



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

November-December 2021 C-19 #18



Looking Ahead:

General Membership Meetings:

Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
Merrick Road Town Park
2550 Clubhouse Rd, Merrick NY
11566

- Tuesday November 16, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday December 14, 7:15 PM
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Safe indoor meeting options are important. Please note that the available venue requires new scheduling for dates and times, as per availability with Town of Hempstead Parks Department.

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Hi Quilters,



Holidays are coming
"Winter is coming"
(Any Game of Thrones fans?)



A Message from our Co-Presidents

Hi Quilters!

There's no doubt about it.

We live in challenging times.

First of all, we want to thank all of our guild members for their support as we assume our new positions as Co-Presidents. So many of you have offered to help us as we orient ourselves and find new comfort zones. It's not easy, but possibilities are emerging.

We all want to come out of our seclusion, remoteness, disconnected-ness and live the way we did 20 months ago. The adjustments are sometimes inconvenient, sometimes harsh, and continuously frustrating. But hey, we still have *QUILTING!!* Bringing passion to this time-honored art and craft, engaging creative minds, community spirit, we re-invent wherever and whenever we can.

We hope you all had a good time at our last meeting! We mean, what guild has a spontaneous quilt auction? Uh, we did, thank you! And a big shout out to Mush for handling that one!

As for our November meeting, you'll have an even better time... Of course, we'll have our usual dazzling Show & Tell, and awesome prizes! We planned to welcome new LIQS member Susan Deshensky, a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor, as our presenter. Susan won 3rd Place at the AQS Quilt Week at Paducah (2019) with her breathtaking "Formal Attire" quilt. However, we just heard from Susan that she is ill and cannot make it on that day, so we will reschedule with her at a later time.

For our December Holiday Celebration, we need a committee to organize...volunteers, please contact us!

Feel free to contribute to the Newsletter with your "Quilt-y" discoveries, news about events, website links to inspirational ideas, personal articles, cartoons, and sources for workshops.

A huge thank-you to Betty Ann for her offer to take on this publication. We are working together to insure that all is covered!

Hope to see you on the 16th!!

Emily and Mary Ellen



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Nominations:	HELP WANTED!
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Ways & Means:	Gail Savold

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
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Paula Lederkramer
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Programs, Events, Plans

**General Membership meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 1:00 PM (masks required)
Merrick Golf Course, upstairs room.**

Note the afternoon meeting day and time. Raffles, Show & Tell, prizes. Bring a pen or address labels to put your names on the tickets at the auction baskets. Susan Deshensky will be scheduled at a later time. Meantime, check out her works here.
<http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/susan-deshensky/>
<https://www.ladybluequilts.com>

**General Membership meeting: Tuesday, December 14, 7:15 PM (masks required)
Merrick Golf Course, upstairs room. Please note doors open at 7:15, to allow
time for the room prep in advance of the meeting.** Bring a pen or address labels to put your names on the tickets at the auction baskets.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION! Volunteers are needed for organizing and setting up for this meeting, please contact Emily or Mary Ellen if you can help!

December exhibit at Freeport Library: Holiday themes wanted. Contact Pat or Marie if you can contribute an item.

2022 Meetings and Events - Members responded to the “Members’ Survey” with their opinions and interests regarding future meetings. Safety is our primary concern. Considering our members’ ongoing health considerations, in-person meetings indoors are not yet confirmed for 2022.

New members welcome!!

Membership dues are \$40 per year, extending to August 2022. As a member you will avoid the non-member 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. Spread the word to quilting and sewing friends! See the membership form on page 9.

Call for Artisans - Crossroads Farm Holiday Market:

Sunday, December 5, 12, 19, 10AM to 4PM

480 Hempstead Avenue, Malverne

This non-profit organic farm is operated by the Nassau Land Trust. They are hosting their annual Holiday Artisan Market, including a showcase of varied unique gifts, set up in their hoop house, barn farm stand, and under a covered terrace. Quilters and other artisans are welcome. For further information, contact: Annie Sunshine asunshine1954@gmail.com 516-729-5985



Members' News

October 19 - Our first indoor membership meeting in 18 months! Excellent turnout, members enjoyed the “vintage” auctions (thank you to Mush as auctioneer!), and raffles prizes. As usual, the Show and Tell consistently highlights the superior talents throughout our guild. Watch for these experts as our featured presenters for future meetings... Many of our members who responded to the survey have already requested fellow members to exhibit their works and expertise.

Board Positions:

- *Co-Presidents:* Emily Mann and Mary Ellen Orchard
- *Co-Treasurer:* Ro Brix is assisting Kate McDermott
- *Webmaster:* Evelyn Googe is assisting Anna Hanrahan with LIQS.org
- *Newsletter:* Betty Ann Colangelo generously volunteers to be our new Editor, and she is collaborating with Emily to make a smooth transition with the data and formatting.

Help Wanted

- **Open Board position: Member Workshops** - organize “Quilt the Day Away” and other member-led activities or guest presentations

Charity Judy Wollman

Thank you to all of our quilters who donated their creations!

Quilt recipients are always grateful for contributions from LIQS, which include:

10 quilts - Nassau Adult and Children Services.

10 wheelchair lap quilts - Good Samaritan Rehabilitation

48 pillowcases - Safe Home for Abused Families

We need 48 wheelchair quilts for the Firemen's Home

Lap Quilt for Wheelchair:

Cut:

28 - 5” squares

2 - 5 ½” x 32” For top and bottom

3 - 1 ½”x 32” sashing

1 - 8 ½” x 32” for hand and pocket

2- 7” x 18” for hands

2 - 4” x 8”



1. Sew the 5” squares together, 7 squares across and 4 rows down.
2. Sew the two 7” x 18” right sides together, leaving an opening to turn inside out. Press.
3. Sew the two 4” x 8” pocket together, in the same way.
4. Sew the pocket onto the 7” x 18” centering, leaving the top open.

5. Sew the hand & pocket piece onto the 8 ½ x 32” piece, centering it, only sew the top and bottom.
6. Take one piece of 5 ½ x 32” and sew one piece of sashing to bottom.
7. Then sew the 8 ½ x 32” piece to the bottom, then sew the last sashing piece.
8. Sew your 5” square piece to the bottom, and then sew the last sashing piece.
9. Sew the last 5 ½ x 32” on the bottom of that.

The next Charity collection is not yet determined; however, feel free to bust your stash making more items for the future. Pillowcases are quick-to-complete stash busters with those fabrics in need of a project.

Quilt tops in need of finishing: If you are interested in these projects, contact Judy for a pickup appointment

Instructions for Charity projects, for your continued reference:

Pillowcase:

1. Place the fabrics on top of each other matching the fold line. Cut off selvage. Make sure all pieces are the same size. Press the cuff and piping pieces in half, **wrong sides together**.
2. Open up 9” strip.
3. First, place the 9” opened strip, face-up, then place the main fabric face up on top, then place the 2” **folded** strip on top of that. Reach down and roll up, only the main piece of fabric to make a tube.
4. Then bring the 9” cuff piece of fabric **over** the tube, pin across the top making sure all pieces are pinned. Stitch a ¼ inch seam across the top. **Do not sew the ends closed.**
5. Reach inside the tube and pull the tube out completely.
6. Fold the pillowcase in half, right sides together. Stitch down the side seam, making sure that the cuff and piping match, then the bottom. You can zig-zag the bottom and the side to prevent unraveling, or finish with crisp French seams.
7. It can be made with or without the piping.

- Pillowcase:**
1. **Main fabric 27” x WOF**
 2. **Cuff 9” x WOF**
 3. **Piping 2” x WOF**

Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:

1. Take the Velcro and separate it. Sew it to the right long side on the center edge of one piece of fabric and the other end to the other side of the same fabric. When they’re sewn on you can wrap it around the seatbelt.
2. Close the Velcro.
3. Sew the two pieces of fabric, right sides together leaving an opening so you can stuff it.
4. Stuff it.
5. Sew the opening closed.

- Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:**
1. **2 pieces of fabric 7” x 4”**
 2. **1 piece Velcro 3 1/2 “ (sew-on type)**
 3. **Stuffing**
- Measurements for larger size:**
1. **2 pieces of fabric 16 1/2” x 5 1/2”**
 2. **2 pieces Velcro 4 1/2”**

Doll Pattern and Instructions: PDF file sent with a previous newsletter email.

More Stuff to Do



Winter wreath pattern or kit

<https://www.purlsoho.com/winter-wreath-pattern.html>

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/2014/11/20/winter-wreath/>

American Patchwork & Quilting, seasonal resources, patterns, techniques

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com>

Major manufacturers, ongoing sales

<https://www.fabricshack.com/index.html>

Various notions and tools

<https://love-sew.com>

Tried and true quality and sales

<https://www.hancocks-paducah.com>

High quality fabrics, many free patterns with panels, portion of sales donated to charities

<https://www.equilter.com>

Media



Newsletter/Emails Emily Mann / Betty Ann Colangelo

Betty Ann is currently collaborating with Emily and will be taking over the Newsletter position. If you are not consistently receiving LIQS Newsletter and email blasts to your inbox, please check your spam or junk folder, and add these email address to your safe contacts.

Facebook Mary Ellen Orchard

Social media communication. See photos from September BYO Brunch.

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

Photos from September BYO Brunch at LIQS.org are posted in the "Gallery" section. Evelyn Googe is currently collaborating with Anna on management of the website.



Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

- Condolences to Marie Martin and her family, on the recent loss of her brother-in-law.
- Condolences to the family of LIQS member Sandra Lawson, who recently passed away.
- Congratulations to Maria Gardner, who is happy to announce her brand new 10th great-grandchild, Liam, #40 in the clan. She also announces 3 grandchildren's engagements, Shannon & Ryan, Adam & Melissa, Sean & Colleen.
- Congratulations to Sue Harlin, on the birth of 2 new grandchildren this year: Harriet Susan (June), Lennox Ray (October). They join Evelyn Lacey (September 2020), and Thomas Samuel (March 2019) for a total of 4 grandchildren.
- Condolences to Betty Ann Colangelo and her family on the recent loss of her brother-in-law.
- Healing wishes to Susan Deshensky, as she recovers at home from her illness.

Message from Carol:

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



Happy Birthday to
November & December-Birthday Members!!

November: Betty Belford, Kathy D'Amour, Anita Hayes, Beverly Johnson, Barbara Kessler, Carmela Kundrath, Leslie McCarthy, Mary Jane Miller, Helga Pfeffer, Marie Vaccaro

December: Mary Ann Bussey, Mary Ann DeDominicas, Maria Gardner, Nina Hotvedt, Emily Mann, Paulette Myers, Pauline Myers

Thoughts



In Contemplation of the Holiday Season Mary Ellen Orchard

Heading towards Turkey Day:

Daughter to Mother: Mom, give up on Spanx, there's no way they'll help you now.

Mother: Kids just don't understand hope!! Now off to dessert!



**Attention Classified entries:
Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.
Any questions? Email the Editor.**

***Classified*
Ads will appear here**



**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: _____ 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
Linda Huncharoff or Kathleen Wideska**



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The Long Island Quilter's 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