



# Long Island Quilters' Society

## Newsletter

MAY – JUNE 2022



## LOOKING AHEAD

**Meetings: Scheduled and still subject to change.**

### General Membership Meetings:

\* Monday May 16 – 10 AM

Freeport Recreation Center  
130 East Merrick Road, Freeport

Monday June 13 – 6:30 PM  
Monday July 18 – 6:30–8:30 PM  
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 on Zoom:

\* Monday June 6 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday July 11 – 7:00 PM  
Monday August 1 – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday September 12 – 7:00 PM  
Monday October 3 – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday November 7 – 7:00 PM  
Monday December 5 – 7:00 PM





## A message from our Co - Presidents

Hi Quilters!

Happy spring to everyone!

Although we are not yet storing all winter gear, the temperate days and longer daylight hours are refreshing our spirits.

We are moving along with in-person meetings once again at the Freeport Recreation Center. Our April meeting was well attended with over 50 members, including a few new ones. Many thanks to our generous member-teachers who proficiently demonstrated techniques for advancing and perfecting our quilting skills: Betty Ann (hand quilting), Mush (Bedazzle), Susan (Curved Piecing), Elaine (Five & Ten). You all gave us new ideas to pursue and practice, and members' feedback reinforced high praise for your presentations.

In February we were fortunate to host Candace Hassen on Zoom, who narrated her slide show of exploration with basic piecing to create intensely colorful and complex designs.

A huge thank you to Pat and Marie for organizing our exhibit at the Freeport Library. I can testify that my friends (quilter and aspirational quilter) who visited were duly impressed with the LIQS talents on display there for the month of April.

Our May 16 meeting at 10 AM will welcome Allison Black for another fabulous presentation, plus Show and Tell and 50-50 Raffles.

June 13 at 6:30 PM, here comes the Ice Cream Social, complete with a surprise array of confection design options. Think about your UFO collection and bring it on. Here's your moment to share our "Unfinished Show and Tell". 50-50 Raffles too.

Planning ahead for 2022, please mark your calendars for a wide variety of activities. On the calendar in this issue, you will see that we have scheduled professional presentations and other sociable events through October. In lieu of traditional large-scale quilt shows, we continue to seek out venues for smaller contained exhibits around the local communities.

Watch this space, and email blasts, for updated details.

See you soon,

**Emily and Mary Ellen**



**Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 848, Point Lookout, NY 11569-0848**

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

### **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>	Sharon Salkewicz
<b>3rd VP:</b>	Debbie Kircheim
<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**

<b>Member Workshops:</b>	Haylee Grote
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Betty Ann Colangelo
<b>Facebook:</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>	Margaret Mitchko
<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Gail Savold

### **Honorary Board Members**

Margot Cohen  
 Kathy D'Amour  
 Paula Lederkramer  
 Janet Ratner

# PROGRAMS, EVENTS, PLANS

Our March 22 membership meeting was held via Zoom. We were entertained and given many ideas by Candace Hassen who presented an inspirational trunk show. Candace likes to make use of scrap fabrics and create patterns that appear complex, but aren't difficult. Some of her many suggestions included making a new design element from an error, and combining straight set piecing with diagonal sets within the same quilt. Her advice further included bringing an unexpected pop of color or other surprise element to the quilt, for character.

## Scheduled Membership Meetings:

- **Monday, May 16, 10 AM – Freeport Recreation Center**  
Allison Black – Presentation. More about Allison:  
<http://www.abquiltingstudio.com>
- **Monday, June 13, 6:30 PM – Freeport Recreation Center**  
“Ice Cream Social” – Ice cream followed by UFO show and tell. Yes, bring an unfinished project to show.
- **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 Kircheim
- **Monday, September 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Freeport Recreation Center**  
Presentation by LIQS member Mario Mulea – “Quilting in Place”

## Events for August and September:

Studio 180 workshops with LIQS member Deb Kircheim – (limit 12 participants)

**NOTE: Baldwin Park Community Room location**

**3232 Grand Avenue**

**Baldwin, 11510**

Saturday, August 13, 10 AM–4 PM (beginner) (Deb)

Saturday, September 17, 10 AM–4 PM (intermediate) (Deb)

The **GARAGE SALE** meeting will take place at our October 17, 10 AM meeting. More information to follow, but start thinking about renting a table if you'd like to sell your completely clean and display worthy items.

## Help Wanted:

LIQS **Bylaws** need revision. If you are interested in helping by joining the bylaws committee, please contact:

Kate

Marie

Emily

## MEMBERS' NEWS

**Welcome new member** Nancy Davidson, and **returning member** Angelika Swantek!

### Membership Benefits

Membership dues are \$40 per year, extending to August 2022. As a member you will avoid the non-member \$10 fee for attendance. Dues are an important revenue source for workshops and events, whether they are presented live or virtual. 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, including login access to Zoom meetings. Non-members may visit [LIQS.org](http://LIQS.org) for general news updates.

**April 11 Station Rotation Meeting** - Congrats to four door prize winners, who took home fabric collections, a mystery package and a book signed by the designer.

Once again, we would like to recognize and applaud **Marie Martin** and **Pat Roaldsen** for their tireless efforts in putting together a beautiful display of spring themed quilts at the Freeport Library. Many thanks, as well, to all who contributed their work to be exhibited, and all who attended the "sit and sew" days.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Susan Deshensky** - On receiving Honorable Mention for her entries, "Hot Momma" and "Tickled Pink" at the Northern Star Quilt Guild's show.



**Joanne Sorrentino** – A semifinalist at AQS's Paducah, KY quilt show, for her quilt "A Rose For Sue – A Tribute".



## CHARITY.....Judy Wollman

Thank you to all our very generous members who continue to sew and quilt to help others in need!

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

### **We have donated to:**

FASNY (Firefighters' Association of the State of NY. The Firemans' Home) - 51 wheelchair quilts.

In an effort to conserve space, we have moved the instructions for making items for charity to our website, which can be accessed at [LIQS.org](https://LIQS.org). There you will find directions for sewing wheelchair lap quilts, pillowcases, chemo seatbelt pillows and hospital dolls.

Feel free to continue using your fabric and project leftovers, sewing charity items for future collections.

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



St. Raymond's Office of social Ministry was very appreciative of our generous donation of food, collected at the Holiday Celebration in December.

### **Lutheran World Relief**

We are a small group of ladies who get together weekly to sew quilts for charity. Last year's total was 102 quilts, 60X80, over 7 yards each, all from donated fabric. Not every quilter is a member of our congregation. Margot Cohen was very active and dedicated for over 10 years. We bless the quilts annually and then forward them to Lutheran World Relief, in New Windsor, MD. In 2020 they sent about 350,000 quilts around the world to people living in extreme poverty in Africa, Asia, Central America, Peru, and other places. This year the emphasis is the refugees from Ukraine living in Poland.

**LWR** began in 1946 as a World War II relief organization. Proud to say that my church has been supporting them since then. If you care to know more about their work, check out their excellent website: <https://LWR.org>

Many thanks to LIQS and especially Emily for directing inquiries of fabric donation to me.

**Lorraine Keller**

## 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 the correct 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 **20<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

**Worldwide resources for guilds and instruction**

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

**Block Lotto – Patterns by Jean-Sophie Ward**

<https://blocklotto.com/>

**For all things handmade**

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

**Bird lovers and more**

<https://hummingbird-highway.com/>

**Batting and lectures**

<https://battingsupersale.com/>

**Modern quilting & on-line classes**

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

**Quilting information galore – (American Patchwork & Quilting)**

<https://allpeoplequilt.com/>

**American Quilter's Society "On Point" Newsletter**

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

<https://AQSBlog.com/>

**Free-Motion Mastery In A Month - Ranae Merrill.   \*\* Time sensitive information for May**

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

**Meg Cox "Quilt Journalist Tells All"**

<https://megcox.com>

Interested in teaching quilting to senior citizens?

Contact Patricia Diaz: 516-522-3007

[patricia.diaz@eac-network.org](mailto:patricia.diaz@eac-network.org)

More info about Empower-Assist-Care:

<https://eac-network.org>

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

Condolences to the family and friends of former LIQS member Ronnie Klein who recently passed away.

Condolences to the family and friends of long time member Helga Pfeffer. Messages of condolence can be sent to her family: 24 Raymond Place Hewlett, NY 11557

**Message from Carol:**

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

Happy Birthday to

May – June Birthday Members !!



**May:** Anne Albano, Phyllis Curatola, Nancy Haines, Barbara Hull, Lorraine Keryc, Victoria Lofaso, Virginia Perciaccante, Nancy Spatafora, Judy Wollman

**June:** Margot Cohen, Wendy Strumwasser, Marguerite DePoto, Carol Gardner, Barbara Holz, Christine Martinez, Kate McDermott, Susan Roth, Dorothy Seelig, Susan Taigue, Antoinette W. Winslow

## THOUGHTS

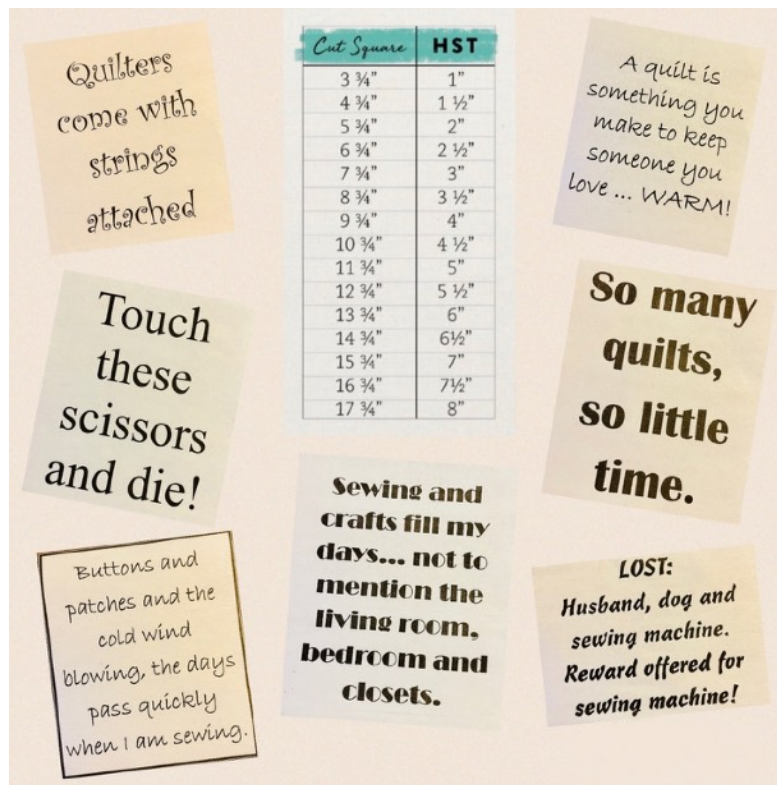
**Cute Little Things.....Mary Ellen Orchard**

You know those cute little things that people make to sit under their sewing machines and they have that little catch-all bag attached to it for threads or snippets of fabric? Well, I have a mini kitchen pail next to my chair to catch those things! And I don't even do that much sewing!

And that drop down sectional thing that holds supplies like rotary cutters and scissors ?!!! At my height, if I leaned over to sew, I'd puncture a breast at least!!! Who uses these things? And WHY?!

If you find out please let me know... Curiosity is killing me!





## CLASSIFIED

### Attention Classified entries:

Ads MUST be received by the 20th of the month. It is helpful to include a photo.  
Your ad will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently be removed.

**Wanted:** Elna 6600 Quilters Dream 2 in good condition

**Contact:** Anita Hayes 516-965-3436  
[windysun52@gmail.com](mailto:windysun52@gmail.com)



**For Sale:** 1956 Singer Featherweight. Like new. \$500

**Contact:** Anita Hayes 516-965-3436  
[windysun52@gmail.com](mailto:windysun52@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** 2 Elnas – Stella and TX. Both in excellent condition.  
Portable, drop in bobbin, zig zag, more lightweight  
than Singer 221. \$200 each

**Contact:** Anita Hayes 516-965-3436  
[windysun52@gmail.com](mailto:windysun52@gmail.com)



**For Sale:** Janome 550 Embroidery Machine. Unable to use,  
failing eyesight. Paid \$2250 one year ago. Will accept  
reasonable offer.

**Contact:** Gloria Bleidner 631-277-0187  
[gkb75@optonline.net](mailto:gkb75@optonline.net)





**Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc  
Membership Application**

**September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022**

**Annual Dues: \$40**

(Cash or check payable to LIQS)

**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="radio"/> 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 biennial LIQS Quilt Show and sell 2 raffle books for the Opportunity Quilt in order to support our organization.**

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

**Linda Huncharoff  
LIQS Membership Co-Chair**

**Membership cards are available for pick up at the sign-in table at all monthly meetings.**

**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??: Call the Membership Chairs**



**Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.**  
**Box 848**  
**Point Lookout, NY 11569-0848**

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.