

# Silver City Quilt Guild

## May 2016 Newsletter

### Note from the President:

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

May 2016 President's letter:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

The news is out .... We are on the move!

Starting in SEPTEMBER our new meeting place will be at St. Andrew's Church, 19 Kilmer Ave in Taunton. It's is a nice big well lite room with nice cushy seats!!

More good News ... all the positions for 2016-2017 guild year have been filled!! YIPPEE!

Just want to take a moment to thank members who have sent me the nicest positive notes of thanks over the past week! Makes my heart swell with Quilty Love!! It's not always easy standing up front but you ladies make it all worthwhile – Thank you!

Remember the JUNE meeting is our annual fundraising Auction and will be held at the Taunton PACC – 175 School Street. There is parking in the back and you can enter in the back by the door marked “Function Hall” and then go up the stairs or you can walk up the ramp on the left side of the building – which ever you prefer!! Roberta and her team are working hard and I hear the Baskets are fabulous!!!

OH!!! ... Don't forget .... Get your membership in by June and be entered into the drawing ... one lucky member will win a FREE membership!! Wha-Hoo!!!

Enjoy Spring .... Maybe warm weather is on the way??!

Janet Elia

SCQG President

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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, May 16.

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**Programs** from Roberta and Judy and Meg

Good Morning,

Hard to believe we have only two guild meetings left!

We are fortunate to have award winning quilter Timna Tarr join us at our May meeting. Timna is considered an expert long arm quilter and has recently embraced the modern quilt movement. We will have the pleasure of seeing her beautiful quilts as well as hearing about this new movement that has recently exploded on the scene.

Our last meeting will be held at the PACC on School Street, Taunton, where we will be holding our first UFO auction. This is the Guild's only fund raiser for the 2015-2016 year. We encourage all of you to participate--you can donate and you can buy or (which is the committee's choice) you can do both!

We will be collecting items at the May meeting. We will also be accepting articles right up to the June meeting! Items, after the May meeting, can be dropped off at Roberta Burke's house. Please call first--508-823-3406.

Happy quilting,

Meg, Judy and Roberta

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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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## 2017 Silver City Quilt Show

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

GRAYOLA is the theme for the 2017 Challenge Quilt. If you missed the April meeting you did not get your crayons! Not to fear, crayons will be available at the May meeting. If you want to “trade” your crayons in, you can do so for a donation of \$5.

### Quilts for the Show

It’s not too early to begin planning the quilts that you intend to enter into the 2017 show. A great idea was promoted by several guild members regarding a special addition to the show. We will include a section in the show of all the quilts made from the wonderful workshops that we’ve attended during this past year and those for next year. Roberta Burke and her team have done a wonderful job lining up good speakers and workshops and this will be a great way to show off our ‘works of art’.

### Promotion Team

Thank you, thank you, thank you Diane Preble and Claudette Smith for stepping up to promote the sale of the raffle tickets for our Raffle Quilt. We anticipate that the quilt will be ready by the June meeting and tickets will be available at the June 2016 meeting.

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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. 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. 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

Another great "Quilts for Comfort Sew-cial"! Thank you to all our old friends and new for making this event a huge success! We were able to make blocks for 4 quilt tops at the event and a few other members, who couldn't attend have also made blocks and tops for the guild's comfort quilts. Don't forget to bring the tops to the meeting for show & tell. I'm looking forward to the next Sewcial !  
(Tentative date September 24 ) Kelly

Kelly [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](mailto:lindas76@comcast.net).

This month 12 cards were sent.

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

Fabric Swap will be one half yard of fabric. May's fabric choice is any color solid.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our May BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!**

Susan McKay and Marion Personeni

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**NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM, Lowell**

Janet has passes. One pass admits two people.

# ***Sew and Flip***

## **About Your Longarm...It's Not Just For Finishing Quilts! Handi-Quilt Event**

Linda Gosselin will be at Homestead Quilting on Saturday, June 18 teaching a workshop titled "**About Your Longarm...It's Not Just For Finishing Quilts!**" from 10am-4pm. The all day workshop is \$80 and includes a light lunch. You don't need to own a *Handi Quilter* to take this class - anyone who owns a longarm can learn this new technique! Learn to "**Sew and Flip**" on the longarm to create a **tote bag** from start to finish! Learn to use rulers to create beautiful quilting designs! Finally, see how easy it is to use the *Handi Quilter Pro-Stitcher* to add beautiful quilted detail.

A certified Art & Stitch instructor, Linda teaches online classes for both Art & Stitch and HQ Pro Stitcher using the new Simulator function. She quilts for customers, Quilts of Valor and for charity, and teaches quilting classes at local quilt shops. Samples of her work can be seen at [www.TheQuiltersHelpdesk.com](http://www.TheQuiltersHelpdesk.com).

**Held at Homestead Quilting and Fabrics**

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

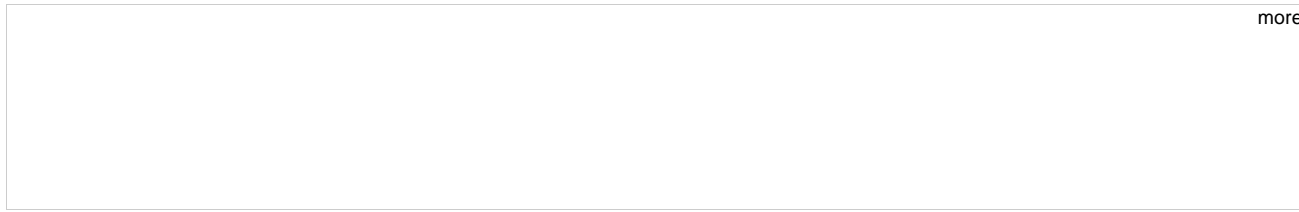
**10 AM – 4 PM**

We are located at **54 Main St. in Lakeville, Mass., right on Route 105**. Please click on the Directions tab for further information. Our store phone number is (774) 419-3984.

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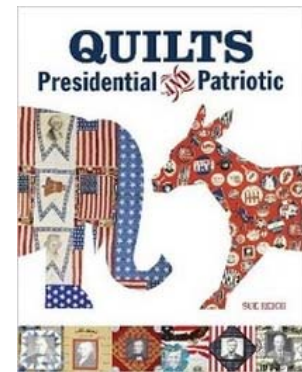
Amazing Symmetry of Butterflies . Sara Sharp, Austin TX



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Lepidopteran #4, 2016 . Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry



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Carol Anne Grotrian

Saturday, June 25

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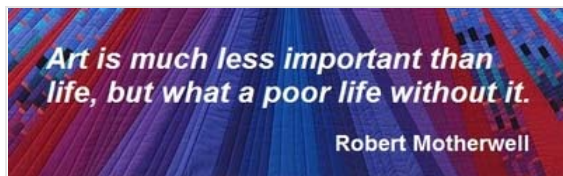


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