



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

April 2023



General Membership Meetings:

**Mondays at Freeport Recreation Center
130 East Merrick Road, Freeport 11520**

April 17, 10:00 AM - Scrap Quilt Showcase

May 15, 10:00 AM - Sashiko Trunk Show

June 26, 6:30 PM - Celebration Dinner

September 18, 10:00 AM - Annual Membership Meeting

Board Meetings:

**Mondays at 6:45 PM
Merrick Golf Course**

April 3

May 1

June 5

July 10

August 7

September 11

All scheduled meetings are subject to change.

Some meetings may be replaced with Zoom format, date and time to be announced.

Please watch your email for scheduling revisions and news updates.



A Message from our President

Hi Quilters!



The official spring equinox on March 20 marked equal hours of day and night. We may also feel the sense of balance as we emerge from the longer days of darkness. We seek balance every time we design a quilt, planning what feels right or not, with respect to color, shape, and pattern.

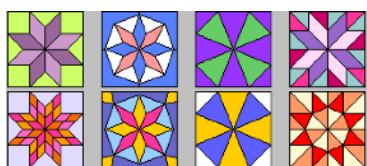
Now that we passed the equinox, we will enjoy all sorts of benefits from longer hours of sunlight. Aside from the access to extra vitamin D, the quilter's brain can rely less on indoor artificial light, with all that natural light streaming in. The natural world turns more green, more colorful, more lush. Inspiration abounds.

Read on, and mark your calendars for our meetings and events.

Spring into spring!

Happy quilting,

Emily



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LIQS postings, promos, and photos

Social Media: Mary Ellen Orchard

Scheduled Membership Meetings:

Monday April 17, 10:00 AM - Scrap Quilt Showcase - show your creativity-infused leftovers
Bonus guest vendor - bring money for shopping
Monday May 15, 10:00 AM - Susan Sato presents "Sashiko" trunk show
> 2-hour workshop for registrants after the membership meeting
Monday June 26, 6:30 PM - Celebration Dinner with President's Challenge
> Monochromatic Quilts Show & Tell

Scheduled Events:

Workshops - registration required

Registration forms are posted on [LIQS.org](http://www.liqs.org)

<http://www.liqs.org/workshops.htm>

For further details contact Deb Kirchheim:

Sunday April 23, 10am-4pm - Collage Quilt with Deborah McManus, at Baldwin Park
- class is full!

Monday May 15, 1pm-3pm - Sashiko with Susan Sato, at Freeport Recreation Center

Sashiko: Monday May 15, 2023

<https://www.easypiecing.com/>

Second-generation Japanese American, Susan has been sewing since age 14. She knew that sewing in the traditional Japanese style was the path she wanted to follow for her quilting inspiration. When her own work inspired her to teach, she began with basic quilting classes in sashiko, shibori dyeing, and then branched out to Japanese free-form design classes.

Join us on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10AM for a trunk show/lecture where Susan will discuss how quilters can incorporate Japanese Shibori, Katazome and Sashiko techniques into their quilts. Susan will bring examples to show the difference between the techniques and her collection of Japanese fabrics.

Stay for the afternoon workshop from 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Lecture attendance is free for LIQS members. Workshop participants should bring their lunch.

Non-members may attend the lecture only for a \$10.00 fee payable at the door.

Afternoon workshop/instruction prices:

Members: \$35.00 (includes kit for workshop)

Non-member registration (begins March 21, 2023): \$55.00 (includes kit and lecture attendance)

All registration forms and payment due by April 25, 2023.

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LIQS Hand Sewing Group

Come join us for a couple of hours of stitching and pleasant company! All levels of stitchers are welcome. If you've always wanted to learn hand stitching-this is the group for you! For the remainder of 2023 the group will meet 10 AM-12 PM at Coes Neck Park, 1240 Coes Neck Rd., Baldwin NY.

Dates: April 5, 19, May 3, 17, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20, October 4, 18, November 15, 29, December 13, 27.

These will be sit 'n sews. We plan to pick a different topic/technique to explore each month. Any member is always free to pursue their own project. Members are always welcome at any meeting. If you're a machine sewer and will be hand sewing your binding or cutting block pieces, stop by for a couple of hours of companionship! For additional questions or information, contact Anna Hanrahan.

Virtual Quilt Demonstrations May 6-7 - sponsored by Global Quilt Connection

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/>

Paid members will receive email with the Zoom login details.

Any questions, contact Emily.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Brought to you by the Global Quilt Connection

Lyric Kinard

Susan Couch

Saturday May 6, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Jenny K. Lyon: Sloppy Woppy Free Motion Quilting

Jan Doyle: The Well-Read Quilt

Jamie Davis: Mess to Masterpiece: the Science Behind Heirloom Quality Hand Appliqué

Linda Sullivan: Easy Machine Applique Tips & Tricks

Carol Wilhoit: Don't be Afraid to Machine Quilt with Metallic Thread!

Roxane Lessa: Paint, Pencils & Fabric=Magic!

Diane Harris: Maps for Scraps: StarQuar & Beyond

Brenda Gael Smith: Zig Zag Pizzazz

Kena Dorsey: The Big, the Bold, the Beautiful: Working with African Fabrics

Sunday May 7, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Sarah Goer: Turning Small Scraps into Something Special

Jane Haworth: Ever wanted to make a Quilt of your House in Fabric Collage?

Lisa Shepard Stewart: Face Mask to Vintage Coin Purse - The Ultimate Repurpose!

Diane L. Murtha: Fantastic Quilt Finishes

Scarlett Rose: Bold Line Embroidery

Eleanor Levie: Take Your Best Shot

Tammy Silvers: Creating Curved Blocks without Curved Piecing

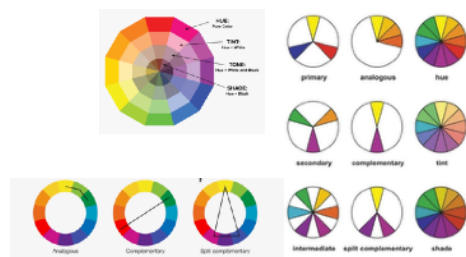
Ana Buzzalino: Adding texture to monoprints with collagraphy

Rachel Derstine: Strata Quilts: Create Texture and Movement

www.globalquiltconnection.com

2023 President's Challenge: The Monochromatic Quilt

Take a deep dive into one group of colors, raid your stash and scraps. Choose your color, vary the tints, shades, tones, values. Stick with it. You can choose any color, including neutrals. At least 90% of the quilt top must be the main focus color, the rest can be accent color(s) of your choice. Required size is approximately 48" x 54". Be prepared to reveal your quilt for Show & Tell at the June dinner. Any questions, contact Emily.



Members' News

Board Positions

Vacancy: 1st Vice President - Facilities management for meetings and events

Vacancy - Member Workshops - Organize workshops taught by members

Vacancy - Newsletter - Format and distribute 6 issues per membership year

Vacancy as of 8/2023: 2nd VP - Programs

March 26 Quiltworx "Desert Sky" Workshop

It was a challenge and well worth it! What appeared complicated became easy paper piecing with masterful instruction from fellow LIQS member, certified Quiltworx Instructor, Susan Deshensky. Susan's tips for placement, folding, stitch adjustment, and the "purple thang," helped everyone to turn out perfect points and curves. Thank you Susan!

For more design inspiration: www.ladybluequilts.com

March 20 Membership Meeting

The Ugly Little Quilt Contest has a winner! Congratulations to Karen B., who was awarded the Golden Seam Ripper, free attendance at the April workshop, and a yard of Steam a Seam 2 for the class.

There were 10 quilts entered and the winner was drawn raffle style from all the entrants. Participants received a seam ripper award. Of course we are our own worst critics so none of the entries were truly ugly. One of the quilts was very generously donated to our charity program. It was all for fun and as the saying goes, "Blessed are they that can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused."

Thank you to all the participants: Emily M., Jody R., Charlene S., Shirley C., Maureen H., Mush M., Sharon S., and of course our winner, Karen B.

Membership Responsibilities

Active participation is required. In the absence of traditional quilt shows, our guild is always involved with the many other ways that we maintain viability and visibility. The Board works hard to develop and implement all that we do. Please remember to volunteer to help out any way that you can.

Membership Benefits

Paid membership assures that we can continue to provide instructional and entertaining events. All paid members continue to receive the LIQS newsletter and notifications about events and meetings. The membership registration form is posted on LIQS.org.

Non-members may visit LIQS.org for general news updates.

NEW! LIQS Member-Mentor Program

Details were described in past newsletters. If you are interested in being a mentor (open to all members), or would like to have a mentor (open to all members), send an email to Deb Kircheim.

Include your name, address, email, and phone number, if you would like to be a mentor or mentee, and how long you have been a member of LIQS. Or, go to LIQS.org to find the registration form and mail it according to instructions on the form.

Bus Trips

We now have a committee that is researching options for bus trips to quilt shows.

Watch your email for updates.

Electronic Media Usage

Email is convenient, but not immune from glitches. Paid members with email addresses are sent all notifications. If you do not receive them, please check your “spam” or “junk” folder, and list the LIQS sender(s) of LIQS messages in your safe contacts list. Notify membership chairs of any email address changes.

Library Exhibits

We have a history of providing displays at three locations: Freeport, Levittown, and Merrick. Watch your emails for future schedules and requests for entries in these exhibits. Merrick Library invited LIQS to install another exhibit in the fall.

Charity Judy Wollman

I want to thank all the members that came to the sit and sew for charity, they were awesome. And I want to thank Mary Ellen for helping me make the walker kits. 50 walker caddy bags were delivered to the Veterans.

Other Recent Donations

77 Pillowcases - Ronald McDonald House of Long Island

More lap quilts are needed

The required size is 45” x 65” in any color, fabric, or design. If you have any questions, contact Judy.

Charity Quilts Patterns are available on [LIQS.org](https://liqs.org)

Click here for charity patterns:

https://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS_Charity_Projects_Instructions_wheelchair_pillowcase_port_pillow_.pdf

Local Guild's News

Brooklyn Quilters Guild 2023 Quilt Show April 29-30

Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the show features approximately 200 quilts, vendors, silent auction, raffle quilts, games for children, demonstrations, and more.

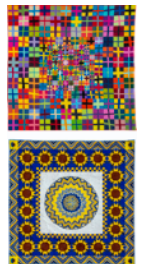
Contemporary Wonky Cross quilt proceeds will go to support the guild, and traditional Sunflower quilt proceeds will go to UNICEF for children in Ukraine.

Location: BKLOFT26 at 163 26th St., Brooklyn, NY 11232. Street parking, parking lot at nearby Industry City. Mass transit, take R train to 25th St.

Admission is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, children 12 and under for free.

Advance tickets available from guild members and on EventBrite.

More information: www.quiltbrooklyn.org



Northern Star Quilters' Guild "World of Quilts XLII" May 6-7

Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

SUNY Purchase College, Physical Education Building, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577

Admission is \$15, pre-order tickets online for discounted rate.

More information: <https://www.northernstarquilters.com/>

Email: nsqgworldofquilts@gmail.com

Media

**Watch your email for news updates,
scheduling, and events.
Dates and conditions are subject to change.**



**Keep all members in the loop!
If you are sending paper copies of newsletters and emails to non-email
members, or calling them about updates, please inform us by replying to
the sender of this newsletter.**



Newsletter..... Vacancy

Contact a Board member for information. Distributed 6 times per year.
Deadline for entries: the 25th of the month preceding the 2-month issue.

LIQS Website Evelyn Googe

Photos at LIQS.org are posted in the "Gallery" section.

Patterns for charity quilts are posted in the "Charity" section.

News updates and copies of the Newsletter are available at LIQS.org

Social Media Mary Ellen Orchard

Facebook updates for LIQS

Happy Birthday to April-Birthday Members!!

Carole Brosnan, Jennifer Cappello-Ruggiero, Anna Hanrahan,
Susan Harlin, Martie Last, Susan Roberson, Joanne Simone



Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Message from Carol:

Please contact me directly with any news, or leave me a message.

Classified

**Attention Classified entries:
Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.**

For Sale: Extensive sewing workshop worth of machines, equipment, work tables, supplies, books, accessories, fabrics. Pfaff machines are model 5.0. They had belonged to a family member who did machine quilting for years. The workshop is located in her home in Manhasset, L.I.

Contact: Joyce Baranowska
Jbaranowska1967@gmail.com
(415) 359-4139

For Sale: Huge collection of fabrics, quilting cotton, hand dyed artist pieces (ad pending consent)

Contact: Maura
Josiebeth10@aol.com

Donation: Quilters' supplies, fabrics, stencils, and more

Due to the recent passing of my mother, Edythe Rosenberg, I am cleaning out her home. She was a devoted quilter.

Contact: Amy Gottlieb
gottlieb36@gmail.com
917-622-3437



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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.