

# Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ August, 2019

## *Sew Happy*

***Our Next General Meeting***  
***Monday, Sept 9 @ 7:00 pm***  
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center  
(Park behind the Town Hall)

Sew Happy will resume in September

*Ann Moses*

## **Auction Date Set for April 6, 2020**

Our Auction will be held on April 6, 2020. We've secured a new and bigger location for this event – we will be at St. Anne's in Lincoln for this event. As we get closer – we will let you know where and when you can drop things off – but start thinking!

Things that sell are sewing machines, vacation homes, quilt kits and of course great fabric. As you put aside donations – please remember to only donate things that you'd be happy to take home with you! We have non-profit status and so your big donations may be tax deductible.

And this summer while you are traveling – think out of the box. If you stop at a fabric store – ask if they will donate a gift certificate either for purchases or for a class. Gift cards to restaurants or coffee shops would be awesome.

One last thought – our guild survey shows that half our new members first came with a friend. So let's grow membership too and plan to bring a friend with you – there will be plenty of room in the new location!

*Pat Lukens and Carol Bradford*

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## **Do you have good ideas to help our Guild remain dynamic and to grow??**

Please come to our 2019-2020 Strategic Planning meeting! On September 14 from 12:30 – 4:30 at St. Anne's we will be sharing ideas and establishing priorities and goals for the new year. Anyone from the Guild is invited to attend, and all committee heads are expected to attend. Please mark your calendars now. We will ask you to RSVP in advance so we are able to plan appropriately. Please come and share your ideas and energy!

*Sue Blaney*

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## Membership Dues

Dues for the 2019-2020 year are \$35. Deborah Himelhock will be collecting dues at the June meeting. Members can also mail them over the summer. Checks should be made out to Wayside Quilters Guild and mailed:

c/o Deborah Himelhoch  
11 Conrad Road  
Framingham, MA 01701

I can also be reached by phone at 508-879-5438

## Pin Pal Monthly

The **July, August and September** pinwheel is due this month. Twenty 3.5" pinwheel blocks should be spinning in the direction of the photo. July color is red, August color is purple, September color is rust along with a neutral.

Check the direction of the pinwheels. They should look like the photo below. Also make sure to trim the "ears" from the triangles to get a flat tiny pinwheel on the back of the block.

Monthly colors are: April/green, May/pink, June/yellow, July/red, August/purple, Sept/rust, Oct/orange, Nov/gray and Dec/blue.



Please use a good quality quilting fabric and no "conversation" prints.

*Jill Cochrane*  
[ijayajc@gmail.com](mailto:ijayajc@gmail.com)

## Stump Sprouts Retreat

We are currently taking deposits for the April 23-26, 2020 retreat. A \$75 deposit check made out to Wayside Quilters Guild will hold your spot. Please give or mail checks to Michele or Marianne.

Estimated cost is for next year's retreat is between \$280-\$306 (depending on number of participants) for a shared room or a \$50 supplement for one of the three private rooms. We have room for 18 participants

*Michèle MacDonald & Marianne Halton*  
*Retreat Organizers*

## Guild Volunteers Needed

What talents can you share with the Guild? The following positions need to be filled:

**President:** The President will preside at all general meetings and at meeting of the Executive Board. The President shall establish any committees she/he deems necessary and shall determine that all committees are filled and operational.

**Secretary:** Thank you to Sue Blaney who agreed to become the Guild Secretary.

**Workshop Co-Chair:** The Workshops co-chairs oversee all details for each workshop including location, publicity, registrations, supply lists, coffee/tea at workshop. The co-chairs also pick up supplies from the guild storage, supervise room set-up on site, clean up and return of the supplies to the storage unit. Contact Laura Lane for more information.

Contact: [info@waysidequilters.org](mailto:info@waysidequilters.org) to volunteer or seek more information.

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## ***WQG Calendar Reminders***

### ***2019 General Meetings***

Our meetings are the 1st Monday of the month, with the exception of a holiday. Members can bring show n' tell to any non-speaker meeting.

**September is National Sewing month!**

## ***Local Happenings***

### **American Sewing Guild Annual Conference**

August 1-4, Danvers MA  
classes, vendors, displays, fashion show

### **Bayberry Quilt Show**

August 8-10, 2019  
Resort and Conference Center At Hyannis  
35 Scudder Ave, Hyannis  
[Bayberry Quilt Show](#)

### **Original Sewing and Quilting Expo**

Sept. 12-14 Worcester MA  
classes, vendors, displays, fashion show  
(free opportunities)

## ***Newsletters and "Betweens"***

**Deadlines: 3 days before the 1<sup>st</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**

Send submissions to Michele MacDonald at  
[macdonald.michele@gmail.com](mailto:macdonald.michele@gmail.com)