

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ October, 2017

Our Next General Meeting

Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall)

Holiday Projects

Trees never waste a thing. The leaves they drop feed next year's growth. Quilters are a lot like trees, only with scraps for leaves. On October 2nd bring an assortment of your scraps to our guild meeting, preferably in fall and winter colors. We will transform them into an assortment of quick holiday projects. Cider will be served. If you'd like to bring some nibbles to share that would be great, but isn't necessary.

Supply list:

Minimum 10 pieces of fabric in fall and winter colors. Ideal size 6" square or larger, some light/dark contrast
Needles, thread, scissors (we'll be hand sewing)

At least one plastic bottle cap (from soda, water etc), a sharpie, & Q-tip

Recommended - a battery powered light (the lighting in the Grange is not ideal for sewing)

As always, friends and family are more than welcome. The evening is free to members, \$5 for non-members.

- Tricia Crockett and Marianne Hatton

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Welcome to New Members



We are pleased to introduce the following members who have joined our guild over the summer or since our first meeting:

Devin Bell from Waltham

Sue Blaney from Hudson

Jenn Cehelsky from Sudbury

Margo Coates from Framingham

Marie Alice Gately from Marlborough

Judy Marco from Willington, CT

Kathryn LeViness from Weston

Please check nametags at our next meeting and extend a warm welcome.

Anne Messier
Membership Chair

Sew Happy Dates

October 16, Monday, 10-2 pm
December 9, Saturday, 10-2 pm

Sew Happy days are a chance to get together and sew. There's no agenda. Bring whatever project you're working on and experience the joy of sewing in community. You can come for the day or drop in for an hour. Non-members are welcome. We'll be meeting at St. Anne's in the Fields church, [147 Concord Rd](#) in Lincoln.

We'll have a full kitchen at our disposal, so bring lunch and a mug. If you're bringing your sewing machine, an extension cord is recommended. Irons and ironing boards will be provided.

We would like to make a donation to the church for use of their space, so please bring whatever amount you feel is right. Thank you.

Tricia Crockett

OutReach

Making Outreach quilts for the needy have always been a great way to bring our Guild together. We have scheduled two Saturdays where our membership can come together and cut, sew, bind and label. Friends are always welcome.

Mark your calendars for:
Saturday November 4, 2017 and
Saturday, March 10, 2018

At the First Baptist Church in Sudbury.
More info and reminders later.

*Susan Thomas, Outreach Chair
and Lulinda Tucker*



Seeking a membership co-chair for this year, someone who would be interested in and willing to take over the position of chair at the end of this program year. It's an easy, behind the scenes job. I'd love to hear from you to discuss the duties and benefits.

Anne Messier
jr62501@verizon.net

We are specifically seeking one or two people to organize and host the two Pot Luck / Show N Tell meetings we have in December and June. The meetings are social with an opportunity to get to know each other. You could add a theme to Show N Tell that will encourage everyone to participate. Examples of themes could be "First quilt", "Quilt you are proudest of", etc. This is an easy and fun job and a great way to get more involved. Please speak to Tica, Marianne or Kathie if you are interested.

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Outreach & Sew Happy Photos

Board Meeting Notes

The Guild is off to an exciting start! The Board met on September 5th and will next meet on October 17th at 7:00 pm at the home of Tricia Crockett.

Many hands make for light work. We invite ALL members to the Board Meetings. Come listen and learn about the behind the scenes efforts that make our Guild successful. This is a great way to find out how you might get more involved!

Other Board notes from the Sept. meeting are:

The 501 (C)3 application has been filed. Our End of Year Auction was a HUGE success. We hope to have it happen again but will need more organizers.

*Kathie Cromwell
& Carol McCreary*

Quilt Show 2018

It's only 12 months until our next quilt show, September 29th and 30th, 2018. The venue and poles for hanging our quilts have been reserved. Now is the time to start planning your quilt(s) to show. Every member is expected to show at least one. If you've attended any guild sponsored workshops since the 2016 show, be sure to complete those projects so they can be displayed. The workshop projects are a great way of showing the community the benefits of being in a guild. Consider making a "naked lady" (see pictures from previous shows on our website).

If you have any questions or ideas for how to make next year's show the best yet, you can reach me at triciacrockett@gmail.com. It's never too early to volunteer to help!

*Tricia Crockett
2018 Quilt Show Chair*

Raffle Quilt 2018 Update

I asked and I received. You members have been THE BEST providers! Thank you!!!

We received equal amounts of Flying Geese and Star units. We have the proposed quilt up on the design wall and are in the process of stitching it together.

Those who donated Piano Keys don't fret. Your keys will become the outer border. We just aren't there quite yet. We did receive twice as many piano keys than needed. We will try to use a good color range on the front border. The remaining keys will become a Rail Fence design on the backing. They will all get used.



Another BIG Thank you to my amazing team who have helped me from design selection and now with all the stitching and paper ripping out. They have donated hours of their time and expertise. Those members are:

Susan Thomas, Laura Lane, Betsy Athan, Kathie Cromwell and Anne Messier.

*Jean Konopacz
Raffle Quilt Chair*

Pat Pauly DVD Donation

Pat Pauly was everything Tica promised! Her presentation was fun, not intimidating and fast paced. Pat has graciously given us a copy of her DVD for our library.

The DVD is approximately an hour long and is a comprehensive workshop video, taking the mystery out of designing art quilts. Pat breaks down her creative process and illustrates both her design sources and her techniques from start to finish. She makes it look easy.

The essential building block to Pat's quilts are her stash of one of a kind abstract hand dyed creations. Truly the fabric makes the quilt. I wish she would have given some suggestions on how to get started using our much more ordinary store bought stash.

If Pat inspired you, I highly recommend Pat's DVD. See Nancy King to check it out of the library.

Also, the Fuller Craft Museum will be exhibiting the Circular Abstractions: Bulls-Eye Quilt, the quilt Pat Pauly spoke about at our Sept. meeting, until October 22. See our News & Resources page on the guild website for additional information.



Valerie Maser-Flanagan Growth Rings #1

Kathie Cromwell & Tricia Crockett

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.

The year is almost finished. Time to catch up. Make sure to check off the months that you have turned in. This includes all those summer months we were off.

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

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& *Jill Cochrane* iyayaic@gmail.com

Calling all costumers, sewers, and fabric-aholics!



Giant Fabric Sale!

 **One Day Only!** 

The Sudbury Savoyards are cleaning out their massive inventory of fabrics.

Saturday, September 30th, 2017

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come early for the best selection!



Hawes Hall
Sudbury United
Methodist Church
251 Old Sudbury Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Biennial Quilt Show – 2017
Friday, October 13 10-6 pm
Saturday October 14 10-4 pm

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
435 Central St., Acton, MA
exit 41 off Route 2

The Great Quilters Connection Yard Sale

Saturday, October 21
(Rain Date, Sunday the 22nd)

Ivy Circle, Wellesley, MA
10 AM to 4 PM

Plenty of free parking. Easy access to Route 9.

Hundreds of brand new books, DVDs, magazines
and supplies from Interweave Press.

50 to 80% off retail prices.

Magazines including Quilting Arts, Modern Patchwork, Cloth
Paper Scissors, Stitch, International Quilt Festival, Interweave
Knits, Fiber Arts, Beading and Jewelry, Handwoven, and Spin-
Off. Hundreds of books. DVDs of workshops and TV shows.
Bobbin winders and all sorts of bindings and tapes.

Raffle drawings for free books or DVDs hourly.
Free Snacks and coffee. Plus more surprises.

Meet, talk shop, ask questions of nationally known

Make It Artsy icon **Julie Fei-Fan Balzer**

Author, teacher, blogger, vlogger, podcaster, product designer, TV
and video personality.

www.quiltersconnection.org

Ninigret Quilters Birds and Blossoms

Quilts, demonstrations, vendors, basket
raffles, refreshments and scrap table. More
info at www.ninigretquilters.blogspot.com.

Westerly Armory & Dixon Street
Westerly, RI

October 13, 14 & 15
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
\$5 donation

WQG Calendar 2017

Monday, October 16 – Sew Happy 10-2
St. Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 pm: Board
Meeting, home of Tricia Crockett

Saturday, November 4 – OutReach
First Baptist Church, Sudbury, all day

Saturday, December 9 – Sew Happy 10-2
St. Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln

2017-2018 General Meetings

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

Newsletters and "Betweens"

Deadlines: 3 days before the 1st/15th

Send submissions to Jean Konopacz at
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