

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ January, 2017

Our Next General Meeting

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall)

January 9, 2017 Meeting

Our speaker is fiber artist, Rosemary Hoffenberg. See her site at:

<http://rosemaryhoffenberg.com>

I encourage you visit her site where you can see her work and her resume. She has shown her work in numerous locations, and has been widely published.

Rosemary is a nationally recognized contemporary quilt artist, and she has recently been accepted (for the third time) into the famous Quilt National '17 show at the Dairy Barn Art Center in Athens, Ohio. Check out their website:

<http://dairybarn.org/about/>

Rosemary creates surface design on white fabric using multiple techniques, including dyeing, screen printing, mono printing, painting and batik. She then composes her quilts using the fabrics that she has created. Rosemary will be sharing her work with us in the form of a lecture, slide show and trunk show, describing her techniques, her influences, the artists she admires and the processes she employs in creating her art.

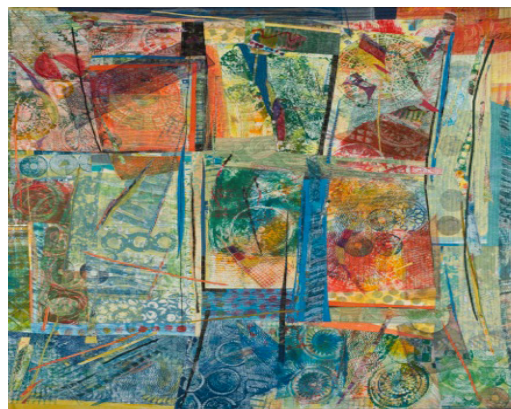
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Suggestions for future speakers and workshops are appreciated. Please feel free to contact me. I like to receive input from our members as well as feedback on the speakers and workshops that we have had. This is really helpful to me for future programming.

Thank you!

Tica deMoor / Program Chair
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quilt by Rosemary Hoffenberg

Share The Squares

Share the Squares is ON! At this time, we have 30 participants divided into two groups of 15 each. Remember to bring your first batch of 15 x 3 ½" nine patches to our meeting next Monday. If you cannot be there in person, send your squares with a friend who will be there.

Here is a tutorial on making your nine patches:

<http://freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/2014/02/5-how-to-piece-nine-patch-block.html>

Here is another interesting approach to making a nine patch.

http://www.okquiltworks.com/blog/?page_id=90

Please consider donating your leftover blocks for a quilt we would like to make to raffle at our 2018 Quilt Show. Any questions, please email, call or speak to either Jill or Kathie.

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Board Meeting Highlights

A meeting of the Wayside Quilter's Guild Board was held on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016. Highlights of their discussion follows.

President Position: remains unfilled. For the time being decisions will be shared by Kathie Cromwell (treasurer), Tica deMoor (Programs) and Carol McCreary (Secretary).

Financials: Kathie Cromwell is changing the accounting from a cash method to an accrual method. Easier to keep track of accrued years and quilt show results.

Quilt Show Analysis 2016: No vendors, No advertisers, No cost raffle quilt, higher custodial costs at venue = significant profit. Looking into why the higher custodial costs.

Quilt Show 2018: September 29-30, 2018. Mark your calendars.

Baptist Church & Senior Center: We donate \$50 per usage at the Baptist Church and \$60 per usage at the Senior Center. Will try to use the Senior Center more because of lighting.

New England Quilt Museum: We historically donate \$200 per year. The Board voted to donate up to \$600 this year. Looking into the donation levels.

Membership: There are currently 51 members of which 7 members are new this year. Approx. 30 members attend monthly meetings. Would like membership to be around 75-80. Encourage carpooling to meetings, have more sew together opportunities, will have a survey soon to ask members what they want.

Monthly Meeting Content: Speakers every meeting is costly. Want to change to 4-5 speakers per year and use other meetings for member activities.

Newsletter: Only current paying members receive the Newsletter. Any other friends or interested persons can find all our news on the website.

Tax Exempt: currently a C4 status but Kathie believes a C3 is better for our group. Looking into the change of bylaws on this.

Next Board Meeting: is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm at the home of Kathie Cromwell. Members are encouraged to attend.

Outreach

On that bitter cold week before Christmas, 12 quilts were given to the residents at Pathways Shelter in Framingham. The administrator I gave them to was grateful and wants you all to know they are very much appreciated. The next day Marilee heard about the family in Sudbury who lost everything to a fire. We donated two quilts to a family friend who was collecting items for them. Now, our stash is nearly out!

Last June we gave 26 quilts to camp Erin, the children's bereavement camp. In August, we gave close to another two dozen quilts to Reach House in Waltham for domestic violence victims and to Trust House associated with the VA for women veterans. All three of these groups were most appreciative and hope to be included in our 2017 outreach.

Let's use these cold winter days and nights to create more tops to be sandwiched, quilted, bound or labeled for our next outreach day March 11th. I look forward to seeing the talent and generosity you all bring to our guild's outreach!

*Susan Thomas
Outreach Chair*

WQG Calendar 2016

NOTE: Our meetings have moved to the 1st Monday of the month.

Monday, January 9, 2017, 7:00 pm
Rosemary Hoffenberg speaks on contemporary art quilting. See p.1 for more info.

Spring 2017 Meeting Schedule

January 9, February 6, March 6,
April 3, May 1 and June 5

Peabody Historic Society Miniature Quilt Challenge

Quilters of all levels are invited to participate in the Peabody Historical Society's third annual miniature quilt challenge: "Inspired by Time: Women of Peabody." Participants will choose one woman from a selection of historical Peabody women and create a miniature quilt inspired by her life story, historical time period, or quilt examples dating from her lifetime. There is no entry fee to participate in this challenge.

Submissions for "Inspired by Time: Women of Peabody" will be exhibited at the Smith Barn on **April 1 & 2, 2017**. Visitors will have the opportunity to cast a vote for their favorite quilt, and Viewers' Choice ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries, including a \$100 cash prize for first place. This event will also feature an exhibit on the Women of Peabody throughout the Nathaniel Felton Senior House.

Entry forms must be received by **Monday, March 6, 2017** to participate in the challenge and exhibit. Find the entry form here: www.peabodyhistorical.org/2016/08/quilt-challenge-revisited/

Calendar (cont.)

Saturday, February 11, 2017, 1:00 pm
Board Meeting at home of Kathie Cromwell

Saturday, March 11, 2017, all day
Outreach sewing day at Baptist Church

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