



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

September-October 2022



Looking Ahead:

General Membership Meetings:

- **Monday, September 19, 6:30 PM**

Freeport Recreation Center
130 East Merrick Road, Freeport

Monday, October 17, 10:00 AM
"Garage Sale" - see details in this issue

Monday, November 14, 6:30 PM
on Zoom - Lyric Kinard

Board Meetings:

Monday September 12
Monday October 3
Monday November 7
Monday December 5

***Reminder: Renew your membership.
Membership form is on page 9.***

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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 revisions and updates to our schedules.

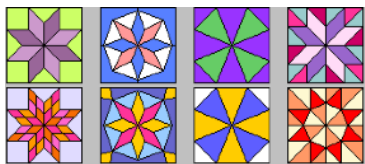


A Message from our Co-Presidents

Hi Quilters!

Aww.. sad to see summer getting ready to retire, but we will get to see the beauty of autumn in all her splendor pretty soon along with the smell of pumpkins pies, the sound of school bands announcing the start of the school year, and the rush to get those quilts made for the holidays! Speaking of beauty, Susan Deshensky's in-person quilt presentation to our guild was phenomenal! And LARGE! Judy Niemeyer has an heir to the throne waiting in the wings with our own Susan! Our quilts at the Levittown Library (up until August 31st) and our upcoming display at the Merrick Library, from September 1 to September 30, prove our creativity never takes a nap! To continue our bragging rights, did you see our own Joanne Sorrentino's medaled quilt at Quiltfest New England in Springfield? It was breathtaking! I'm sure we'll see her ribboning many more times. And now onto our next year with the same humor, camaraderie, creativity and generosity that is the hallmark of our guild!

Emily & Mary Ellen



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2021-2022 Officers and Board of Directors

Co-President:	Emily Mann
Co-President:	Marie Ellen Orchard
1st VP:	Mush Masters
2nd VP:	VACANCY
3rd VP:	Debbie Kirchheim
Evening Secretary:	VACANCY
Day Secretary:	Nancy LaRocca
Co-Treasurer:	Kate McDermott
Co-Treasurer:	Rosemary Brix
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Directors at Large

Member Workshops:	Haylee Grote
Newsletter:	VACANCY
Webmaster:	Evelyn Googe
Charity:	Judy Wollman
Co-Membership:	Kathy Wideska
Co-Membership:	Linda Huncharoff
Nominations:	VACANCY
Sunshine & Shadows:	Carol Irwin
Ways & Means:	VACANCY

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner

LIQS postings, promos, and photos

Social Media:	Mary Ellen Orchard
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Programs and Plans



Scheduled Membership Meetings:

Monday September 19, 6:30-8:30 PM - Freeport Recreation Center

Annual Meeting

Membership vote on recent Bylaws revision

“Quilting in Place” presentation by Mario Mulea

Monday October 17, 10:00 AM - Freeport Recreation Center

Garage Sale: Sell your clean and display-worthy items.

\$10 per table, may be shared.

Checks are payable to LIQS. For details, contact Deb Kircheim

All unsold items must be taken with you at the end of the sale.

Monday November 14, 6:30 PM - Zoom login for paid members

Lyric Kinard: “The Taming of the Hues”

More info about Lyric: www.LyricKinard.com

Monday December 12, PM - Holiday Celebration - time TBA

Planning Committee needed!!

Scheduled Events:

Merrick Library

2279 Merrick Ave., Merrick 11566

<https://www.merricklibrary.org>

“Contemporary Quilts” - September 1-September 30

Schedule:

August 29-30: Drop off quilts to Emily or Mary Ellen

(Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off their quilts)

August 31: 9:45-11:45 AM - quilts will be put up

September 14: Sit and Sew demo 6:00-7:30 PM

Volunteers wanted for this evening session.

September 30: Quilts will be taken down

October 1-3: Pick up quilts from Emily or Mary Ellen, and contact us for pickup arrangements

Open Sewing Sit and Sew

Saturday September 17, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Baldwin Park Community Room

3232 Gand Avenue, Baldwin NY 11510

Space is limited, registration required for a time slot

Register by September 10, contact Deb Kircheim

LIQS Exhibit: Long Island Fair at Bethpage Restoration Village

We need volunteers for the Long Island Fair at Old Bethpage Village Restoration for these dates:

Friday September 16

Saturday September 17

Sunday September 18

The hours of the fair are: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

You can volunteer from 10:00 to 1:30, from 1:00 to 4:00, or if you like, from 10:00 to 4:00.

You may also display a quilt. We are limited in the space we have, so we can only accept smaller quilts, and your quilt must have your name on it.

If you can volunteer, have any questions, or wish to display a quilt, please contact:

Judy Wollman

Evening Star Quilters: November Quilt Show

Come join fellow quilters at this event which showcases amazing quilts, vendors, boutique, and chances to win a raffle quilt.



Members' News

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. Non-members may visit LIQS.org for general news updates.

Help Wanted!

Open Board Positions: Nominate a fellow member or yourself.
if you are interested, contact Emily or Mary Ellen.

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Congratulations to Joanne Sorrentino!

"A Rose for Sue - A Tribute"

She won Second Place for Full Size Quilt Competition Traditional at Quilt Fest New England, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 11-13.



Members' Feedback

Last October, guild members responded to an informal survey about interests and ideas. We are exploring available dates for booking programs. Many instructors are already booking into 2024. What do you want to learn? What are your favorite projects and activities? Tell us your ideas.

Charity Judy Wollman

We donated 9 baby quilts and 11 youth quilts to SHAF, Safe Home for Abused Families.

Feel free to bust your stash making more items for the future. Pillowcases are quick-to-complete with fabric remnants 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 available at LIQS.org

Media



*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.*

*Watch your email for news updates, scheduling, and events.
Dates and conditions are subject to change.*



Newsletter..... **Help Wanted!**

Distributed to paid members every 2 months, blast email updates

Social Media **Mary Ellen Orchard**

Facebook updates for LIQS

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

More Stuff to Do

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com>

Resources for guilds

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/go-projects>

Hand sewing and embroidery on the go

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-fat-quarter-friendly-quilt-patterns>

Quick & easy fat quarter-friendly quilt patterns

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/tips/creative-use-for-leftover-binding-strips>

Wrangling leftover binding

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/tips/reader-tips-5-ways-to-care-for-small-notions>

Managing notions and tools

<https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com>

All sorts of helpful tips

<https://www.agfblog.com/2021/08/flannel-scarf-with-fringe-tutorial.html>

Got plushy flannel? Make a scarf.



"Sewing Night" Art Print by Sarah Watts of Craftedmoon

Happy Birthday to September-October Birthday Members!!

September: Linda Denner, Olga Botwinick, Nancy Davidson, Ellen Davis, Evelyn Googe, Mary Ellen Ilich, Carol Irwin, Marilyn Hamilton Jackson, Ellie Mahoney, Susan O'Connor, Jody Ratner, Eva Rodriguez, Carol Ross, Patricia Scarangella, Sandra Sievers, Angelika Swantek

October: Ruth Bechtold, Rita D'Alonzo, Jeannette Glover, Mush Masters, Susan Acevedo, Shirley Cox, Susan Deshensky, Wendy Farkas, Haylee Grote, Joan Koloski, Marie Martin, Janet Miller, Margaret Mitchko, Mario Mulea, Gail Savold, Mary Ann Sexton

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Message from Carol:

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

Thoughts

What Kind of Quilter Are You? Emily Mann

Would you place yourself into any particular style category? Do you follow a pattern? Do you refer to a pattern and edit it at will? Do you design your own pattern? Do you not use any pattern? Do you quilt from a kit? Are you improvisational? How adept are you at changing a mistake into an aesthetic element?

Every quilter begins with a journey. Mine started with a friend and a book. This friend, a longtime LIQS member, you know who are (!) ... Twenty years ago she told me I could quilt before I knew it. I resisted with all sorts of excuses, but eventually caved. The book, *Quilting for the First Time*, inspired my first project, a sampler that introduced nine of the most basic traditional blocks. It's composed of bargain remnants, woefully uneven, the stitches are erratic, the knots aren't all buried, but it speaks volumes. That simple start gave way to experimentation with shapes, color combinations, and lots of mistakes. The learning process had begun, followed by trial and error, more traditional blocks. More-more-more. Patterns. Fabrics. Tools. Repurposed storage space. Stylistic binges. Accuquilt (a separate addiction)! Traditional segued into breaking a few rules. That's what makes it fun. It evolves.

What kind of quilter? If we must categorize, I guess it ends up as traditional-quasi-modern. Maybe the next project will change all that.

Classified

Attention Classified entries:

Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.

For sale: Brother PC8200

Asking \$200 or best offer. Good condition.

Embroidery and sewing machine. Includes all accessories plus instruction booklet. Many designs on machine, including two embroidery cards.

Contact: Elaine Roth
516-695-1923 call or text.



Wanted:

Help with quilt preservation.

I need some guidance on how to frame/preserve a quilt that was made about 100 years ago. It is 62 x 69 1/2 inches, and the backing is composed of personal letters (see photo).

Contact: Tara Young
tara129@optonline.net

516-996-4426

Location: New Hyde Park



For Sale:

Amazing array of quilting tools and three machines, all in impeccable condition.

Contact: Mary
mvincentcorrell@hotmail.com
631-807-9677





Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. Membership Application

September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023

Annual Dues: ~~\$40~~ \$20
(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.

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

Linda Huncharoff
LIQS Membership Co-Chair

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

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 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.