



## Long Island Quilters' Society

### Newsletter

JULY-AUGUST 2022

### LOOKING AHEAD

Meetings: Scheduled and still subject to change.

#### General Membership Meetings:

**\* Monday July 18 6:30-8:30 PM**

Freeport Recreation Center  
130 East Merrick Road  
Freeport

- Monday August 15 7:00 PM
- Monday September 19 6:30-8:30 PM
- Monday October 17 10:00 AM
- Monday November 14 6:30-8:30 PM
- Monday December 12 PM

#### Board Meetings:

**\* Monday August 1 6:45 PM**

**IN PERSON (first floor meeting room):**

Merrick Rd Clubhouse Parks Dept  
2550 Clubhouse Rd  
Merrick

#### **ZOOM:**

- Monday September 12 7:00 PM
- Monday October 3 7:00 PM
- Monday November 7 7:00 PM
- Monday December 5 7:00 PM



A surprise awaits in this issue:  
See the Membership offer for 2022-2023

## A Message from our Co – Presidents

Hi Quilters:

First, A BIG THANK YOU to Judy and all who donated to the Ukrainian relief project.

Is it already summer? Yes, as we are well past the Solstice. Time is flying so fast that 2022 doesn't sound like a futuristic date anymore, and for those of us who can remember, Woodstock doesn't seem like over 50 years ago. And here we are. In person meetings are back.

We thoroughly enjoyed our May presentation from Allison Black, generously arranged by Nancy LaRocca.

Many, many thanks to Marie and Pat! They organized all details for the Ice Cream Social, graced with toppings, soft drinks, lemonade, and Marie's scrumptious homemade cookies. Complete with the Last Man Standing game, UFOs Show and Tell was artfully narrated by every member. We've got plenty of company showing off our many stages of incompleteness, from tops-only to scraps, proof positive of our collective illustrious creativity. Fun for all! And so great to see so many members together.

Fellow instructor-certified members are scheduled to visit our summer meetings with their presentations. In July, award-winning Susan Deshensky presents her Judy Niemeyer designs. The August meeting features Deb Kirchheim showing Deb Tucker's Studio 180 projects. Our mini-exhibits are underway. The Levittown Library is scheduled to display quilts during July and August, with sewing demonstrations July 11-15 and August 15-19. Merrick Library offered exhibit space for September. Details will be announced.

The Bylaws Committee is busy revising the existing bylaws. Thank you to the Committee members for their dedication to this project.

Watch your email for charity updates about donations of quilts and pillowcases, news about exhibits, and all the other plans for the future months.

Stay cool,

Emily & Mary Ellen



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### 2021-2022 Officers and Board of Directors

<b>Co-President:</b>	Emily Mann
<b>Co-President:</b>	Mary Ellen Orchard
<b>1st VP:</b>	Mush Masters
<b>2nd VP:</b>	
<b>3rd VP:</b>	Deb Kirchheim
<b>Evening Secretary:</b>	June Gerbracht
<b>Day Secretary:</b>	Nancy LaRocca
<b>Co-Treasurer:</b>	Kate McDermott
<b>Co-Treasurer:</b>	Rosemary Brix

### Directors at Large

**Member Workshops:** Haylee Grote

<b>Newsletter:</b>	Betty Ann Colangelo
<b>Social Media:</b>	Mary Ellen Orchard
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Evelyn Googe
<b>Charity:</b>	Judy Wollman
<b>Co-Membership:</b>	Kathy Wideska
<b>Co- Membership:</b>	Linda Huncharoff
<b>Nominations:</b>	<b>HELP WANTED!</b>
<b>Sunshine &amp; Shadows:</b>	Carol Irwin
<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Gail Savold

### Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen  
Kathy D'Amour  
Paula Lederkramer  
Janet Ratner

## PROGRAMS, EVENTS, PLANS

A huge thank you to Nancy LaRocca for setting up our very successful May 16 meeting with Allison Black. <http://www.abquiltingstudio.com>

Attended by about 65 members, everyone was happy to see each other. We were wowed by great quilts and fun giveaways.

The 50/50 raffle netted \$71 dollars for the guild and was won by Jane Ogilvie.

If you couldn't be there, you can access the fabulous Show and Tell on Facebook, posted by Mary Ellen.

A monumental thank you to Marie Martin and Pat Roaldsen... wow, what a fabulous Ice Cream Social in June!

### **LIQS Bylaws Revisions:**

Thank you to bylaws committee members, Marie Martin, Kate McDermott, Lorraine Keryc, Carol Ketcham and Mary Levins, who have been hard at work on this. The proposed bylaws will be emailed for all members to review. If you do not have access to the internet, a copy of the bylaws will be delivered to you in the same manner that you receive copies of the newsletter.

**Voting on the bylaws will take place in September at the general membership meeting.**

### **Scheduled Membership Meetings:**

- **Monday, July 18, 6:30 PM – Freeport Recreation Center**  
“Quiltworx” presentation by LIQS member Susan Deshensky. More about Susan:  
<https://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/susan-deshensky/>  
<https://www.ladybluequilts.com>
- **Monday August 15, 7:00 PM – Freeport Recreation Center**  
Introduction to **Studio 180** by LIQS member Deb Kirchheim.
- **Monday September 19, 6:30-8:30 PM - Freeport Recreation Center - Annual Meeting**  
Presentation by LIQS member Mario Mulea – “Quilting in Place”
- **Monday, October 17, 10:00 AM Freeport Recreation Center**  
**Garage Sale** Sell your clean and display worthy items. \$10 per table. May be shared with a friend. Checks payable to LIQS. Contact Deb Kirchheim  
**Any unsold items must be taken with you!**

### **Events for July and August:**

**July and August – Levittown Library Exhibit of LIQS members' work.** You can find all the details regarding this event in an email blast dated June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**July 1** Quilts will be put up for the July exhibit.

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**July 11-15** There will be demonstrators at the tables from 10-12.

**July 29** JULY quilts will be taken down.

**July 29** AUGUST quilts will be put up.

**August 1** AUGUST quilts will be displayed until August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**August 15-19** There will be demonstrators at the tables from 10-12.

**August 30** AUGUST quilts will be taken down

**September 1** ALL quilts can be picked up at Pat Scarangella's home from 12-3 PM

To **VOLUNTEER** as a demonstrator for July or August call Carol Irwin for dates and times.

### Events for August and September:

**Saturday, August 13, 10 AM-4PM - Studio 180 Workshop with LIQS member Deb Kircheim:**

**CANCELLED** due to unforeseen circumstances

**Saturday, September 17, 10AM-4PM - Studio 180 Workshop with Deb Kircheim**

Watch your email for further details.

**Baldwin Park Community Room location**

**3232 Grand Avenue**

**Baldwin 11510**

**Month of September – LIQS Member Exhibit** at the **Merrick Library**

2279 Merrick Avenue

Merrick, NY 11566

The Merrick Library has accepted our offer to display quilts during the month of September. In consideration of space limitations, quilts must be no larger than 40 inches across, with a label, hanging sleeve, and lightweight dowel (if possible) to facilitate hanging. Time slots for sewing demonstrations are not yet scheduled. If you are interested in submitting a quilt for this event, RSVP by August 5 to:

Emily Mann

Mary Ellen Orchard

Watch your email for further details.



## QUILT SHOWS: Coming in August and November:

**ELIQS:** (Eastern Long Island Quilters' Society) is hosting the Hallockville Quilt Show.

**When:** Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21

**Location:** Hallockville Museum Farm (listed on the National Register of Historic Places)  
6038 Sound Avenue  
Riverhead, NY

A 50-quilt exhibit by members. The guild will be selling raffle tickets for three handsome handcrafted prizes, as well as scrap bags, jelly rolls, and lovely fabric yardage for next-to-nothing! In addition, they will have a basket raffle of new, non-quilt-related goods.

**EVENING STAR QUILTERS:** Harvest of Quilts XV111 Quilt Show

**When:** Saturday, November 5

Sunday, November 6

**Location:** Mineola Community Center  
155 Washington Avenue  
Mineola, NY

### MEMBERS' NEWS

**Welcome New Members** Laura Knoell and Madeline Richez.

**Membership Dues:** *Half-price discount this year only, see membership form on page 9.*

**Congratulations to Mario Mulea** on the startup of his pattern design business.

His patterns are for sale at: [draftingwithfabric@gmail.com](mailto:draftingwithfabric@gmail.com) A portion of his proceeds will be generously donated to LIQS.

In addition, Mario will be the speaker at our September meeting, presenting "Quilting in Place".

### CHARITY..... Judy Wollman

A BIG THANK YOU to Judy who spearheaded the collection and distribution of quilts and pillowcases for Ukrainian families, and to all who put their time and love into such a worthy project! On July 1<sup>st</sup>, LIQS members dropped off 60 pillowcases, 1 queen, 13 twin, 18 youth and 9 baby quilts. Samples may be viewed on our Facebook page. Many thanks to all our very generous members who continue to sew and quilt to help others in need. Feel free to continue using your fabric and project leftovers, sewing charity items for future collections.

**THERE IS AN ON-GOING NEED FOR QUILTS, PILLOWCASES, PORT PILLOWS AND DOLLS.**

Instructions for making charity items may be found on our website, which can be accessed at [LIQS.org](http://LIQS.org)

**Quilt tops in need of finishing:** Please contact Judy for a pickup appointment.

**MEDIA**

**Continue to 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 the Editor by replying to the sender of this newsletter.**

**Newsletter..... Betty Ann Colangelo**

FYI: The newsletter has resumed publication once every two months. If you are not receiving yours, please be sure you have Betty Ann's email in your contacts and check your spam folder. Thank you to those who have submitted content for the newsletter. The deadline for submissions is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. The earlier the better. I appreciate it.

**Facebook.....Mary Ellen Orchard**

Social Media Communication.

**LIQS Website.....Evelyn Googe**

Photos at **LIQS.org** are posted in the "Gallery" section. News updates and copies of the newsletter are available at the website.

**MORE STUFF TO DO**

**Flower Box Quilts**

<https://www.flowerboxquilts.com>

**English Paper Piecing and Mini Bolts**

<https://www.paperpieces.com>

**Free Quilting Patterns**

<https://www.free-quilting.com>

**How To Make a Portable Quilt Board**

<https://www.katecollerandesigns.com>

**The Embroidery Guild**

<https://www.liega.weebly.com>

**Tips and Tricks For Better Scrappy Quilts**

<https://www.stashbandit.net>



## Modern Quilting

<https://www.suzyquilts.com>

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS..... Carol Irwin

**Harriet Hargrave** passed away on May 10, 2022. Well known for developing batting with Hobbs, she was a pioneer in the world of free motion machine quilting. Some of you may remember she taught at our guild in the 1990's. She authored several books, most notably Heirloom Machine Quilting, which was in print for 25 years in a row.

Susan Roth, a member for many years, has passed away.  
Member, Irma Labitykie has passed away.

### Message from Carol:

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



**Happy Birthday to  
July-August Birthday Members!!**

### July:

Maria Abbate, Patricia Carroll, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Joyce Morici Fischer, Arlaine Furcht, June Gerbracht, Maureen Hyslop, Laura Anne Loud, Martha McWilliams, Jane O'Hara, Lydia Paulsen, Lorna Ross, Suzanne Savatteri, Jean Wilson

### August:

Rosemary Brix, Tina Inocco, Carol Ketcham, Judy LaRocca, Mary Anne Mooney, Julie Perillo, Laura Smith, Joanne Sorrentino, Marianna Wohlgemuth

## THOUGHTS

Me: Dr. B., I still walk half an hour a day, every day.

Dr: That's great – if you're breaking a sweat that's good.

ME: "BREAKING A SWEAT?!" When was this part of the plan?!

Dr: Well, that's how you benefit from it.

ME: I'm not telling him my plans anymore,

## CLASSIFIED

### Attention Classified entries:

Ads must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Your ad will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed. It is helpful to include a brief description and a clear photo.

**For Sale:** Wood Cabinet 70" tall, 32" wide, 16" deep with drop down table 39" long X 17" wide.

Has thread spindles, cork board, basket, and plenty of cubby storage.

Will accept any reasonable offer.

**Contact:** Ruth (516) 220-8345

[rqbechtold@aol.com](mailto:rqbechtold@aol.com)

**For Sale:** A variety of sewing and embroidery machines with accessories. (Esante, Creative Sensations, Imagine Serger, Baby Lock Destiny & rolling case)

**Contact:** Angela call/text (516) 661-1415

[agallucci120@gmail.com](mailto:agallucci120@gmail.com)







## Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. Membership Application

September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023

**Annual Dues: ~~\$40~~ \$20**  
(cash or check payable to LIQS)

Save 50% this year  
only! Thanks for  
sticking with us!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ New Member  
☐ Renewing Member  
☐ Life Member

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

Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____	
Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have an Email address
Birthday (month only): _____	

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

Please mail your membership application along with  
cash or check payable to LIQS to:

**Linda Huncharoff**  
**LIQS Membership Co-Chair**

Membership cards are available upon request.

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you want  
a membership card mailed to you.

Please note that membership dues are non-refundable.

Questions?? : Call the Membership Chairs

Linda Huncharoff

or Kathleen Wideska



The Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. is a not-for-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 meetings 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 newsletter every two months and are eligible to participate in workshops. Monthly meetings are held at the Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.