
JULY/AUG 2025

LONG ISLAND QUILTERS' SOCIETY

	NEWSLETTER	
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A message from our president.

Already half the year is spent, but there is more to come this year and on into 2026.

- Let's see those creations from the July 12 Fabric Painting workshop, bring them to the July 21 general meeting for Fiber Arts Show and Tell, where we can share works and stories as crafters.
- Come to Sit and Sew for hand sewing a unique name tag, at our August 18 meeting.
- 2025-2026 membership year starts September 1, registration is open for renewals and newbies, and there's lots to do, so mark your calendars for events described in detail in this issue! Read on to see more about "Sew a Jelly Roll Day," the Long Island Fair, Global Quilt Connection demos, and the Annual General Membership meeting where we will vote on the slate of officers. Watch your email for updates about officers' nominations and much more.

Cool off with camaraderie and escape the heat this summer. Much more to come in September...

Looking forward to seeing you!

- Emily

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GUILD MEETINGS

July 21 | 6:30 PM | Freeport Rec

FIBER ARTS SHOW & TELL

Bring your handmade treasures: knit, crochet, felted, embroidered, woven, quilted, or anything fiber! Let's inspire one another with a night full of texture, color, and creativity. Whether it's a work-in-progress or a finished masterpiece, all are welcome to share!

August 18 | 6:30 PM | Freeport Rec

HANDMADE FLOWER PIN NAMETAG SIT & SEW

Get crafty with us! We'll be making beautiful handmade flower pin nametags to wear at future meetings and events. A perfect way to personalize your presence and bloom with style. Watch your email for details and supplies needed for this fun event.

September 29 | 10:00 AM | Freeport Rec

LIQS Annual Meeting & Pop-Up Shop

Join us for our Annual Meeting - an important day for our guild as we vote on incoming board members and set the stage for an inspiring year of quilting together.

- Cast your vote
- Submit your 2025 registration dues (registration form included in this newsletter)
- Enjoy a special guest: North Shore Quilting's Pop-Up Shop: fabric, notions, and more brought right to you!

October 20 | 6:30 PM | Freeport Rec

SPECIAL PROGRAM: "Easy Quilt Binding" with Carmen Geddes

Don't miss this hybrid event! Carmen Geddes will join us via Zoom with a live demo on easy quilt binding techniques, while we gather together in person. Come ready to learn tips and tricks that will take the stress out of finishing your quilts!



MEETING LOCATION

Freeport Recreation Center
130 East Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520

Meetings are subject to change.
Watch your email for updates.

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

September 12, 13, 14 | Old Bethpage
Village Restoration

THE LONG ISLAND FAIR

<https://www.lifair.org/>

Our collaborative Community Churn Dash Quilt is ready for donation. A special and heartfelt thanks to Deb Kirchheim for spectacular longarm finishing and binding, plus the bonus giant pillow. Members who have tentatively signed up as staff volunteers will be emailed updates.

Anyone interested in participating please contact Emily

The fair manager will be contacting us soon to schedule a date for delivering the quilt (for raffles) and planning our exhibit space.



September 20 | 12–5 PM | Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse, Merrick

SEW A JELLY ROLL DAY

Join your fellow LIQS members for our very first SEW A JELLY ROLL DAY! It's going to be a fun and relaxing afternoon of stitching and socializing! Bring your favorite jelly roll and work on a project of your choice.

✦ As a member, \$15 reserves your seat (registration form included in newsletter)

✦ Free patterns will be emailed ahead of time—or use your own

✦ Light refreshments will be served

Let's roll into fall with creativity and good company!

September 27-28 | 3–6 PM | Virtual

Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter

LIQS is registered for the livestream. All members will be emailed about instructors and procedures for access to the program.

SUMMER QUILT DISPLAY AT LEVITTOWN LIBRARY

LIQS Quilt Exhibit at Levittown Library

This summer, the Levittown Library will host a special quilt exhibit featuring the beautiful work of LIQS members! Stop by anytime between July 1 and August 31 to admire the creativity and craftsmanship on display.

📍 Location: Levittown Library

📅 Exhibit Dates: July 1 – August 31

Don't miss the Free Demo Weeks, where you can see our talented quilters in action:

- July 7–11, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- August 11–15, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Come show your support, get inspired, and maybe even learn a new trick or two!

COMMON THREADS

"Common Threads" LIQS Hand Sewing Group

Coes Neck Park, 1240 Coes Neck Road
Baldwin, NY 11510
10AM - 1PM

July 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17



No Fee or Registration Required. Leave your sewing machine at home and join Common Threads! We offer a generous workspace and a community of like-minded individuals eager to share their passion for hand sewing and quilting. Engage in lively discussions on various topics or dedicate time to your own projects. Whether it's a small hand-sewing task or a large quilt in need of basting, you'll find just the right space, company and support here. Contact Anna Hanrahan at mannington@verizon.net for more info.

Quilt Exhibit: “The Fabric of Time” on Display in Cutchogue



If you're looking for a local outing with a historical twist, consider visiting The Fabric of Time, the 2024 special exhibit presented by the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council.

The exhibit highlights an 1890s friendship quilt made in East Cutchogue and includes a collection of rare textiles displayed in the historic Wickham House. Visitors will see quilts dating back to the 18th century, along with examples of whitework, woven coverlets, and fabrics over 300 years old. Many of the items have interesting stories behind them.

Also featured is a colonial barn loom in the Red Barn, recently restored and added to the collection.

The exhibit is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1–4 PM on the Village Green in Cutchogue, through the first week of October. Group tours are available by appointment. For more details, email CutchogueHistory@gmail.com.



GUILD SPOTLIGHTS



Our members continue to show their generous spirit through heartfelt donations that will bring comfort and care to those in need. A big thank you to everyone who contributed!

The Seeing Eye Dog Foundation

3 cozy dog mats were lovingly made and donated to support the incredible work of this organization.

Nassau County Department of Social Services

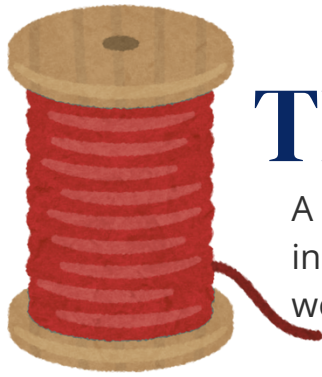
8 quilts, 1 pillowcase, and 1 backpack were donated to help bring warmth and dignity to individuals and families facing challenges.

Veterans Service Agency

8 quilts were donated to honor and comfort our local veterans - thank you for your service, and thank you to our members for giving back.

Your compassion, skill, and generosity continue to make a difference





THREAD TRAILS

A journey through threads of information, including patterns, ideas, and sites within the world of quilting and handmade crafts.

The Great American Birthday Quilt Project

<https://wydaily.com/latest/local/2025/06/26/visit-williamsburg-unveils-the-great-american-birthday-quilt-project/>

The Clean Machine Toolkit:

<https://seamswell.co/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Seamswell-Clean-Machine-Toolkit.pdf>

The Size of the Quilting Market: Quilting Trends Survey Results 2025

<https://craftindustryalliance.org/the-size-of-the-quilting-market-quilting-trends-survey-results-2025/>

Handmade Quilted Postcard Tutorial

<https://suzyquilts.com/handmade-quilted-postcard-tutorial/>

The Tabernacle quilters revive Glen of Michigan's legacy

<https://www.manisteenews.com/news/article/manistee-quilting-group-mexico-orphans-20381098>

Quilt as a Desired

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWA7So9QNe0&t=1s>

Free Motion Quilting Swirls

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52uTC_xYeFI

How to Calculate Copping Border Widths and Lengths

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/how-to-calculate-copping-border-widths-and-lengths/>

Bayview's seniors taught William Rhodes how to party and quilt

<https://missionlocal.org/2025/06/people-we-meet-bayviews-seniors-taught-william-rhodes-how-to-party-and-quilt/>



Warmest birthday wishes to our guild members!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Maria Abbate, Patricia A. Carroll, Joan Cascio, Joyce Morici Fischer, Arlaine E. Furcht, June Gerbracht, Maureen Hyslop, Laura Anne Loud, Suzanne M. Savatteri, Susan Schill, Marianne Wengler

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karen Adelman, Rosemary Brix, Lee (Lilita) Buccola, Alexandra (Sandi) Keblish, Carol Ketcham, Laura G Smith, Joanne Sorrentino

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Congratulations to Evelyn Googe's granddaughter, Sydney Edelen, on receiving a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Lincoln Memorial University.

Have joyful news or sorrow to share? Help us support our members through life's ups and downs. Please contact Carol Irwin with announcements of celebrations or losses at 516-796-5388. Leave a message and she'll get back to you.

CHARITY

Contact Judy Wollman with donations.
See the LIQS website for patterns.
Thank you for supporting our charity efforts!

Comfort Pouches for Kids in Cancer Treatment

Judy Wollman is inviting all members to help brighten the days of young children going through cancer treatment by **COMFORT POUCHES** filled with small gifts and comfort items.

These pouches will be given to children from **BIRTH TO 8 YEARS OLD**, offering a moment of joy and reassurance during a very difficult time. Each handmade pouch is more than just a bag - it's a tangible reminder that someone cares.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Sew a Comfort Pouch a simple pattern is listed below.
2. Fill It with Love: Inside each pouch, please include small toys or comfort items. Items should be new.

Suggested Items:

Soft Plush Toys • Soft Picture Books • Crayons and Coloring Books • Pacifiers • Rattles • Bubbles • Toy Cars • Play Dough

COMFORT POUCH SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Materials:

- 1 fabric piece: 40" × 16"
- (2) 1" × WOF or cord for drawstrings



Instructions:

1. On long side of the pouch fold in ¼" press and fold in another ¼", press, pin or clip. Do the same on the other sides.
2. On top of the fabric, fold down 1", press and then fold down another 1" and press, pin or clip. Do the same on the other short side.
3. Sew across the bottom of 1" fold to make an opening for the drawstring.
4. Fold fabric right sides together, in half.
5. Sew down the sides of the pouch from under the opening to the bottom, back stitching top and bottom. Turn right side out.
6. For the drawstrings, fold in half wrong sides facing, press, open bring both sides to center on wrong side of fabric, then fold in half, press and stitch down both sides of drawstring.
7. Insert one of the drawstrings through both sides, front and back of the opening, coming out where you started. Take the other drawstring starting at the opposite side and draw the second drawstring through the opening in the same way. Knot the ends of the drawstring.

Pattern submitted by Judy Wollman

For additional information or questions, contact Judy Wollman (judyw325@yahoo.com)



Have you visited our [website](#) lately? Be sure to check out the [Gallery](#) to see all the fun we've been having!

Got ideas or want to get more involved? Reach out to any board member to chat about open positions, joining a committee, or suggesting activities and events you'd love to see in the future.



Contact Us

Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 75,
Merrick, New York 11566
www.liqs.org

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. 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.

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Emily Mann

1st VP Facilities: Madeline Richez

2nd VP Scheduling:
VACANT

3rd VP Presentations/Workshops:
VACANT

3rd VP Presentations/Workshops - Assist:
Debbie Kirchheim

4th VP Communications: Lisa Morrow

5th VP Membership: Kathy Wideska

5th VP Membership - Assist:
Lisa Lagan

6th VP Webmaster: Evelyn Googe

7th VP Charity: Judy Wollman

Evening Secretary: Nancy Gravina

Treasurer: Rosemary Brix

Committees:

Member Workshops:
Mary Ellen Orchard - (tentative)

Sunshine and Shadows:
Carol Irwin 516-796-5388

Ways & Means: VACANT

Nominations: VACANT



Honorary Board Members

Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner



BOARD MEETINGS
MERRICK GOLF COURSE @ 6.45 P.M.

Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 6
Nov 3, Dec 3



LIQS Board Nominations Now Open



Our September 2025 board elections are coming up, and nominations are officially open for a number of important positions on the LIQS Board. This is a great opportunity to get involved, share your skills, and help shape the future of our guild!

Open Positions for Nomination:

- **President** (nominees: Madeline Richez and Lisa Morrow as co-officers)
- **Facilities Chair**
- **Scheduling Chair**
- **Presentations/Workshops Chair** (nominee: Nancy Gravina)
- **Communications Chair**
- **Webmaster** (co-officer position available; current officer is in her final year and seeking someone to shadow)
- **Charity Chair** (nominee: Linda Huncharoff)
- **Recording Secretary** (Evening)
- **Membership Chair** (nominee: Lisa Lagan)
- **Membership Co-Chair**

While we do have nominees for some roles, we are still welcoming additional nominations for **all open positions** to provide every member with a fair opportunity to serve

How to Nominate:

- Submit your nominations by September 1 via the [Nominations Form](#).
- Self-nominations are encouraged. Just be sure to check with your nominee before submitting.

Election Timeline:

- September 18: Nominee slate sent via email to all members.
- September 29: Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting.

To help you understand each position's responsibilities, the current bylaws can be found [HERE](#) for your review.

Your participation in this process is vital to keeping LIQS vibrant and strong. Whether you decide to run or nominate someone else, thank you for supporting our guild!

If you have questions about the nominations or roles, feel free to reach out.

LIQS AT A GLANCE



July 1–Aug 31	All Day	Levittown Library	Summer Quilt Display
July 2, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
July 7–11	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Levittown Library	Free Demo Week at Quilt Exhibit
July 9, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
July 12, 2025	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse, Merrick	Workshop – Painting on Fabric (JoAnn Powell)
July 16, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
July 21, 2025	6:30 PM	Freeport Rec.	General Meeting: Fiber Arts Show & Tell
July 23, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
July 30, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
August 6, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
August 11–15	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Levittown Library	Free Demo Week at Quilt Exhibit
August 13, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
August 18, 2025	6:30 PM	Freeport Rec.	General Meeting - S&S Flower Pin Name Tags
August 20, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
August 27, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
September 3, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
September 10, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
September 12–14	All Day	Bethpage Village	Long Island Fair
September 17, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
September 20, 2025	12:00 – 5:00 PM	Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse, Merrick	Sew a Jelly Roll Day
September 24, 2025	10 AM–1PM	Coes Neck Park	Common Threads
September 27–28	3:00 – 6:00 PM	Virtual	Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter
September 29, 2025	10:00 AM	Freeport Rec.	Annual Meeting with Guest Vendor North Shore Quilting



Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.

Membership Application

September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

ANNUAL DUES \$40

Name: _____

- ☐ New Member
☐ Returning Member
☐ Life Member

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone#

Only complete this section if your contact information has changed

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____

☐ I do not have an email address Birthday Month: _____

Please complete your application and mail it, together with
cash or check payable to LIQS, to:

LIQS Membership Chairperson

22 Wadsworth Avenue
Levittown, NY 11756

Prefer to pay by credit or debit card? Visit LIQS.org and click the "Join Us" tab at the top of the page to
securely check out using PayPal. (No PayPal account required.)

Membership cards are available upon request. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if
you would like a membership card mailed to you.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Questions??? Call the Membership Chairperson
Lisa (516) 312-4771



LIQS Workshop Registration

This registration is only for yourself and only for the event listed below. Separate registration forms must be completed and include separate payments for each event you wish to attend.

Event	Sew a Jelly Roll Day	
When	September 20, 2025	12 noon – 5pm
Where	Merrick Golf Course Club House 2nd Floor, 2550 Clubhouse Road, Merrick	
Cost	LIQS Member: \$15	Non-Member: \$20

Please bring your own beverage. A midday snack will be provided

Payment is due at time of registration

Refunds will be not issued except in the following situations: your cancellation due to extenuating circumstances with documentation, cancellation of the class by LIQS, or if someone from the waiting list is able to take your place. You may not transfer your registration to anyone else, your spot may only be filled in the order of the people on the waiting list. In the event you cannot attend a class, even at the last minute, please call. If your spot is filled from the waiting list you will receive a refund for the class fee.

Programs Chair Contact : Nancy Gravina

Alternate Contact: Emily Mann

A supply list will be emailed to all registered participants.

Keep the top portion for your records.

(Separate Here)

Return this portion with your payment to:

**LIQS Programs
221 Cadman Ave
Babylon, NY 11702**

Event Title	Sew a Jelly Roll Day	
Your Name		
Address:		
Best Phone		Alternate Phone:
Email		
Total Cost		Due By: September 6, 2025

Make checks payable to LIQS

Payment Amount:	Date Received:	
Payment Method: Check #	Cash	PayPal
Received by:		