

# Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

March, 2017

## **Note from the President:**

Hello Silver City Quilters!  
Patty Roberts  
SCQG President

## **Meeting Info:**

General Guild Meeting: Monday,  
St. Andrews Church  
19 Kilmer Ave., Taunton, MA

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

ALL NEW or NEW-ish! MEMBERS – you're invited to meet with Patty and Janet before the March guild meeting 6:30-6:45 to get acquainted and pair up with one of the guild's Ambassadors ... it is important for you to get to know everyone and feel part of the guild ... so we hope to see you before the meeting by the PROGRAMS table!!

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

## **From the 2017 Quilt Chairs:**

The raffle quilt is at Emma's for a few more weeks due to a request from them. They said that tickets are selling well and would like to keep it a little longer. Raffle ticket returns from guild members are slow but hopefully this will change. We need all members to step up and help by either purchasing books or selling them.

2017 Silver City Quilt Presenting the Grayola Quilt Show

Our 'Garden of Stars' Raffle Quilt is making its travels around local quilt shops. It is now being shown at Emma's Quilt Cupboard, 12 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02021.

Raffle Ticket Sales are not going as well as expected. Please note that we're counting on all members to sell at least five books. The raffle quilt represents one of the larger fund-raising events for our guild. If you haven't already, please pick up your tickets at the next meeting. Thanking all in advance to make this a success.

Guild members really stepped up at our last Guild Meeting. We're happy to report that we have volunteers to chair all of the committees. We're looking to our next Quilt Show meeting on March 20, 2017. Notices will be sent by e-mail to all chairs and co-chairs. A big THANK YOU to all of you who have already stepped up to volunteer. It is so much appreciated.

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

### **2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet**

#### **March 20, 2017 - Guest Speaker ~ Tina Craig of SeaSide Stitches**

##### ***Presents "Twenty Five Years and Counting"***

Tina has been quilting for 25 years and is still learning something new with every quilt. She specializes in precise piecing and domestic machine quilting. Tina currently serves as the President for Ninigret Quilters and is a member of Narragansett Bay Quilters Association and the Rhode Island Modern Quilt Guild. Her quilts have won awards in local and regional shows including Best of Show Ninigret Quilters 2013 and Narragansett Bay Quilters Assoc 2016.

#### **April 17, 2017 - Guest Speaker ~ Karen Eckmeier ~ Presents: "Oops My Edges are Showing"**

Is it straight-stitch appliqué or raw-edge collage? No matter what you call it, the edges of the fabric are bound to fray, but that's OK! From early hand appliqué pieces, up to her current straight-stitch appliqué series, Karen's presentation will definitely give you some ideas on where to find inspiration and how to deal with those scary edges encountered along the way.

#### **May 15, 2017 - Guest Speaker ~ Kathie Beltz ~ Presents: "Easy Color for Quilters"**

Do you understand the difference between complementary colors and analogous colors?

This lecture breaks down all the technical color terms into easy, everyday forms so that any quilter can understand the use of color a little better.

Once you understand the basics, you can apply them to your quilts and watch them sparkle

#### **Sign up's for all WORKSHOPS continue before the guild meetings.**

Remember your seat is not reserved until you pay for the workshop!

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday)- Pro-Chem Field Trip – 2 spots open / \$65

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** (Tues) Karen Echmeire – Accidental Landscape –\$75

**May 17th (Tues)** Kathie Beltz – Ranglely Stars –\$65

**June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat)** Diana Annis – Domestic Machine Quilting –\$45

([kellyquilts@comcast.net](mailto:kellyquilts@comcast.net)) or Janet ([janetquilts@comcast.net](mailto:janetquilts@comcast.net))

For more program information please visit the guild's FB page or [silvercityquiltguild.org](http://silvercityquiltguild.org)

### **Comfort Quilts**

Thank you everyone who attended the Comfort Quilt Sewcial. We had a great day snacking and chatting....and of course sewing. Here is a photo of one of the tops we made and another top is in the works! Job well done!

If anyone is interested, Quilts of Valor is having a block drive. I'll bring some patterns to the meeting for anyone who wants one. If we get enough blocks we can make another quilt for QOV. If not we can donate the blocks to Debbie Brazil's local chapter of QOV or mail them into National QOV.

You can check out Debbie' group on FB. It's called SE MA and RI Freedom Quilters - Quilts of Valor .

Kelly

### **Quilty Threads - They Bind us Together : From Gail Baker 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!

You can email me at [gigibaker8@gmail.com](mailto:gigibaker8@gmail.com)

### **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". To make our web-site more

interactive, please send me any guild-related information that you would like to see posted. Even if you think I have it already, send it anyway. Thanks!

Our FaceBook page is a 'closed group', meaning that only dues-paying members are allowed to view and/or post items. You need to have a FaceBook account in order to be included in the group and then you must send a request to be added. If you need any help in this regard, please contact me.

Pauline L Lally, [pauline.lally@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com).

### **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....

**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:**

**March:**

### **NEQM Summer Celebration:**

Don't forget to vote!

At the February guild meeting members brought in quilts for the Summer Celebration Challenge ... the quilts were photographed and then emailed to every guild member ... please take a minute to vote on your favorite quilt ... email Patty Roberts with the LETTER of the quilt you wish to vote for to represent our guild in the NEQM Summer Celebration!

If you did not receive your email with the quilt photo's email me at [janetquilts@comcast.net](mailto:janetquilts@comcast.net) and I will resent you the original email!

Voting concludes March 11th - so make sure YOU vote!!

Janet Elia

NEQM Guild Representative