

Wayside Quilters

Next Meeting:

February 7, 2009
Sudbury Senior Centre
Fairbanks Road, Sudbury
9.30am to 4.30pm

Raffle Items:

No raffle

Refreshments:

As per sign up at last meeting

Meeting Dates:

March 16
March 28 (Saturday)
April 13
April 25 (Saturday)
May 9
June 15

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon Wednesday 4th March

www.waysidequilters.org

February 2009

From the President:

I hope the January 24th meeting was all you hoped it would be. It certainly was for me. Good snacks, great conversation and our all time favorite--hand piecing.

And, on a very cold night we had 50% attendance!!! Now, that we can all be proud of.

The nine patch, hand pieced blocks we made will be sewn into outreach quilts at our outreach day February 7th. Don't forget to come to that meeting and help piece them together.

Many thanks to Sharon and Marianne for organizing the evening.

We have wonderful pictures of our quilt show and quilts and some of other meetings since September. We would like to put some of them up on our website.

If anyone has any objection to having their picture posted on the website would you please call Jane Harris 508-877-7059 or e-mail janway@rcn.com or Marianne Hatton @ 979-443-4004 or Cattinthehatt@gmail.com so we will know not to post your picture.

Jane

Outreach

OUTREACH DAY WILL SOON BE HERE. Feb 7 at the Sudbury Senior Center on Fairbanks Rd. (off of Hudson Rd which is off of Rte. 27). This is the same place we held it last year. We will be meeting from 9:30 to 4:30. Please come and help put quilts together. Stay for as much or as little time as you can. Bring quilt tops if you have them. We will be binding, tying, quilting and anything else needed to finish up our comfort quilts. If you would like to bring your sewing machine and thread, special thimble or anything else you want to sew with, that would be great. We promise to have fabric, batting, lots of terrific company and good food. JOIN US, WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!

Questions? Email Benje ahfreed@massmed.org or call 978 443 5560

Leslie and Benje, Outreach Chairs

Programs

On **Monday, March 16**, our guest speaker will be Lincoln art quilter, **Dilla Gooch Tingley**. She will present her slide/lecture “**Quilts Your Grandmother Didn’t Make**”

On **May 9**, **Leni Levinson Wiener**, whose specialty is thread painting, will be giving a **lecture** followed by a **workshop**. This special **Saturday** meeting will be a day filled with fun and learning a new skill.

We are on the lookout for **one_or two** people to take over the **program chair** for 2010 – 2012. We have already scheduled speakers and workshops through June 2010. If you are interested in this fun and exciting opportunity, which includes the ability to go to NEQM (New England Quilt Museum) program chair meetings and meet program chairs from all over New England to share ideas, drop Carol or Marilyn an email. The next NEQM meeting is in March and you could come with us.

Program co-chairs

Marilyn Novak

Carol Debold

Library

I'm encouraged that there's been an uptick of interest in the guild's library. I will continue to bring a bag of books to each meeting for hands-on browsing. You can check the entire list through the guild's web-site. If there's a particular book you want, call or e-mail me and I'll bring your selection to the next meeting (Outreach Day this time). Anne Messier 508-366-2501 / jr2501@verizon.net

Workshops

The next Wayside Quilters Guild Workshop is “Thread Painting” with Leni Levinson on Saturday, May 9th. There will be a lecture for all members in the morning followed by the workshop. Attendance at the workshop is limited to those who preregister. Cost for the workshop is \$25 for Guild members and includes lunch. Laura Lane is now accepting registrations for the workshop.

For Your Interest

Local Exhibitions in Framingham

The Danforth Museum has 2 textile related exhibitions on view until March 1:
Faith-Ringgold - Story Quilts (and another of her work in the Children’s Gallery) and
Mixed Media Fiber Art, curated by Jeanne Williamson.

You can find more information at the museum’s website, <http://www.danforthmuseum.org>. Follow this link to read Kristine Diederich’s article in the Metro West news about the Ringgold exhibit:
<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/archive/x775561568/Faith-Ringgold-celebrates-African-American-history-in-her-artwork>

New England Quilt Museum News



"Gujarat" (detail)

by Maryline Collioud-Robert

The seven Swiss quilt artists of Fabric Connection came together out of a passion for quilting, having long seen and admired each other's work at exhibitions. Each has her own distinct style and developed her own innovative techniques. Starting in 2005, the group submitted portfolios of their work to galleries and museums, finally exhibiting together for the first time at the Basel School of Design in 2007. Their work comes to the United States in this exciting exhibition.

Together, Maryline Collioud-Robert, Beatrice Lanter, Elizabeth Portmann, Ursula Kern, Ursula Koenig, Katherina Della Chiesa, and Sylvia Einstein have created an exhibit that will delight and inspire. In addition to the exhibition of their works, two of the artists will share their techniques:

Regular museum hours are 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesday through Saturday (year round) and Sundays 12 to 4 PM (May through December only). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students/seniors. Museum members are admitted free. Handicapped parking is available. Guided group tours, catered luncheons, and group rates available with reservations.