

Silver City Quilt Guild News January 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Welcome Back, Quilters!

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you enjoyed your holidays. As for me, I'm glad to be back to having a little bit of time for some fabric therapy. Now that the shop has closed, I've been trying to get my sewing room somewhat organized so I can work on all those UFO's I've accumulated over the years. I can't say that I have nothing to work on because I have a lot more than I thought!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the guild meeting!

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 January 16th, 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!

Dragon Fly quilts will be on hand vending, so don't forget your checkbook!

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

Our program for the evening is , “My First Quilt, My Latest Quilt”. Guild members are encouraged to bring 2 quilts for show and tell, an older quilt and a recent quilt to show your progress on your quilting journey. Please sign in at the Programs table so we know how many members are participating.

Quilt Show CD , 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) 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 Quilts

As you may know already, I delivered 30 Wheel Chair Quilts and 14 Walker Bags to the Longmeadow Nursing Home. They were very grateful and clearly surprised at how pretty all the quilts and bags were. I did tell them I would be back with a few more in January. So if you have completed bags or quilts bring them to the January meeting.

We always appreciate any quilt tops you can donate. We will ask members of the guild to help finish them by quilting them and sewing on the binding. We are always donating quilts on a regular basis to our favorite charities. Sometimes, however there are devastating or traumatic situations (hurricanes, fires and families affected by domestic violence) and hopefully we can help out by giving some comfort with our quilts.

Kelly mentioned recently a need for some quilts that are suitable for boys and I'm sure the same is true for men. Our next "Charity Sew will be in June.

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

Special thanks to Patty Roberts for her generous donation of fabrics for the charity department!

Patty also 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.

PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

January 16 Meeting

- Member Show and Share Night!! Bring in your very first quilt and your

most recent quilt – it will be Fun to hear everyone's Quilty Journey! - Special event: Dragon Fly Quilt Shop will be vending!

WORKSHOPS:

~See Website for full workshop descriptions, supply lists and picture of project:

silvercityquiltguild.org

Contact Janet Elia for sign up and workshop availability
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:

Two for One!! with award winning quilter Timna Tarr

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

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

Eight (8) seats available

April 17, 2018:

SOLD OUT

“Happiness” with Lisa McCarthy. [http://](http://compasspointsquilts.com)

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:

“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.

Seven (7) seats available

“Sew-Cials” JUNE 23, 2018

Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley ~ 10am – 2pm

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

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 & PanacheFee: \$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!
ONLY Seven (7) Special 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 out October speaker - here is a chance to see
more of

Gladi's fabulous quilts!