

# Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ June, 2017

## Our Next General Meeting

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

**POT LUCK  
SHOW AND TELL  
ANNUAL MEETING**



**POTLUCK DINNER**

Please bring:

1. Finger foods and your own recyclable dinnerware.
2. Show and Tell INCLUDING things you make or do for other charities.
3. Expectations and smiles for a fun evening.

See you there!

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## May Auction Update

A big round of applause for the team of Pat Lukens, Betsy Athan and Carol Bradford. They obviously spent hours and hours and hours of their time preparing for our auction. Their efforts were well worth it as the auction was a HUGE success, bringing in a whopping \$2,701.86 for our Guild. Good job ladies!



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## **Changes in Guild Tax Status**

WQG is preparing an application to the IRS to change its tax exempt status from 501(c)4 to 501(c)3. The application and revised by-laws was presented to the Board for approval at its May 13 meeting.

Membership will be sent the application and revised by-laws by mail 10 days prior to our Annual Meeting in June. At the June 5 meeting, we will call for a vote from the membership to approve the documents.

*Kathie Cromwell  
Guild Treasurer*

## **Membership Renewals**

Now is the time to renew your guild membership for 2017-2018. Dues are \$35 for the period beginning this September and extending through August of next year. You do not need to fill out a membership form unless your contact information has changed. Membership forms are available through the guild's website at [www.waysidequilters.org](http://www.waysidequilters.org)

I will be collecting dues and handing out new membership cards at the June meeting. You may also mail your dues to me at my home:

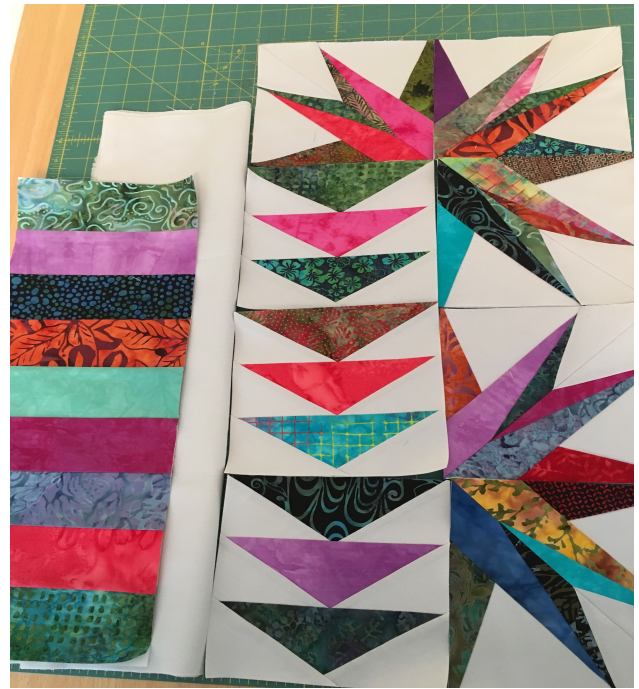
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*Anne Messier  
Membership Chair*

## **Raffle Quilt 2018 Stars, Geese & Piano Keys Needed**

Our 2018 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt includes Geese, Stars and Piano Keys. This is a mock up photo of the idea. However, we need a lot more stars, geese and piano keys to make this a full size quilt.



Now is the time to turn the project over to you, the members. We need all members to help by stitching up a block or two or three to be included in our next Raffle Quilt. Patterns and background fabric will be available at the June meetings. If you already have any blocks completed, please hand them in at the June meeting. All blocks will be due by September.

*Jean Konopacz  
Raffle Quilt Chair*

## WORKSHOP NEWS



On Saturday, May 20th we hosted a workshop on a Judy Niemeyer 'Leaf' pattern. Our instructor was Prudie Taylor and we had 10 participants. It was a full day of working on pattern instructions, cutting and paper piecing. What a lovely day it was! Glorious sunshine, and a fun filled day of companionship and sewing. Everyone learned a lot about paper piecing techniques.

We are looking forward to the next 'Show and Tell' with all the finished projects.

*Tica de Moor*  
*Program Chair*

## Share The Squares

Remember to bring your next batch of 15 x 3 1/2" nine patches to our meeting or send them along with a friend.

We will also be collecting squares for June, July and August in case you are up to working ahead. Make sure to check off the months that you are stitching 9 patches for.

Please consider donating your leftover blocks for a raffle quilt for our 2018 show.

*Kathie Cromwell* [kscromwell@comcast.net](mailto:kscromwell@comcast.net)  
& *Jill Cochrane* [iyayajc@gmail.com](mailto:iyayajc@gmail.com)

## Board Meeting Highlights

A meeting of the Board was held on May 13. Highlights are below:

**Membership:** Currently at 51 members.

**Uglies Auction:** A huge success by Carol Bradford, Pat Lukens & Betsy Athan but lots of work.

**Raffle Quilt 2018:** Design is finalized and patterns are being handed out. Squares need to be returned in June or September.

**Sew Happy Day:** Conflicted with the retreat. Will schedule a new one in the fall.

**Financial Report:**

**Income:** Try to encourage more members to join and hold the auction again next year.

**Expenses:** Budget 4 speakers and 2 workshops per year at \$3000.00  
Outreach bought fabric and batting

**New tax status** was approved by the Board. The members will vote at the June 5 meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 5, 2017.

*Carol McCreary*  
*Guild Secretary*

## Quilter's Connection Show

Saturday, June 10, 10-5:00  
Sunday, June 11, 10-3:00  
Admission \$10.00 for one or both days

Bentley University  
LaCava Exec. Dining Rm.  
175 Forest St., Waltham

Special Guest Quilter:  
Katie Pasquini Masapust

Boutique, Raffle Quilt, and Vendors

See [www.quiltersconnection.org](http://www.quiltersconnection.org) for details

## WQG Calendar 2017

Monday, June 5, 7:00 pm  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Potluck & Show and Tell**

### 2017-2018 Meetings Announced

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

2017:  
September 11, October 2,  
November 6, December 4

2018:  
January 8, February 5, March 5  
April 2, May 7, June 4



**BAYBERRY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD**  
**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**  
**AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 2017**

THURSDAY: 9:30am-4:00pm  
FRIDAY: 9:30am-4:00pm  
SATURDAY: 9:30am-3:00pm

Daily Admission: \$8.00; Multi-Day Pass: \$12.00  
(Group Rates Available; Bus Tours Welcome)

CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (CCRTHS)  
351 Pleasant Lake Ave. (Rte. 124), HARWICH, MA  
(Exit 10 off Route 6, North on Route 124)

ANNUAL RAFFLE: TWO FIRST PRIZE QUILTS!  
2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: HUGE VARIETY BASKET

(Raffle proceeds support scholarships and toolships for students at CCRTHS)

- ~ EXHIBIT OF OVER 300 QUILTS BY MEMBERS
- ~ SPECIAL QUILT DISPLAY BY FEATURED QUILTERS
- ~ ANTIQUE QUILT DISPLAY
- ~ MERCHANT MALL WITH OVER 25 VENDORS
- ~ LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS EACH DAY
- ~ PROFESSIONAL QUILT APPRAISALS
- ~ BOUTIQUE WITH UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
- ~ ADDITIONAL RAFFLES AND PRIZES
- ~ FOR KIDS: SCAVENGER HUNT AND KIDS CAN SEW
- ~ LUNCH CAFÉ
- ~ QUILTS FOR SALE

For more information visit [www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com](http://www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com)



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