



# Long Island Quilters' Society Newsletter

February-March 2023



## ***General Membership Meetings:***

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

**February 13, 10:00 AM**

**March 20, 6:30 PM**

**April 17, 10:00 AM**

**May 15, 10:00 AM**

**June 26, 6:30 PM**

## ***Board Meetings:***

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

**March 6**

**April 3**

**May 1**

**June 5**

**July 10**

**August 7**

**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!

Here we go for 2023.

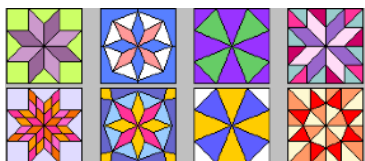
First, major thank-you's to everyone who has been working to generate instructional and fun events for our guild. Our membership is now over 140. We continue to donate needed items for charity, and to schedule programs that offer varied instructional styles, techniques, and designs.

The Newsletter has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances, but we make every effort to keep you informed with email updates, regular mail, and phone chains.

Please take note of the President's Challenge which is posted in this issue. Take on the Monochromatic Quilt project, maybe you'll fall in love with a new color.

Happy Quilting,

Emily



## Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.

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

### 2021-2022 Officers and Board of Directors

President:	Emily Mann
1st VP:	<b>VACANCY</b>
2nd VP:	Debbie Kirchheim
Evening Secretary:	Nancy Gravina
Day Secretary:	Stephanie DeMarco
Co-Treasurer:	Kate McDermott
Co-Treasurer:	Rosemary Brix

### Directors at Large

Member Workshops:	<b>VACANCY</b>
Newsletter:	Tara Anderson
Co-Webmaster:	Evelyn Googe
Co-Webmaster:	Anna Hanrahan
Charity:	Judy Wollman
Co-Membership:	Kathy Wideska
Co-Membership:	Linda Huncharoff
Nominations:	Haylee Grote
Sunshine & Shadows:	Carol Irwin
Co-Ways & Means:	Shirley Cox
Co-Ways & Means:	Charlene Stinson

### Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen  
Kathy D'Amour  
Paula Lederkramer  
Janet Ratner

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### LIQS postings, promos, and photos

Social Media:	Mary Ellen Orchard
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## *Programs and Plans*

### **Scheduled Membership Meetings:**

Monday February 13, 10:00 AM - Bring your Show & Tell  
Monday March 20, 6:30 PM - The Ugly Little Quilt Contest (c'mon, we know we have them)  
> winner gets free workshop!  
Monday April 17, 10:00 AM - Scrap Quilt Showcase - show your creativity-infused leftovers  
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 will be posted on [LIQS.org](http://LIQS.org)  
For further details contact Deb Kircheim.

Sunday March 26, 10am-4pm - Quiltworx with Susan Deshensky, at Baldwin Park  
Sunday April 23, 10am-4pm - Collage Quilt with Deborah McManus, at Baldwin Park  
Monday May 15, 1pm-3pm - Sashiko with Susan Sato, at Freeport Recreation Center

### **Quiltworx: Sunday, March 26, 2023**

For only \$20.00 members spend the day with Susan and friends and learn the different techniques that bring the Desert Sky design to life with paper piecing. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own Desert Sky pattern and fabrics.

A full list of supplies will be mailed/emailed with your paid registration. Print the registration form and return the bottom portion with your payment. Reservations are limited. Non-LIQS members may register for \$40.00. Return in person at a meeting or mail to: LIQS Programs, 12 Tollgate Ct, Lynbrook, NY 11563

Link to registration form:

[https://media.rainpos.com/5241/3\\_LIQS\\_M\\_NM\\_Workshop\\_Registration\\_corrected\\_Deshensky\\_Form.pdf](https://media.rainpos.com/5241/3_LIQS_M_NM_Workshop_Registration_corrected_Deshensky_Form.pdf)

More info about the pattern:

<http://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/desert-sky/>

<https://www.quiltster.com/kit/905>



## **Sashiko: Monday May 15, 2023**

### **LIQS is happy to welcome Susan Sato of Easy Piecing**

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. 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.

Registration forms will soon be posted on [LIQS.org](https://liqs.org)



## **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 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](https://liqs.org) to find the registration form and mail it according to instructions on the form.

## **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 2022 the group will meet 10 AM-12 PM at Coes Neck Park, 1240 Coes Neck Rd., Baldwin NY.

*Dates: January 11, 25, February 8, 22, March 15, 22, 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.

## **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.

## **Quilting Guild Resources**

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

Guild representative roundtable discussions (2 participants per guild), virtual workshops, teacher directory.

## 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

Mary Ellen Orchard - resigned from Co-President

Haylee Grote - accepted Nominations Chair

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

Vacancy - Member Workshops - Organize workshops taught by members

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

### Membership Benefits

Membership dues are **half price this year only**, extending to August 2023. 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. The membership registration form is posted on [LIQS.org](https://liqs.org). Non-members may visit [LIQS.org](https://liqs.org) for general news updates.

### 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.

### **Electronic Media Usage**

Email is fast and 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.

### **Member's Exhibit at Elmont Library**

Our fellow member Marilyn Hamilton Jackson has been invited, with Diane Carrier Collier, to exhibit their quilts at the beautiful Elmont Memorial Library. 40 quilts will be displayed for two months, during Black History Month in February and in March for Women's History Month. Please stop by to enjoy this exhibit.



### **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](http://LIQS.org)

Click here for charity patterns:

[https://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS\\_Charity\\_Projects\\_Instructions\\_wheelchair\\_pillowcase\\_port\\_pillow\\_.pdf](https://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS_Charity_Projects_Instructions_wheelchair_pillowcase_port_pillow_.pdf)



"Sewing Night" Art Print by Sarah Watts of Craftedmoon





**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..... Tara Andersen**

Distributed 6 times per year.

Deadline for entries: the 25th of the month preceding the 2-month issue.

### **LIQS Website ..... Evelyn Gooze**

Photos at [LIQS.org](http://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](http://LIQS.org)

### **Social Media ..... Mary Ellen Orchard**

Facebook updates for LIQS

Happy Birthday  
to February-March-Birthday Members!!

**February:** Bonnie Cleary, Liss Gerald, Nancy Gravina, Francine Hazel,  
Linda Huncharoff, Elizabeth Lubaszka, Madeline Richez

**March:** Cheryl Blam, Gloria Bleidner, Virginia Dittko, Karen Lambert, Nancy LaRocca,  
Livia Maldonado, Susan Merkle, Mary Ellen Orchard, Elaine Roth



### **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.**

### **Donation:** Free sewing thread

My neighbor recently passed and I have acquired all her sewing things, including over 40 spools of thread, some 1 3/4" high by 1 1/4 diameter, many colors, and many more smaller size. I have filled up a Dritz spool caddy and would love to find a home for them.

**Contact:** Irene Roth

[mech-tronic@verizon.net](mailto:mech-tronic@verizon.net)



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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.