

# Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ February, 2018

## **Our Next General Meeting**

**Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm**  
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center  
(Park behind the Town Hall)

## **Amy Friend on Modern Quilting**

We have Amy Friend coming to speak at our February meeting.

Amy is a "Modern" quilter. Her talk will give us an introduction to modern quilting, with an emphasis on what the elements of modern quilts are. She will also be giving us a trunk show to illustrate the concepts governing modern quilting and will talk about improvisational paper piecing as well! A lot to learn!

Amy will be coming back to us on Saturday, April 7 for a workshop on improvisational paper piecing. Sign up at the meeting with Laura Lane

If you want to have a preview of what is in store for you, take a look at her website:  
<http://duringquiettime.com>

Please be sure to invite your friends to come along. This promises to be a lovely evening with a lot of fresh new ideas.

*Tica deMoor*  
Program Chair

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Amy Friend

## **AUCTION UPDATE**



The Auction is coming and we are ready for your donations! All donations need to be in advance and no later than March 15. You may bring things to the meeting in February or March or by dropping off at 25 Maple Ave. Sudbury (Carol's house) or 70 Melody Lane, Marlborough, (Pat's house). If you bring it to a meeting, leave it in your car and Carol or I will come out with you to transfer to our cars.

Looking for:

- Good quality fabric that you are not going to use
- a collection of fabrics (fat quarters or larger)
- a kit you decided not to use
- patterns, quilt books
- a quilt top you don't know what to do with
- quilting notions in great condition
- new handmade items

Think out of the box – we need some BIG items to be as successful as last year:

- Vacation homes for a weekend retreat
- Sewing machines
- Quilt rack
- Gift certificates – to anything – sewing store, dinners, coffee!

On April 2, bring one of the following:

- an appetizer (finger food), cookies or bars, fruit, a bottle of sparkling cider

**And most important - bring your sewing friends!**

*Pat Lukens & Carol Bradford*

## **Distribution of Flyers**

If you haven't been to a guild's board meeting, you may not realize that speakers and workshops are where most of the guild's money is spent. The more we get people from outside the guild to attend, the less money the guild has to put forward to cover speaker fees.

With that in mind, would you please consider printing copies of the flyers at the end of this Newsletter, one for our February speaker and the other for our auction in April. Please post them in public places in your town. Or you can help spread the word by emailing the flyer to friends who might be interested in attending.

With all of you to help, together we can do great things. Thank you.

*Tricia Crockett  
Pat Lukens & Carol Bradford*

## **OutReach**

We would like to give thanks to all who have attended Outreach sewing days this past year and all who contributed from home.

In total the Wayside Quilters provided:

- 7 quilts to the Trust House (Boston's female veteran's home)
- 12 quilts to the Framingham Pathway Shelter
- 25 quilts to Camp Erin

That's a lot of beautiful, creative and thoughtful work. Thanks to all of you.

Our next sewing day for Outreach will be Saturday, March 10, from 9-4:00 at the First Baptist Church in Sudbury. See you there.

*Susan Thomas & Lulinda Tucker  
Outreach Co chairs*

## ***Sew Happy Update***

We are pleased to announce we have a schedule for the Saturday Sew Happy events. It will take place on the 4th Saturday of the even months. Our next Sew Happy day is Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10- am – 2 pm, St. Anne in the Fields, Lincoln. We are still looking for the best midweek day to meet during odd (in the numerical sense) months. See The Outreach & Projects page of our website for full details. [www.waysidequilters.org](http://www.waysidequilters.org)

*Tricia Crockett &  
Kathie Cromwell*

## ***Spring Workshops***

Wayside Quilters Guild will be offering not one, but two workshops this spring! On Saturday, April 7, we will host a workshop with Modern Quilter Amy Friend, who will be our February speaker. If you enjoy Amy's presentation, you will want to sign up for her workshop!

On Saturday, May 5th, we will be hosting a workshop with Pat Pauly, who was our speaker last September.

More details to follow. Laura will start taking sign-ups at our February meeting. Please bring your checkbook to reserve your spot!

*Laura Lane*

## ***Looking for 9 Patch Quilt Helpers***

Looking for 1 or 2 people to help design and organize the nine-patch scrap quilt for the September 2018 show? Please contact Kathie Cromwell if interested.

*Kathie Cromwell  
kscromwell@comcast.net*

## ***Block of the Month***

If you haven't heard yet, Jill Cochrane has thought of a fun new activity for the year 2018. She will be conducting a Block of the Month adventure!



Block of the Month 2018

Each month at the beginning of our meeting Jill will give a brief introduction and pattern for the month. Each block will be "beginner" or "confident beginner". They will finish at 12". They will all feature different skills and will be a great learning experience for all those who would like to play along. It's not too late to join in. Come to the monthly meeting early to pick up the instructions for that month.

*Jill Cochrane*



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## Challenge Quilt



Challenge Quilt reminder: The “brown bags” have been chosen. Time to put on the thinking cap and get to work.

Theme: At the Seashore

Size: 72” perimeter, any shape

Materials: Fabric may be added to your 3 fat quarters. Quilt must be 3 layers, quilted, with batting in the middle.

Ideas:

Birds, seagulls, sand bucket, rocks, towels, sailboats, waves, seaweed, beach roses, grass, crabs, turtles, fish, light houses and sand castles.

Keep an index card with a 1” x 1” cut of each of your 3 brown bag fabrics to display with your quilt. It will be fun to see how the fabrics were used.

If you have any questions, just ask.

Ann Moses @ [annbmoses@gmail.com](mailto:annbmoses@gmail.com)

## 7th Annual Guild Retreat at Stump Sprouts

Thursday, April 26th -Sunday April 29, 2018  
Reserve your space now!

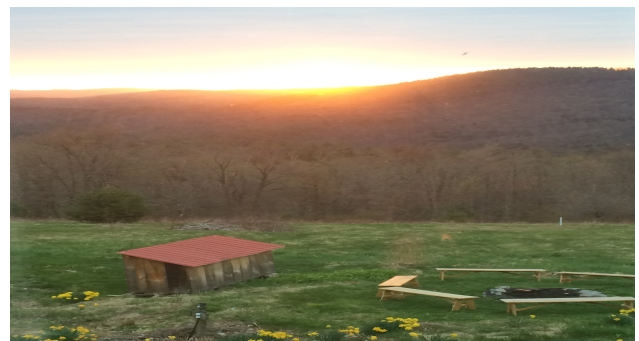
For 6 years, a group of quilters has spent 3 days in West Hawley, MA at Stump Sprouts. We have sewn to our heart's content, been fed large amounts of delicious homemade food, socialized, hiked and had a wonderful time. This is your year to join in the wonderful retreat at Stump Sprouts. It will be one of your best weekends of the year.

The rate for three nights and 9 meals will be around \$260. To reserve your spot, email Julie at [julie.weinstein4@gmail.com](mailto:julie.weinstein4@gmail.com) with your contact information. She will send you her address. A \$50.00 deposit will hold your spot for now.

Cancellation Policy: Deposits refunded only if your space is filled. We need 15 people to run the retreat. Check your calendar, talk to your friends and contact Julie soon!

Visit the Stump Sprouts website to check out the location and accommodations:  
<http://www.stumpsprouts.com/>

Get a testimonial about this great weekend from past (and current) retreaters: Jill, Marianne, Tica, Carol, Cindy, Annette, Nancy and Moira.



## **The New England Quilt Museum**

Hours January through April, 2018 are 10 am – 4 pm. Come see the 13<sup>th</sup> Quilt Nihon Exhibition from Japan. This exhibit will provide a lot of inspiration.



I Want To Be A Tree . Miiko Kuwahara . Tokushima, Japan

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fabric Extravaganza**

New England's quilt shops & designers  
Offering wholesale pricing to the public  
Thursday & Friday Feb 8 & 9th: 10-5:30;  
Saturday, Feb. 10th: 10-3  
Holiday Inn, Nashua, NH

### **Quinobequin Quilters Quilt Show**

Friday, March 23, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Admission \$7 (free for children)  
Needham Masonic Lodge  
1101 Highland Ave, Needham, MA  
(Exit 19C off Rt. 95, 1 mile on right)  
More Info: [www.Quinobequin.org](http://www.Quinobequin.org)

### **Quilter's Connection Auction**

Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Bentley University, LaCava Conf. Center  
175 Forest Street, Waltham, MA  
All are invited.

## **WQG Calendar 2018**

Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm, Speaker  
**Amy Friend**, Grange Hall, Sudbury

Saturday, February 24, 10:00-2:00 pm  
**Sew Happy**, St. Anne in the Fields  
147 Concord Rd, Lincoln

Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm, **General Meeting**, Grange Hall, Sudbury

Saturday, March 10, 9-4, **Outreach**  
First Baptist Church, 162 Landham Rd.  
Sudbury

Monday, April 2, 7:00 pm, **Auction**, Grange Hall, Sudbury

Saturday, April 7, **Workshop with Amy Friend**, more info to follow.

Saturday, May 5, **Workshop with Pat Pauly**, more info to follow.

Monday, May 7, 7:00 pm, **General Meeting**, Grange Hall, Sudbury

Monday, June 4, 7:00 pm, **General Meeting**, Grange Hall, Sudbury

### **2018 General Meetings**

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

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

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

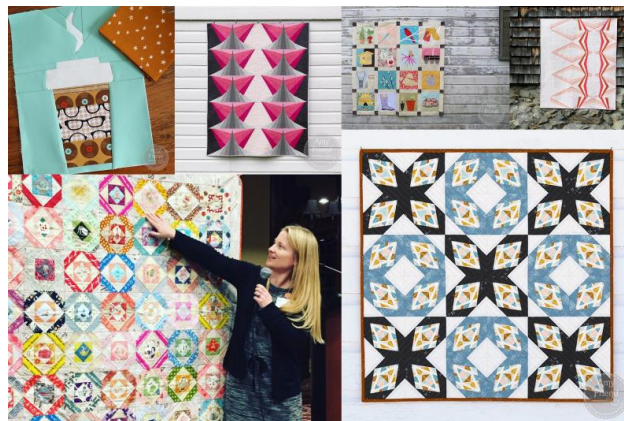
Send submissions to Jean Konopacz at  
[jkonopacz@gmail.com](mailto:jkonopacz@gmail.com)

See next pages for speaker & auction flyers!

**WAYSIDE QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS**

**MODERN QUILTING WITH**

**AMY FRIEND OF DURING QUIET TIME**



Amy Friend will discuss modern quilting, with an emphasis on what the elements of modern quilts are. She will illustrate the concepts with a fantastic trunk show. The evening will also include an introduction to improvisational paper piecing, the subject of her latest book. Follow Wayside Quilters online to make sure you don't miss her return in March for a workshop on improvisational paper piecing.

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

**7 PM – 9 PM**

**Grange Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 326 Concord Rd. Sudbury, MA**  
**Wheelchair accessible**

**\$5 for the public. Free to Wayside Quilters Guild members**

[www.waysidequilters.org](http://www.waysidequilters.org)





**Wayside Quilters Guild - Sudbury**  
**AUCTION**

**Monday, April 2, 2018 7-9 PM**  
Upstairs in the Grange at 326 Concord Road, Sudbury

**Live Auction**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Teacup Raffle** (with a teapot twist)  
**Dollar Store**  
**And new this year - Fat Quarter Frenzy**

Anything and everything for people who quilt and sew. Items may include fabric, quilts, gift certificates, patterns, quilt books, notions, kits and handmade items.

Proceeds to benefit the Guild and New England Quilt Museum. Contributions are tax deductible.

No admission fee, refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit our website  
[Waysidequiltersguild.org](http://Waysidequiltersguild.org)  
On Facebook - Wayside Quilters Guild- Sudbury