



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

May-June 2023



General Membership Meetings:

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

May 15, 10:00 AM - Sashiko Trunk Show

June 26, 6:30 PM - Celebration Dinner

September 18, 10:00 AM - Annual Membership Meeting

Board Meetings:

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

May 1

June 12

July 10

August 7

September 11



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 amazing is the sun? The sun is our nearest star, the source of photosynthesis, energy, and life. Is it a coincidence that star patterns or so prominent in our designs?

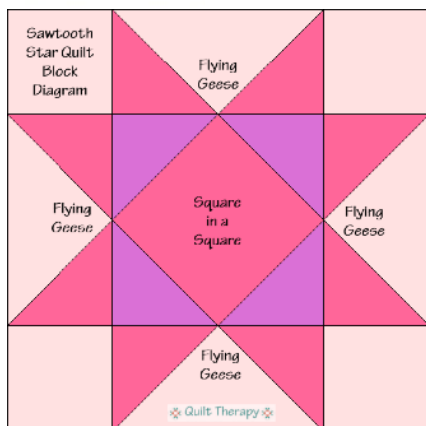
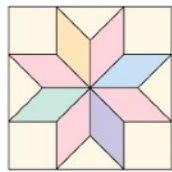
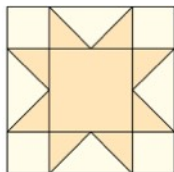
During the month of May, daylight increases by about 2 minutes per day, and then about 1 minute per day until the summer solstice, June 21, 2023 marks the longest day on the calendar, with the most hours of sunlight. The exact time of the solstice is at the moment when the sun is at its highest point in the sky. For confirmed morning people, go for your maximum light starting with dawn at 5:25 am... And, if you're interested, here's a sunrise/sunset chart.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/@5128581?month=6&year=2023>

More daylight = more hours of natural light to make your quilts shine. Enjoy the light, go for the stars.

Happy quilting,

Emily



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Scheduled Membership Meetings:

Monday May 15, 10:00 AM - Susan Sato presents “Sashiko” trunk show
 > 2-hour workshop for registrants after the membership meeting. Registration is full.
 Monday June 26, 6:30 PM - Celebration Dinner with President’s Challenge
 > Monochromatic Quilts Show & Tell

Scheduled Events:

Workshops - registration required

Registration forms are posted on [LIQS.org](http://www.liqs.org)
<http://www.liqs.org/workshops.htm>
For further details contact Deb Kircheim.

Sashiko: Monday May 15, 2023 <https://www.easypiecing.com/>

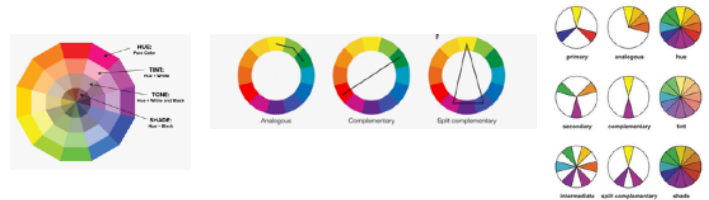
Join us on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10AM for a trunk show/lecture where Susan will discuss how quilters can incorporate Japanese Shibori, Katazome and Sashiko techniques into their quilts. Susan will bring examples to show the difference between the techniques and her collection of Japanese fabrics. The afternoon workshop from 1:00PM - 3:00PM is for registered participants. Lecture attendance is free for LIQS members. Workshop participants should bring their lunch. Non-members may attend the lecture only for a \$10.00 fee payable at the door.

Celebration Dinner June 26 6:30 PM

Dinner will be served, but bring your own drink.
There will be door prizes, a grand prize, and our famous 50/50 raffle.
We will have basket raffles; if anyone would like to make and donate a basket, the minimum value is \$25, with only new and unused sewing items, clear-wrapped, and attach a label describing the contents. Basket donors will receive 5 free raffle tickets. If you plan to contribute a basket, please contact Emily.
We will play the fun game Left-Right-Center. Bring three quarters to play.

Show and Tell “Monochromatic Quilts” President’s Challenge - let’s see all those colors!!

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". Any questions, contact Emily.



LIQS Hand Sewing Group

All levels of stitchers are welcome. For the remainder of 2023, the group will meet 10 AM-12 PM at Coes Neck Park, 1240 Coes Neck Rd., Baldwin NY.

Dates: 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 information, contact Anna Hanrahan.

Virtual Quilt Demonstrations May 6-7 - sponsored by Global Quilt Connection

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

All paid members were emailed the links to the 2-day program. If you don't see the message in your inbox, check your spam or junk folder.
Any questions, contact Emily.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Brought to you by the Global Quilt Connection

Lyric Kinard
Susan Couch

Saturday May 6, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Jenny K. Lyon: Sloppy Woppy Free Motion Quilting

Jan Doyle: The Well-Read Quilt

Jamie Davis: Mess to Masterpiece: the Science Behind Heirloom Quality Hand Appliqué

Linda Sullivan: Easy Machine Applique Tips & Tricks

Carol Wilhoit: Don't be Afraid to Machine Quilt with Metallic Thread!

Roxane Lessa: Paint, Pencils & Fabric=Magic!

Diane Harris: Maps for Scraps: StarQuar & Beyond

Brenda Gael Smith: Zig Zag Pizzazz

Kena Dorsey: The Big, the Bold, the Beautiful: Working with African Fabrics

Sunday May 7, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Sarah Goer: Turning Small Scraps into Something Special

Jane Haworth: Ever wanted to make a Quilt of your House in Fabric Collage?

Lisa Shepard Stewart: Face Mask to Vintage Coin Purse - The Ultimate Repurpose!

Diane L. Murtha: Fantastic Quilt Finishes

Scarlett Rose: Bold Line Embroidery

Eleanor Levie: Take Your Best Shot

Tammy Silvers: Creating Curved Blocks without Curved Piecing

Ana Buzzalino: Adding texture to monoprints with collagraphy

Rachel Derstine: Strata Quilts: Create Texture and Movement

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Members' News

Board Positions

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

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

For further information, contact Haylee, Nominations Chair.

April 17 Membership Meeting

The Scrap Quilt Showcase went above and beyond. Our members are masters of use-re-use.

Not only were the Show and Tells stunning, large and plentiful, we had Mary Mack Made Mine give us a vendor-ette exhibit of purchasable items. The bonus of her presentation was the very generous amount of delicious packs of Island Batiks fabrics she threw out to the members when their numbers were called. And, our 50/50, which is always a giggle, did not disappoint!

Thank you to our guest vendor Mary Mack Makes Mine.

April 23 Workshop: Laura Heine Seed Pods Collage Quilt

Thank you to guest instructor Deb McManus! The day after Earth Day, with a creative nod to nature, all participants discovered new ways to be immersed in quilting.

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.

Membership Benefits

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

Non-members may visit [LIQS.org](https://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS_Charity_Projects_Instructions_wheelchair_pillowcase_port_pillow_.pdf) for general news updates.

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://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS_Charity_Projects_Instructions_wheelchair_pillowcase_port_pillow_.pdf) 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](https://media.rainpos.com/5241/LIQS_Charity_Projects_Instructions_wheelchair_pillowcase_port_pillow_.pdf)

Click here for charity patterns:

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Summer Sit and Sew

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

Baldwin Park Community Room (limit 20 participants)

Email Emily or Deb to register.

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

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.

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

Planning Ahead: Fall 2023

We have reserved a few dates for all-day member workshops 10am-4pm. Locations and exact times are subject to change. Watch for updates.

Saturday September 30 - Coes Neck Park

Sunday October 22 - Baldwin Park

Sunday November 5 - Harold Walker Memorial Park

Sunday December 3 - Baldwin Park

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

Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

Local Guilds' News

Brooklyn Quilters Guild 2023 Quilt Show April 29-30

Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the show features approximately 200 quilts, vendors, silent auction, raffle quilts, games for children, demonstrations, and more.

Contemporary Wonky Cross quilt proceeds will go to support the guild, and traditional

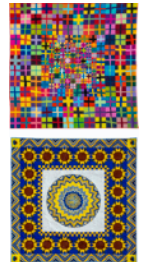
Sunflower quilt proceeds will go to UNICEF for children in Ukraine.

Location: BKLOFT26 at 163 26th St., Brooklyn, NY 11232. Street parking, parking lot at nearby Industry City. Mass transit, take R train to 25th St.

Admission is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, children 12 and under for free.

Advance tickets available from guild members and on EventBrite.

More information: www.quiltbrooklyn.org



Northern Star Quilters' Guild World of Quilts XLII May 6-7

Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4

A celebration of traditional, modern, and art quilts.

Purchase College Gymnasium, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY

Admission \$15

More information: <https://www.northernstarquilters.com/>

FYI! Product Recall Notice - Travel Steam Irons

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2023/Vornado-Recalls-Steamfast-and-Brookstone-Travel-Steam-Irons-Due-to-Fire-Burn-and-Shock-Hazards>

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

Email is 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.

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Message from Carol:

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

Happy Birthday to May-June Birthday Members!!



May: Phyllis Curatola, Nancy Haines, Barbara Hull, Lorraine Keryc, Victoria Lofaso, Virginia Perciaccante, Nancy Spatafora, Judy Wollman, Rosemarie Zanetto

June: Margot Cohen, Wendy Strumwasser, Marguerite dePoto, Carol Gardner, Amy Imkin, Arlene Jones, Debbie Jordan, Christine Martinez, Kate McDermott, Joan Munro, Carolyn Rottkamp, Belinda Tarshis, Antoinette Winslow, Alice Wolfeich

Classified

Attention Classified entries:
Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.



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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.