

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ November, 2019

Our Next General Meeting Monday, Nov 4 @ 7:00 pm

Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall)

November 4 Program

Focused on our Outreach Program
- Susan Thomas & LuLinda Tucker
November 7 Monday, 7 PM - 9 PM
Sudbury Grange, 2nd Floor,
326 Concord Rd., Sudbury, MA

Lu Linda, Susan and Janet Columbus will demo 6 block patterns that can be easily made into lovely quilts for our various organizations. At the guild meeting, we will talk about the organizations that our Guild supports.

We will have instructions and kits with pre-cut material available. Our hope is that you will take a kit and join us on **Saturday, November 9th** with the quilt top to complete, with batting and backing from the Guild's supply. If you can't put together a kit by November 9th, take one to anyway and we will happily finish it up with Outreach batting and backing later.

Tica de Moor, Program Chair

The January 6th Monday Meeting is Demo Night! SHARE YOUR SKILL AND TALENT! WANT TO LEARN A NEW TECHNIQUE!

This is a great opportunity for our more skilled members to share their skills with those of us who want to learn. Demo Night is a fun way to get to know each other better and to learn from each other. I will pass a clipboard at the November meeting to ask you two questions:

- What skill would you like to see demonstrated?
- What skill would you be willing to present?

Please let us know what skill you would love to

see demonstrated no matter how basic. Perhaps you want to learn how to make more precise pinwheels or how to make them more quickly! 😊 This is also a great opportunity to share our skills. For those who have learned a new technique that you find exciting, please share!

If you cannot make it to the November meeting, please email Kathie Cromwell at kscromwell@comcast.net with your ideas either to share a skill or your interest in learning a skill!

Join Us - Mark your Calendar:

Please join us for a kickoff planning meeting for our next guild quilt show on **Saturday, November 16, 2019** at 2pm at St. Anne's in-in-the Fields, 147 Concord Road, Lincoln. Our meeting will follow the monthly Sew Happy gathering. We are hoping that many of you will be willing to participate in planning for the show. It's a great opportunity to meet other members and spread the work into manageable tasks. It also gives you a chance to have your ideas for making this a great show a reality!

*Hope to see you there,
Carol, Kathy, Moira*

Need a Ride? Want to Carpool?

Members help members get to meetings! The following people have said they are happy to carpool. Please see your member list for contact information.

Marlborough - Pat Lukens
Sudbury - Tricia Crockett

If you would like to carpool or give a ride to the Nov 7th Brown Bag Lunch at the NEQM, speak out at the November Guild Meeting.

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Outreach Sewing Day November 9 Saturday

For more about Outreach see [What We Do page](#) on the Wayside Quilters Guild Website
First Baptist Church, 162 Landham Rd.,
Sudbury

What are Guild Members working on?

Jean Larson said "I go to Facebook's groups - [Quilting with Precuts](#) and [Mystery Quilt Anonymous](#). The mystery quilt site is designed by Debbie Montgomery and she doesn't charge anything for her patterns or clues. Very helpful and prolific."

Moira Ten-Hove:

1. [Off the Cuff, run by Victoria Findlay Wolfe](#) has a short video tutorial each month. This one requires a fee to participate and offers kits for purchase, but I've learned a lot from participating.

2, [Mosaic Mystery Quilt, run by Cheryl Brickley](#) is no-fee although the pattern will be available for purchase after the QAL ends.

Also, Angela Walters is just about to start another of her free-motion machine QALs and has panels available for purchase or you can piece a top.

Jill Cochrane:

I am enjoying a ["murder mystery" quilt](#) project for the second year. Block patterns come each month along with a mystery book chapter. Clues are provided monthly as well if you get a photo of your completed block in the album on time. At the end of the year you have to solve the crime for a chance to win a prize. Block instructions are very detailed and often a video is provided. The cost is about \$100.

Tricia Crockett:

Lately, when I'm quilting I listen to the Quilt Fiction podcast. The host, Frances O'Roark Dowell writes books where the characters are quilters. On

the podcast she is reading her latest book, one chapter at a time as she writes it! It's set in Ohio in the Great Depression. An unlikely group of women become friends through a sewing circle. You can listen on the website <https://quiltfiction.com/>. Just click on "podcast" at the top of the page. Or through your favorite podcast source (Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify etc.).

Please let us know what you are sharing in next month's newsletter - send an email to mmacdonald354@gmail.com

Communicate and Information

Check out our Wayside Quilters Guild Website - managed Debbie Ehrmann.

We also have a Facebook page for the Wayside Quilters Guild. If you have questions, comments, an event to share, a picture of your just completed quilt to share, want to find friends to go on a shop hop, find a ride to the New England Quilt Museum - post it on our Facebook page. Also, if you had a great time at a workshop or class or if you are offering a workshop, let us know - share information. Let's get our Facebook page going and more active. It can be a great way to communicate with our fellow guild members.

If you have information for the WQG newsletter to share with our guild members, please email the information to mmacdonald354@gmail.com.

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Pin Pal Monthly

Don't forget to bring in you pinwheels for November. The colors are Oct/orange, Nov/gray and Dec/blue. Twenty 3.5" pinwheel blocks should be spinning in the direction of the photo.

Check the direction of the pinwheels.



Jill Cochrane

Stump Sprouts Retreat - Only 5 spots left -

Going Fast - or at least Not Slowly

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 your info to Michele or Marianne but the check goes to Kathie Cromwell.

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 Hatton
Retreat Organizers*

.WQG Calendar Reminders

2019 General Meetings

Our meetings are the 1st Monday of the month, with the exception of a holiday.

Outreach

November 4, Monday 7pm - Outreach

Outreach with Susan Thomas & LuLinda Tucker

See What We Do page for more on Outreach
Sudbury Grange Hall, 2nd Floor, 326 Concord Rd.

November 9, 9am-4pm

Saturday Outreach Sewing Day

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December 2, Monday 7pm - Potluck

Winter Potluck

Sudbury Grange Hall, 2nd Floor, 326 Concord Rd.
December's meeting will be our Holiday Potluck, and a ShownTell.

A game of "get-to-know-your-guild" is in the works! Details in next newsletter.

Mark your Calendars

Sew Happy Dates

Nov 16, 2019

Dec 21, 2019

Jan 18, 2020

10:30-2 = Sew Happy.

2 - 4 = Board Meeting

Feb 15, 2020

Mar 21, 2020

Local Happenings

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Wayside Quilters Guild members are encouraged to attend quilt shows sponsored by nearby guilds. It is a great way to be inspired by the work of other quilters. There are often vendors to visit with products not seen in the local quilt shop. We also sometimes get ideas we can use for our own quilt show. Remember that we count on other quilters to attend and support our quilt show, so we should attend other guild shows.

Check out www.sewmanyshows.com for a more complete list of a listing of quilt shows and fiber art events in the New England area. You can also sign up for their monthly newsletter.

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Oct 11- Spring 2020 Pieces of American History:
Connecticut Quilts - Hartford, CT

Nov 2-3 Threads: Four Fiber Artists - Melrose, MA

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Thursday, November 7

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Brown Bag Thursday

Quilt artist, Sue Bleiweiss, explores how fusible web can be used for so much more than just applique. This public program is free to members and included with admission for nonmembers.

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Saturday, November 9

9 am - 4 pm

Westalee Sample Workshop

Join instructor Adele Scott for this class in the NEQM Genre Gallery. Advance registration and payment required.

(Limited to 12 participants)

Sunday, November 17

10 am - 2 pm

Sashiko Workshop for Beginners

Join instructor Miho Takeuchi for this class in the NEQM Genre Gallery. Advance registration and payment required.

Newsletters and "Betweens"

Deadlines: 3 days before the 1st/15th

Send submissions to Michele MacDonald at
macdonald.michele@gmail.com