

## Silver City Quilt Guild News February 2018

Hello Silver City Quilters,

What a talented group we have. I so much enjoyed the “old and new” sharing we did last meeting. It was a lot of fun and a great idea from our Program Coordinators. Thank you Janet and Kelly!

When I hear of so many guilds dwindling in membership, I think of what a great group we have and we’re still growing. So if you have Quilty friends who are interested in a friendly place to learn and share, please bring them to a meeting to inspire them.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Happy Valentines Day!

Patty

**Winter weather reminder....if a meeting is cancelled due to the weather, it will be posted on the website and the FB page by 3 PM.**

### **Meeting February 19,2018**

This month’s demo by Arvilla Medeiros is double sided binding! Quilt judges always comment on this unusual technique. Be sure to arrive a little early to see it!

The guild will have some books and patterns available for sale for \$1 and \$2.

**Board meeting - the next Board meeting has been scheduled for Monday March 5, 2018 @ 7PM. The meeting is to be held at Janet Elia's House 1331 Glebe St Taunton, Ma. The meeting is open to all members. All Board members should attend.**

**Fabric Raffle** - if you'd like to participate, bring a half yard of the month's themed fabric

Feb : Pink  
March :Pastel  
April :Red white and Blue  
May: Floral  
June : Batiks

**Our program for the evening is Barb Vedder  
<https://funwithbarbandmary.blogspot.com/>  
Quilts - The Story of My Life**

A Powerpoint Presentation followed by a trunk show of quilts representing my 25-year journey in quilt making and design. I present my quilts chronologically to show the evolution of my work from commercial patterns to adaptation to original work. I share my inspiration



sources and how I have interpreted them in my work in hopes that it will inspire others to tell their own story.

### **Quilt Show photos, Website and FB**

A link to the pictures from our most recent quilt has been posted to our private FaceBook page. The link is also on the web-site on the '2017 Quilt Show' page. If you would prefer a CD, please send me an e-mail. CD's are available for \$5.

### **From the Web Master:**

The Guild's web-site ([www.SilverCityQuiltGuild.org](http://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.

### **Challenge Theme!**

Looking for ideas on a 2019 Quilt Show Challenge Theme! Please drop me an e-mail, post on our FaceBook page or text me at [508.989.2504](tel:508.989.2504).

Theme will be announced at the June meeting.

### **Rotary Cutter Blades**

I've been using L.P. Sharp Co. for rotary blades for over 5 years. L. P. Sharp sells both re-furbished and new blades

in all sizes. If you send in your old ones, you get a discount towards purchasing new ones. I've always been 100% satisfied with the quality. Their web-site address is: [LPSharp.com](http://LPSharp.com). Try them out!  
[Pauline L Lally, pauline.lally@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.lally@gmail.com).

## **Charity Quilts**

### **Wheel Chair Quilts**

In December we donated 30 wheel chair quilts and 14 walker bags to Longmeadow Nursing Home. Since then I have gotten 18 more quilts and 3 walker bags. Vicky and I will deliver these to Longmeadow this week.

When we first discussed this idea of wheelchair quilts we had no idea how many quilts the guild members would be able to make. I was silently hoping we could manage to get 50 and we are at 48 now!!!! I am so thrilled and grateful for all your work and getting this done with your busy schedules.

June will be our next Charity Sew. Kelly, Vicky and I are already planning and looking at some fun designs.

Gerry

### **Other donations since last June**

17 Quilts to Lindsey Woolsey Guild for the MacCauley House  
3 Quilts to a Veterans Family leaving transitional housing  
3 Quilts to Quilts of Valor  
13 Quilts to the Bridge Home for children effected by trauma  
21 Quilts to the Children's Charter

10 Quilts to hurricane victims  
And several quilts to individuals in the community battling illness.

Patty Roberts donated some block of the month kits. They are all paperpieced blocks. If you're interested in sewing these for charity, please pick up a kit from Kelly at the meeting.

There are also quilts that need quilting or binding and other kits available.

**“Sew-Cials” QUILTING FOR CHARITY JUNE 23, 2018**  
Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley ~ 10am – 2pm  
work with other guild members to create our beautiful comfort quilts!

## **PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOPS:~See Website for full workshop descriptions, supply lists and picture of project:  
[silvercityquiltguild.org](http://silvercityquiltguild.org)

Contact Janet Elia for sign up and workshop availability  
[Janetquilts@comcast.net](mailto:Janetquilts@comcast.net)

February 24, 2018:

**SOLD OUT** with a Wait List

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:

**SOLD OUT** ,with a Wait List

Field Trip to Pro Chem for “Creating explore different ways to design fabric using a variety of fabric paints and techniques (painting, stamping, sun printing and silk screen)

March 24, 2018:

**SEATS AVAILABLE**

Two for One!! with award winning quilter Timna Tarr  
9:30-12:00 "Designing with Flying Color" - no sewing  
12:30-3:30“Improvitational Piecing” - learn Timna’s tips and tricks for improve piecing! Seats Available! \$55  
<http://www.timnatarr.com/workshops/>

**April 17, 2018:**

**SOLD OUT**

“Happiness” with Lisa McCarthy. <http://compasspointsquilts.com> Pattern required \$25 ... prep work prior to class.

NOTE:

1) Happiness patterns and kits may be purchased directly from Lisa’s website:

2) Orders for patterns maybe given to Janet at meetings and a guild order will be placed after the February meeting and distributed at March meeting

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

**April 28, 2018:**

**Seats available \$55**

**“Basic Bag Making”** with Learn tips and tricks on how to make your very own bag! features purse feet, loads of inside pockets and a zippered top!! Check supply list there is HOMEWORK (fabric cutting) prior to class.

**Sit & Sew:** MAY 19, 2018 (note this is the 3rd Saturday of the month)

Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley ~ 10am – 2pm

Bring whatever project your working on, sew with friends, learn what everyone is doing and pick up a tip or two!! Four hours of fun filled sewing with Quilty Gal Pals!

**Sue Cleveland:**

National Award Winning Quilter will be our featured guest in October 2018! There will be three events:

Monday October 15, 2018 ~10am – 1pm

Lecture/Demo – Precision & Panache ....Fee: \$45

Monday October 15, 2018 ~ 7pm – 8:30pm (Monday Night Meeting) My Eclectic Quilt Pageant .... Free to all guild members / Guests- \$10

Tuesday October 16, 2018 ~ 9:30am – 4:00pm



Workshop - Bodacious Big Thread Applique .... Fee: \$125

SPECIAL: Reserve you spot with a \$50 deposit Guild

members: ALL three events for only \$125!! Non Guild

Members: All three events = \$150

Deposit may be paid any time – full payment due by JUNE

2018 meeting. Non Guild members will be allowed to sign up

after the March 2018 meeting

Allowing SCQG members first opportunity!

Spots left!!

Unlimited Monday afternoon Lecture/Demo spots open!

### **NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM:**

Main Exhibition:

January 10, 2018 – April 21, 2018

QUILTS JAPAN

The 13th Quilt Nihon from Tokyo

Classroom Exhibition:

January 10, 2018 – April 29, 2018

The Quilts of Gladi Porche. If you loved our October speaker - here is a chance to see more of Gladi's fabulous quilts!