

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ February, 2019

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

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

February 4, 2019 Meeting Demo Night



Four of our own talented guild members have each graciously agreed to provide a 20 minute demonstration of their techniques. These mini sessions will include facing a quilt, embroidery, English paper piecing and a speedy block assembly method with charity quilts in mind. We will be breaking into small groups and moving from one session to the next so we can all take part in each of these great tutorials

Please plan to join us for an evening of fun and learning!

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Block of the Month

Block of the Month blocks will be available through February to give participants twelve 12" blocks for a quilt due at the June End of Year / Show n Tell meeting. If you are behind and need past blocks, see or email Jill Cochrane.

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Sew Happy

Sew Happy will meet on Saturday, February 16 from 10-2 pm at St. Anne's in the Fields, 147 Concord Rd. in Lincoln. Bring along your projects as well as a small donation for church use.

Tricia Crockett

Award Winners Quilt Show 2018

Winners of awards from our Quilt Show 2018 were announced at the past December meeting. For those who missed the meeting, here is the list of winners the public voted for:

Viewers Choice:

First: Valerie Daniels-Rossi for "Leaping the Dragon Gate"

Second: Marianne Hatton for "Perennial Patchwork"

Third (Tie): Jane Fama for "Sea Urchins" & Ellen Mueller for "Morris 1-Urn"

The Quilt I'd Most Like to Take Home:

First: Ellen Mueller for "Morris 1-Urn"

Second: Cynthia Lauer for "Birds of Summer"

Third: Jane Fama for "Sea Urchins"

Best Use of Color:

First: Kathie Cromwell for "Nine Patch Glowing"

Second: Marianne Hatton for "Perennial Patchwork"

Third (Tie) Ellen Mueller for "Morris 1-Urn" & Jane Fama for "Sea Urchins"

Best Wall Quilt:

First: Jane Harris for "The Go Girls"

Second: Jean Konopacz for "Liberty Owls"

Third (Tie): Jane Harris for "All That Jazz" & Ann Gardel for "Peace Corps Benin"

Best Workshop Quilt:

Firs (Tie): Marianne Hatton for "Ocean Song" & Jean Konopacz for "Vineyard Leaf"

Second (Tie): Jan Carvalho for "Welcoming Spring" & Tica deMoor for "Kalahari Autumn"

Third: Ellen Mueller for "Morris 11-Pizza Box"

Share the Squares:

First: Carol McCreary for "Rainbow Crystals"

Second: Pat Lukens for "SS on Tilt"

Third: Anne Messier for "John Messier"

Best Applique:

First: Anne Messier for "Baskets and Bows"

Second: Anne Messier for "Floral Delight"

Third: Valerie Daniels-Rossi for "Leaping the Dragon Gate"

Best Embroidery:

First: Karen Sample for "Night Before Christmas:"

Second: Karen Sample for "Sewn Seed Embroidered BOM"

Third: Janet Columbus for "Clowns"

Best Hand Quilting:

First: Ann Gardel for "Peace Corps Enin"

Second (Tie): Carol Darrow for "Heather Memories" & Marianne Hatton for "Perennial Patchwork:"

Third (Tie): Pat Lukens for "Emily's Sunburst" & Pat Lukens for "Hearts for Brianna"

Best Challenge Quilt:

First: Jane Harris for "Beach Bums"

Second Josie Vachon for "Moonlight at the Seashore"

Third: Carol Bradford for "Island Retreat"

Best Bed Quilt:

First: Ellen Mueller for "Morris 1-Urn"

Second: Jean Konopacz for "Twisted Tornado"

Third: Cynthia Lauer for "Birds of Summer"

Congratulations to all the winners and all who participated to make this a great show!

OutReach

Outreach will be offering a tutorial on the Corner Four patch design at the February Demo Night meeting. This pattern can be quickly and easily made up as Outreach quilts. We will have the pattern made up for smaller quilts such as baby, crib and lap sizes.

Reserve Saturday, March 9 for an OutReach sewing day at the First Baptist Church in Sudbury. We will provide fabrics and batting. The church space will have ample room for cutting and batting assembly.

For those who are attending the Betsy Habich workshop in another section of the same church on the same day, you can use your breaks to stop in to gather patterns and fabrics to sew up on their own time.

*Susan Thomas & LuLinda Tucker
OutReach CoChairs*

March 4, 2019 Speaker Betsy Habich

We have Betsy Habich coming to give us a trunk show/lecture titled "**The Joy of Fabric (and thread)**" on March 4th, 2019.

Betsy creates both pieced and appliqued pictorial quilts using freezer paper templates and beautiful thread painting.

Betsy Habich's quilts have been juried into national and regional shows, including IQA in Houston, AQS in Paducah, MQX, and Quilters Gathering. Her work has been awarded ribbons at regional quilt shows including the Vermont Quilt Festival, The Gathering and MQX. Betsy has had several one-woman shows at local shows, shops, and libraries. She lives with her

husband, cats, and fabric in Beverly Farms, MA.

Join in Betsy's workshop posted on the next page.

*Tica deMoor
Programs*



Daylily by Betsy Habich

Betsy Habich Workshop

When: Saturday, March 9, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Project: Daylily Pattern

Cost: \$45/member \$55/nonmember

Learn how to see fabric differently and sew precise seams by using freezer paper templates while making Betsy's Daylily pattern. We will select exactly the right bit of fabric, taking advantage of variations in color, direction, and other information in the fabric, to support the image we are making. To work with small pieces and bias, we will use freezer paper templates to trace seam lines and registration marks. We will also discuss approaches to quilting, and ways to make pistils and stamen without piecing these finicky small parts. What color will your daylily be? Let's make a garden?

Contact Laura Lane to sign up.

Laura Lane

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**April 16, 2019 Speaker
Timna Tarr
Meeting Date Change**

We are happy to secure Timna Tarr, a contemporary New England quilt artist, as our speaker in April 2019. Our meeting in April will take place on **Tuesday, April 16** (instead of April 1) to accommodate her schedule.

Timna will give us a trunk show and lecture on her quilts as well as tell of her life as a quilt artist. Timna's quilts are constructed using the format of traditional piecing techniques. She builds her quilts block by block, working the colors to play off of each other in a way that the resulting quilts are often infused with light and movement.

Timna's quilts have won national awards and are in private and corporate collections. She is a sought-after teacher and speaker so we are excited to have her at WQG.

Tica deMoor

Timna Tarr Workshop
When: Saturday, May 11, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Project: Based on Happy Days Quilt
Cost: \$45/member \$55/nonmember

The workshop will be based on Timna's Happy Days Quilt. Timna will work with the group on color and how to utilize it successfully in a quilt. She will also demonstrate numerous ways to work with circles on a quilt, using both hand and machine techniques. Visit her website at www.Timnatarr.com.

Contact Laura Lane to sign up.

Laura Lane
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Timna Tarr "Happy Days"

**May 6, 2019 Speaker
Gladi Porsche**

We have Gladi Porsche coming to give us a trunk show on May 6th, 2019.

Gladi has recently had her quilts featured in a special exhibit at the New England Quilt Museum. Gladi is a physician, but quilting has been her hobby for many years, and she has created an amazing number of stunning quilts. She will give us a trunk show and lecture about all of her work. Visit her website at www.Gladiquilts.net.

Tica de Moor



Imperfect Beauty by Gladi Porsche

The Umbrella Art Center

The Umbrella Art Center in Concord, MA is featuring MIGRATION: A Fibers Art Exhibition from January 10-February 28. Check their schedule at their website:

<https://theumbrellaarts.org/migration>

New England Quilt Museum

The New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA has just reopened from winter break with several new exhibits:

- Quilts from the Pilgrim/Roy Collection
- Big Impressions Mini Art Quilts by Nancy Messier
- Guns: Loaded conversations

Be sure to check out the website for details and hours:

<http://www.nequiltmuseum.org/index.html>

QUINOBEQUIN QUILTERS AUCTION

- Quilts, wall hangings, fabric, kits - and so much more!
- Featuring a "Grab & Go" table with a large assortment of fabrics, books, patterns, quilt & craft related items, plus other treasures!

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Doors open – 6:00 pm

Auction – 7:00pm

Congregational Church of Needham
1154 Great Plain Ave, Needham, Mass.

- Handicap accessible
- o- Plenty of free parking

For more information and to view auction items, go to:

www.quinobequin.org

Retreat Available

Beth Nadel Dorfman of the Concord Piecemakers is running a local get-away in April. The dates are April 6-8th (Saturday – Monday) at the West Pond Inn in Bolton. It is gorgeous and sits on a pond. Sue, who owns the Quilted Crow, owns it. Here is the link: www.westpondinn.com

The cost is \$100 plus tax per night for overnighters and \$75 for commuters. Breakfast and dinner are included.

A \$75 deposit is needed upon sign-up.

There are 5 overnight spots open and 3 commuters.

Interested persons can email Beth at idecorate@comcast.net.

Newsletter Editor Needed

Being your Newsletter Editor has been a joy. I've met so many wonderful new people. However, at the end of this Guild year, I will no longer be able to do this part. The June 2019 Newsletter will be my last.

So to foresee the future of the Newsletter, we are on the search for a suitable replacement. Requirements are:

- Be able to format a Word (or similar) document.
- Be in constant contact with the Board to get the news
- You are able to do this in your home on your own time, even in your pajamas.

I admit I am technology challenged but I have learned so much doing this Newsletter. If I can find my volunteer before June, I am more than willing to train.

Jean Konopacz
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WQG Calendar Reminders

2018 / 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.

2019:

Monday, February 4: In-house **Demo Night** 7:00 pm

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St Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln

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7:00 pm

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7:00 pm

Monday, May 6: Speaker **Gladi Porsche**
7:00 pm

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9:00 am – 4:00 pm, First Baptist Church, Sudbury

Monday, June 3: **End of Year Business & Show n Tell** 7:00 pm

Newsletters and "Betweens"
Deadlines: 3 days before the 1st/15th
Send submissions to Jean Konopacz at
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