

Wayside Quilters

Next Meeting:

Monday January 11
7pm Social Time
7.30pm Business Meeting
Goodnow Library
Concord Rd, Sudbury

Raffle Items:

Towns of Hudson, Waltham,
Weston, Westborough and
Worcester

Refreshments:

Town of Sudbury K -Z

Meeting Dates:

January 23
February 6
March 6
March 15
April 3
May 1
May 17
June 5
June 14

Workshops:

May: Virginia and George
Siciliano

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon Tuesday 26th January

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From the President:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!!!

We had a delightful time at our December pot luck. The food was outstanding! Two things for sure about quilters--we are excellent cooks and we love to eat!

Besides the food and the eating, we also had a short business meeting during which Marianne Hatton brought us up to date on establishing our relationship with the "Seabreeze Quilters" near Melbourne, Australia.

Our "Sisters Across the Sea" project will take flight and information and ideas should be flowing back and forth by March or April.

We finished out the evening playing our favorite "Right and Left" game, creating a nine patch quilt pattern while blindfolded and a very lively "Who's on My Back" game. It was all great fun and a wonderful way to finish 2009.

A huge "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FOOD PANTRY DRIVE. YOU ROCK!!!!

We have much to do in the next nine months AND a show to get to work on. 2010 will be a busy and exciting year for all of us. Looking forward to working with you.

Jane

P.S. I would like to remind everyone that at our Saturday, January 23rd meeting we will have a wonderful talk and demonstration on "Inkjet Printing on Fabric". Our very own talented and accomplished quilter, Barbara McCauley will show exactly how to prepare and transfer our old and new photos onto fabric ready to sew into our most cherished heirlooms. Barbara's talk and demo. will run from 10:30 AM to approximately 11:30AM

DON'T MISS IT--ONE ON ONE HELP AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED. A once in a life time deal.
A sit and sew, gab and nibble will follow.

Jane

Added note:

I have learned that long time wayside quilter and past president, Martha Brooks is presently a resident at Wingate at Sudbury..I thought it would be fitting and thoughtful if those of us who knew Martha when she was a very active member, would like to send her a card to say she is being thought of.

Thanks,

Jane

January Meetings

Monday 11th at Goodnow Library

At the January meeting we will be doing a couple of activities. For the meeting please bring 1 yard of "ugly" fabric and a pair of sharp scissors. We will be doing a fabric swap with the yardage. There will be a challenge involved in the outcome.

Second, please bring a quilt that reminds you of warm weather – summer, the beach, 4th of July, you get the idea, something to remind us of warm weather...

Also, please bring your favorite quilting tool and be prepared to share about it.

Sharon

Saturday 23rd at Sudbury Senior Centre from 10am

Come hear and see Barbara McCauley's demonstration on "inkjet printing on fabric" starting at 10.30. She will talk about the different kinds of printers and inks and



about how to prepare fabric for printing yourself if you don't want to buy those ready-made sheets. There will be samples of things she's printed on fabric, everything from scanned baseball cards to antique family photos to images downloaded from the web. There will even be a handout for you to take home too. There will be an Introduction to Crazy Quilting or for those who did Marianne's workshop a while back...a revisit! Remember to bring your own sewing projects as usual.

Bring your show and tell of Photo transfer and crazy quilting to share with the group.

Hospitality

"Thank you to everyone who made our potluck dinner so wonderfully delicious!"

Joanne

Programs

Aloha,

We had a great time learning about the history of Hawaiian quilts, seeing beautiful examples of the craft and starting our own Hawaiian quilts the day following the lecture/trunk show.

Faye Labanaris wrote us the following thank you note:

To Wayside Quilters - Aloha Carol and Friends.

Thank you so much for having me. I did enjoy your hospitality at the Wayside Inn. I must visit it again. I always enjoy sharing aloha and Hawaiian quilts with new friends.

The workshop produced some lovely pieces with success by all! Should be a spectacular show-and-tell in December.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season. A hui hou (till we meet again)

Faye

Remember to mark your calendars for March 15. Debbie Wendt will present a trunk show/lecture on Egyptian tentmakers appliqué.

Marilyn Novak and Carol Debold

Sisters across the sea - PINPALS

Discussions continue regarding the sister guild idea. The guild we are working with is called "The Seabreeze Quilters Inc.", in Melbourne Australia, and is located just outside the city of Melbourne, in the state of Victoria, in the town of Altona, which is located right on the beautiful Port Phillip Bay. In contrast to our 20+ years as a guild, their guild is quite a young one, only about 3 to 4 years old, and has grown very quickly since its beginning – I think to nearly 200 members. When I was there in 2007, they were still quite small, and preparing for their first quilt show. The interest from that brought in many new members, and they have held a show each year since. They hold their general meetings on Saturday afternoons in a community centre, and their quilt show is set up there also. They are fortunate to have such a facility, as they are able to leave the show set up for more than just a weekend!



We are very interested in your ideas for keeping this idea alive and going forward. Perhaps I'm wrong, but I have been unable to find any footprint or guidelines to go by, so maybe we are

doing something that hasn't been done much and are breaking new ground. Perhaps we will be able to provide some ideas to other guilds after a while.

After some discussion with my counterpart there, Jenny, we have arranged to set up email correspondence between guild members – "Pin- Pals". At the December meeting we collected names of members interested in being paired up with someone from their guild with whom to correspond from time to time. If you missed the meeting and would like to be added, please email me and I will add you to the list.

This need not turn into a big time commitment, and may generate some interesting ideas for future interaction with Seabreeze members.

Marianne Hatton

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For your Interest

Beat Those Winter Blues

Mark your calendars for three winter afternoons of knitting, crochet, sewing and camaraderie. Join members of the Needle Arts Guild of the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society (LACS) on Sunday, January 31, February 28, and March 28, 2010 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m to work on your own projects. These events are free and open to all; bring a friend. LACS, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA. Free parking and wheelchair accessible. Contact us for more information at 781-862-9696 or NeedleArtsGuild@verizon.net.

Anne Rasis

LACS Needle Arts Guild

Outreach

Now that the New Year is here, our Outreach Day will be here before we know it! Our Outreach Day is planned for Saturday, February 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m.at the First Baptist Church in Sudbury. We hope all of you can participate as we spend the day working together to finish, sandwich, tie or machine quilt comfort quilts to donate to injured veterans who are back in this area. The recipients are both men and women; any colors are acceptable as long as they are cheerful and upbeat. You can bring something you have started yourself, or can work on something someone else has started or donated. We are accepting donations of fabric (washed please), which you can bring to any guild meeting. If anyone needs batting cut before Feb. 6, please call Benje at 978-443-5560 (or email) and it can be cut to size. We also have some large pieces for backing and a small selection of other fabrics if anyone needs them to add to your quilt. We will have labels which say "Made by Wayside Quilters 2010" available at the January meeting if you are ready for them. We will also be passing around the sign up sheets for workers and food donators at the January meeting. Please plan to sign up and join us, as the day is always fun as well! Thanks – Benje and Jennifer