

Silver City Quilt News December 2017

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Don't forget to bring your first quilt and your latest quilt to the January meeting!

From the Web Master:

The Guild's web-site (www.SilverCityQuiltGuild.org) 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 Guild sponsors a FaceBook page which 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.

In addition to our 'closed group' FaceBook page, we now have a 'public' page. To access this page, with FaceBook open, enter the following into the search bar:

@SilverCityQuiltGuild. You will be re-directed to our new 'public' page.

We can post events that we'd like to share with the general public. Visit the page and 'like' it.

Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com.

Charity-Sew News

We have 34 Wheel Chair Quilts and 12 walker bags ready to be donated to Long Meadow Nursing Home. All of these quilts are beautiful! I am so proud to be part of the Silver City Quilt Guild where everyone is so caring and generous

If you have a finished quilt at home I might be able to pick it up so give me call at [508-954-4260](tel:508-954-4260).

I will be going to the Long Meadow Nursing Home on Friday Dec 8th to deliver our quilts and walker bags. The Activities Director, Ms. Amaral, is really excited to be getting these for their residents especially before the holidays.

If anyone finishes additional quilts for the nursing home I would be happy to bring them over in January or February.
Gerry

Thank you Diane Sigren for the fabric donations, and special thanks to Patty Roberts for the enormous fabric donation! Thank you to all our members for making our community service projects successful! Kelly

> **Mini Demos**

> **The November Faux Piping** mini-demo was a hit! It is an awesome way to finish charity quilts and other small projects. Think Wheel Chair Quilts!

> The directions and photos are posted on our Facebook page.

> Here are the directions in case you missed it:

> **FAUX PIPING BINDING**

> 1. For this technique, you will need a main binding color and an accent color.

> 2. Cut as many strips of the main (outer) binding fabric as you need to total the perimeter of your quilt at 1 1/2" wide.

> 3. Cut the same number of flange (accent) strips at 1 3/4".

> 4. Sew the strips of each fabric together end to end. You now have two strips equal to the perimeter of your quilt.

> 5. Sew the main color and the accent color strips together lengthwise using a 1/4" seam.

> 6. Press the seam toward the main (1 1/2" strip) fabric.

> 7. Press lengthwise with wrong sides together with raw edges even. A narrow piping/flange appears when you meet the raw edges

> 8. Leave a 10" tail and begin sewing the binding to the back side of your quilt, with the piping color facing up, using a scant 3/8" seam. You want the piping seam on the front to be right over the back seam. Adjust your seam allowance as necessary.

> 9. Once the binding is attached all the way around your quilt, lightly press the binding toward the cut edge. This will make wrapping the binding to the front side of the quilt easier.

> 10. Now wrap the binding to the front, and using thread that matches the flange (or use Mono Poly) "stitch in the ditch" between the flange and the main binding fabric.

> 11. Miter the corners as you would any binding.

> 12. Join the two ends of the binding with this exception. To make the flange meet evenly, place a pin through the seam line from the wrong side then through the seam line of the right side of the opposite end of the binding.

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> We'll have another mini-demo at the January meeting!

> Susan

FAUX PIPING BINDING



Main Binding 1 1/2 inch



Piping Binding 1 1/2 inch



Scant 3/8" Seam



Press wrong sides together with edges even

