

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~September, 2018

Next General Meeting

**Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm
Quilt Show Coordination**

Grange Hall, Sudbury Town Center
(Park behind the Town Hall or go into the
front drive of the Peter Noyes School and to
the back of the lot.)

We hope you are all excited for our
upcoming Quilt Show. Come to the
meeting to find out all the details. See
where you can help out. Ask your
questions. Share your ideas.

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Spread the Word

Yesterday as I went about my errands, I
was SO excited to see our quilt show fliers
at every stop. They were at the Post Office,
bank, library, grocery store and even the
coffee shop. But that doesn't mean our
work is done. We come from many towns,
and visit different places. So I am asking
you to join in spreading the news by
keeping a handful of flyers in your car. That
way when you see a bulletin board without
a flyer, or spot an acquaintance with an
appreciation of the arts, you will have a flyer
to hand out.

We have two flyers. You can find them on
our website (near the top of the homepage)
or at the end of this Newsletter. Use
whichever one you prefer. If you don't have
a color printer, you can email them to your
friends and family. Or bring it to Staples to
make color copies for only \$0.50 a page.
Don't forget to spread the word among the
other organizations you are a part of.

I hope you're as excited about this as I am.

Thank you for all your help.

-Tricia Crockett
triciacrockett@gmail.com
Quilt Show Coordinator

Time to Renew Memberships

Dues for 2018 / 2019 calendar year are due now. Dues are only \$35 for all the great speakers and events we hold. What a deal! Write your \$35 check made out to "Wayside Quilters Guild" and snail mail your check to: Deborah Himelhoch, 11 Conrad Road, Framingham, MA 01701.

Dues will need to be paid in order to participate in our Quilt Show in September.

Deborah Himelhoch

Working the Quilt Show

It is amazing how many little things need to happen for a quilt show to be a success. The sign up sheet for jobs to be done BEFORE the show can be accessed here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044cadad28a5f58-quilt

We all know that spending time at the actual show is too much fun to be called work, but certain jobs do need to be filled. Since our September planning meeting falls on Rosh Hashanah, we have created an easier online signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044cadad28a5f58-quilt1>

I will have my computer at the September 10th meeting if you would prefer someone else deals with the technical signups for you.

-Tricia Crockett
Quilt Show Coordinator
triciacrocket@gmail.com
(339) 224-3224

Help Needed with Pole Pickup **HELP PLEASE!**

We need a few able bodied persons to help with getting the display racks.

We will meet at UHAUL on Barefoot Road, Northborough at **noon on Friday, 9/28.**

We will drive to the storage unit in Plainville, MA (with driver and another helper). After we load the truck we drive to Lincoln Sudbury HS (anticipating a 4PM arrival).

Contact Jill @ for details. Thank you.

Jill Cochran
732-343-1121

Quilt Drop Off & Pick Up

Quilts (and slats if needed) are due Thursday, September 27. Bring your quilt to the home of either Pat Lukens in Marlborough or Morira Ten-Hove in West Concord. Their addresses are in the member directory that was emailed to you when you paid your dues. The hours for drop off will be announced at the Sept. 10th meeting, posted on our website and in a mid month reminder.

All items for both the Crafty Corner and the Boutique should be dropped off between 4:30 – 8 pm at the LSHS cafeteria on Friday September 28.

Quilts will not be returned to their owners until all the racks are loaded in the UHaul and the cafeteria is emptied of the show related materials on Sunday, September 30th. The more volunteers we have, the faster we can make this happen.

Boutique News

There is still time and space to enter items into the quilt show boutique. Please email Gayle at sew1derful2@gmail.com to get an identification number. Or download an entry form from our website. The guild gets a percentage of sales, or you may choose to donate all your proceeds. These funds help the guild pay for speakers and workshops.

Gayle O'Bryan
[Sew1derful2@gmail.com](mailto:sew1derful2@gmail.com)

Crafty Corner

The Crafty Corner is different from the Boutique. It is a place to show the non-quilt related crafts that you do. We could use a little more in this section. If you would like to show an item that you have not already entered, please email Tricia before Sept. 15th at triciacrockett@gmail.com.

Raffle Tickets

So far we have collected \$1586 of raffle ticket sales from guild member plus sales at different venues in the spring. We have quite a way to go to reach our goal of over \$4,000! Please continue to sell tickets and send your ticket stubs and checks to me at:

Betsy Athan, 107 Sears Rd
Wayland, MA 01778

Less than half our members have turned in their money. Please try to sell all your tickets to yourself, your family, your friends, and coworkers. It is critical for supporting our great programs and we are counting on everyone to help out.

Betsy Athan
Athanfamily@comcast.net

Raffle Ticket Sales Venues

We will be showing the Raffle Quilt all three weekends in September after Labor Day and before the show. I need 2 volunteers per shift to help sell. Please contact me at jkonopacz@gmail.com to sign up.

Saturday, September 8 at Russells Garden Center in Wayland:

9:00 – 12:00 Josee Vachon & Carol McCreary
12:00 – 3:00 Need 2 more people

Saturday, September 15 at Fabric Place Basement in Natick.

10:00 – 1:00 Need 2 people
1:00 – 4:00 Need 2 people

Saturday, September 22 at Fabric Place Basement in Natick.

10:00 – 1:00 Anne Messier Need 1 more
1:00 – 4:00 Need 2 people

Jean Konopacz
jkonopacz@gmail.com



Rhapsody of Stars – WQG Raffle Quilt 2018

Brown Bag Challenge Quilt

At the Sea Shore

I am so excited about this challenge. When I talk to the quilters, they have told me the meaning behind their challenge quilts. Many are related to their family and friends. If you haven't told your story yet in the submissions, please write it up and send it to: sue@sueblaney.com before Sept. 15. Be sure to write "For Quilt Show" on the subject line. Sue will make sure your story is written up and attached to your quilt. I can't wait to see all the wall hangings that are still to come.

Size: 72" maximum perimeter, any shape. Fabric may be added to your 3 fat quarters. Quilt must be 3 layers, quilted, with batting in the middle.

Keep an index card with a 1" x 1" cut of each of your 3 brown bag fabrics to display with your quilt.

*Ann Moses @
annbmoses@gmail.com*



Quilt by Josee Vachon

Reunion of the Naked Ladies



WQ members began making the little naked Lady quilts several quilt shows ago and we will get them together again for this show. Please plan on bringing yours to display. If you haven't entered them on the entry forms it is still ok. They may be dropped off with your quilts 9/28 or even brought to set up on 9/29.

The Ladies are an easy last minute project if you have one but haven't dressed her yet! There will be some of the blanks plus instructions available at the next meeting on Sept. 10th. Please add one to the display!

Marianne Hatton & Jane Harris

Food at the Show

This year we are keeping the food situation as simple as possible. There will be a behind the scenes section where members can grab a snack, eat their brown bag lunch or make a cup of tea. You are welcome bring a snack to share if it is finger food and does not need refrigeration. We will not be doing elaborate spreads as they require a lot of cleanup and raise food safety issues. Thank you.

-Tricia Crockett

Preparing Your Quilt for the Show

1. Small quilt (generally 25" wide or smaller) are displayed together, pinned on sheets along the outside walls. Mediums or odd sized quilts will be hung from wires attached to a wooden slat in the sleeve of the quilt. The larger quilts will hang from metal bars. You will be informed at the September 10th meeting if you don't need a slat for your quilt.
2. Sleeves: Should be 4" finished. Cut fabric 8 ½" or 9" wide x width of quilt. For large quilts, cut 2 or more sleeves so there is a gap in the center. Finish the ends of the sleeve by double folding the raw edges in and stitching. Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise. Stitch into top binding or hand stitch on top back. Sleeves should be at least an inch short of the side edge of the quilt.
3. Lattice Strips: You will be told if you need this. Buy at a lumber store or Home Depot. Standard size is 1 ¾" wide x ¼" thick x width of your quilt. A hole should be drilled into each end of the slat and the middle. Your lumber store can do this for you. Your name should be clearly printed on the slat along with the quilt name.
4. Labels: Should be stitched onto the back bottom right (as you face the quilt). Required info: Name of Quilt, Maker, Date of Completion..
5. Preparing the Quilt: All sewing must be finished. Use a lint brush to get rid of pet hair or excess thread.

How to Make a Cloth Bag

All quilts are required to be delivered in a closable bag. We ask this because your quilt will be transported to the venue and the bag will make for easy identification as well as keep your quilt clean. The Challenge quilts and Naked Ladies are an exception because they are small.

The bag should generously accommodate your quilt in its folded condition. This means make the bag at least 3" longer and wider than your folded quilt. Sometimes a white pillowcase can work. Or a wide piece of muslin folded in half, stitch up the bottom and sides. Fold 2" over the top of your bag to insert a drawstring. Use soft ¼" – ½" cording for your string. 1½ yards of cording is usually plenty.

Bag Pockets: Each bag requires a plastic pocket sewn on the outside. Use the page protectors from your office supply store. Stitch close to the outside perimeter of the plastic, onto the center front of your muslin bag. This pocket should have a photo of the quilt the bag contains. Your name and phone number should be printed below the pocket in marker.



Sample of cloth bag with plastic pocket

Stump Sprouts Retreat

Reservations are being taken for the annual Stump Sprouts 2019 retreat. See flyer p. 8

Marianne Hatton & Michele MacDonald

Area Quilt Shows

Marathon Quilters Quilt Show "Common Threads"

Sat. & Sun., Sept 15 & 16: 10am -5 pm
Admission: \$5, \$3.00 Seniors, children free
Hopkinton Center for the Arts
98 Hayden Rowe St (Rte 85)
Hopkinton, MA 01748
www.marathonquilters.com

Rising Star Annual Quilt Show

Fri., Oct. 5: 10-6, Sat., Oct. 6: 10-5
Saturday, Oct. 6 10-5
Admission: \$7, children under 12 free
Handicap accessible
St. Brigid Church
1995 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington
www.risingstarquilters.com

Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters "Fabricadabra, The Magic of Quilts"

Saturday, October 20 10 AM-4:00 PM
Admission \$8
Carver Middle School
60 South Meadow Rd.
Carver MA
www.occqg.com

The Nimble Thimblers Quilt Guild Auction

Tuesday, October 30
Doors open 6:30 pm, Live auction 7:00 pm
Admission Fee, Plenty of parking, No Stairs
Cash or Check only / No charges
Crystal Community Club
77 Preston St., Wakefield

WQG Calendar Reminders

2018 / 2019 General Meetings

Our meetings are the 1st Monday of the month, with the exception of a holiday. Members can bring show n' tell to any non-speaker meeting.

2018:

September 10: Quilt Show Planning
September 22: Sew Happy (meets 3rd Saturday of each month)
September 29 & 30: Quilt Show at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
October 1: Speaker
October 20: Sew Happy
November 5: All day Outreach Sewing
November 17: Sew Happy
December 3: Quilt Show review, Potluck & Show n' Tell

2019:

January 7: Movie Night
February 4: In-house Demo Night
March 4: Speaker
April 1: Speaker
May 6: Speaker
June 3: End of Year Business & Show n Tell

Newsletters and "Betweens"

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



SEPT. 29 & 30 QUILT SHOW

Wayside Quilters Guild's 16th Show

Quilts are as varied as the people who make them. Come vote for your favorites. Get your holiday shopping started in the boutique. See our members' non-quilting talents in the Crafty Corner. Visit the Quilts of Valor booth to learn about their work with veterans. There will be quilting demonstrations, a scavenger hunt for the kids – you don't want to miss it!

www.waysidequilters.org



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ADMISSION JUST \$7
KIDS 12 & UNDER
FREE

LS HIGH SCHOOL

390 Sudbury Rd
Sudbury, MA

Sat. Sept. 29, 10AM-5PM

Sun. Sept. 30, 10AM – 4PM

Ample free parking

Wheelchair accessible

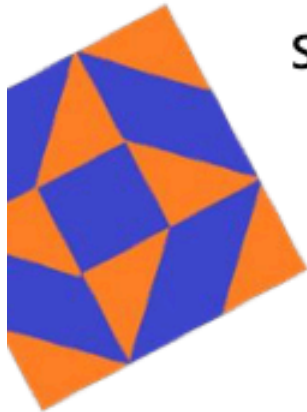


Wayside Quilters Guild

Quilt Show

September 29, Saturday 10 – 5PM

September 30, Sunday 10 – 4PM



100+ quilts from classic to modern
Boutique of hand crafted items
Quilts of Valor – Crafty Corner
Scavenger hunt for the kids

Two stunning raffle quilts



Admission \$7
Children 12 and under free

**Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
390 Lincoln Road, Sudbury MA**

Ample free parking. Wheelchair accessible.

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Quilter's RETREAT 2019

Thursday April 25 to Sunday 28

Arrive 4pm Thursday and leave after lunch on Sunday

Deposits are now being accepted for the 2019 retreat to be held again at the lovely **Stump Sprouts Guest Lodge** in Hawley Massachusetts. **Stump Sprouts** is a small rustic retreat centre on a 450 acre mountain top farm just south of the Mohawk Trail.

Enjoy sewing, socializing, eating delicious homemade food and walking in the woods and meadows of this lovely mountain property. If we fill the spaces, we will have exclusive use of the lodge and farmhouse for our accommodations, and the barn for sewing. Accommodations are simple dorm style rooms with shared bathrooms. **Everyone will be able to have a lower bed and a small number of single rooms are available.** The Stump Sprouts owners prepare delicious meals using fresh, local produce whenever possible. Hearty soups, crisp green salads, home-made breads and fresh-baked deserts often complement meals. Vegetarian, wheat- and dairy-free diets are accommodated.



Deposit is \$60 for a shared room. An additional \$40 (supplement) is required for a single room. *There are only 3 private rooms, assignment will be based on date the \$40 supplement is received.*

Cost per person will be approximately \$276 (not including the \$40 supplement). If we don't reach the maximum number of sign-ups, it could be \$306 for a shared room.

Space is limited. If we receive more deposits than for the space available, we will keep a wait-list. Currently we have received 12 deposits for 18 seats/beds.

Deposits and room fees are non-refundable unless you or we can fill the space.

Balances will be due in 2019.



Questions? please email both of us:

Michele MacDonald and Marianne Hatton
mmacdonald354@gmail.com
mariannehatton@gmail.com

Want to send a deposit? please mail to:

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100 Old Lancaster Road
Sudbury MA 01776