

Wayside Quilters

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**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE UPCOMING, SEPTEMBER MEMBER ONLY EVENTS.
PAY YOUR DUES! \$25 BEFORE SEPTEMBERS EVENTS.**

- DeStashing/ReStashing and TeaCup Raffle In Person Outdoor Event.
- September Guild Zoom Meeting - Sheri Cifaldi Morrill via Zoom, to give us a presentation about "Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer"

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DATES FOR GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2020-2021

Meetings will be held via zoom until it's safe for us to be together. Meetings will run 7:00 to 8:30PM

September 14
October 5
November 2
December 7
January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7

A NOTE FROM PAT:

Our big events this month are the Destash on Sept. 12, (weather date the 13th) and a wonderful program on zoom for the 14th.

The Destash has turned into quite the event - be sure that you contact me to go into the lottery for a time slot. 23 people have signed up already! I must know by Sept. 9 and will send an email with your time slot on the 10th. Here's what will be there:

- Destash event, one bag per person, \$20
- Dollar store - including MANY quilting books
- \$5 a grocery bag table
- TeaCup Raffle
- UFO's - free to a good home!
- Ready made kits to make Caring Heart Pillows

Everyone needs to be a paid-up member, bring a mask, a personal check and don't forget that all important sense of humor - it's all good fun to raise money for our guild!

Small Group Meetings

This just may be the key to keeping us all connected. I enjoyed a lovely afternoon on Jill Cochrane's back deck. Socially distanced, we organized and sorted through all the caring heart pillow materials and chatted about everything under the sun. Do you have

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a skill, an idea, or just want to chat? Host an outside group while the weather is still beautiful. Teach a skill, or better yet - figure out a skill together. Or just sit and chat with some hand sewing in your lap! If you have an idea, just copy and paste email addresses from our membership list and send it out! Let's get more of these groups going! Send me a message if you'd like to talk out an idea - patlukens70@gmail.com

Where is everything?

I am creating a spreadsheet of where all the Guild items are stored. I know that Jill Cochrane has all the caring heart pillows and supplies, I have auction paddles and other auction props. But where is everything else? Please send me a message for our spreadsheet. Patlukens70@gmail.com

Pat Lukens

Destash Event

September 12 (weather date September 13)
In Michele's driveway, 100 Old Lancaster Road, Sudbury. For paid up members only, no guests

You must RSVP either to the board member who will be calling you in the next couple of weeks, or to patlukens70@gmail.com. We will be randomly assigning times to attend and each attendee gets 20 minutes - and only at their assigned time! It will be fast and fun and everyone will get a chance at the goods! The objective is to raise some money for the guild. The items for sale will be the stash of beautiful fabrics and notions donated by Mary Leonard - \$20 for a small shopping full (one bag per shopper).

We will also have items that you would have found at the auction in the "dollar store", and items that you would have found on the "whatever you can fit into this grocery bag for \$5" table. For added fun, the teacup raffle will be happening as well. Look for emails on how to participate in the raffle.

Come to this event with a personal check or exact change, a mask, and a sense of humor. We will all be masked, socially distant and contact-free!

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING - 9/14/20

We will be hosting Sheri Cifaldi Morrill via Zoom, to give us a presentation about "Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer" Sheri is a graphic designer by training, and she applies those skills to her quilting practice. Her quilt designs reflect this training, and she will present a trunk show, and share with us what her personal journey through quilting and graphic design have taught her.

I am sure her presentation will be stimulating, interesting, and give us all a lot of 'food' for our own quilting designs and projects.

Her website is wholecirclestudio.com

This will be an exciting adventure for us all - to have our first presentation via Zoom.

Don't miss it!

From the comfort and safety of your own home, we will still all be 'together' again.

Let's enjoy this opportunity together as a community!

Tica de Moor

Another Way to Teacup Raffle

Thank you Deb Ehrmann for making an easy to share version of our tea cup raffle on our website. You can direct people right there!

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It's got the images of the 16 items with their numbers.

<https://www.waysidequilters.org/guild-calendar.html>

To play - TeaCup Raffle 2020 - tickets are \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10. To play, send a check, and slips of paper (about 1.5 by 3") with your name, phone number, and the number of the items you'd like to win. We will put your entries in the cups of each item. Winners will be drawn on Sept. 12 (Sept. 13 weather date) and winners will be notified where to pick up their winnings! Raffles and checks (made out to Wayside Quilters Guild) can be mailed to "Raffle c/o Lukens 70 Melody Lane, Marlborough, MA 01752.

OUTREACH QUILT NEEDS A BINDING

Outreach was given a queen size quilt ready to be quilted. Kate and Tom Whelan did a beautiful quilting job. Now, it needs binding. Susan Thomas is looking for someone who would like to take on that project. Please email Susan directly at susan@thomasandcompany.com and she will arrange a drop off.

Don't forget...

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM?

The exhibit of Wayside Quilters Guild quilts continues at the New England Quilt Museum until October 17th. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4: pm and is not crowded. Masks are required to be worn. In addition to "our" quilts, there is a traveling exhibit "Deeds, Not Words" celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, an exhibit of quilts by Cape Cod quilter Celia Macia, and a display of floral

quilts from the museum collection ranging from a c. 1820 coverlet to a quilt by contemporary art quilter Ruth MacDowell. In addition, many Lowell restaurants near the museum have set up outdoor seating on the sidewalks for lunch time dining!

Wayside Quilters Guild members will have free admission to the New England Quilt Museum September 15-19! When you arrive at the museum, tell the staff person (Molly or Jo) that you are a member of Wayside Quilters Guild. The front desk will have an up to date membership list to check. Marianne and Laura plan to be there on Tuesday and Thursday of that week. And when you come to the museum, if you have a quilt in the exhibit, please take a selfie with your quilt and send it to Laura! (pete.lane@comcast.net)

Laura Lane

GUILD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Don't miss out on members only events

Hello everyone. Our guild 'year' runs from September through June. It is time to start collecting dues for the next Guild year. Due to the pandemic, annual dues are reduced to \$25 (from \$35). Any voluntary contributions over the reduced dues are welcome.

The money from dues is used both to pay for meetings (room rent, speaker's fees, etc.) and to support the good works of the guild (e.g. outreach quilts, caring hearts pillows, etc.). Please make checks payable to 'Wayside Quilters Guild' and mail to our treasurer, Kathy Schmidt, before September.

Her address is:

Kathy Schmidt

4 Bay Drive

Sudbury, MA 01776

Stay well and happy quilting,

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Deborah Himelhoch

Prepare to Show off your Creativity at the WQG October Show & Tell!

Our October meeting provides a great opportunity for us to share what you have been up to during these quarantined months. We ran a Show & Tell on zoom a few months ago and everyone had a great time. What made it so successful was that everyone sent in a photo of their quilt and we put it into a slideshow. By seeing the quilts close-up they were even more impressive! So, finish up what you have been working on and take a good picture of it in a well-lighted space. Then email it to our Guild's email address which is: WaysideGuild@gmail.com.

All photos must be in by October 1.

If your quilt is a Mystery Quilt, or is a part of any other Guild project (Brown Bag Challenge, pinwheels, charity etc.) please label it as such in the email. Depending on what we get we might organize the Show & Tell by grouping such quilts together.

Don't forget to send your photos to WaysideGuild@gmail.com by October 1.

Workshop!!
SAVE THE DATE!
NOVEMBER 7, 2020

I am thrilled to let you know that Marge Tucker will be doing a workshop for us on November 7th VIA ZOOM!

All teachers are doing their workshops this way, and we are lucky that Marge has agreed to do the same workshop she was supposed to do for us in April.

MODERN QUILTING WITH YOUR WALKING FOOT.

The workshop will run from 9.30am - noon, then a break for lunch, and the workshop will resume in the afternoon from 1.30 - 4pm. You do not need to transport any of your sewing equipment, you do not need to travel, you have all your sewing notions and fabrics on hand - because you will be in your own home!

Please do join us for this, our first Zoom workshop.

We had a very good response for this workshop in April, so please do join us.

Support the programs we offer, and please spread the word.

The cost of the workshop is \$35.00 for guild members, and \$45.00 for non-guild members. Please sign up with Laura Lane: pete.lane@comcast.net

PRESENTATION:

On November 2nd, quilt artist, Valerie Goodwin, from Florida, will be doing a presentation for us with the title:

"A Dialogue between Quilting and Architecture".

Valerie is a quilt artist, and also an architect. She has degrees from Washington University and Yale, and teaches Architectural design at Florida A & M University. Many of her quilts

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are inspired by architectural design, landscapes, maps and cities, and the relationship of people to place.

This lecture and trunk show promise to be inspirational - be sure not to miss this exciting presentation!

Valerie's website is: valeriegoodwinart.com

Activities Corner – Moira Ten-Hove

Get those projects finished

Fall is traditionally a time for new starts: a new school year, a new exercise regime, a new resolution to complete WIPs/UFOs....wait...what?!

This Fall, I'm resolving to finish (or discard – daring thought) at least some of my works in progress and turn those unfinished objects into something useable.

Want to join me? Happy to have the company.

This month your mission, should you accept it, is to go through your quilty projects and unearth these long-buried treasures. As you sort them, take a photograph or two for reference.

Here are some possible categories

- just needs binding
- finished flimsy w/backing – needs quilting/tying and binding
- finished flimsy – needs backing
- finished blocks – need setting
- some completed blocks
- orphan blocks
- “I'm never going to finish this but someone else might”
- “this is only good for scraps!” – give yourself permission to get rid of it

Once you've done that, I want you to select up to 3 projects you'd like to complete – or at least move to the next stage – by the end of the year. If you're willing, send me (activities@waysidequilters.org) an email with photos and your plan. Keep me posted on your progress. If there's interest I'll set up an accountability group.

Now for those “I'm never going to finish this but someone else might” projects: Send me photos of up to 3 of them with a few details such size and completeness and I'll arrange to get them onto a page on our website to see if anyone wants to take them off your hands. If no takers you can move them to the “this is only good for scraps!” category or box them up and put them in the attic!

Mystery Quilt Along Update

The last clue was emailed on Friday August 21st. Thanks for the many kind emails. If you were in on the mystery, let me know if you're missing any of the clues or if you'd like a hard-copy of the pattern. To be entered into the prize drawing for completed quilts/flimsies be sure to send me a photo – I'll get them as a group to Sue to be included in the October show and tell. This will make her life a little simpler, I hope.

Round Robin/Block Swap?

I haven't received any response to my query about interest in a round robin or block swap this year yet. Let me know if you want to do anything,

Heads Up

Our own **Marianne Hatton** is offering a quilting class through Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Adult Ed. See https://www.lsrhs.net/community/adult_ed for more information. The course will be held online.

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Angela Walters is offering another free motion challenge, this time quilting with rulers. Starts September 28. See <https://quiltingismytherapy.com/free-quilt-patterns-and-tutorials/free-motion-challenge-quilting-along/> for more info.

I've only done 2 of the 4 blocks. I'm hoping to catch up. Here is Mr. Turtle:



Other Guild Member Ideas/Suggestions:

Sue Blaney highly recommends *Meg Cox* and her newsletter. It is full of great links for virtual programs across the country -- there is a lot in here that will be of interest to our guild members.

Michele MacDonald suggests that you check out.

- *The National Quilt Museum Block of the Month Club* has a Quilt along. This is catch up week. (I think!) Here's my version to date:



- *Partners In Design*. Where friends and fabric meet. *By the Sea Quilt along*.