

# Silver City Quilt Guild

## March Newsletter

### Note from the President:

#### **President's Letter:**

Mar. 2016 President's letter

Hello Silver City Quilters,

Spring is upon us! Yippee!! Can you hear it ... it's Spring .... Knocking on our door! The Guild has an awesome spring line up! March will feature Jackie Kunckle, in April we will have Adele Scott with all of her tricks of the trade and the month of May will feature modern quilter Timna Tarr (her work is outstanding!) and June we will wrap up with our Auction and Elections! Wow! What a line up!! Thank you to Roberta and her team for this outstanding group of speakers!

Our guild needs you help we still have four very important jobs that need filling.

All jobs listed below may be filled by a single guild member or a team of two (or three!), all job descriptions are taken from our 2015 By-Laws.

#### Secretary- duties include:

The Secretary shall keep and preserve a permanent record of all minutes and votes taken at all Guild Board, Annual, General and Special meetings; handle and keep a permanent record of all general correspondence of the Guild; maintain a current membership list and any other necessary Guild records; be authorized to co-sign checks of the Guild; keep a complete record of the Constitution and By-laws (current and as amended); see that all notices are duly given in accordance with this Constitution and By-laws or as required by law; file all necessary State and Federal annual reporting requirements and perform all other duties normal to an organization secretary. The Secretary shall serve a two-year term in conjunction with the President

#### 2017 Quilt Promotion Team: duties include:

The Raffle Quilt Publicity Team will over see ordering raffle tickets, ticket distribution to guild, and display in the community for ticket sales.

2016-2017 Programs: duties include:

The Program and Workshop Team shall recruit speakers, schedule programs, workshops, and activities, and may make any necessary arrangements for guest speakers, travel, housing and meals, and notify other teams of special needs related to their appropriate duties. The Guild will contract as many instructors as the budget will allow, and will try when possible, to coordinate these with neighboring guilds. The Guild will not sponsor or fund workshops and programs in July, August or December. Since Programs and Workshops in particular affect the tone of the Guild, the Board must approve all activities.

2016-2017 Guild Meeting Raffles: duties include:

Responsible for providing Monthly Raffles, solicit materials for raffles, supervise the conduct of the raffles, and turn all monies over to the Treasurer in a timely fashion. All raffle winners should be reported to the Newsletter Coordinator for admission in the monthly newsletter.

Don't feel like you would have to "go it alone" pick a friend to job share with you, all jobs have written "how to do's" and NEQM supplies a teacher list for potential guest speakers!

PLEASE consider helping your guild ... without you and your help there is no guild!

Happy Quilting

Janet Elia

SCQG President

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 be in the main room (they were missing out on all the mingling fun!!)

Janet Elia – President SCQG

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**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, March 21.

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**Programs** from Roberta and Judy and Meg

Jackie Kunkel will be our speaker at Monday's meeting. She will have patterns, books etc. for sale before and after the meeting. Tuesday, Jackie's workshop will be held at the Hampton Inn from 9:00 to 4:00. The room will be available to participants starting at 8:15.

Remember to bring your regular workshop supplies- sewing machine with Foot Petal and Cord!, an Add A Quarter ruler, rotary cutter and mat, thread etc.. Also, remember to bring a lunch!

The committee, at the Monday meeting, will begin collecting UFO's for our June auction. Just in time for spring cleaning!

Happy sewing,

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**Sit and Sew**

Sit and Sew is the fourth Saturday of the month.

Myricks Methodist Church

93 Myricks St. (Route 79)

Corner of Myricks and Church Streets

Berkley, MA

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~ 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](http://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!!

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## 2017 Silver City Quilt Show

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

Thank you to all who submitted ideas for the 2017 Raffle Quilt Show Challenge. A choice has been made from all the wonderful suggestions. JoAnn Borges submitted the winning idea. A brief presentation and overview will be made at the March 2016 meeting with a follow-up in April. We're both excited and we hope you'll be too!

### Raffle Quilt

This is a reminder that all blocks, finished or not, **MUST** be turned in at the March meeting.

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.

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.

### 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 and coordinate the quilt viewing at various locations. This sounds difficult but it's not. With a team of two or three, this is a very doable activity. We have a list of venues where the quilt was displayed from the last quilt shows. With a little coordination, the pick-up and delivery of the quilt can be shared amongst other Quilt Guild members. 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 Preble for details at: [preblemom@comcast.net](mailto:preblemom@comcast.net).

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### Web-Master

Please keep the information coming. The web-site is a wonderful way to publicize activities between members as well as to the general public. Just this last week, while preparing for the Jackie Kunkle workshop, I realized that I had misplaced my supply list. I went to the web-site and was able to download it from there. 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](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com).

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### **COMFORT QUILTS:** from Kelly

Our next Charity Sew will be here soon! Saturday, April 23 , 10-2 at the Myricks Methodist Church on Rt 79. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Pre cut fabric strips will be provided, but please bring your sewing machine and general quilting supplies, especially a sharp seam ripper! Pattern is Bonnie Hunter's Scrappy Trips available for free at [quiltville.blogspot.com](http://quiltville.blogspot.com) Please note...there is additional church parking across the side street from the church. Thank you and hope to see you there! [Kellyquilts@comcast.net](mailto:Kellyquilts@comcast.net)  
Kelly.

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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.

This month two cards of welcome were sent to new members. One get well card, one card of congratulations, and one sympathy card were also sent.

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

Fabric Swap will be one half yard of fabric. March's colors are yellow, red, and orange.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our March BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!**

Barbara Laflamme, Marci Rulon, Gail Knorr, Karen Rioux, Maureen Bundock, Roberta Ferreira, Mary Wainfor, Kate Coleman, and Lois Hawks

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**NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell**

Janet has passes. One pass admits two people.

## **Quilts Japan: The 12th Quilt Nihon**

### **Now through May 1, 2016**

The New England Quilt Museum (NEQM) will host the US premier of the 12th Quilt Nihon Exhibition. NEQM is the only Northeast venue to showcase these award-winning quilts from the international competition of the Japanese Handicraft Instructors' Association (JHIA).

For more than 40 years, the JHIA has been promoting handcrafted arts in Japan by educating and training instructors in a variety of specialties. The JHIA boasts 6,000 quilters among its 12,000 members. Their biennial Quilt Nihon Exhibition is the largest international quilting contest in Japan and one of the most prestigious in the world.

The 12th competition drew 341 quilt entries from 12 countries. Judging took place in November 2013, and 79 quilts in both traditional and contemporary categories were selected for display at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum in April 2014. This traveling exhibition will feature 32 of these stunning quilts, beautifully displayed in the galleries of the New England Quilt Museum, January 6 through May 1, 2016. Future destinations include the National Quilt Museum in Kentucky, National Quilt Study Center in Nebraska, and Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts.

FEATURED EXHIBITS:

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 2016

February 24 - May 15, 2016: FIRST IMPRESSIONS – new to the collection

May 17 - September 4, 2016 THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION QUILT PROJECT  
On Loan from Sue Reich



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**FILL A BAG TO BENEFIT THE MUSEUM**

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For a \$25 contribution, fill our bag (13"x13"x 5") with a huge selection of fabrics, fiber arts and quilt-making supplies, books and magazines, patterns, and notions.

**This year's fundraising event features more high-quality quilting fabric than ever before!**

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[nequiltmuseum.org](http://nequiltmuseum.org)

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## **BUS TRIP**

# **APRIL 21, 2016**

**LEAVING CARVER LIBRARY @ 8:00AM SHARP**

**RETURNING ABOUT 6:00PM**

**\$37.00 INCLUDES BUS, BOX LUNCH & DRIVERS TIP**



We will be visiting 2 shops: Greenfield Textiles, Greenfield Ma and A Notion to Quilt in Shelburne Falls, Ma

**GREENFIELD TEXTILES DOES NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS ONLY CASH OR CHECKS.**

Choice of sandwich:

Roast Beef

Turkey

Ham

Cheese:

American

Swiss  
chips

Cheddar

Choice of bread:

bulky roll      multi-grain

wheat            sourdough

white            plain wrap

wheat wrap    spinach wrap

Also includes fruit, drinks,

& assorted cookie tray

A salad is available in place of a sandwich. See me for dressing selections.

**Gluten free is also available.**

Contact Betty Sylvia      mke64chris71@veriz.net