

Wayside Quilters

Next Meetings:

✂ Saturday March 6
From 10:00 a.m.
Sudbury Senior Center

✂ Monday March 15
7pm Social Time
7.30pm Business Meeting
Goodnow Library
Concord Rd, Sudbury

Raffle Items:

Town of Sudbury A-J

Refreshments:

Towns of Hudson, Ashland,
Canton, Northborough and
Waltham

Meeting Dates:

April 3
May 1
May 17
June 5
June 14

Workshops:

May: Virginia and George
Siciliano

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon Sunday 25th April

www.waysidequilters.org

March 2010

From the President:

Our February Outreach Day was relaxing, enjoyable, and very productive. Benje and Jennifer treated us to a delicious lunch to keep up our strength to quilt, tie and bind a multitude of outreach quilts.

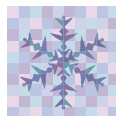
With spring just around the corner---I know, it's dragging its feet--- you won't want to miss the March 6th, Saturday meeting. Marianne will be demonstrating the construction of a decorator pillow. Just in time for our spring home re-decorating. With samples of four different pillow back closures. Also, please bring your own sewing project to work on after the demo.

At our Monday, March 15th meeting we will have Debbie Wendt with her beautiful "Egyptian Appliqué". Debbie is also a long arm quilter so bring your questions along. This is an evening you won't want to miss.

During both March meetings we will be asking for two "members-at-large" to serve on the nominating committee.-- yes, it is that time again!
Please consider this important request. It takes a very small amount of your time and is an excellent way to "Pay it Forward"! The result of this committee is what keeps our guild smoothly rolling along each year.

See you at the meetings.

Jane



SNOW NOTICES

PLEASE WATCH YOUR E-MAIL AND VOICE MAIL FOR MEETING CANCELLATIONS IN THE EVENT OF SNOW STORMS.

IF IN DOUBT, CALL ME AT 508-877-7059.

JANE

Programs

Have you been dreaming of traveling to exotic places to escape the winter doldrums?

Take a trip with Wayside Quilters to Egypt and learn all about Egyptian tent appliqué with Debbie Wendt, our speaker for the month of March.

Mark Monday, March 15 on your calendar and join us.

Marilyn Novak
Carol Debold
Program Directors

Outreach

Thanks to all who helped to make our Outreach Day a huge success. Whether you were able to stay for some of the day, stopped by to drop off a quilt top, took an unfinished quilt home, or made a quilt on your own to donate, we are truly grateful for all your support and efforts in making the day a success. The quilts will be donated to injured veterans in the area, and are sure to be appreciated. Please bring all completed quilts to the Monday, March 15th meeting, as we would like to get them to their new owners as soon as possible! Thanks again. Benje and Jennifer



Library

Barbara McCauley approached me with the idea that having the entire Wayside library available could be one feature of an all-day Saturday meeting, providing members with an opportunity to see the scope of what we have, to browse through the books at their leisure, to get ideas, to decide to take a book or two home. After gulping and quickly calculating the logistics, I decided: "Why not? This is a good idea worth pursuing". So, with help, I will bring the sum total of the Wayside book holdings to the March 6 Saturday meeting at the Sudbury Senior Center. -- Also, Jane Harris and I have spent some time going through the Wayside Library collection and setting aside some of the "oldies but goodies". These "de-accessioned" books we will have available for members that day to adopt "for free". Our hope is that all this will be fun for members, reminding us all that belonging to the Wayside Quilt Guild offers a variety of advantages.

Anne Messier, Library Chair



Workshops

May Workshop: George and Virginia Siciliano

This is a workshop not to be missed! George Siciliano and his wife, Virginia will be coming to Wayside Quilters Guild to do a workshop on Tuesday, May 18, after a Monday evening lecture. George teaches a "Log Cabin Variation" that is hard to describe. Go to his website and look at the workshop samples. www.georgesiciliano.com These quilts are sewn on a foundation for accurate seams, and with two great teachers, everyone will get lots of help. The cost will be \$25 for Wayside members and \$35 for guests, plus the cost of the kit. There are two types of kits available: \$20 for the basic kit (required) with pattern, foundations and tool. A kit that contains everything in kit #1 plus all of the fabrics needed for the project costs \$50. For questions contact Laura at pete.lane@comcast.net Laura will be accepting registrations at the Wayside meeting on March 15th. Please note that this is the last Monday night meeting before the workshop, as there is no meeting in April, so be sure to sign up at the March meeting!

Activities: March

At the January Meeting (was it really 2 months ago) I handed out a pattern for a block to do an activity. As the "Ugly" activity morphed into a Challenge (see information on UGLY CHALLENGE information) the Block Pattern I passed out has now changed a bit. Please use the pattern provided at the meeting (or here for those who were not at the January Meeting) and make one or more blocks to bring to the March Meeting. Please use the color BLUE somewhere in your block. For each block you bring you will receive a chance to win all the blocks.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MemoryABlock.html> (pattern)

Deadline for returning the blue block is either at the March 6th or 15th meeting – raffle will be on the 15th. If you are not going to be at the meeting on the 15th please put your finished block/blocks in a zip bag along with your name. Your name will be entered into the raffle for the finished blocks – one entry per block completed. If you have any questions please email me.

Next month (March) I will hand out another pattern – Please go to <http://www.quilterscache.com/BlocksbySizeC.html> and check out the 12" blocks – email me your suggestions of the next block we should try along with a theme that might be fun and go along with the time of year we will be turning the blocks in (MAY Meeting for the next set) so "SPRING" might be the theme. Please email by March 12, 2010.

If you have any ideas of activities you would like to do with the guild, let me know your ideas and we will ask the guild what it would like to do in 2010–2011...its right around the corner.

Sharon Macomber

knittingauntie@gmail.com or sharon.macomber@verizon.net

2010 Quilt Show

Plans for our October quilt show are progressing nicely. Jane Harris and I are co-chairing this show, and are very grateful to the work done in the past by previous co-chairs and their guidance as we learn the ropes. The venue will once again be the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School cafeteria. Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 16-17, 2010. We have confirmed 3 vendors, with verbal commitments from 2 others, and we hope you will be pleased with the selection. Several key committee positions have already been filled - thank you to those members who have agreed to help. Without participation from all our members, the show would be an impossible task, and this is, after all, a guild show. The raffle quilt tickets are being printed and should be available soon. Ideas for locations where we can show our quilt over the next few months are being discussed, but we welcome input from any member with an idea. This is a great way to promote our show, as well as to make some additional money from ticket sales, and we will need your help with this. Consider giving a couple of hours of your time - it will be greatly appreciated. I hope work on your own quilts is progressing nicely, as well as any boutique items you may wish to offer. Our challenge quilt ideas should provide some fun and interesting items to show, although I have no idea what I will be doing with my naked lady!!

Carol Bradford

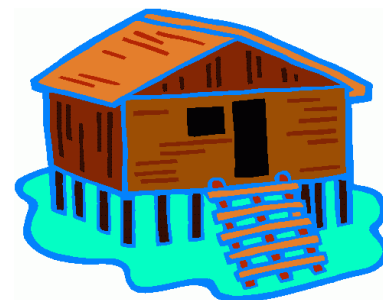
Challenge - "Houses" 2010 QUILT SHOW Challenge.

"HOUSES - The Roof Over Our Heads"

Will it be an igloo or a mud hut, a castle or a cape cod, a saltbox or a chalet? A yurt or a tree-house, a tepee or a tudor, a farmhouse, a lighthouse or a pueblo style adobe home? Only your imagination will determine the style of house you would like to depict for the challenge to be



displayed at our October 2010 Wayside Quilters Show. Any interpretation of a house or houses - real or imaginary, practical or fanciful, your house, a dream house, a special house in your life; houses you have lived in; houses you have seen in your travels, wish you could see; wonder how anyone lives in, wish you could live in; one house or a whole collection. The only three requirements are these - that it be no larger and no smaller than 24-inches square finished size (to fit the display stand); that it be a three layer "quilt" construction; and that it be finished at the edges with a binding. Any techniques may be used and the piece



may be traditional or contemporary, be pieced, appliquéd, fused, folded, contain photo/fabric transfers or be embellished!



It is always exciting to see how everyone interprets the theme, and it will be great to present another inspired group of challenge quilts for the show.

Questions? Please talk to Jane Harris, Marianne Hatton, or Kristine Lundblad