

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ September, 2017

Our Next General Meeting

Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm
Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall)

Pat Pauly **Traditional Meets Contemporary**

Pat Pauly is a professional quilt artist hailing from Rochester, New York. Her lecture will look at the Heritage of Traditional Quilts and their Influence in Contemporary Design.

Pat's quilts are often large scale. They are always full of energy, colorful and innovative. She has quilts in various collections and also does commissioned pieces.

She currently has a quilt in the prestigious 2017 Quilt National Show at the Dairy Barn Art Center, Athens, Ohio.

Pat's mastery of different construction techniques and her exposure to various art forms adds an interesting depth of design to her work.

This will be a fast paced lecture, supported by around 400 images!

This promises to be an interesting and energetic start to our 2017-2018 year. Pat has a lovely sense of humor, so this lecture will be fun!

As always, please invite your friends to join us - visitors are always welcome.

Here is a link to her Profile:

<http://patpauly.com/about/about.html>

See you there!

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Pat Pauly

Guild Board Meeting

A Guild Board meeting will be held on Tuesday September 5 at 7:00 pm at the home of Kathie Cromwell in Wayland. All are welcome to attend.

Membership Renewals

Many thanks to those who have already renewed their membership for the 2017-2018 season. Dues are \$35 for the upcoming program year. I will be collecting dues at our first meeting in September, or you can mail a check to:

Anne Messier
2 John Pratt Circle
Westborough, MA 01581

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

Anne Messier
Membership Chair

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

Summer is almost over and we need to be stitching "full force" on our 2018 Raffle Quilt. The quilt will consist of 3 different paper pieced 6 1/2" square blocks. The blocks are a Carol Doak Mariner's Star, Flying Geese and an easy Piano Key for the border. Members have been asked to contribute bright batiks from their stash. Background fabric is silver Kona cotton. Many cuts of the silver were handed out at the spring meetings. Please make sure you find your piece and use it up. Here is a mock up of the squares we have so far:



We obviously need a lot more to make this an awesome full sized quilt. Please bring any finished blocks to the September 11th meeting. If you cannot attend, either send them along with a friend or snail mail them to:

Jean Konopacz
241 Crescent St, Unit 3511
Waltham, MA 02453

A few pointers on making paper pieced 6 1/2" squares:

- Reduce your stitch length to approx. 1.75.
- No need to back stitch.
- Leave papers on the back.
- The Piano Keys can be made without paper by stitching 3 (2 1/2" x 6 1/2") strips together. We need lots of piano keys for the border.
- If you have any extra 6 1/2" bright batik squares to contribute they can be added.

Thank you for all your contributions. It takes the entire Guild membership to make this a great quilt.

Jean Konopacz
Raffle Quilt Chair

Quilt Show 2018

It's only 12 months until our next quilt show, September 29th and 30th, 2018. The venue and the poles for hanging our quilts have been reserved. So what else can we do to prepare a whole year in advance? Start thinking about what quilt(s) you plan 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

Share The Squares

Remember to bring your next batch of 15 x 3 ½" nine patches to our meeting or send them along with a friend.

We will also be collecting squares for July, August and September. Time to catch up. Make sure to check off the months that you have turned in.

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

Kathie Cromwell kscromwell@comcast.net
& *Jill Cochrane* iyayaic@gmail.com

OutReach

Making Outreach quilts for the needy has 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.

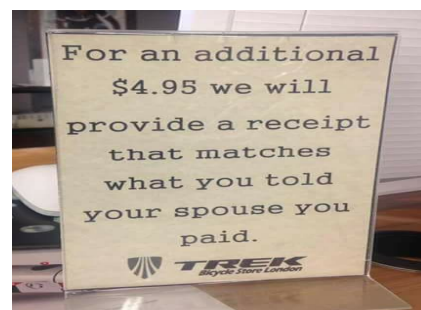
Susan Thomas, Outreach Chair
and *Lulinda Tucker*

New England Quilt Museum

We hope most of you were able to get out to the New England Quilt Museum this past month to see the exhibit: "Summer Celebration of New England Guilds" which was on display until August 27th. The Wayside Guild was well represented by Anne Messier's quilt, Nature's Garden, machine quilted by Jean Konopacz.

The "Threads of Resistance" exhibit is up until September 9th and includes a quilt made by Julie Weinstein and Fran Sharp. U.S. Representative Nicki Tsongas came to view the exhibit this week.

Laura Lane



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Marathon Quilters Guild

The Marathon Quilters Guild has a booth at the **PolyArts Festival** in Hopkinton, MA. We will be selling a variety of handcrafted items and would love for you to visit. The PolyArts Festival features more than 75 artisans and craftspeople from throughout New England. It is free to attend.

Location: Hopkinton Town Common
Downtown Hopkinton, MA 01748
Date: Saturday, September 16
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Ninigret Quilters Birds and Blossoms

Hundreds of 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

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

WQG Calendar 2017

Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 pm: Board Meeting, Wayland

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

Newsletters and "Betweens"

Deadlines: 3 days before the 1st/15th

Send submissions to Jean Konopacz at jkonopacz@gmail.com