



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

July-August 2023



General Membership Meetings:

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

September 18, 10:00 AM - Annual Membership Meeting
October 23, 6:30 PM
November 20, 10:00 AM
December 18, 6:30 PM - Holiday Celebration

Board Meetings:

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

September 11
October 2
November 6
December 4



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!

How's 2023 half over already? The next membership year is rolling in. Look for your renewal form at LIQS.org where you now have the option to pay via PayPal.

We are planning ahead for next fall and spring.

At the September 18 Annual Membership Meeting we will vote on the slate of officers and amendments to the bylaws.

In order for this publication to continue, we need a newsletter editor. Otherwise this issue will be the last one.

Communication will continue via email blasts and LIQS.org.

Please feel free to contact a board member with your suggestions and questions.

Have a sew-happy summer!

Emily



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2022-2023 Officers and Board of Directors

President:	Emily Mann
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Co-Ways & Means:	Charlene Stinson

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner

Scheduled Meetings and Events

Watch your email and LIQS.org for scheduling and programming updates

Summer Sit and Sew

Saturday July 29 10:00am-4:00 pm

Baldwin Park Community Room (limit 20 participants)

3232 Grand Ave., Baldwin 11510

The room is available with tables, chairs, and lots of natural light.

Bring whatever project you are working on, along with your supplies and tools.

Levittown Library Exhibit July-August

Here is the schedule:

Monday July 3 - 10:00 AM quilts were put up at the library.

July 10-14, 10:00-12:00 - quilting demonstrations, anyone may come.

July 31 - 10:00 AM quilts may be switched or continued for the August display.

August 14-18, 10:00-12:00 - quilting demonstrations, anyone may come.

August 31 - 10:00 AM quilts will be taken down from the library.

September 1 - pickup quilts at Pat Scarangella's house 1:00-3:00 PM.

Any questions call Pat.

Merrick Library Exhibit September-October

Merrick Library has invited LIQS to return for another September-October exhibit.

If you wish to submit a quilt for display, contact Emily.

Exact dates for delivering quilts and setting up the exhibit will be announced.

Bus trip to Oaks, PA - Saturday September 16

Stay tuned for further details.

Annual Membership Meeting - September 18 10:00 AM - guest presenter/vender North Shore Quilting

Board elections will take place to install our officers.

We will vote on amendments to the bylaws which were announced and posted at the June dinner.

Member Workshop - Saturday September 30 - details to be announced

Coes Neck Park

Member Workshop - Sunday October 22 - details to be announced

Baldwin Park

Planning Ahead: Fall 2023-Spring 2024

More dates for all-day member workshops 10am-4pm

Locations and exact times are subject to change. Watch for updates.

Sunday November 5 - Harold Walker Memorial Park

Sunday December 3 - Baldwin Park

“Quilt the Day Away” (March) - venue and details to be arranged

If you wish to contribute your instructional expertise, please contact Deb Kircheim.

Thank you to all who have already volunteered.



“Common Threads” LIQS Hand Sewing Group - twice a month

All levels of stitchers are welcome. Need a large table space to sandwich or baste on a quilt? Working on a binding or your Sashiko project? Looking for advice and stitching camaraderie? For the remainder of 2023, the group will meet 10 AM-12 PM at Coes Neck Park, 1240 Coes Neck Rd., Baldwin NY.

Dates: 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 sewist and will be hand sewing your binding or cutting block pieces, stop by for a couple of hours of companionship. For additional information, contact Anna Hanrahan.

Members' News

Board Positions - Voting at September 18 Membership Meeting

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

If you are nominating a member (including yourself), contact Haylee, Nominations Chair.

May 6-7 Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler

Thanks to Lyric Kinard and her associates, the guild had a fabulous opportunity to observe professional mini-demos over Zoom for a weekend, plus an instructional download coordinated with the lessons. We look forward to future opportunities with GQC.

May 17 Membership Meeting: Sashiko Trunk Show and Workshop with Susan Sato

That was so much fun, whether we practiced familiar patterns or a brand new technique. It's meditative and gorgeous.

Thank you to Susan for proficient instruction and guidance.

June 26 Celebration Dinner:

A great way to conclude our membership year! Delicious food expertly managed by Judy, Haylee, Mary Ellen, Carole, and lovely innovative centerpieces made by Anthony (Mary Ellen's husband). Show & Tell highlighted inventive ways with the monochromatic challenge plus extra styles showcasing the proficient artistry of our members.

Congrats to all the raffles winners...

50-50: Arlaine F.

Baskets: Arlaine F., Rosemary B., Nancy G., Elaine R., Francine H., Judy W., Mary Ellen D., Sue H., Sharon S., Mary Ellen O., Pat R., Karen B., Betty B.

Grand Prize "Commotion in the Ocean" quilt kit: Marilyn H.



New Membership Year

The 2023-2024 membership form is posted at LIQS.org

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.

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.

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

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 Kirchheim.

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.

Charity Judy Wollman

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

Click here for charity patterns:

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



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

Electronic Media Usage

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.

Sunshine and Shadows

Message from Carol Irwin:

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

Happy Birthday to July-August Birthday Members!!



July: Joyce Fischer, Aralien Furcht, Maria Abbate, Patricia Carroll, Melissa Cmar-Grote, June Gebracht, Maureen Hislop, Laura Anne Loud, Martha McWilliams, Lydia Paulsen, Diane Rizzo, Suzanne Savatteri, Marianne Wengler, Jean Wilson

August: Carol Ketcham, Rosemary Brix, Lee Buccola, Alexandra Keblish, Judy LaRocca, Lisa Morrow, Joan Shuster, Laura Smith, Joanne Sorrentino

Classified

Attention Classified entries:

Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.

For donation: Fabric and supplies

Wanted: Finishing heirloom quilt tops

My mom, an avid quilter, recently passed away, and I have an enormous amount fabric and supplies to donate. She had started quilts that are currently in need of finishing, and I need an experienced quilter to complete these projects. Location is Hicksville.

Contact: Meredith Katz

katz2380@hotmail.com

516-205-0602

For Sale: My mother Gilda was involved in the fiber arts communities, and accumulated a huge collection of fabrics, notions, and embellishments. 20+ large bins contain primarily quilting cottons in various cuts and sizes. Other fabrics include silk, satin, velvet, fleece, denim, linen and more! Collection includes threads, cord, hand & machine needles, rulers, fusible, books, stencils, appliques, Judaica items, varieties of beads, tools, embellishments. All items are stored in Farmingdale facility.

Contact: Maura Hecht

Call or text: 631-245-3584





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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 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.