

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ September, 2016

Our Next Events

Our Next General Meeting

Monday, September 12, 7 pm
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall)

We welcome **Diana Annis** of **In Stitches Quilts** who will give us a lecture and trunk show of her Redwork Quilting. In this lecture she will cover the history of this type of quilting from the 1890's to the present day with a trunk show of antique, vintage and also contemporary work in this style. She will talk about machine quilting as well.

This promises to be a very interesting talk, so bring your friends and spread the word.

The second half of our meeting will focus on our members preparing for the upcoming Quilt Show we are hosting on Oct. 1-2.

Diana Annis will follow up her lecture with a workshop on October 29 on machine quilting. See page 3 for more info and signups.

On November 7 we welcome Beth Helfter of **Eva Paige Quilts** to give us a lecture and trunk show on "Give it a Scrap Slap". See page 3 for more info.

- *Tica de Moor*
- *Programs Chair*

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Membership Renewal

We have heard from most members! Thank you so much. For those who have not yet paid 2016-2017 dues, please send your check of \$35 to:

Anne Messier,
2 John Pratt Circle
Westborough, MA 01581.

Please encourage any of your quilting friends to join our guild. Participating in the quilt show is a wonderful way to meet guild members. The year's programs and workshops offer a variety of options to suit every interest.

Anne Messier

Show Entry News

The upcoming show is looking great. Once again you have produced beautiful quilts using many different techniques. There are nearly 120 entries. The plan is almost complete and you should keep an eye on your email for that much awaited information on muslin bags, sleeves and slats! It will also tell you the row and position of your item in the show. As a check, when you drop off your items, please verify that information is added to the card prepared at that time...it all helps make hanging night go more smoothly!

As I hope everyone is now aware, I will not be at the show and Carol B, Marianne and Carol Mc are being wonderful in taking on the responsibility on hanging night of putting the plan into reality.

It's a lot of fun and I hope that many of the new members, with the husbands and able family, will come along to assist.

As you read this I hope that the layout has left California and is in the capable hands of Tricia and the hanging team. Those of you still madly quilting..good luck! I've know members to use washaway thread to attach a binding or sleeve and then finish it later!

Jenny Johnston

Show Signup – We Need You!!

We need each of you to volunteer in order to host a successful quilt show. Judy is taking signups for shifts on Sept. 30 for set up and on Oct. 1-2 for show work. Working at the show is the best way to chat up the public with who we are and what we do as quilters. Contact Judy and let her know where you can add your talents. If you need a sitting job or have other limitations, Judy will let you know how you can be of help.

Judy Merra

warriorhs@hotmail.com or [978-443-2851](tel:978-443-2851)

Raffle Quilt Volunteers Needed

We will be taking the raffle quilt to **Fabric Place Basement** in Natick on three upcoming Saturdays: Sept. 10, 17 & 24.

We still need a few more volunteers to help.

Sept. 17 10-1:00 2 persons

Sept. 24 10-1:00 2 persons

Sept. 24 1-4:00 1 person

Sign up with a friend and lets make our raffle quilt a great success!

Barbara Clifton

barbara.clifton3@verizon.net

Raffle Quilt Numbers Creep Up

We are over half way to our goal or \$4000. We feel confident that between guild members sales, more sales dates at Fabric Place Basement and the two days at the show we we'll reach our goal.

Please keep doing your part to help boost the numbers and prove that a small and mighty quilt guild can do it!

Marianne, Barbara and Debbie Demetra

Boutique Items Needed

It is not too late to enter items in the Quilt Show Boutique. In the past members have made and sold ornaments, aprons, small wall hangings, pot holders, table runners, and purses. 15% of the proceeds go to the guild. Items must be labeled with price and seller's ID number which will be assigned to you. The form to fill out with the items to be sold has been attached.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/sew1derful2%40gmail.com/15695fa84755b5c9?projector=1>

Any questions please email me.

Gayle O'Bryan

sew1derful2@gmail.com

Classic New England Challenge

We challenge you to create a quilt using the theme, "Classic New England".

Here are the few rules:

1. An entry must be 24" square, including borders, edges or bindings.
2. Label your quilt with name & title.
3. Include your story under 100 words.
4. Any materials and embellishments can be used but your entry must consist of three layers and be quilted either by hand or machine.
5. Use your imagination and creativity!

Ann Moses

Calling all Naked Ladies!



Do you have a Naked Lady panel to display at the show? Please let me know so she can be included in the cute collective display. The more the better!

If you would like to make one but haven't started yet, no worries as they are fun and quick to make, can be made at the last minute, and submitted right up to the opening of the show!

If you need a panel and directions, please contact Marianne Hatton. If you are wondering what in the world these might be, I will bring a couple to the meeting to reveal all 😊

Marianne Hatton
mariannehatton@gmail.com

Programs & Workshops

At our November 7 meeting we welcome **Beth Helfter of Eva Paige Quilts**. Beth will give us a lecture and trunk show entitled "Give it A Scrap Slap". Beth did a year long stint as a member of the 2014 Quiltmaker Magazine "Scrap Squad," a select group of 6 quilters from across the continent tasked with redesigning one pattern from each issue entirely in scraps. Each assignment led her not only into scrap hoarding but also inspired her to create several of her own designs based on the originally assigned projects. Lots of thoughts on what makes a good scrap quilt and insights into how one idea morphs into so many more. You'll never look at a quilt pattern the same way again!

Beth's trunk show is a lively presentation of Beth's quilt making journey, from her first frighteningly awful attempt at self taught quilting to eventually founding EvaPaige Quilt Designs with her own line of unique patterns. Included are thoughts on the design process as it unfolds in the midst of the chaos of running a home and raising three small children, how a quilt can be a thing of beauty even without matching seams and perfect points. "Perfection is overrated".

On October 29, Dianna Annis of **In Stitches Quilts** will introduce us to a lot of different machine quilting design choices, discuss different battings, and we will get to use a variety of threads. The use of marking tools and stencils will also be taught in this workshop.

Signups for this workshop are thru Laura Lane at workshops@waysidequilters.org and cost is \$35 per member or \$50 for non-members. Please invite your friends as this workshop is open to all.

Tica de Moor

Caring Heart Pillows Needed

We are in need of Heart Pillows! We keep a supply on hand to give to members when we need to show our concern and care, and this year we aim to sell them at the show also.

If you took a kit and pillow form to complete, we thank you! Please return your pillow sometime between now and the show to Marianne Hatton or Jane Harris. ☐

Marianne & Jane

New Librarian

A big Thank You to Nancy King as she steps up to replace Nicole Wedick as our new guild Librarian. Thank you to Nicole for all her hard work. We wish her luck on her move to San Diego.



Facebook & Instagram

We are now on **FACEBOOK** and **INSTAGRAM!** Find us under our fabulous name, **Wayside Quilters Guild**. Let's be the best of friends.

Katrina Paxton

Marathon Quilters 20th Anniversary Quilt Show

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18
10:00 – 4:00 both days

Hopkinton Center for the Arts
98 Hayden Rowe St. (Rte. 85)
Hopkinton, MA

Admission \$5, Seniors \$3
Display, Raffle, Vendors, & Boutique
More info at www.marathonquilters.com

School House Quilter's Show

Old and unique family quilts will be displayed in an early 1800's church. Come by to visit this beautiful part of history.

Saturday, Sept. 24 10-3:00
Admission is \$5.00

Church of Good Shepherd
209 Union St.
Clinton, MA 01510
Across from Central Park

More info at: www.schoolhousequilters.info

County Line Quilter's Show

Saturday, Oct. 1 10-4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 2 11-4:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 or seniors \$3.00
Medway Senior Center
76 Oakland St
Medway MA

Burlington Quilters' Guild Show

You are invited to the Burlington Quilter's Guild will host its 33rd Annual Quilt Show, Boutique and Vendors.

Saturday, Oct. 22 10-5:00 pm
Sunday Oct. 23 10-4:00 pm
Admission \$7.00
Middlesex Community College
Campus Center
591 Springs Rd.
Bedford, MA

www.burlington_show@burlingtonquiltersguild

**New England Quilt Museum
Lowell, MA**

**CONFLUENCE
Water's Beauty, Use and Misuse
On View through October 16, 2016**



CONFLUENCE is an exhibition that was conceived by California artists, Inga Gorsvans-Buell and Deborah Weir, in response to two issues of great importance to them both: water and art. It is a bold exhibition of thematically cohesive artwork displaying a wide range of quilting techniques. The goal of the exhibition is to expose viewers to a colorful and sophisticated experience with a wide array of quilts on the topic of water. The artists examine oceans and rivers, creatures who inhabit the seas, life in coastal regions, man-made piers and bridges, and the pollution we discard into them. Intellectually compelling, visually beautiful, and intriguingly varied, this exhibition is particularly relevant at this time of rapid global changes. **Join Us Saturday, October 15 at 11 am for Curator's Reception and Gallery Talk with Quilt Artist and Co-Curator Deborah Weir. This program is free to members and included in the price of admission for nonmembers.**

More information about the New England Quilt Museum is available at:
www.nequiltmuseum.org

**Wayside Quilters Guild Calendar
2016**

Guild Meeting

Monday, September 12, 7pm
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center

Lecture and trunk show by
Diana Annis of In Stitches
Redwork 1890's to present
Guests welcome and encouraged

2016 Wayside Quilt Guild Show
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
October 1-2, 2016

Set up on Friday, September 30

Workshop

Saturday, October 29, all day
Workshop by Diana Annis of In Stitches
Subject of workshop will be:
Choices: batting, threads, tools & stencils
Signs ups to:
workshops@waysidequilters.org

Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Meeting Schedule

2016: September 12, October 17,
November 7, and December 5

2017:
January 9, February 6, March 6,
April 3, May 1 and June 5

NOTE: Starting November our meetings
move to the 1st Monday of the month.

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