

Quiltations

The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection
Waltham, Massachusetts

Next Meeting

October 10, 2016
Meeting at 7:00 PM

Gann Academy
333 Forest St
Waltham, MA 02452
Doors open at 5:30pm

Getting to Gann Academy
{[http://www.gannacademy.org/
page/Campus-Life/Transportation](http://www.gannacademy.org/page/Campus-Life/Transportation)}

Future Meeting Dates

Gann Academy
Monday, November 14, 2016

Bentley University
LaCava Exec Dining Room
Monday, January 9, 2017
Monday, February 13, 2017
Monday, March 13, 2017
Monday, April 3, 2017
Monday, May 8, 2017

Workshops

January 7 & 8, 2017
February 11 & 12, 2017
March 11 & 12, 2017
April 1 & 2, 2017

Razzle, Dazzle... Ruby Red!

That's how I'm feeling about our Quilters' Connection October Workshop and Membership meeting! Our own Amy Ropple, Quilt Artist and Beader Extraordinaire will be teaching a workshop in addition to a lecture at our Monday night membership meeting! She has both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Studio Art Education from Mass College of Art in Boston. Amy's work has been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally! Years ago, Amy successfully overcame my fear of beading! She is an excellent instructor and a passionate artist! You won't want to miss either event!

Speaking of events! The fearless Quilt Show Chairs of Tricia Deck and Mary Walter have been forging into new and exciting territory for our milestone fortieth year as a guild. Our 40th year celebratory quilt show event is going to be off the charts! In addition to the fabulous quilts on display and our own member's Boutique, the committee is planning lots of new and exciting events, including, but not limited to a Friday night keynote speaker; a lecture event; Members' Morning...and the list goes on! Please Volunteer! New and familiar faces generate great ideas and help to improve upon the things we do well! We need everyone to pitch in and help! Sign up now to participate in the Ruby Red Squares.... This is going to be a SPECTACULAR weekend showcasing Quilters' Connection!

New Members! Veteran Members! All Members! Let's take a few minutes each time we're together to meet a few new people! Wear your name tag at every QC event; meetings; workshops; comfort quilts; quilt show, etc. It's hard to remember names – but much easier to associate names and faces with repetition... the more you see the name tag with the face, the easier it becomes to remember the name!

Consider ride sharing to the meetings and workshops. It's a great way to connect with people from your geographic area!

Please wear RED to the October meeting!

See you soon! ---- Ann-----

Membership News

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Welcome new and former QC members! This season got off to a great start last month at our temporary location, the Gann Academy. We raffled off a hand-made tote bag filled with lots of fabric, donated by Norma Biggins! The money raised at the raffles goes toward future programs and workshops.

At every membership meeting we will hold a raffle to win a basket or bag full of fabrics, notions, and more. It varies each month. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5.00 for 8 tickets. October's raffle will be filled with goodies, including autumn colored & Halloween fabrics and three "surprise" packages. Take a chance - buy some tickets.

It's never too late to join QC. Invite some of your neighbors and friends. Guests pay \$10 for visiting to see what we are all about. Membership for everyone is \$45.00 for the 2016-2017 Season. Membership forms are available on the QC website.

If you'd like to donate some fabric, notions, patterns, etc. towards the monthly raffles please contact Ellen Ackerman or bring your donation to one of the meetings. They should be "new" and not used. You probably have patterns or fabrics you bought but aren't going to use anytime soon.

Thank you. Hope to see you soon!
Ellen Ackerman & Mary Gillis
Membership Co-Chairs

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Past President: Deborah Rocha

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**Submit articles for Nov
Quiltations in MS Word
by Oct 22.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QC's YAHOO GROUP

1. BECOME A MEMBER OF YAHOO: if you don't already have a Yahoo account, go to yahoo.com and follow the directions for setting up your account.

2. REQUEST TO JOIN THE QC YAHOO GROUP by going to [Yahoo! Groups](#) and click on "join". I will approve your request and you'll be a member.

3. OTHER ACTIONS:

TO SEND AN EMAIL TO GROUP MEMBERS: you can send an email from any email account to the group by using the address

QC_QuiltersConnection@yahoogroups.com

OR

you can go directly to the group page in your Yahoo account, click on Messages, and then add a new message.

TO EDIT YOUR ACCOUNT: If you are a member of the QC Yahoo group and need to change your email address or add another, go to the same page as #2 above and click on "edit membership". There you can put the email address you want to use for receiving notifications from the Yahoo group.

Deb Rocha

Programs Update:

Membership Meeting: Monday October 10th at 7:00pm; Gann Academy in Waltham Massachusetts.

Monday October 10, 2016 – Amy Ropple

Monday November 14, 2016 – Kelly A Knight – Meeting Only; No Workshops

Monday January 9, 2017 – Timna Tarr

Monday February 13, 2017– Mary Leahy (Robert Kauffman fabrics)

Monday March 13, 2017 – Thomas Knauer

Monday April 3, 2017 – Frances Holliday Alford

May 8, 2017 – Annual Business Meeting (speaker TBA)

NOTE: Workshop Registration will be done on a rolling basis. We will enroll on a rolling basis, by mail or at monthly meetings (prior to meeting start), beginning in October.

Updated Registration Forms & FAQs regarding workshops will be available by October 1st :

<http://www.quiltersconnection.org/workshops.html>

When registering, you will be able to sign-up for each workshop for which you are interested in enrolling. Payment by cash or check is required for your first two choices - or your first choice if you are only interested in taking one class. We encourage you to fill out the registration/ranking ahead of time and bring it with you to registration.

Please note: You will need to have your QC name tag in order to register for workshops so please stop by the membership table first.

The QC website has some documents that will help answer your questions and provides links to the various artist websites. (Updates will be available by October 1, 2016). Please take advantage of the information provided at www.quiltersconnection.org

Workshop Schedule:

Timna Tarr – Improvisational Piecing

Workshops: Saturday January 7 and Sunday January 8 2017

Norma Biggins - Cathedral Gems (a New Take on the Cathedral Window)

Workshops: Saturday February 11 and Sunday February 12 2017

Thomas Knauer – Secret Code Quilt (designed for QC “Ruby”)

Workshops: Saturday March 11 and Sunday March 12 2017

Frances Holliday Alford - Special Design for QC (to be announced)

Workshops: Saturday April 1 and Sunday April 2 2016

We know it will be a wonderful year, with great opportunities for us all to grow on our quilting journeys!

Norma Biggins

2016 – 2017 QC Programs Chair

October Workshop-Amy Ropple

This month, our featured speaker is Amy Ropple. Amy, a long standing member of QC; her work has been included in several publications, including Quilting Arts and Quilters Newsletter. She has been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally, and daily life for her includes passing on her love of all types of art to her students. Her work has included the people, places and things she finds important in life; her latest work includes techniques involving digital technology. And lots of beads! We hope you will join us for Amy's lecture and trunk show, as she gives insight into how she captures her subjects in each colorful, textural piece she makes.

Amy's workshop is about beads -- watch out, it is addicting! You'll learn how to securely attach a variety of bead types to the surface of a quilted piece, and ways of using beads to add to the design of your art. Bugles, seed beads, stones, and more! Anything can be attached to the surface of a quilted piece to add line, texture, patterns, and focal points that reflect light on the surface of your art. Learn how to fill and outline shapes, "trap" objects, and embellish with threads and beads together. The process is meditative and satisfying, and the results can be dramatic and surprising - and fun!

The workshop will be held 9am – 4pm, on Saturday, October 8th, at Gann Academy. Cost is \$55. If you would like to attend; there are still a few slots left. Please contact me to reserve a spot.

Piecefully,

Norma

Quilt Show News

We are going to have an exciting quilt show this year! The quilt show committee is working on so many new and exciting ideas!

We will have a keynote speaker for Friday night, Members Morning Event, Vendors, A Tea with a Lecture, Raffles, Our Ruby Red Challenge and More!!!

And of course all of our members dazzling quilts for people to see.

What we need from our guild members are people to step up and help organize the show booklet, members morning, and the cookie sale.

Please email or call me if you can help. Can't wait to hear from you.

Thanks

Tricia Deck

Gelatin Plate Monoprint Class

Nancy Crasco will be teaching a six-week Gelatin Plate Monoprint Class at the Arsenal Center for the Arts on Tuesday mornings, 9-11:30AM. Classes start on October 18th and end on November 22nd. More information and registration can be found in the fall brochure at <http://arsenalarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/fall-2016-adult-flyer-WEB.pdf>

The Quilters Connection Ruby Red Fundraiser is Underway

September's guild meeting was a flurry of excitement with old and new friends meeting. If you missed the meeting or the sign-up sheet to participate in the Ruby Red project, you can view the samples and reserve a canvas with Mary Walter at our October Meeting. Our goal is to have 100 participants for our 40th anniversary exhibition.

You can choose any style and *color of red* to make for your Ruby Red block. Just make sure your creation will fit on a 10 x 10 canvas top with a plain border for attaching onto the canvas. Any technique is acceptable; threadwork, embroidery, crewel, beading, buttons, piecing, applique, printed or solid fabrics etc. as long as it is red and white.

For additional construction information visit the QC Web page for Mary's photo How To.

Have your Ruby Red artwork ready for our March 25th, 2017 Free Workshops where our show volunteer team will mount your artwork on your reserved canvas for display.

Our Ruby Red canvasses will be featured during our Quilt Show and auctioned off for just \$40 each to celebrate our 40th Ruby Anniversary.

Mary Walter

Comfort Quilt Workshops

Tuesday October 11, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 111 Winn Street, Burlington. The church hall is up the hill behind the church. 9-4

Saturday, Dec. 3 at Brookhaven, 1010 Waltham St, Lexington. 9-4

Lunch will be provided at both workshops. We will have lots of hand work for people without sewing machines. Bindings to attach, teddy bears to stuff, quilts to tie and to pin baste, and more. We will also have lots of quilt kits and sewing for those who bring a machine. Come for an hour, or two, or join us all day for a really fun and very worthwhile project. jhnorberg@gmail.com

Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor

Providing service and creating comfort quilts is epic! Check out your sewing space and find those UFO's and random blocks or fabrics that you'll never use... Spend a few hours and stitch together a top. Use more scraps and create a back. They all add up. You can quilt it yourself or bring it to a comfort quilt event where folks will tie them and bind them and get them finished! Quilts of Valor is also another group that is always looking for donations of patriotic themed quilts, blocks, fabric and volunteers. Get a group of friends together and spend an afternoon making simple construction quilt tops and donate some to Jane Norberg for Comfort Quilts and some to Quilts of Valor for those who have served in the Military to protect our freedom.

QUILTERS CONNECTION SPONSORED WEEKEND GETAWAY
JANUARY 12-16, 2017 (Martin Luther King Weekend)

Come join us for a fun filled weekend with other quilters at Bayside Resort Hotel, West Yarmouth, MA –on Cape Cod. You have several options – you can come for the entire weekend – 5 days and 4 nights or come for only part of the weekend -- for 3 days and 2 nights. The bayside property is about 30 miles from the Cape Cod National Seashore and about 90 miles from Boston. Bayside has an indoor pool, Bar/lounge, 24 hour front desk, arcade/game room, smoke-free property pet free property , fitness facilities and breakfast is the only meal included with your package. You can feel free to bring your own food – microwaves are available.

Sewing space is well lit and on the lower level – on level with the ocean and breakfast is also on the lower level. All rooms are up one flight from the sewing room. There is free Wi-Fi and a refrigerator in all rooms. One drawback, there is no elevator. You can drive up to within 40 feet of the sewing room and unload your car and then park it around the building closer to the sleeping rooms. Bayside provides irons & ironing boards along with all tables for our use including cutting mats. There is a good deal of sewing space per person.

Bayside provides a continental breakfast which includes several variety of cereals, fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), a variety of breads, muffins, Danish, bagels, hard boiled eggs, waffles, juices and coffee, tea, etc. There are several restaurants within close proximity should you wish to go out for lunch and dinner. There are a few food restaurants close by who deliver providing you have a minimum of 6 orders

Tumbleweed is about 20 minutes from Bayside, and there is a Joann’s about 7 minutes away, should you forget something you need desperately. There is a lot of shopping, should you need a break.

This getaway is limited to 24 people – You can get a single room or share a double room. The prices below are per person. You do not have to be a Quilters Connection member – friends are welcome. You have several options – you can come for the entire weekend – 5 days and 4 nights or less – see the 4 options below. Check-in on Thursday is at noon and checkout on Monday is 11AM, but we can sew until 3pm.

	<u>Double (pp)</u>	<u>Single (pp)</u>
Thursday, January 12 thru Monday, January 16th 5 days and 4 nights	\$250.00	\$475.00
Thursday, Jan. 12 thru Sunday, January 15th 4 days and 3 nights	\$200.00	\$375.00
Friday, January 13 thru Monday, January 16th 4 days and 3 nights	\$200.00	\$375.00
Friday, January 13 thru Sunday, January 15th 3 days and 2 nights	\$150.00	\$275.00

If you are interested in joining your fellow quilters, please email RoseMary Koch of your interest. She will hold a room for you until your check is received. Since the timing is so close to January, The entire monies are due now to hold these rooms. The cancellation policy is 60 days prior, which means, we cannot cancel after November 11th, 2016 without penalty. We pulled this getaway together quickly based on interest and requests by several members to have a getaway in the winter. Please note that all checks must be made out to Quilters Connection and mailed to RoseMary Koch @ 100 Brand Street, Arlington, MA 02474. You cannot book directly with Bayside, nor can you book thru Travelocity nor any other Internet means. If you have any questions, please feel free to call RoseMary Koch.

ADOPT-A-FABRIC

What is Adopt-a-Fabric???

Adopt-A-Fabric will allow you to sell those pieces of fabric that you decided you did not want anymore, or pieces leftover from a quilt, or just some blocks that you cannot use, or books you no longer need, or items you have duplicates of. Anything that is sewing, quilt related, fabric or notion related, or craft related, can be put into the adopt-a-fabric system.

Put the items in a ziploc bag with "ONE" 3 X 5" card. Or if it is a book, please use masking tape to tape the card to the back of the book. On this card, write your name, phone number and a brief description of the item and how much you wish to charge for these items.

- Examples:
- 1/2 yard Hoffman Batiks, \$2.00
 - or: 4 fat quarters - blue cottons, prewashed - asking \$2.25
 - or: Book: *Fantasies and Flowers*, By Kumiko Sudo
originally \$25.00. For Sale: \$5.00
 - or: Batting: Polyester, never used - double size -- Asking \$6.00
 - or: 3" strips (approximately 30 strips, or the
equivalent to 2 1/2 yards)
cottons only Asking \$4.00
 - or: 8 spools of Guterman cotton thread: asking \$ 4.00

As you can see, the fabric does not have to be yardage: fat quarters, or strips, or even scraps are okay. Books are a good thing, ribbons, trimmings, and even threads will sell.

Quilter's Connection takes 10% of all monies. You put out your "for sale items" when you arrive at Quilters Connection at the beginning of the evening ~ 6:00 or so -- at the designated meeting room and, then, just before the meeting starts, (approx. 7:00pm), you must come back to the table to pick up what was not sold. If you forget, we will leave the items on the table for you to pick up at the end of the meeting. Quilters' Connection will not be responsible for any items left on the table. It is your responsibility to check in at the table to see what has not been sold and take it back home.

At the next meeting stop by the Adopt-a-Fabric Table and get your envelope of --We will include the 3X5 cards with your monies so you can see what sold.

If you did not bring anything tonight, perhaps you could check your stash -- all corners where you hide these goodies -- to see what you may want to sell the following month. Adopt-a-Fabric runs every month unless otherwise specified.

OR -- if you do not want to sell any items, considering donating it to QC for sale.

If you have any questions, please contact RoseMary Koch.

Remember ones' discards could be someone else's treasures!

Central Repository for QC Data

The Executive Committee is asking for any member who has important information vital to QC send that information to QC Secretary Karen Hohler in order to create a central repository. This information might include things such as passwords, bank account info, web site particulars among others. Please forward them to Karen. Thank you.

Help the Quilt Show and Clean Out Your Stash

The QC Quilt Show Committee is asking members for help in preparation for the show. Please bring any unwanted fabric from skinny eighths and up in yardage to any of the next Monday meetings. February is the last date donations can be accepted so please do it now! Karen Hohler will be collecting the fabric at the meeting.

Current Exhibits:

Fiber in the Present Tense 2016, a juried exhibition showcasing fiber artworks by Massachusetts and Rhode Island members of the Surface Design Association is currently on view at the Arsenal Center for the Arts, 320 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA. The exhibit will remain up until November 3, 2016. The Arsenal Center is open daily from 12-5PM.

Stitched Monoprints, a collection of new works combining gelatin plate monoprints with quilting and embroidery opens on Sunday, September 18th at the First Parish Church, 620 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington. The public is invited to the opening reception from 11:30-1:00 on September 18th. The works will be on view during regular church hours through November 12th. www.firstparish.info

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Quilt Related Events

Merrimack Valley Quilters

Friday, Sept 30th and Saturday, October 1st

Both days 9AM-4PM

Theme: "Autumn Splendor"

Over 150 Quilts

Unique Vendors, Luncheon, Boutique, Raffles, Demonstrations, Special Exhibits

Hope Community Church

11 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA

Ample Parking and Handicap Accessible

County Line Quilters Fall 2016 Show

Saturday October 1, 2016 10:00 – 4:00

Sunday October 2, 2016 11:00 – 4:00

Admission \$5, Seniors \$3

Medway Senior Center, 76 Oakland St, Medway, MA

100 quilts, Raffle Quilt, Art Show Challenge Quilts, Guild Color Challenge Quilts, Fantastic Raffle Baskets, Vendors

Wayside Quilters Guild 15th Biennial Quilt Show \$6

Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School 390 Lincoln Rd., Sudbury, MA
Saturday Oct. 1 10:00am – 5:00pm Sunday Oct. 2 10:00am – 4:00pm
<http://www.waysidequilters.org/quiltshow-2016>

Paradise City – Award Winning Fair of Fine & Functional Art

Fall Shows:

Northampton: October 8,9 & 10

Marlborough: November 19, 19 & 20

www.paradisecityarts.com

Rising Star Quilt Show

29th annual Quilt Show will be held at St Brigid Church in Lexington at 1995 Massachusetts Ave.

Friday October 14, 2016 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 15, 2016 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Concord Piecemakers -Biennial Craft Yard Sale

Fabric, Plus...Yards and Yards of Fabric, Quilts, Sewing, Knitting and Craft Supplies

Plus books, patterns and magazines for sale.

Saturday, October 15th 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 435 Central St, Acton, MA

Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show \$7

Middlesex Community College, Campus Center Bedford, MA

Saturday, October 22 10:00am – 5:00 pm Sunday, October 23 10:00am – 4:00pm

<http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org>

Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters \$8

Annual Quilt Show: Stitch it Forward

Saturday, October 22nd – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

West Elementary School, 170 Plympton Road, Plymouth, MA

Quilting in Vermont

At the Strong House Inn

www.QuiltinginVermont.com

Hammersmith Quilters Guild 35th Anniversary Quilt Show

Quilted Treasures \$6

Saturday, October 29th 10-4 and Sunday, October 30th 10-3

Saugus Senior Center, 466 Central Street, Saugus, MA

Rotary Cut Appliqué Workshop Retreat with Sue Pelland Designs

DATE AND TIME: Sunday, November 6, 2016 to Tuesday, November 8, 2016

LOCATION: Hawthorn Suites 835 Upper Union Street Franklin, MA

Check out her website for more details! <http://suepellanddesigns.com>

Connections Quilt Festival

November 10-12, 2016 Nashua NH
Holiday Inn Exit 4

Vermont Quilt Festival Retreat

Thursday, March 16 through Sunday, March 19, 2017
Lake Morey Resort, 1 Clubhouse Road, Fairlee, VT
http://vqf.org/files/2016/VQF%20Retreat%20Information_n.pdf

Quilters' Connection

Winter Free Workshop – Watch for Details
Saturday, March 25, 2017

Northern Star Quilters' Guild Presents May 6-7, 2017

A World of Quilts XXXVIII- 38th Annual Quilt Show
O'Neill Center – Western CT State University
West Side Campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
Danbury, CT 06811 Featured Guest Lecturer: Mary Fons
Quiltshow@northernstarquilters.com

Quilters' Connection Quilt Show – Celebrating 40 Years

Quilt Show Set-Up – Friday, June 9th
Keynote Lecture – Friday Evening, June 9th
Quilt Show Runs Saturday -Sunday June 10-11, 2017
Bentley University, Waltham, MA
Watch for details: www.quiltersconnection.org

Material Girls Quilt Guild

Leominster, MA
20 Bountiful Years Quilt Show
Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24

Vermont Quilt Festival

June 23-25, 2017
Essex Junction, VT

**Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Biennial Craft Yard**



FABRIC, PLUS!

Yards and yards of fabric. Quilting, sewing, knitting and craft work supplies, along with books, patterns and magazines for sale.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, 9AM-2PM

Held inside

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

435 Central St. Acton, MA

www.concordpiecemakers.org



New England Quilt Museum

Current Exhibit:

CONFLUENCE Water's Beauty, Use and Misuse On View through October 16, 2016

CONFLUENCE is an exhibition that was conceived by California artists, Inga Gorsvans-Buell and Deborah Weir, in response to two issues of great importance to them both: water and art. It is a bold exhibition of thematically cohesive artwork displaying a wide range of quilting techniques. The goal of the exhibition is to expose viewers to a colorful and sophisticated experience with a wide array of quilts on the topic of water. The artists examine oceans and rivers, creatures who inhabit the seas, life in coastal regions, man-made piers and bridges, and the pollution we discard into them. Intellectually compelling, visually beautiful, and intriguingly varied, this exhibition is particularly relevant at this time of rapid global changes.

Reception: Join Us Saturday, October 15 at 11 am for Curator's Reception and Gallery Talk with Quilt Artist and Co-Curator Deborah Weir. This program is free to members and included in the price of admission for nonmembers.

In the classroom gallery: Winner's Exhibition On View through November 19, 2016

As winner of the Viewer's Choice Award at last year's *Summer Celebration of New England Quilts*, the Narragansett Bay Quilters' Assn of East Greenwich, Rhode Island is exhibiting 24 of its members quilts in the Museum. These outstanding quilts are not to be missed.

Next Exhibit:

America's Applique Quilts From the Private Collection of Pat and Arlan Christ
October 20 through December 31, 2016

Pat and Arlan Christ began collecting quilts in 2003 and have since accumulated a fine collection of antique and vintage quilts with Pennsylvania roots. This exhibition features some of their favorite selections with intricate or unique applique work, made between 1850 and 1950. This exhibition includes Baltimore Album styles, four-block quilts, several examples of rose applique patterns, and modern design applique quilts in the pastels of the 1930's and '40's. This is a must-see for applique enthusiasts and everyone who values the extraordinary skill displayed in antique quilts.

Emergency Fundraising: Please support the museum's emergency campaign to restore climate control in the building. We are in immediate need of an energy efficient replacement for our 44-year-old air handler! As of Sept 2nd, the museum had received **185 donations totaling \$21,000** to off-set the cost of replacing our broken air handler. A new energy efficient unit must be custom-made at a cost of \$88,000. With major gifts from three anonymous donors and the Theodore Edson Parker Foundation, we hope to restore climate control to the Museum by mid-October. We are grateful to the members, quilt guilds and supporters, who have contributed to the Emergency Fund this summer. Thank you!

If you have not given yet, here's the link to give online

https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=NgLF4LdXL32khY_zsM3f1iiRL4DMIX5f4ZAbIsrH67mLyw9e9pEMtursp_a&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d4fe1dd75ca3bd4f11d72275b28239088

or mail a check to: New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St, Lowell MA 01852
Attn. Emergency Fund

Pinwheels and Friends Sturbridge, MA Where Quilters Gather

quilt show in Sturbridge, November 10-12, in place of the Gathering..

Read on for details..

Dear Quilting Friends,

Please share this information with your guild and your friends!

We are pleased as punch to invite your guild to our first ever Pinwheels and Friends Sturbridge, MA, Where Quilters Gather, to be held November 10-12 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center! PNF will be an annual event in Sturbridge, carrying on the spirit of the A Quilters' Gathering which was such a well-loved event.

PNF offers a weekend of fun and camaraderie for quilters of all interests and skill levels. Our focus is on creating a community of friendship, support, and creativity – and time away to focus on those things rather than the demands of everyday life. There will be:

- A great one-stop shop hop, (all under one roof) with a fabulous selection of vendors
- Mini Classes
- Intimate Lectures
- A quilt challenge
- A quilting sew-away (Quilt-cation)
- Tours of historical Sturbridge
- Special room rates

Admission for PNF is \$12 for one day or \$15 for the entire weekend. A group rate of \$10 is available for groups of 14 or more. (Please call 203-731-4074 for more information.)

This year we have a talented group of special guests giving a variety of classes and lectures. Among them we welcome SusanClaire Mayfield—The Gourmet Quilter, who is joining us from New Zealand. SusanClaire has over 200 instructional videos on YouTube, and is currently the creative designer of That Town and Country—a 365 Block of the Day Quilt. Join SusanClaire for one of her 3 classes (\$30/class) or one of her Fabric Meal lectures (\$15.)

Our Mini Classes have been proven to be an excellent opportunity for students to learn a new technique, skill or tool with one of our talented vendor “teachers.” The \$10 fee includes a mini kit.

Need a challenge? How about entering our challenge, “Put on Your Shopping Shoes”. <http://www.pinwheelsandfriends.com/pnf-challenge/> The finished quilts must be 20” X 20”. Don’t delay the deadline for submission is October 15, 2016.

To find out more about, classes, lectures and all the happenings at Pinwheels and Friends, please visit us at www.pinwheelsandfriends.com or our Facebook—be sure to like us!

We're looking forward to seeing you in Sturbridge in November!

Maria and Friends

Dear Quilters Connection,

I have a 1949 appliqué bedspread made by my paternal grandmother that beautifully tells my family's story up to that point. When my parents were alive, it would only come out on special occasions, but when it came to me 24 years ago I used it full time as a bedspread. Unfortunately, not a seamstress myself, I let it fall in disrepair.

I would like to hang it as part of my solo show, "Memory Palaces and Cabinets of Curiosity," in February, 2017, at Galatea Fine Art in SOWA. It will be part of a conceptual construction I'm calling "Precious Legacy: Three Generations of Segaloff Women Artists".

In addition to where the fabrics have worn and very basic repairs, it needs to be adapted to hang on a gallery wall.

If there's someone in your membership who would be interested in this project, please have them contact me at 617-924-7263 or this email. Then we can view the bedspread together to determine the extent of the work required and a fair price.

See below for some of the squares: the lettering in the open book and the lab coat show some typical worn areas.

Many Thanks!

Ruth

Reminder: October and November's Meeting is being held at Gann Academy

**All email addresses and phone numbers were omitted from
articles for security purposes**