

Silver City Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2017

Note from the President:

Hello Silver City Quilters,

I hope you've all had a happy and healthy time since we last met. Here it is June already and our last meeting of the 2016-2017 year. With the support of our Executive Board and all Guild members, I've made it through my first year. Thank You!

Remember that this is also the Annual Meeting and we'll be voting on budget for the 2017-2018.

I wish all of you a wonderful summer!

Happy Quilting!

Patty Roberts
SCQG President

Meeting Info:

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

Next meeting will be Monday, June 19

7:00-8:30 Guild Meeting

SCQG NOMINATIONS:

Please Consider Volunteering for one of these Jobs:

Elected Officers:

Treasurer
Programs (2 people)

Appointed Positions:

2019 Raffle Quilt Design Team
2019 Raffle Quilt Promotion Team
Community Service - Comfort Quilts

From the 2017 Quilt Chairs:

2017 Silver City Quilt Presenting the Grayola Quilt Show

Can you believe it, less than three months to go for our show!

Charity Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Grayola Challenge, Look what I did in class.....What is the theme for your quilt? To have it judged or not? We can't wait to see all the lovely quilts that will be displayed at our quilt show. Imagine if every member submitted two quilts for the show, we'd have over 150 quilts on display!

Quilt Entry forms are posted on the 'Members Only' page of our guild website: SilverCityQuiltGuild.org. Please read through the instructions. We're here to help. Let us know if you have any questions.

Don't forget your lottery tickets for our special 'Pick a Prize basket'. Contact Roberta Burke and/or Judy DeArruda for details.

Carol Souza wants each one of us to make a pin cushion for the Boutique table. Contact Carol if you have any questions.

Don't forget to bring in your sold Guild Raffle tickets. We're really counting on all members to sell at least five books to make our raffle a success.

The following is a list of "Things You Should Know" regarding the Quilt show, in no particular order:

- All quilts must be submitted (Friday evening before the show) in Guild-provided bags. Bags will be distributed at the June Meeting
- Quilt entry forms for all quilts must be completed and turned in by June 30. Please bring them with you at the June meeting.
- Posters – please take at least one and deliver to some place that will display it.
- Reminder that you are required to volunteer for 3 hours per quilt you are entering into the show with a max of 9 hours regardless of how many quilts.
- Corrections to judging day instructions (you will receive them again sometime in early August if you are entering a quilt to be judged:
 - Judging takes place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Berkley Congregational Church, 13 South Main Street, Berkley (NOT where Sit-n-Sew is held)
 - Judging Team members arrive at 8:00 AM. Quilts are dropped off between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM.

- Quilts are to be picked up between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM
- Next Quilt Show meeting is 7/31/17. Quilt Show Committee chairs will receive a notice by e-mail.
- Follow directions on Quilt Entry forms regarding pictures of your quilt. Pictures are not required for Grayola Challenge quilts.
- Keep your crayons. You will need them to be submitted with your quilt for the show.
- We need volunteers to take Yard signs tonight. Put signs up at least 2 weeks before the show.
- Boutique Scrap Grab fundraiser: bring your scraps to the June meeting or the Friday night before the Show. Scrap size minimum = 2" x 2".
- Bring quilt racks (if you have some to lend to the Guild) on Friday night before the show.
- If in doubt whether or not your quilt requires a sleeve – Put one on!
- Dues must be paid up by June 30 in order to enter a quilt into the show.

Whew!

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

SHIBORI DISPLAY AT SHOW

There will be a special section at the show for things we've made in workshops. For the people who took the Indigo Workshop , you can have your fabric pieces displayed at the show . Put all your Shibori pieces in a bag with your name on the bag and get them to Pat Washburn by August 1. Pat will individually tag your pieces with your name and create a display. You will not need to fill out any show paperwork. If you need to mail your pieces to Pat this summer, her info is:

Pat Washburn 10 Vine St. Taunton, Ma 02780

CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS

Pick a Basket News

A tisket , a tasket, abasket. You fill in the blank (summer fun items, beach items, board games, yarn, fabric, notions etc.) The choices are endless but we are running out of time! Judy and I will be accepting donations at the May and June meetings. You can also drop them off at our homes -just call first. (Our numbers are listed in the directory). Can't get to us? Maybe we can get to you! You can also get together with friends and fill your own basket! Choices! Choices! Choices!

Remember, we also have a separate lottery raffle! All ticket donations are greatly appreciated! Summer contributions can be mailed!

The Guild needs you!

Thanks,

The Pick a Basket Committee

Judy and Roberta

2016 - 2017 PROGRAMS: from Kelly and Janet

June 19, 2017: Monday Guild Meeting

Last meeting of the guild year! Boy did that go by fast!! Hope you enjoyed it!!

Guild Annual Meeting with Elections and Budget voting.

Preparing for the show!! You Must have your membership paid up to enter your quilts into the show!

Preview of the 2017-2018 Programs!!

June 24, 2017: Saturday Workshop ... SOLD OUT!!!

Diana Annis presents Domestic Machine Quilting

Tips and tricks on Machine Quilting.

How to mark, use stencils and other tools, explore design options as well as fabric choices, batting and threads.

Location: Myricks Methodist Church, Berkley Ma

Time: 9:00 - 3:00 ... Doors OPEN at 8:30 for set up

Hope you have enjoyed the 2016-2017 speakers and workshops ...

We have a fabulous list of Programs for you in 2017-2018 ... PREVIEW at the June meeting!!

Programs range from Amish to Modern and everything in between!!

Again we have planned Five workshops, Three Sit & Sew's and Two Guild Sew-cials!!

The Programs will go onto the guild's Website in July, sign up's for workshop will Start at the September meeting.

Workshop sign up policy: Your spot will not be reserved until payment is received.

Workshops will be opened to non-members one month before the workshop - giving members Plenty of time to sign up first!

All supply lists will be available on the website for you to print out (a few will be available at the meeting for those that do not have computer/printer)

We are currently planning 2018-2019 ... so if there is something or someone special you would like to see please email us!

We would Love to hear from you!

Happy Quilting,

Janet & Kelly

For Program information please visit the guilds FB page or website - silvercityquitguild.org

Email questions to JanetQuilts@comcast.net or KellyQuilts@comcast.net

Hope you have enjoyed the 2016-2017 speakers and workshops ...

We are always looking for fabulous speakers to bring to our guild - if you have any special requests or teachers

you would like to see please let us know!
Happy Quilting,
Janet & Kelly

Comfort Quilts

> It's been a great year for comfort quilts! Thank you all for your awesome support throughout the year! Gerry, Vicky and I are already working on projects and patterns for next year, with the first Comfort Quilt Sewcial on Saturday October 21. One of the new projects we're working on is wheelchair quilts for a local nursing home. This is a nice fast project with simple patterns or would be great to use up orphan blocks, panels ,charm packs, or to simply put borders on yardage. We hope you'll be able to help with NEW projects as well as more Quilts of Valor and donations to the Children's Charter. If you'll be able to Quilt a comfort Quilt this summer, let us know and we'll be happy to bring you a kit. Enjoy your summer!
See you at the Show!

Kelly, Vicky and Gerry

Membership Drive

It's that time of year where we need to begin sign-ups for the 2017-2018 year. Membership cost for the year is 40.00. As a special incentive everyone who signs up in April, May and June (our last meeting) will be eligible to win their membership fee of 40.00 back.

Quilty Threads - They Bind us Together : From Sue Keenan 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!

The minutes of every board meeting can be found on the members' page of the Guild web site.
You can email me at keenan.susan@comcast.net

Promotion Team: from Diane Preble

Time is running short for members to pick up raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt. I will be sitting at the membership table this meeting to hand out packs of tickets so no one needs to track me down. Thanks

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 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.

In addition to our 'closed group' FaceBook page, we now have a 'public' page. With FaceBook open, enter the following into the search bar: @SilverCityQuiltGuild. You will be re-directed to our new 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.

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....

June - 4th of July theme, solids in red/white/blue

Birthday Girls:

June: Susan Keenan, Julie Savard-Vantran, Martha Murray, Ann White, Sharon Oliveira, Judith Stuart, Terry Greenstein, Cindy Barrett, Susan Chambers

July: Ann LaFrance, Diana Annis, Paula Faria, Barbara Roberge

August: Gail Baker, Kathleen Terceira, Joanne Borges, Carolyn Souza

News from the New England Quilt Museum

Extended Museum Hours:

May - October

Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4pm

Sunday 12-4pm

Check with Janet Elia in September for free passes!!

MAIN GALLERY:

May 2 - July 30, 2017

"The Quilt Takes A Prize" ~ Award winners from the National Quilt Museum

AUGUST 3-27, 2017

Summer Celebration of New England Quilts ~ the Best of the Region's Quilt Guild

** Visit the exhibit and find our very own Patty Little's beautiful quilt!!

This exhibit is FREE of charge!!

Plus all the other museums are having special exhibits! Worth a day trip!!

CLASSROOM GALLERY:

"TWISTED" ~ Vintage Quilts with a Modern Twist

For more details and news go to: <http://nequiltmuseum.org/index.html>