

# Quiltations

The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection

February 2014

## 2014/2014 Meeting Calendar

- February 10, 2014 – Jane Davila
- March 10, 2014 – Valerie Goodwin
- April 14 2014 – Linda Schmidt
- May 19, 2014 – Annual Business Mtg.

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

## Annual Quilt Show

May 30, 31 and June 1, 2014



## President's Letter

Dear QC Members,

We are putting on a Show in May! Tricia Deck and Jan Gorman have volunteered to be our Quilt Show Co-chairs. At all future meetings there will be an information table outside the Mosesian Theatre. You may visit the table to meet your Co-chairs, pick up promotional flyers, sign up to post a color flyer in your local quilt shop, and study the intricacies of preparing your quilt for the show. You do know what this means, don't you? Now you HAVE to finish that quilt!

The Show is QC's public face - our one chance to show the world what we do. It is also a fund-raiser, and this aspect of the show will in part be performed by our challenge quilts. I have finished a challenge quilt, which measures 26"X14", or 80" around the edge. I'll display it on the Show info table at our Feb meeting.

Our coming meeting with presenter Jane Davilla promises to be fascinating. I was one of the QC members who stood mesmerized at our '12 Holiday Boutique observing Jane's mastery of surface design techniques. The woman knows her stuff!

I understand things are shaping up for the Winter Free Workshop. If you have never attended this Workshop, I hope you will consider coming. Even if you do not want to learn any of the techniques that are being taught, you can spend some time socializing and helping to make comfort quilts. Jane Norberg always has plenty of things for us to work on!

My best wishes to you all,  
Deborah

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QC members,

Registration for the **Winter Free Workshops on March 15** will be held at our February QC meeting. We will distribute full class descriptions and supply lists at that time and will post on the QC website after the meeting.

We want to thank the following Guild members for coming forward to offer to teach their peers. We are excited to offer as follows:

### AM sessions

Steffi Karp - Carry All Tote Bag  
Monica Mehigan - Embossed Velvet (no machine necessary) and/or Infinity Scarf (machine necessary)  
Laurel Miller - Quick and Easy Scrap Rugs (machine necessary)  
Deborah Rocha - Celtic knot machine trapunto quilting (machine necessary)  
Sherry Winkleman - Learn to make wonky blocks of children that can be joined to create rows of kids holding hands

### PM sessions

Eve Beland - Folded Square Coasters and Holder (machine necessary)  
Marla Richmond - Felted Mini Pin Cushions (no machine necessary)  
Elana Schriber - Make A Mosaic Journal (see this month's *Quilting Arts*, pg. 70) (no machine necessary)

Also a reminder that our Comfort Quilt group will be at the event all day should you wish to enjoy spending time contributing to our charitable causes, no machine necessary.

Thanks, Monica Mehigan

# PROGRAM NOTES

## Programs Update

February Speaker and Workshops: Jane Davila

Membership Meeting: Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Mosesian Theater

Jane Davila is a fiber and mixed-media artist who began her professional career as a printmaker. She teaches art quilting and surface design internationally and is a frequent contributor to Quilting Arts and Cloth Paper Scissors magazines. There is still one workshop space available on Saturday and one on Sunday.

There is still one space available for Linda Schmidt's Sunday April 13 workshop so if you are interested please contact Susan Monjan at [dtfv3@aol.com](mailto:dtfv3@aol.com).

"Dear Quilters' Connection,

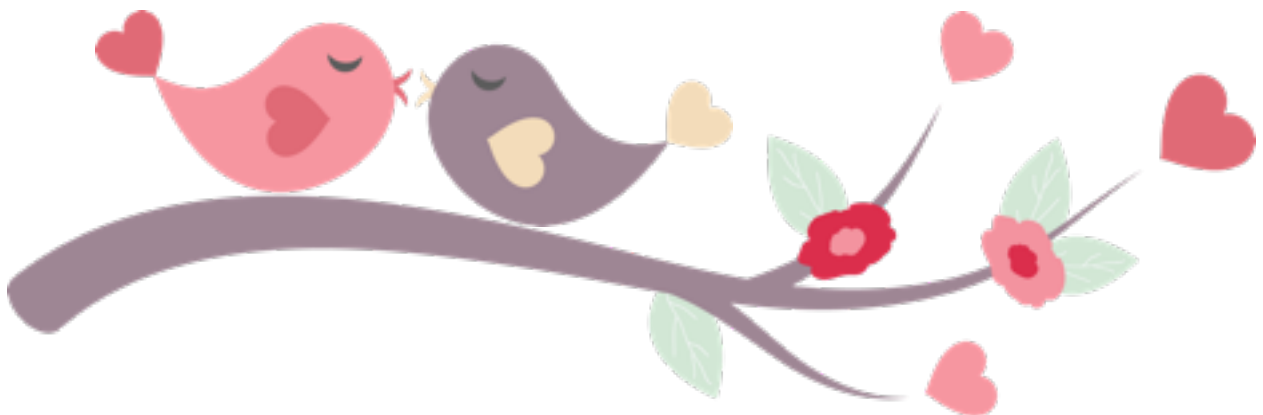
I am challenged to thank your guild and many individual members enough for their assistance and real kindness during my recent visit. I am touched and grateful – and in awe of a group that seems to get "everything right". Many, many thanks! Special thanks for the Show & Tell and pack-up and out help. I hope no one suffered back strain. Everything arrived back home with me and is now sorted once again.

All good wishes and Happy Quilting!

Jo Diggs"

Thank you.

Deborah Gonet



# QUILT SHOW NEWS



*Jan Gorman and Tricia Deck are co-chairs for our Quilt Show this year. The Quilt show will be from Friday May 30th until Sunday June 1st. There will be a Members Night on Friday May 30th. Please consider entering a quilt! It would be wonderful to have a quilt from every member!*

## *A Word from the Quilt Show Hanging Team:*

*Now that QC has Co-Chairs to oversee the upcoming quilt show, we are looking for people to help receive incoming quilts and to assist with hanging and taking down the show. It is a lot of fun to check in the quilts and see the beautiful pieces. It's also rewarding to be a part of hanging the work and seeing a space come together. Feel free to enlist the assistance of husbands, boyfriends and others eager to join the fun! Many hands makes the task easier! The Arsenal Center is transformed into an art gallery of spectacular quilts and wearable art pieces.*

*We are currently working on updating the entry forms and hope to have them ready before the end of February. We plan to send out an email blast when the entry forms are ready for the 2014 show. Meanwhile, we hope you are finishing your quilts for entries into our wonderful event!*



I have a quilt in a show called MANifestations. It is a show of quilts made by men and it is at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado. Exhibit runs from January 31 through April 29, 2014. Name of the quilt is "Stand Back . . . He's Mine!" If anyone is traveling to Colorado between now and April - check it out.

[www.rmqm.org](http://www.rmqm.org)

Mike McNamara

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*My piece, Reflections 2, won the Award for Surface Design in the exhibition, Quilts=Art=Quilts, at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center. The exhibition was held from October 27, 2013-January 5, 2014.*

*Two of my quilts, Memories of Trees and Zebra Crossing, will be on view at the Fiber in the Present Tense exhibit, to be held at ArtWorks! Gallery, 384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740, from February 28th through March 29th.*

Diane Franklin

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Anna Oberlander's quilt "2012 Year of the Dragon" was accepted in AQS QuiltWeek, March 12 – 15, 2014, in Lancaster, PA.

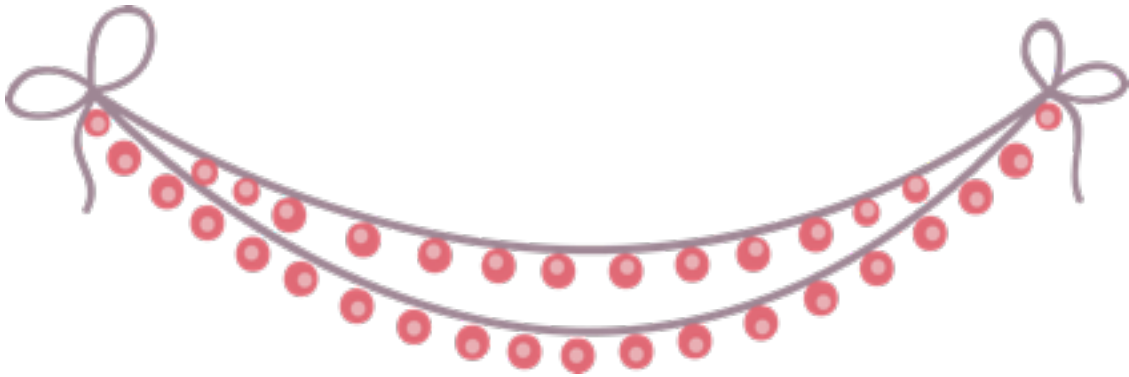
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Rosemary Hoffenberg's quilt "Farmer's Market" is in the show Art quilt Elements 2014, at the Wayne Arts Center, Wayne, Pa. March 21-May 3, 2014. And also two quilts, "Eggstra Ordinary", and "Winter Woods", in Fiber in the Present Tense 2014 Contemporary Textile Art by Mass/ R.I. SDA members. Feb. 28-March 29, 2014 at Artworks! Gallery, New Bedford, Ma.

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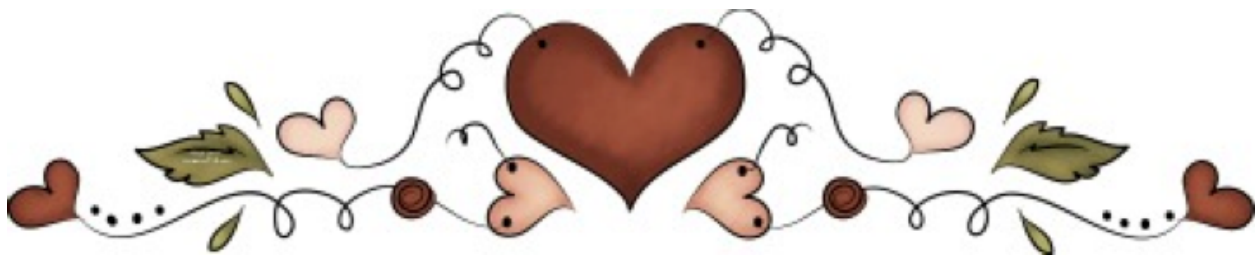
Nancy Wasserman



### *Comfort Quilts:*

*we have had an amazing year so far. in the Fall//winter of 2013 we delivered 96 quilts, 76 pillow cases, 170 teddy bears , and a lot of other items , including hats, mittens, scarfs, therapy dolls, and more!!! these go to many different places, including hospitals, shelters, rehabilitation centers, veterens, nursing homes, and the like. I have received more requests this year from other sources too, people who need a special "hug" that only a quilt can give. We helped a group of about 20 individuals who were burned out of their apartment building and living in hotel rooms until housing could be found. We gave quilts to the victims of the marathon bombings. The Therapy Dolls were a request from a hospice organization that deals with children - the dolls help them talk to the children and get the children to explain their fears. I hope you will stop by and read some of the letters, and see some of the pictures of the quilts being used.*

*We will be at the Winter Free Workshops in March. Come help us tie quilts, stuff teddy bears, or come make a quilt!! I will have all the supplies on hand. and the next big workshop will be at Brookhaven at Lexington, on Saturday, May 3. 9 a.m. to 4pm. This is a wonderful , huge auditorium with lots and lots of space. Any questions, you can always call Jane Norberg, 781-376-5598.*



## Library News for February 2014

Just a reminder that the Library will be open for the February meeting except when driving conditions are poor.

After the February meeting I will be sending email reminders about long term overdue books. It would be helpful if some of those books could be returned at the next meeting.

Library hours are between 6:15 and 7:15. After 7:15 we no longer check books in or out.

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



*For those of you who did not attend the January meeting, I am pleased to report that the tax issue with the IRS has been resolved in our favor. With deep gratitude we thank our volunteers, Marie and Robert Cotton, as well as the members who helped earlier this year.*

*Deborah Rocha*

## NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM NOTES

### *Current Exhibits!*

*Quilts Japan*

### *Embellishments*

*Constructing Victorian Detail Dresses*



New England  
Quilt Museum

*Look at Website for details [www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)*

*Hours: Wednesday through Saturday 10-4*

*Please note that museum is closed on Tuesdays through March*

*Submitted by: Sarah Fujiwara, QC Representative to NEQM*

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