

Wayside Quilters

Next Meeting:

Saturday May 9
9 am- noon Business Meeting
1 -4pm Workshop
First Baptist Church
Landham Road, Sudbury

Raffle Items:

Towns of Acton, Ashland, Stow,
Worcester, Waltham and Weston

Refreshments:

Town of Sudbury H-Z

Meeting Dates:

June 15

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon Monday 1st June

www.waysidequilters.org

May 2009

From the President:

Ahhhh!! Spring in New England, it does not get any better than this!!!!

The Monday night meeting was a huge success and so much fun. The UFO auction not only lightened the load in our sewing rooms, benefited the Guild monetarily AND it provided the opportunity for the "consumers" to go home happy. The Bag sale was great fun. Thanks to all who participated.

The Saturday meeting was fun and entertaining. "Jan the Crazy Dog Quilt Lady" and her "assistant" (twin sister Julie) regaled all present with animal stories and her fabulous wall quilts of the dogs, cats and horses she has recreated in fabric and thread. Such a very, very talented woman!

It is hard to believe---only two more meetings left before our summer break. Consider signing up for Leni Levenson Wiener's thread painting workshop on May 9th. Also, don't forget our June Potluck.

See you on the 9th of May.
Jane

Programs

Hi, Quilters! Leni Levenson Wiener is a fabulous thread painter and she will be featured at our May meeting. She will be giving a lecture/trunk show at our morning meeting at the First Baptist Church in Sudbury on Saturday, May 9. The meeting goes from 9 a.m. until noon. Leni will then give a workshop from 1 until 4.

If you want to see some of Leni's work, go to www.leniwiener.com and click on 'Gallery.' You'll love it and you'll really enjoy meeting her on Saturday morning, May 9.

Marilyn Novak and Carol Debold
Program co-chairs

Workshops: Thread Painting

We still have a couple of openings for the Thread Painting workshop with Leni Wiener on May 9th. Lunch is included in the workshop fee so please plan to join us for lunch at noon with the workshop beginning at 1:00 PM. Also, please bring your own mug for coffee or tea. To register, or for questions please contact Laura Lane at Pete.Lane@Comcast.net or (508) 480-8259.

Hospitality

A signup sheet will be circulated at the next meeting –Sat. am, May 9th –for everyone to note what they would like to make for our last meeting's potluck dinner. If you cannot make the meeting, please give me a call to let me know what you would like to bring. Thanks, Joanne Wright (978)440-8597.

Sudbury Day

We set up a Wayside Quilters information booth at Sudbury Day, which was held at Lincoln– Sudbury High School on April 4th. The event was exceptionally well attended, and we handed out brochures about the guild, paper block sets to children, stitched, chatted, and enjoyed the many compliments about the lovely display of quilts. The booth looked fabulous, and we had so much fun, we plan to be there again next year, selling tickets for the show raffle quilt! Thanks to all who participated – Jenny Johnston, Jane Harris, Judy Gvili, Judy Merra, Janet Columbus, Ann Moses, Mary Leonard, Carol Bradford, Ruth Parker, and Melinda Connor.

Kristine and Marianne



Raffle Quilt News

Thank you to all who have taken on blocks for the raffle quilt. We are very happy with your generous response!! As of our guild meeting Saturday, April 25th we have received 9 of the 20 appliqué blocks and 13 of the 28 pieced blocks. We are well on our way!! The deadline is our last guild meeting June 15th BUT we highly encourage you to get them in by our May 9th meeting for our sanity. You can give your block to anyone on our committee–Jane Harris, Kristine Diederich, Marianne Hatton, Jenny Johnston or me.

We also plan to make extras of the blocks and make a mini quilt and perhaps some pillows for additional fund raising opportunities so please let me know (contact info below) if you would be willing to do another appliqué block/pieced block over the summer. This will be an excellent way to use up ALL of our raffle quilt fabric!!

Kathie Cromwell, Chair (kscromwell@comcast.net or call 508-358-8221)

For Your Interest

A Handy Hint: Use an empty toilet-paper roll to help manage binding as you sew it onto your quilt.



Benje and Leslie delivering the quilts to the Healing Garden