

Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

December, 2016

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters!

I want to take this time to wish everyone a very happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year. This year seems to have flown by. I guess that's what happens as we get older. I'm looking forward to a new year and what it may bring, no matter what that may be. I want to set new goals (and hopefully achieve them). I want to make new friends while I cherish the old ones. New guild members would fulfill that! I want to finish some of my UFO's!!

I'm excited about the great programs that are planned for our membership. Our January meeting is Demo Night, focusing on Millifiore, La Pascaglia and Lucy Boston's Patchwork. I'm sure it will be amazing!

So, enjoy your December break. This might be a good time to work on those challenge quilts after the holiday craziness subsides.

Again, have a wonderful Holiday. I'll see you in January.

Patty Roberts
SCQG President

Meeting Info

There is no meeting planned for December

Thank you Silver City Quilters!

That just doesn't seem enough to express my deep appreciation for the absolutely beautiful Kaffe Fassett signature blocks you made for me!

Kelly's presentation at the November meeting caught me by surprise and I just about cried!

Serving as your President for the past three years was an honor – it allowed me to work with outstanding and caring women, build friendships and have Quilty Fun! What more could a gal ask for!!

It is with a humble heart I thank each of you who made a block – you are the BEST quilty Friends! And for those that are new or did not get a chance to participate – I would Love for you to sign a small signature block at the January meeting – they will be at the Programs table so stop by and see me!!

My very best to each of You!

Happy Quilting, Janet



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 😊.

The dates for the show have been confirmed and they are:

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Our quilt show meeting in November was sparsely attended. We will have another meeting in January and we would like to see all chairpersons there. Details on time and place to follow.

The Board has given their approval to the list of quilt show categories for 2017. There are quite a few changes. We urge you to take a look at the list on our web-site at: http://silvercityquiltguild.org/?page_id=374.

We're especially excited about a new category named "Look what I did in Class!" This category will include any quilt project that was begun at a Guild Sponsored Workshop. It does not have to have been completed at the workshop. The Workshop must have been held after the last quilt show.

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

2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet

JANUARY: *~Demo Night~*

A Night with Millie*Milliefiore that is!*

Millefiore, La Pascaglia and Lucy Boston's Patchwork of the Crosses demonstrated by our members!!

Learn all about English Paper Piecing from guild members that are making these fabulous quilts!

Hands on demo!! LOTS of FUN!!!

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

There are spaces left in all workshops - but they are filling fast!! Remember your seat is not reserved until you pay for the workshop!

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

Or email questions to Janetquilts@comcast.net or Kellyquilts@comcast.net

Comfort Quilts

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 Member 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!

7 welcome or welcome back cards were sent last month.

You can email me at lindas76@comcast.net

Promotion Team: from Diane Preble

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.

Due to the change in membership chairs, the directory is now being finalized. The draft will be sent to all members for their approval in the next week. The final copy will be going out right after January 1.

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....

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:

December: Deborah Harlow-Laird, Janet Elia, Betty Sylvia

New England Quilt Museum:

The NEQM is once again hosting a “Summer Celebration” which will feature a gallery of exceptional quilts made by the Museum’s Supporting Guilds. All guilds are invited to submit one quilt, selected by their membership, for inclusion in this special exhibition. Entries must exemplify excellence in design, construction, and finishing. The Quilts will not be judged, but a Viewer’s Choice Award will be presented. The winning guild will be invited to display its members quilts in the Classroom Gallery of the New England Quilt Museum in 2018.

The last time NEQM hosted the Summer Celebration we entered our raffle quilt – this time the board decided to enter a member’s quilt!

Any guild member interested in having their quilt entered into the nomination to represent SCQG at the Summer Celebration should bring their quilt to the January or February Guild Meetings – pictures will be taken of each quilt at the meetings and emailed out to the membership so they may vote on their favorite quilt to represent our guild!

There are a few instructions:

1. Only supporting guilds may participate (That’s US!)
2. Entries must consist of two layers of fabric with a middle layer of batting. It must display quilting by machine and/or hand. Tied quilts are not permitted
3. Entries must be made after 2007
4. NEQM reserves the right to reject any quilt submitted
5. Due to size limitations quilts should not be larger than 80” wide and 88” long, but no smaller than 24” wide and 24” long.
6. Quilts must have a 4” hanging sleeve.
7. All quilts must have a label on the back with the title, guild name, quilt maker’s name, address, and phone number.
8. Completed entry form and two photo’s of the quilt (entire quilt and close up showing quality of stitching, piecing and/or appliqué).
9. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2017.

This is a fabulous way to display your work!

Bring your best quilt to the January or February meeting to have a photo taken of it – voting will be done in March via email.

If you have any questions please email Janet Elia at janetquilts@comcast.net

Support Area Quilt Shows:

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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