

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"

- A Note from Pat:
- Don't forget to send in your membership dues
- September In Person DeStashing and ReStashing - Tea Cup Raffle Event
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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 from 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:

You won't believe all the energy and ideas that your board has cooked up to make this an exciting Guild year, even if we can't be together. There will be something every month - Tica is hard at work getting us some amazing speakers - some are folks we'd have never been able to actually get here, but we can learn from them remotely! Here's just a little of what's coming:

- Our Guild's show at the New England Quilt Museum starts on August 18. Thank you Laura and Marianne for making this happen. The show runs until October 17.
- De-stashing Event with tea cup raffle, September 12 (weather date the 13th)
- First meeting - September 14 7 PM- Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill will be our speaker - look her up at Whole Circle Studio
- October 5th - show and tell (see Sue's article), challenge quilts, and an update on the 24 mystery quilters
- November 2nd- another great speaker - Valerie Goodwin
- December 7th - our auction finally! Live Auction on Zoom and silent auction in advance (and announced on Zoom)

So - be sure you are paid up for the year and join us for as much fun as quilters can have while still in our pajamas!

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Everyone! Take photos (non-flash of course) when they go to the Quilt Museum exhibit? Post them on Facebook and send them to Jane Harris for publicity purposes!

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!

JILL IS HOSTING A SMALL GATHERING!

I am interested in hosting a "caring hearts" applique session on my deck in Shrewsbury August 26 @1pm, weather permitting, (rain/heat date August 27). The first 4 persons to respond are

welcome! Please email me for details: Jill Cochrane, iyayajc@gmail.com

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM?

Wayside Quilter's Guild exhibit opens on Tuesday, August 18th! Quilts made by 23 members of our guild plus our raffle quilt will be on display in this special exhibit through mid-October. We "won" this special opportunity when Marianne's quilt was voted Viewer's Choice during the Summer Celebration of New England Quilts during the summer of 2019. Please tell your friends to come. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00 and is not crowded.

The exhibit, "Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage" continues

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through September 26th as well as the quilts of Cape Cod quilter Cecilia Macia. There are floral quilts on display in the Permanent Collection Gallery curated by Laura Lane. They range from a c. 1815 floral print coverlet to a contemporary quilt by Ruth McDowell.

There will be free admission to NEQM September 15-19 for all Wayside Quilters Guild members whose 2020-2021 dues are paid up. Please pay now, so that your name will be on the membership list. New England Quilt Museum members, of course, always get free admission to the museum.

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,

Deborah Himelhoch

PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING! ANOTHER SHOW AND TELL!

We know you all have been quilting like mad, so be prepared for a big **Show and Tell** at our October meeting! We had fun when we did this several months ago and with so many skilled members this is always a guild favorite event. So finish those UFOs and let's see what you have done. In addition to our general Show and Tell, why don't you aim to complete your **Mystery quilts, pinwheel quilts, charity quilts and brown bag challenge quilts** by that time as well.

We will ask that you send a photo of your quilts in advance as we are best able to share them through a photo. The October meeting is scheduled for October 5 and we will need photos of each quilt by **September 30**. Instructions, email address and reminders for that will come in September - in the meantime, have fun sewing!

Sue Blaney

ACTIVITIES CORNER

The mystery quilt is in full swing for our 24 participants. Clues 5 and 6 were sent out on Friday, August 7. Some cutting with a side of sewing for balance. This week we cut apart the block we had just created. Michèle shared that that this was a good thing since she didn't much like her block. Happily, she prefers the smaller blocks. There are 3 more clues to come.

Will she – and other mystery quilters – like the final result?

It's a mystery!

Did anyone see the Missouri Star tutorial - Framed Pinwheel? If you have pinwheel blocks from last years' block swap you should take a

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look. It has pinwheels set in a disappearing nine patch block.

I have been getting out to area quilt shops this past week... The long delayed Schoolhouse Shop Hop concludes August 22!

If you've been planning to do this, now is the time! Limited shop hours mean it will take several days, at least. I, for one, do not want to be in those shops on August 22.

So I have Cobblestone Quilts and Quilted Threads on my calendar this week.

Nancy has completed the hop and says this year's completion bonus is worth having.

With September rapidly approaching I'm looking for input about what activities you'd like to participate in. I'm happy to take on any required organization so you just need ideas and a willingness to participate.

So far, I've been asked about running a round robin quilt project. Is anyone interested in another block swap or are we done with that for a while?

Email your ideas to activities@waysidequilters.org

— Maira Ten-Hove (activities@waysidequilters.org)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE AREA!

Marilee shared pictures of the quilts that she hung at her home for all to see as they drove by.



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present our 2nd in a series of Online Quilt Festivals



Billings Farm & Museum

Virtual Quilt Exhibition

<https://billingsfarm.org/34th-annual-quilt-exhibition/>

FROM SEW MANY SHOWS.....



Online Quilt Festival - August

August 12-15, 2020

August 12: 10 AM (EDT) - August 15: 11:59 PM (EDT)

<https://www.quiltfest.com>

In lieu of World Quilt New England and the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Mancuso Show Management is proud to