

Quiltations

The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection

November 2013

2013/2014 Meeting Calendar

November 4, 2013 - Bea Grayson
January 13, 2014 - Jo Diggs
February 10, 2014 - Jane Davila
March 10, 2014 - Valerie Goodwin
April 14, 2014 - Linda Schmidt
May 19, 2014 - Annual Business Mtg.

Annual Quilt Show

May 30, 31 and June 1, 2014

All events are held at
The Arsenal Center for the Arts
321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA

Doors open at 6pm
Meetings start at 7:30pm

Membership News:

Membership booklets are now available at our sign-in table. Please pick up your new membership card and booklet, if you haven't already! We realize that traffic and/or parking can be a problem but please try to sign in prior to 7:15. We also want to attend the meeting so need some time to pack up and stash our materials!

Thank you!

Sharon and Debbie

President's Letter

My Dear Quilters,

Do you hear that buzzing in the air? Could that be Beez? All of you members who long for closer connection with your fellow quilters are hereby put on notice - an opportunity exists to join smaller groups and get to know each other better. Visit the info table in the hallway before the meeting to pick up a flyer. You can also find out who lives in your area for potential carpooling. Carpooling is the best: saves gas, great socializing, makes that tedious traffic disappear.

Our October speaker, Pat Pauly, was a hoot. She showed us how her style developed, how personal her quilts are, and a few very funny cat pictures.

Mike McNamara, QC's mover and shaker out on the West Coast has volunteered to put a raffle quilt together for our 2015 Quilt Show. He did this same quilt with one of the guilds he belongs to in CA, and it was a huge success. Out there they don't call it a raffle quilt, instead an 'opportunity quilt'. We will be talking this quilt up in January - I just want you all to know that an adventure awaits the intrepid quilters who participate in making blocks. Mac promises there will be a member's quilt because the blocks are addictive to make. I can't wait!

The final opportunity I'd like to let you in on is our Nov. 4 meeting, when we will have a presentation from Bea Grayson, nationally-known art quilter and longtime member of QC. Bea's talk includes a description of her process, from idea to realization. Hearing about another artist's process, which is something as individual as the dreams you have while sleeping, is always enthralling.

Happy Quilting to you all,

Deborah



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Library News for November 2013

The Library will be **closed** at the November meeting.

Please look for us in January, at our preferred location on the first floor near where the books are stored.

Library hours are between 6:15 and 7:15. After 7:15 we no longer check books in or out so that the volunteers too can be present at the start of the meeting.

As always, books may be returned to me by mail at 367 Place Lane, Woburn, Mass 01801.

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Winter Free Workshop!

A reminder we are seeking teachers for our Winter Free Workshop to teach an AM or PM session on **Saturday, March 15th (8:30 to 5pm)** at **St. Brigid's Church, Keilty Hall, 2001 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington**. If interested in teaching, please write one of your committee members: Eve Beland ebeland@verizon.net; Monica Mehigan Monicamehigan@yahoo.com; or Julie Weinstein julie.weinstein4@gmail.com.

Any one of us are happy to answer questions or take your information, thanks.

PROGRAMS UPDATE

Anyone interested in registering for workshops that hasn't done so needs to send in mail-in registrations right away if they want a chance of getting their 1st or 2nd choices. Once the initial class lists are finalized Susan will be sending payment requests to members who ranked a workshop 3rd then 4th then 5th choice. Once she has informed everyone that a place is available and sent a payment request that place is held for the 2 weeks and will not be available even for a mail-in who ranked it as 1st choice.

Our featured speaker on November 4th is none other than QC's own Bea Grayson! Bea will take us on her journey from her mother's sewing table, through art school, to her current art studio where she creates quilted and collaged pieces. Bea also teaches process classes involving exercises for the mastery of elements and principles of design. Bea will show her work, the work of others and will also have a small trunk show. Should be great fun!

There will be no meeting in December.

On January 13th, after three days of workshops, Jo Diggs will bring a Trunk Show of her Quilts as well as Antique Quilts she has collected. Join us for another interesting presentation.

See you November 4th.

Deborah



NEWS AND NOTES

Two of Diane Franklin's quilts, Under the Sea and Windswept, will be shown in Point of View, an exhibition at the Vandroth Gallery, David A. Stein Jewish Community Alliance, in Jacksonville, FL. The exhibition is on view from December 8, 2013 to January 8, 2014.

Stephanie Shore's quilt "Plowlines 1" tied for 1st place as viewer's choice in the Whistler Art Museum show "What's my line?" this past summer.

Elana Schreiber entered her hand quilt into the friendship challenge sponsored by **Quilting Arts**. It was selected to be photographed for the magazine later in the year.

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Nancy Wasserman



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