

# Wayside Quilters

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### DATES FOR GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2020-2021

Meetings will be held via zoom until it's safe for us to be together. Meetings will run 7:00 to 8:30PM

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 4

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

June 7



Our successful Destashing event

### A NOTE FROM PAT:

Well - it's going to be difficult to come up with a year of activities that will come close to our month of September! Having our quilts in the museum is a surreal experience - taking two of my

grandsons there was absolutely out of this world! If you have not been yet, GO! I felt very safe, there are few other people in the building and parking was super simple.

Our Destash event was a huge success thanks to our committee and all of the participants. And we topped it off with a great zoom speaker in September.

Our challenge for the year will be to help keep up each other's spirits and creativity and to keep our community of quilters engaged. Please read through the two great ideas for doing just this - one from Moira Ten-Hove and one from Sue Blaney.

The board met on Sept. 30 and will meet again in November. One of our topics will be what to do about the timing of our Quilt Show. If you have thoughts, please contact a member of the board prior to November 1 and express your ideas. We are going to try to come up with the safest and best way to hold a show sometime in the future.

Another big project is the next raffle quilt. This year's raffle quilt winner will be drawn (on video and posted in Facebook) on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Kathie will be announcing just how much money we donated to food pantries. So - what will the next raffle quilt look like and who would like to start designing? Let me know your thoughts, and especially thoughts on getting all of us involved!

And for minute, I will change hats and put on my auction co-chair hat. Carol and I are busy figuring out how to do a silent auction that will be easy to share and hopefully raise money for folks other than ourselves! Expect to see a link to an online silent auction for lots of our goodies. This will take place during November. And we still have live auction items - the big stuff to come!

*Stay safe and keep creating! Pat*

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*It was wonderful to be with members,  
albeit masked and distanced*

## **OCTOBER GUILD MEETING - 10/5/20**

Don't miss our Guild Meeting -  
Enjoy our Show and Tell Photo Show  
Enjoy seeing quilts from our guild members -  
Mystery Quilts, Brown Bag Challenge, Covid theme  
Quilts, Pinwheels, Outreach quilts.  
Link to the Zoom meeting was sent via email.

**Don't forget...**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM?**

*"Deeds Not Words" has been extended until  
October 31<sup>st</sup>! The next destination of the  
exhibit, the San Jose Museum of Quilts and  
Textiles, is not ready to reopen so the exhibit  
will stay at NEQM another month. This  
exhibit celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the constitutional amendment giving women  
the right to vote! The quilts were made by  
nationally known quilt artists such as Theresa  
May, Hollis Chatelaine, and Carol Bryer  
Fallert Gentry.*

*You have about 2 more weeks to enjoy the  
exhibit of quilts by Wayside Quilters Guild  
members at NEQM. The exhibit is lovely and*

*worth a visit! The last day is October 17<sup>th</sup>. If  
you have a quilt in the exhibit, be sure to  
take a "selfie" with your quilt and e-mail it  
to Laura Lane. ([pete.lane@comcast.net](mailto:pete.lane@comcast.net))*

*Laura Lane*



*Admiring Joanne Artz's Mystery Quilt*

## **Marge Tucker Workshop!!**

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

*The twice postponed workshop with Marge  
Tucker has been rescheduled to November 7<sup>th</sup>  
via Zoom. Learn modern machine quilting  
with your walking foot. You don't even need  
to schlep your heavy sewing machine and  
supplies! You can quilt in the comfort of your  
own sewing studio or wherever you have set  
up your machine. The workshop will run  
9:30 am to noon and resume 1:30 to 4:00 pm.  
The cost is \$35 for Wayside members and \$45  
for non-members. To register please contact*



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Laura Lane: [pete.lane@comcast.net](mailto:pete.lane@comcast.net) I hope you will join us!

The cost of the workshop is \$35.00 for guild members, and \$45.00 for non-guild members. Please sign up with Laura Lane: [pete.lane@comcast.net](mailto:pete.lane@comcast.net)

This lecture and trunk show promise to be inspirational - be sure not to miss this exciting presentation!

Valerie's website is: [valeriegoodwinart.com](http://valeriegoodwinart.com)



Marianne Hatton with her quilt at the NEQM

## November 2nd Guild PRESENTATION:

On November 2nd, quilt artist, Valerie Goodwin, from Florida, will be doing a presentation for us with the title:

**"A Dialogue between Quilting and Architecture".**

Valerie is a quilt artist, and also an architect. She has degrees from Washington University and Yale, and teaches Architectural design at Florida A & M University. Many of her quilts are inspired by architectural design, landscapes, maps and cities, and the relationship of people to place.



Cindy Lauer at the NEQM with her quilt

## Activities Corner — Moira Ten-Hove

### Mystery Quilt Along Update

We had 24 participants — that's nearly half our Guild! What a great response. Thank you all for making it such a success. I have received photographs of 16 completed flimsies (aka tops) and word of 2 incompletes but I still have not heard about their status from the other 6 quilters — you know who you are — do get in touch. There is still time to send me ([activities@waysidequilters.org](mailto:activities@waysidequilters.org)) a photograph of



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*your top/quilt for inclusion in the completion prize drawing. If you'd rather it not be included in the October show and tell just let me know when you send the photo; I'll still include you in the random drawing.*



Carol McCreary and her NEQM quilt

## WiPs/UFOs

*Not sure of the difference between a WiP and a UFO. I'd say as WiP is something you've worked on with the last while and a UFO is something you started months or years ago but progress ceased before you finished it.*

*I took my own advice about seeking out those WiPs/UFOs in my sewing room. I found 32! Yes, I typed that right, thirty-two but I think I also hit on a way to make this more than just a horrible statistic. As I found each project, I gave it a name and noted its dimensions, source of the project, the next step and who it is intended for (if applicable). I also took a photo, like this:*



Pat Lukens with her quilt at NEQM

## Hole Punch Hoop Quilt

- 35" x 56½"
- Class Project (Jenny Haynes)
- Needs backing

*I keep this in my notes app on my phone but a lower tech version such as a notebook could work just as well. I now have the information I need when I need it – for the top shown I can look up how much fabric I need for a backing if I'm shopping for fabric. I can also browse for projects to repurpose – more about that next month!*

*Among my 32 projects I actually found a Christmas table runner that just needed the faced binding sewn down! It missed the holiday season I started it for and got buried. I completed it this week as I watch the presidential debate, it was*

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very calming. It's not a great table runner – I put it in the show and tell anyway! But it is a finished table runner. To celebrate I cut some fabric for a koala block that I want to make as part of a baby quilt for my grandniece, Hazel. So I still have 32 WiPs/UFOs, sigh.

## Other Notes

I'm enjoying watching Angela Walter's Machine Quilting with Rulers Challenge. She posts the tutorial on Mondays with a follow up live chat on YouTube on Thursdays; there is also a Facebook Group. Details of all Angela's Challenges can be found at <https://quiltingismytherapy.com/free-quilt-patterns-and-tutorials/free-motion-challenge-quilting-along/> Having all her challenges still online means you could give yourself an intense FMQ learning experience without having to work more slowly week by week as a challenge goes live. Just a reminder – all the challenges are demonstrated on a domestic sewing machine as well as a longarm machine.

Angela also shared that she's making a series similar to her popular Midnight Quilter programs. Watch for an announcement in November.

Did you "attend" the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show (<https://quiltshow.com>) last month? I did and found lots of interest including some great quilts – there's a 3D video tour and also some exceptional presentations. I didn't mention it at last month's meeting because it was already over but I've since found out that the content is going to remain available indefinitely. Access is free although you do have to register. Maybe take a look this weekend when we should have been enjoying our own quilt show.



Laura Lane with her quilt at the NEQM

Other Guild  
Ideas/Suggestions:

Member



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