

Wayside Quilters

Next Meeting:

January 14, 2008

7pm Social Time
7.30pm Business Meeting
Goodnow Library
Concord Road, Sudbury

Raffle Items:

Town of Sudbury

Refreshments:

Town of Wayland

Meeting Dates:

Feb 2
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9

Mystery Quilt:

Step 2

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon Friday 29th February

www.waysidequilters.org

January 2008

From the President:

Dear Wayside Quilters,

Happy New Year to all! I hope some of your dreams came true this holiday season -- family visits, trips, parties, quilt-related gifts, so many choices. Here's to a happy and healthy 2008 for all.

We will be gearing up for our guild's quilt show in October and it is not too early to begin the preparations. We will have materials available in the coming months that should answer most, if not all, of your questions about the show. Marianne Hatton and I will be your tour guides for the event so see either of us with questions, suggestions, spontaneous acts of volunteerism, etc.

I hope you are surviving the snow and cold all right -- remember, summer is just six months. Now is certainly a good time to have a quilt on your lap as you quilt, embellish or put on a binding. Double happiness!

Keep warm, and I'll see you on the 14th!

Best wishes,
Kristine Diederich



Library Talk

Have you ever wanted to make beautiful 3-D ribbon flowers to attach to a square or the border of a quilt? The books, Blossoms by the Sea by Faye Labanaris will give you instructions on how to do it.

She makes really cute lily of the valley flowers using white fabric, violets using wire-edged ribbon and phlox from soft unwired ribbon. Also included in the book are instructions for making sweet peas, calendulas, poppies, morning glories and wisteria.

Keeping with this year's theme of "Everything's coming up roses" she includes sections on how to make ribbon roses, fabric roses and rosebuds.

We haven't tried making any samples of her work yet, but the instructions look pretty straight forward. She also shows you how to incorporate your flowers into your quilts.

Marilyn Novak
Carol DeBold
Library Co-Chairs

Activities

January's meeting will be full of activities for you to participate in and try.

1) BRING YOU FAVORITE, or newest, GADGET to the meeting to share with the rest of the guild. We will have a show and tell about some of our newest and favorite quilting and/or sewing gadgets.

2) EMBELLISHMENTS, the activities committee will bring a bunch of different type of embellishments, and the tools to apply them, to the meeting for you to try out. Ever wanted to try a felter? How about playing with Angelina, well this will be your chance. There will be an assortment of stations you can go around to and try out. We'll bring the supplies, you bring the ideas.

Challenge quilt – don't forget to bring back your extra embellishments and pick up a new batch for the next round of the challenge quilt. We've heard some very interesting ideas floating around as to what you are doing and the reveal should be quite amazing new a few months. If you want you can even bring your work in progress and add some embellishments during the January meeting.....

Janet Columbus and Jill Callander, co-chairs

Outreach

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Outreach day is Saturday, (Yes,!! on a Saturday!!) February 2nd, 9AM to 5PM at the Sudbury Senior Center, Fairbank Road, Sudbury. Bring any equipment you can---sewing machines, ironing boards, irons cutting mats, rotary cutters, scissors, pins, needles, thread, your thimble and quilt tops. We will supply the lunch. Looking forward to a BIG turnout.

Directions to the Sudbury Senior Center, Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA

From Framingham: Take Elm Street (which turns into Landham Road in Sudbury) to Route 20. Turn left on Route 20 to Concord Street (first traffic signal). Turn right on Concord Street, past the Sudbury Library, to Sudbury Center (Route 27). Turn left on Route 27 and stay to left on Hudson Road. Turn right from Hudson Road onto Fairbank Road. Proceed to second parking lot on right which is the Sudbury Senior Center.

An alternative route from Framingham is via Edgell Road to Route 20. Turn right on Route 20 to second traffic signal which is Concord Street. Turn left on Concord Street, past the Sudbury Library, to Sudbury Center (Route 27). Turn left on Route 27/Hudson Road and stay on Hudson Road to Fairbank Road. Turn right on Fairbank Road and proceed to the second parking lot on the right which is the Fairbank Senior Center.

From Wayland: Take Route 27 to Sudbury Center stop signal. Proceed straight ahead on Route 27/Hudson Road. Bear left, staying on Hudson Road to Fairbank Road. Turn right on Fairbank Road and proceed to the second parking lot on the right which is the Fairbank Senior Center.

Sudbury: From the lights near Sudbury town hall, stay on Hudson Rd. for 1.8 miles then take a right onto Fairbank Rd. There are signs Fairbank Community Center and Sudbury Senior Center. Go 2 tenths of a mile and take a right into the driveway marked Sudbury Senior Center 40 Fairbank Rd.

From Marlborough: On Hudson Rd. there will be a fenced in field on the left. Fairbank Rd is immediately after that. Take a left and go 2 tenths of a mile and turn into the parking lot with a sign Sudbury Senior Center 40 Fairbank Rd.

Jane Harris and Benje Freedman

New England Quilt Museum News

Happenings – January 2008

Mark your calendars!

January through April – Museum is closed on Sundays

Winter Madness Sale in the Museum Shop – January 2-31st

Museum Gallery & Shop Closed for carpet cleaning & exhibit installation Jan 13th – 18th

Beginning Quilting Class with Anne Gallo, Saturdays, Feb 9th, 16th, and 23rd, 10-4pm

Visit our web site for details or call 978-452-4207 ex 16

Winter Snow Policy

Check Radio & TV listings – If the Lowell Public Schools are closed the museum is closed. In case of inclement weather the museum may elect to close early. Please call before visiting.

Announcing New Evening Hours

Beginning in January, the museum will be open on the **4th Friday** of each month until 8:00 PM—and 4th Friday evenings will be FREE!

The positive reception of our free day on the 20th of each month during our 20th

Anniversary year prompted us to continue to offer one day a month when admission fees are waived.

The later closing, often requested in the past, runs through the end of April— during the months the

museum is closed on Sundays. The popularity of the evening hours will determine whether we will

continue to offer them after April. Area restaurants will offer specials. Call to schedule a group tour for your guild and receive special discounts in the shop. Call 978-452-4207 ext 19 for details.

***Puzzled & Board*, opens Saturday, January, 19th and is up through March 29th.**

A juried exhibition featuring quilts inspired by puzzles and board games and co-curated by Nancy Halpern and Anita Loscalzo, it features unique and witty quilts. Throughout this exhibit there are surprising visual interpretations of our favorite childhood games, presented in the unexpected yet comfortable quilted format that makes one want to play.

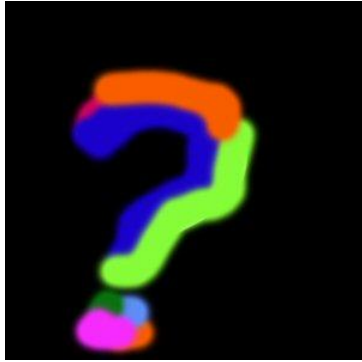
Quilters Bingo - Join us on Saturday, January 26, at 1 PM for a bit of mid-winter fun.

Linda Baxter Lasco will host an exciting afternoon of Quilters Bingo. Play to win a variety of quilt related prizes, using quilt block names instead of numbers. One Bingo card free with admission. Additional Bingo cards are available for \$1 each.

On Saturday March 1st, at 1 PM, Nancy Halpern will present her lecture *Nancy on Nancy*. She'll delight quilters with insights into her own personal style and how she creates her famous breathtaking quilts.

On Sunday March 2nd, 10-4 PM, Nancy will hold her workshop, *Amaze Yourself*.

Nancy created this “No-Sew” design workshop especially for our *Puzzled & Board* exhibit. Students design unique maze blocks that can be twisted and turned several ways to create their individual maze like quilts. Basic pattern and inspiration included.



Mystery Quilt 2006

by T. Mahone

Finished size: 78" x 94.5"

Step 2 - 4-patch Plus D1

<p>1. From Dark 1 and Accent fabrics, cut 4 each 2" x width of fabric strips.</p>	
<p>2. Sew a Dark 1 and Accent strip together along the length. Press seam toward Dark 1. Repeat for a total of 4 sewn sets. The strip sets should measure 3.5" wide when sewn.</p>	
<p>3. Cut the sewn strip sets into 80 sections, each 2" wide.</p>	
<p>4. Sew two sections into 40 four-patch units. Press seam.</p>	
<p>5. From Background cut 2 strips 3.5" x width of fabric. Cut the strips into 40 2" x 3.5" rectangles.</p>	
<p>6. Sew a rectangle to the 40 four-patch units. Make sure the four-patches are oriented as shown. Press seam toward background rectangle. Units should measure 3.5" x 5" when sewn.</p>	