workshop at the Myricks Church on Myricks Street in Berkley. Workshop set up is at 9:30. The class begins at 10:00.

At our March 21th guild meeting, Jackie Kunkel, a Judy Niemeyer certified teacher, will be speaking and showing an array of quilts using the Niemeyer method. Jackie will also bring along her new book and its sample quilts. I'm sure she'll have autographed copies to sell! Jackie's workshop will be held at the Hampton Inn, Route 44, Raynham on Tuesday, March 22nd from 9:00 to 3:00. The room is ours from 8:00 to 5:00 so you can set up anytime after 8:00. Remember to do your homework!! Any questions concerning the homework will be answered at the February guild meeting.

Adele Scott will be our April speaker. She has been a favorite quilt speaker in the past. She always brings a great deal of knowledge and of course, a smattering of humor. She will be vending before and after the meeting.

In May we have a modern quilter, Tamna Timms. Tamna has won numerous awards

for piecing, color choice and machine quilting. We are fortunate to have her.

Every other June, the guild has an auction to raise money for guild activities. This June, the program committee has decided to hold a UFO auction. An explanation will be given and examples shown, at the February guild meeting.

Happy Quilting,
The Program Committee

Sit and Sew

The Sit and Sew this month is JoAnn Borges' Radio Flier Workshop.

The info can be found in the Programs section.

~ 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 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!!

2017 Silver City Quilt Show

News from 2017 Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Pauline Lally and Diane Prebble

YAY! I have a co-chair. I am looking forward to working with Diane Prebble in working towards making the 2017 Quilt Show a success. Diane stepped up and volunteered to be my co-chair. Thank you, Diane. Her position as well as mine will be ratified by the membership at the June meeting. Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com.

If you have a theme idea for the 2017 Challenge Quilt, drop me a line.....

Raffle Quilt

Janet Elia has already sewn some of the blocks together. Thank you, Janet. This is a reminder that the blocks are due by the **March** meeting (there was a typo in the last newsletter). Please hand in all of your blocks so that we can complete the quilt and get it ready for quilting. The quilt is looking great so far.

Which brings me to another topic: **Quilting the Quilt**. If you would like to submit a proposal to “quilt” the quilt, please submit your proposal by March 31, 2016. Please submit in writing by e-mail to pauline.lally@gmail.com. The proposal must include the following information:

An outline of costs expected and a statement of which of those costs, if any, would be sought from the SCQG budget. Costs or requests for material, batting, backing, etc. should be included in any proposal. It is an expectation that time working on the quilt is being volunteered. Any costs that can be reduced through donations of materials and/or services will be acknowledged as a “Gift In Kind” by SCQG which is a 501 (c)(3) organization. SCQG would appreciate a final figure of the amount of volunteer activity and/or costs that were used to construct the quilt.

Promotion Team

If everything goes well, our Raffle Quilt should be ready to begin showing by the June 2016 meeting. We’re looking for a team to promote the sale of the raffle tickets including co-ordinating the quilt viewing at various locations. This would include distributing tickets to the members, tracking the sale and everything necessary to sell the most raffle tickets. Raffle Quilt sales are one of the most important ways we raise funds for our guild. So, step up to the plate! Please contact Diane Prebble for details at: preblemom@comcast.net.



Web-Master

OK. It's like pulling teeth to get information from all of you for information to post on the web-site. The importance of the web-site can not be minimized. We've enrolled two members who found our web-site. 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". Keep the information coming. Even if you think I have it already, send it anyway. Thanks! Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com.

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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.

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

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**Monthly Fabric Swap: From Julie Savard-Vantran**


Fabric Swap will be one half yard of fabric. February's theme is Easter and anything Spring.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our February BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!**

Roberta Burke, Vicky Dukes, Marie Fowler, Jeanne Goyette, Pauline Lally, Geraldine Lucas, and Penny Sawyer.

**NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell**

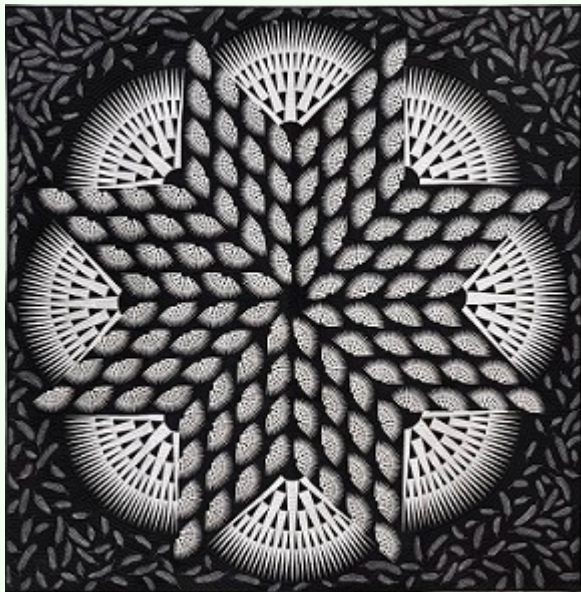
Janet has passes. One pass admits two people.



**COMPASS POINTS E-NEWSLETTER**  
**New England Quilt Museum**  
nequiltmuseum.org  
18 Shattuck St      Lowell, Massachusetts 01852      978 452 4207

**FEBRUARY 2016**

**Now On View**



Swan Song • Hiroko Nakayama, Japan

**NEQM Events**

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(Reminder)

**Thurs, Feb 4 • 12:30  
Brown Bag Lecture**

**"Design Motifs from the Silk Road"**

**Thurs, Mar 3 • 12:30  
Brown Bag Lecture**

**Yubinuki Demonstration**

## QUILTS JAPAN

The 12th Quilt Nihon

[MORE INFO](#)

## Indigo Shibori Workshop

### INDIGO SHIBORI WORKSHOP

NEQM Welcomes  
Carol Anne  
Grotrian  
Saturday, April 2,  
2016

10 am - 5 pm

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Advance  
Registration  
Required



[MORE INFO](#)

## Advertisement



Available for Quilt Retreats

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### Sat, Mar 5 • 11 am Curator's Reception & Gallery Talk QUILTS JAPAN

All are welcome! These programs are FREE to members and included in the price of admission for non-members.

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SAVE THE DATE

Sat, Apr 9 • 9 am to 1 pm

### Annual Text & Textile Fundraising Event

[MORE INFO](#)

## Quilt Shows & Happenings

### Amoskeag Quilters' Guild 14th Biennial Quilt Show

"Tomorrow's Heirlooms - Quilts for All Time"  
March 19 & 20, 2016

10am – 4pm

Multi-day admission is \$8 (under 12 free)  
Featuring two rooms of impressive handiwork by guild members, diverse vendors, raffle prizes to support NEQM, small items for purchase, raffle quilt and sewing machine raffle, demonstrations, and refreshments available. Venue is accessible with ample parking.

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Manchester Memorial High School  
1 Crusader Way, Manchester, NH  
Details at [amoskeaggg.org](http://amoskeaggg.org)

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### American Heart Assn

Call for Entries: "Affairs of the Heart"

### Go Red for Women Juried Quilt Show

The American Heart Assn invites quilt makers to use their creativity to express how heart disease has affected them, their family, or their friends. [LINK HERE](#) for entry form and details.

Entry deadline: Postmarked 10/15/16

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Exhibition/Luncheon: 02/28/17

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**Now through April 30, 2016**

**Wednesday - Saturday**

**10 am - 4 pm**

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