

Wayside Quilters

Newsletter ~ January 2012

Our Next Meeting

Monday, Jan. 9, 6:45pm
monthly meeting
at Goodnow Library, Sudbury

6:45pm Social Time
7:15 "Cold Night Quilting Trunk
Show and Demonstration"

Note the start times
of our Monday meetings:

6:45pm: Social Time
7:15pm: Meeting Begins

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Newsletters around the first of each month
Betweens mid-month updates around the 15th
of each month.

Deadlines for all are 5 days before the
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quilter@gmail.com



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Outreach Committee Plans

The Quiltathon –to make quilts to give away to folks in need--is scheduled for Saturday, February 4th from 9am to 4pm. For those who have been working on these projects, please bring any quilt tops, completed squares, completed quilts to the meeting and we will have a great time finishing quilts.

For new folks, jump in and join the fun! We will have ironing boards, 3 irons. Please bring sewing machines, rotary cutters, cutting mats, comfortable shoes and enjoy!

Questions? Call Barbara McCarty
at 508-788-1561

From the President

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all have enjoyed the holiday season. Our first meeting of 2012 is coming up on January 9th. Don't miss the program: Cold Night Quilting Trunk Show and Demo. What is it? Come on Monday and find out. Also, mark your calendars for our annual all day Outreach Program to be held Saturday, February 4, at the Sudbury Baptist Church where we will be assembling comfort quilts for donation. This is always a very productive day as well as a fun social gathering.

Many thanks to LuLinda Tucker, Joanne Wright and Carol McCreary for operating last month's potluck supper. We appreciate the time and effort you ladies donated to make this such a smooth, well-run event. I also want to extend a special thank you to the members for generously contributing so many delicious dishes for our meal. After filling our plates, there was a Yankee Swap. This turned out to be an hilarious activity with a lot of swapping, some voluntary, some not. Members also brought donations of packaged food, which Jane Harris and her husband, Wayne, AKA her executive secretary, were kind enough to deliver to the Sudbury Branch of the Greater Boston Food Bank the next morning. Thanks once again for your dedication, Jane and Wayne. All in all, December's meeting was a most enjoyable event and a great way to begin the holiday season.

It's time to think about the boutique for the Quilt Show in the fall. Do you have special crafts or gift items that you like to make? How about producing them for our Wayside Quilters' Show and boutique scheduled October 20 and 21st? Remember, only 15% of these sales are donated to our guild. You get to keep the rest. This is a good way to let everyone see your creativity, earn some money and donate to our organization. If you have any questions, or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact Gayle O'Brien, sew1derful2@gmail.com for more information.

Now is the time to show off. We all want to see your latest creations so please bring them to the January meeting for our first Show and Tell of 2012.

See you there,

Benje

Quilt Show Opportunity

Our show needs everyone to help to the best of their time and abilities. Is there anyone willing to take on the task of being our Ad Person keeping track of advertisers for our booklet? This plea has been unanswered as of yet there is still time for someone to step in and join the fun.

Please call or email me,
Annette Spitzer, volunteer coordinator
amczer@yahoo.com 508-460-1408

A New Year's Resolution

Do you know that many quilters in the area do not know about Guilds? And some that do are intimidated by the thought that they "are not good enough at quilting" to join!

For the New Year: We encourage you to bring a friend to a meeting or ask them to visit our web site: www.waysidequilters.org. What to tell them? Just tell them we are a group of wonderful people at many different levels of experience and anyone will feel at home with the Wayside Quilters!

Happy New Year, all!

Ellen and Barbara

Ready for a Quilting Retreat?

Join Us for Wayside Quilters' First Retreat

Nothing but sewing, socializing and delicious food for 3 nights and days.

Location: Stump Sprouts, a lodge in West Hawley, Mass on the side of a lovely mountain. (About 2.5 hours from here).

<http://www.stumpsprouts.com/>

Date: May 3-6th, 2012. Arrive Thursday before dinner and leave Sunday after lunch.

Cost: About \$220 dollars per person for three nights and nine meals. Accommodations are dorm style with shared bathrooms.

Deposits: To have the lodge to ourselves and use of the Barn for sewing, we need a minimum of 15 people. We could have as many as 20. In order to reserve, I need your deposit of \$35 by January 14th (Check payable to Julie Weinstein. I will then pay StumpSprouts the deposit as one check.) Deposits are refundable only if we have more than 15 people.

I went on a sewing retreat here and it was wonderful! I hope we have enough interest to do this!

Questions? Email me.

julie.weinstein4@gmail.com



Quilt Show 2012 Boutique

In the past, the guild has worked together to make small items, which were then donated for sale at the show boutique. This project is unrelated to the personal crafts you produce and sell for yourselves. If anyone has ideas for this project, will you please contact me benjefreed@gmail.com ? Perhaps we can schedule a working meeting to construct these items.

Thanks for your input,

Benje

Thanks from the Sudbury Area Food Pantry

A huge "Thank You" to all the members who were so generous and thoughtful in their donations to the pantry. It was extremely well received and appreciated.

Jane Harris

Historic Signature Quilts

On Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 PM at Sudbury Town Hall the Sudbury Historical Society is having as a speaker Pam Weeks, Curator of the New England Quilt Museum.

Her topic is "Signature Quilts and the Story They Tell". On display will be the two signature quilts owned by the Historical Society.

Judy Merra

Wayside Quilters Guild Calendar 2011-2012

As of Jan 1, 2011—see www.waysidequilters.org for up-to-date calendar.

Monday evening guild meetings: 6:45pm Social Time; 7:15pm Meeting Time

When	Where	Event	Notes
Monday Jan 9	Goodnow Library Meeting Room	Cold Night Quilting Trunk Show and Demo night.	
Saturday Feb 4	Sudbury Baptist Church	Outreach Day at the Sudbury Baptist Church	
Monday Mar 5	Goodnow Library Meeting Room	Muriel Funka, Lecture "Small, Smaller, Smallest"	
Sat. Mar 17 10-2pm	Sudbury Senior Center	Mad Hatter tea Party and block making event.	Prizes will be given for the 3 best-designed hats. Construction of a scrappy quilt (bring your machines) to be donated to a charity of member's choice.
Monday April 9	Goodnow Library Meeting Room	Activity TBD	
May 14	Goodnow Library Meeting Room	Pat Delaney, Lecture, Topic TBD Tuesday,	
May 15		Pat Delaney, Workshop, Topic venue TBA	
Monday June 11	Goodnow Library Meeting Room	Potluck and Activity	