



LIQS Calendar

September 16
Annual Meeting
Guest: our own Mario

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Full-day program with
Louise Brogan at
Bernard Brown Park
Fee; must register

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General Meeting
Guest: Oh Sew Sally

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Quilt the Day Away at
Merrick Golf Course
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Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

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Carol Irwin, recipient of the 2nd Annual Margot Cohen Award

Carol Irwin wrote...

Thank you all for the totally unexpected honor you bestowed on me on July 15. I have enjoyed meeting and working with many of you over the years. Quilters are a great bunch! Again, many, many thanks for the honor.

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Members,
September is here and it is the perfect time to finish a quilt or two. Just look in that box in your closet or under your bed and find the UFO waiting for your attention. Sometimes we find something we love, sometimes we find something that needs a home. Let's remember that charity is an important part of our guild. Jody Wolman will always accept a quilt you'd like to donate.

This month is our annual meeting and your dues are due. Mario will do a presentation on the wonders of Quilt Con for us at the September meeting. Please join us for this meeting. In October, Roberta Leonard will come and bring treasures from her business, "Oh Sew Sally!"

We have a few spots left for the thread painting class on September 21st. If you'd like to take this class bring your check to the meeting to reserve a spot. Louise Brogan is a wonderful teacher and she is excited about coming to LIQS.

Pat Ronga, our former charity chairperson, died in August. Even when she was quite ill, she was at the membership table at the last quilt show. Her dedication to LIQS will long be remembered by those who knew of her quiet generosity.

In a few months we will ask for your entry paperwork for the quilt show. Get your quilt ready now so that you can be part of "UP, UP and Away 2020."

Sincerely,

Pat and Marie

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Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Irwin

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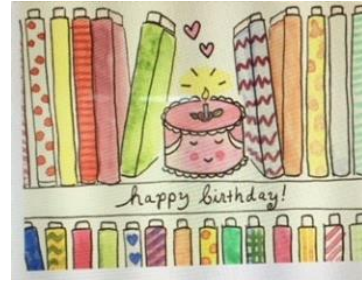
Upcoming LIQS Programs and Events

- **Monday September 16, 7pm General Meeting**
Mario Mulea will talk about Quilt Con.
- **Saturday September 21, 10am-4pm**
Thread Painting class with Louise Brogan at Bernard Brown Park (formerly Smith Street Park), 699 Smith Street, Uniondale. There are still a few seats left. Pre-register, fee is \$50.
- **Saturday/Sunday September 21-22 and 28-29**
LIQS will be at the Long Island Fair at Bethpage Restoration Village. Be sure to stop in at our booth where our members have volunteered to demonstrate our craft and display our projects.
- **Saturday November 9, 10am-4pm**
Quilt the Day Away, 8 classes to choose from, at Merrick Golf Course, 2550 Clubhouse Rod, Merrick. Pre-register, fee is \$25.

. . . . and we've been invited

- **Thursday October 3, 9:30am-3:30pm**
Eastern Long Island Quilt Guild is hosting Jane Davila who has been featured many times on Quilting Arts TV. She will be teaching a class, "Outer Limits Edge Finishing Techniques," on October 3, 9:30-3:30 at the Old Steeple Church in Aquabogue. If you are a member of any quilt guild the class fee is \$50. Contact ELIQG to sign up.
- **Saturday, October 12, 9:00am-4:00pm**
Evening Star Quilters is having Pat Yamin teach a class on October 12 a Saturday. Fee will be \$50 for members of any quilt guild. What and where is still to be decided, we'll keep you updated as we get more info.
- **Tuesday November 19**
Smithtown Stitchers Quilt Guild will be hosting a full day workshop with Michelle Hiatt, "Finley's Fence," featuring colorful playful rings. The fee, including lunch, is \$50 for members of any quilt guild. Any questions, please contact Smithtown Stitchers Quilting Guild.

Happy Birthday to our September/October quilters!



Susan Acevedo, Ruth Bechtold, Olga Botwinick, Roxanne Caccavo,
Pearl Chow, Rita D'Alonzo, Ellen Davis, Linda Denner, Marsha Edelstein,
Jeannette Glover, Evelyn Googe, Stephanie Herbert, Carol Irwin, Marilyn Jackson,
Joan Koloski, Katherine Maines, Marie Martin, Mush Masters, Robin Mazo,
Janet Miller, Margaret Mitchko, Mario Mulea, Eva Rodriguez, Carol Ross,
Gail Savold, Pat Scarangella, Mary Ann Sexton, Sandra Sievers,
Angelika Swantek, Doris Whitchett, Carolyn Zappolo

If we missed your birthday, please let us know!

A reminder from Membership...

Our "membership year" starts in September. Dues are \$40.00 and due by the September meeting. The membership form is on page 4 of this newsletter, is posted on our website, and copies will be available at the "Sign-In" desk at the meeting. For all non-paid members, a guest fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged. So, avoid paying that guest fee... remember to bring your check book!



Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. Membership Application

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

Annual Dues: \$40

(cash or check payable to LIQS)

Name: _____

New Member

Renewing Member

Life Member

(Renewing Members: fill in ONLY if your contact information has changed.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____

Email: _____ I do not have an email address

Birthday (month only): _____

Joining a committee is one of the best ways to become involved in LIQS.

All members are required to work a minimum of 2 hours during
the LIQS Quilt Show in order to support our organization.

Membership cards will be available for pick up at the sign-in table at all monthly meetings
starting in October. If you prefer to have your card mailed to you, please include a
stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please note that membership dues are non-refundable.

Questions?? Contact LIQS



LIQS at

The Long Island Fair

We need members to volunteer a few hours of time and in return get free tickets to the fair...spend as many hours as you wish at the displays and booths the fair has to offer. The fair will run the weekends of September 21-22 and 28-29. Contact Judy Wollman.



Sunshine and ShadowsCarol Irwin

- Congratulations to Rita D'Alonzo on receiving a **1st Place** ribbon for her quilt "Won't You Take Me to Funky Town" *and* getting a **2nd Place** ribbon for her quilt "The D'Alonzo's Dogs" at the Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild Peconic Quilt Show in early June *and* taking a **1st Place** ribbon for her modern quilt "Floating Shapes"... *and* judge Karen Stone's choice for **Judge's Favorite** at the Vermont Quilt Festival at the end of June.
- Condolences to the family of Pat Ronga who passed away in August after a long illness.

Please contact Carol Irwin with good and/or sad news and leave a message



.....Judy Wollman, Chair

LIQS received a thank you letter from Winthrop Hospital for 50 chemo Port Pillows our members made and donated to their Infusion Center.

SafeHome for Abused Families was delighted to receive 15 quilts...they couldn't believe how beautiful they were and that they were actually made by our members.

Both letters are posted on our website. Thank you all for your wonderful donations.



LIQS Website News.....Anna Hanrahan

Just a note to remind everyone, check our website, liqs.org for up to the minute information about LIQS events!

As always, any suggestions or ideas for the website are always appreciated.



FYI...a little of this, a little of that!

- LIQS member Lorraine Keller is part of a charity quilt group and wanted to let the membership know that they will gratefully accept fabric donations. Last year her group made 99 quilts, each 60" x 80" requiring a minimum of 7 yards of fabric...and all 700 yards of fabric used was donated! Some of the quilts have been given to local people in need, but most of the quilts are sent overseas to people living in extreme poverty by Lutheran World Relief. Last year LWR shipped over 300,000 quilts (see LWR.org). Lorraine's group of 5 ladies makes two tied quilts every week. They meet Monday mornings 9:30 to 12:00, at Oceanside Lutheran Church and have been continually active with LWR since 1946. They are in need of a person for cutting fabric, and another helper or two would be most welcome. Not all of the group are members of the church. Please contact Lorraine if you can help out with donations and/or would like to join the group.
- LIQS member Mary Ellen Orchard, who is taking over management of our Facebook page, wanted to say thanks to LIQS member Margaret Mitchko and her sister Marianna Wohlgemuth for arranging our fabulous July meeting. Scott (Fortunoff), president of a million well-known quilt fabric labels and blogger at www.scottfortunoff.com, was so generous not only with his airborne gifts but with his description of what it takes to get those gorgeous bolts and packs into our quilt shops...it really makes you appreciate that little fat quarter in your hand. Now don't forget to support your local quilt shops, we want to keep them around for a long time!! And be sure to visit Scott on his blog!

News items, short articles, and suggestions are always welcome.
Contact the Editor at LIQSnews@gmail.com



Be sure to check out our new and improved Facebook page...and a big "Thank You!" to Mary Ellen Orchard for taking on the job of keeping it up to date!!

Quilt the Day Away!!

It's that time of the year...so save the date! Lunch is included along with lots of raffles and the choice of 8 different classes.

This year we are offering a star quilt, a bargello table runner, a beach ball quilt, a celebration quilt, a cathedral pillow, a tote bag, a Christmas table runner and more!!!

Come to the September 7th meeting to see samples and sign up. Be sure to bring your check book or \$25 in cash...it's a "first come, first served" sign up so don't get closed out of the class you want!

See you there!

This will be my last newsletter issue. Beginning with the November/December issue, the job of editor will be filled by Emily Mann. I hope she will enjoy getting the news out to the membership as much as I have. Good luck, Emily!

Angela Quartararo



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Save the Dates

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Sep 21	10am-4pm	Program at Bernard Brown Park
Oct 7	7pm	Board Meeting
Oct 21	10am	General Meeting
Nov 4	7pm	Board Meeting
Nov 9	10am-4pm	Quilt the Day Away
Nov 18	10am	General Meeting
Dec 2	7pm	Board Meeting
Dec 9	7pm	Holiday Party

The Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering an interest in quilting, encouraging the preservation of our quilt heritage, and offering year-round instructional opportunities for its members. The society provides a meeting where quilters can support each other's growth and development. The membership year is from September 1 through August 31; annual membership fee is \$40. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter and are eligible to participate in workshops. Monthly meetings are held at the Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.