

SCQG August 2017 News

Board Meeting and Quilt Show Clarification

Please note:

The next board meeting has been re-scheduled to:

August 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Location: 3 Anderson Way, Lakeville, MA. There will be a brief Quilt Show meeting immediately following the Board Meeting for any questions, clarifications, etc.

It is not necessary for Quilt Show Committee members to attend unless there is something to be discussed, question answered, etc.

Quilt Show

Please watch your mail boxes over the next 2-3 weeks. You will be receiving information on your quilt entries including tags that must be included when your quilts are dropped off to both the Judging and Friday evening before the show.

Reminder to all those who took yard signs and posters; please remember to post them at least a couple of weeks before the show.

Is there anyone willing to volunteer to take a video of Friday night show set-up that will be posted as a live event on our Facebook Page? We would also like to do a short video possibly interviewing visitors, members who entered quilts and volunteers. Please contact me.

As advance notice, the venue for quilt judging has changed. It will be held at the Myricks United Methodist Church, 93 Myricks Street, Berkley, MA a/k/a our "Sit N Sew" location. More details to follow; check your e-mail boxes.

Please send me an e-mail including the number of quilt bags you need. We will have a few options available to get the bags to you, but we need to know who needs them.
Pauline.lally@gmail.com

Most importantly, bring your friends to our Quilt Show. We will have over 200 quilts on display including Charity Quilts, Quilts of Valor and of course, our members' beautiful quilts.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE QUILT SHOW

The Volunteer List will be posted on the Facebook Group this week. It is almost complete, but is subject to change, so please check it now and as we get close to the show dates. The list will be in alphabetical order by member so you can easily see what you're signed up for.

In general, for those of you not familiar with this, you owe the guild 2 hours of volunteer time per quilt entered, up to a max of 6 hours, in order for you to have a quilt displayed in the show. If you have not signed up yet and need to fulfill your volunteer obligation, or owe more time than you've signed up for, please email Dora Dorval at: ddorval1@comcast.net and I will help you find a spot.

NOTE: We have one spot open on **Judging Day** which urgently needs to be filled. Please let me know if you're willing to help out there. It's on Saturday, 9/9, 8am-3-4pm. It's a great learning opportunity!

When showing up for your volunteer shifts, you must check in at the Volunteer Desk which will be next to admissions as you come in the door. You will be given a name tag which should be worn during your shift and instructed where to report, based on your job. When your shift is over, please return the name tag to the Volunteer Desk.

Grayola Challenge

When dropping off your challenge quilts you DO NOT need to return your crayons. Please DO NOT include them with your quilt.

PROGRAMS:

Check out our website for all the great upcoming lectures ...
silvercityquiltguild.org

It's a Jam Packed year ... Again!!

SEPTEMBER:

Review of Programs and Strut your Stuff!!

Special night for all of our ribbon winning quilters to show off their quilt and talk about the inspiration for their quilt - we want to hear what inspired you, what challenged you and what you may have learned from (good and bad!!) your quilt!

OCTOBER:



2017 Quilt Show
"Water Reflections"



**Friday, Sept. 29 &
Saturday, Sept. 30**

HOPE CHURCH
11 Hale Street - Newburyport, MA

9am-4pm

- * Over 150 Quilts on Display * Professionally Judged * Unique Vendors *
- * Fabulous Food * Handmade Boutique * Penny Raffle * Silent Auction *
- * Quilt Raffle * Special Exhibits * Quilting Demonstrations *
- * Handicap Accessible * Ample Parking *

www.mvquilters.wordpress.com



Welcome Gladi Porche



Join award winning Gladi as she shares her quilting adventure from growing up in Pennsylvania thru establishing a medical career and raising a family. As a self taught hand quilter Gladi creates her own designs based on traditional quilt patterns – giving her a creative outlet from her busy medical practice as the Medical Director of the University of New Hampshire Health Services.

Gladi will show her beautifully hand appliquéd and hand quilted quilts and share a few tips she has learned along her quilting journey!

Check out Gladi's blog: <https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com>

WORKSHOPS:

See Website for full workshop descriptions, supply lists and picture of project: silvercityquiltguild.org

Sign-ups are under way! All workshops are \$55 (except for Pro Chem \$65)

Remember your spot Will NOT be reserved for you until payment is received.

Guild members have first selection on workshops - any available seats will be offered to surrounding guilds two months before the workshop.

October 23, 2017: "More Fun with Westerlee Rulers" with Adele Scott - must have taken part one and practiced with your rulers

February 24, 2018: Create your own "Dresden Neighborhood" with Michelle Banton

Patterns \$8 will be available at workshop - check supply list, no homework prior to class!!

March 17, 2018: Field Trip to Pro Chem for "Creating with Paint" -

explore different ways to design fabric using a variety of fabric paints

and techniques (painting, stamping, sun printing and silk screen)

March 24, 2018: Two for One!! with award winning quilter Timna Tarr

9:30-12:00 - "Designing with Flying Color" no sewing - design class

12:30-3:30 - "Improvisational Piecing" learn Timna's tips and tricks for improve piecing!

April 17, 2018: "Happiness" with Lisa McCarthy. Pattern required \$25 ... prep work prior to class.

NOTE: 1) Happiness patterns and kits may be purchased directly from Lisa's website: <http://compasspointsquilts.com>

2) Orders for patterns maybe given to Janet at meetings and a guild order will be placed after the February meeting (saves on postage!)

3) since this is a paper piecing workshop there is HOMEWORK prior to the class (cutting papers and fabric)

April 28, 2018: "Basic Bag Making" with Janet Elia

Learn tips and tricks on how to make your very own bag! features purse feet, stitched handles, zippered pocket,

loads of inside pockets and a zippered top!!

Check supply list there is HOMEWORK (fabric cutting) prior to class.

Mark Your Calendars:

For these awesome Guild Sponsored events - mingle with other guild members, have fun, share stories, quilty tips and enjoy Girl Time Sewing!!

"Sew-Cials"

OCTOBER 21, 2017 and JUNE 23, 2018

work with other guild members to create our beautiful comfort quilts!

Sit & Sew:

September 23, 2017 - after the sew we all need a little fun sewing time!!

November 25,2017 - Thanksgiving weekend ... a few hours of Girl Time Sewing that does not involve cooking!!

May 26, 2018 - Tentative date ?? Memorial Day weekend ??

Fabric Raffle 2017-2108

If you'd like to participate please bring 1/2 yard of fabric to the meeting. Below is the list of this year's monthly themes.

Sept: Halloween

October : Autumn

Nov: Christmas

Jan : Stripes

Feb : Pink

March : Pastel

April :Red white and Blue

May: Floral

June : Batiks