

September - October 2023

Long Island Quilters' Society Newsletter

Dedicated to preserving the time-honored skill of quilting.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Quilters,

We are flying into fall.

Hopefully these crisp cool times will continue to relieve us from those muggy summer days. Colors are changing already. Watch those red leaf maples turn the brilliant orange achievable only by the forces of nature.

The art of quilting embarks on a journey with every created work. We learn basic rules about shape, contrast, cutting and piecing strategies, assembly, but the rest is purely artistic. Right brain, left brain, wherever the inspiration lands. Your quilt that felt ugly at first can evolve into a unique beauty. Many challenges, many surprises, mountains of scraps!

Feels like a new day.

We are delighted to welcome new board members! The new board is listed in this gorgeous New Newsletter!

In the spirit of newness, we are planning for our new membership year. Are you trying out or inventing a new pattern? Going through new binges with fabric collections? Do you follow a favorite designer? Do you love a new gadget? Can you ever have too much fabric? Do you need help with a project?

Share your quilting experiences and goals, there's always something to learn, to strive for.

Please exchange your ideas with your fellow quilters, and to our new board.

We are listening.

Happy fall, stay well, and quilt onward,

Emily

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In the crazy
quilt of life, I'm
glad you're in
my block of
friends.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JOIN US! MEETING DATES & TIMES

- **October 23rd at 6:30 PM:** Join us for an evening of informative updates and discussions with our Guest Speaker Allison Black.
- **November 20th at 10 AM:** Start your day with us as we delve into important matters and enjoy a presentation by our guest - Kim Taylor - "Material Girl".
- **December 18th at 6:30 PM:** It's time to celebrate the holiday season together!

Location:

Freeport Recreation Center
130 East Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520



We value your presence and participation at these meetings, as they play a crucial role in shaping the direction of our organization and community. Your input, insights, and ideas are invaluable to us, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Feel free to bring along friends and family who may be interested in joining our vibrant community of members.

Don't forget to bring your quilts and handcrafted projects to share with our members during our "**Show and Tell**" session at each meeting. It's a fantastic way to showcase your talents, inspire others, and appreciate the creativity within our community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to assist you.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and we can't wait to see you at these exciting events!

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

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Merrick Library Quilt Exhibit: September and October

We are delighted to announce that Merrick Library has graciously invited LIQS to return for another captivating exhibit in September and October. Our stunning quilts will be on display in the community room.

Join us for exciting quilting demonstration at

Merrick Library

2279 Merrick Avenue

Merrick, NY 11566

October 18th at 6:00-7:30 PM

Please make every effort to attend if you're available. These demonstrations promise to be both informative, inspiring and appealing to new members.



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"Common Threads" LIQS Hand Sewing Group - Twice a Month

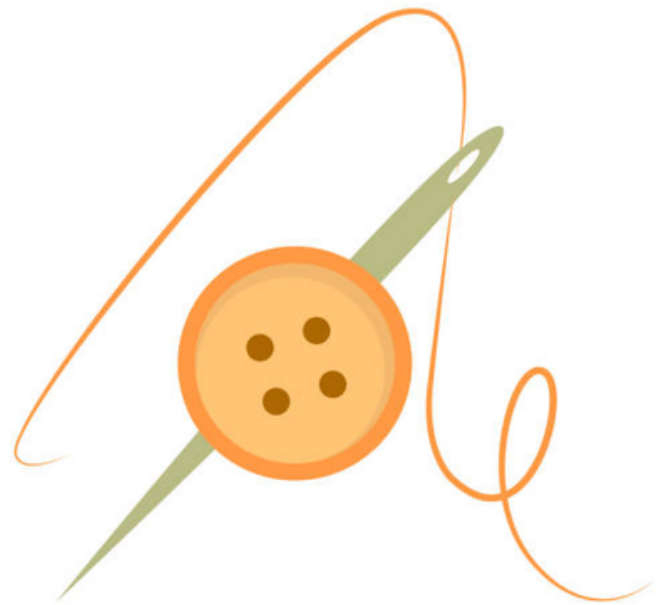
Join our "Common Threads" Hand Sewing Group, welcoming stitchers of all levels! Whether you need a spacious table for quilting tasks like sandwiching or basting or if you're simply seeking advice and the camaraderie of fellow stitchers, this group is the perfect fit for you.

Meeting Details:

- **Frequency:** Twice a month
- **Time:** 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Location:** Coes Neck Park,
1240 Coes Neck Rd.,
Baldwin, NY

Meeting Dates for the Remainder of 2023:

- September 20
- October 4, 18
- November 15, 29
- December 13, 27



These sessions will be "sit 'n sews" where we aim to explore different topics and techniques each month. However, members are always free to work on their own projects. Even if you usually machine sew but have some hand sewing to do, we invite you to join us for a couple of hours of stitching companionship.

For additional information or inquiries, please feel free to contact Anna Hanrahan.

We look forward to stitching together with you!

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“IN THE WORKS”

Bus Trip: Stay tuned for further details about our upcoming adventure.

Member Workshop - Saturday, September 30: Details for this exciting workshop will be announced soon. Be on the lookout for more information!

Member Workshop - Sunday, October 22: Stepping Stones - A Modern Spin on a Log Cabin with Instructor Mario Mulea held at Baldwin Park, 3232 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY. Registration will be required. LIQS.org

Looking Forward: Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 Calendar

We're excited to share some upcoming events for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 seasons. Please note that locations and exact times may be subject to change, so stay tuned for updates.

All-Day Member Workshops (10 AM - 4 PM)

- Sunday Oct 22 - Baldwin Park
- Sunday, November 5 - Harold Walker Memorial Park
- Sunday, December 3 - Baldwin Park
- "Quilt the Day Away" (March) - Venue and details will be arranged soon.

If you're interested in sharing your instructional expertise for future workshops, please reach out to Haylee Grote. We appreciate all those who have already volunteered their time and knowledge.

We look forward to your participation in these exciting events!



Welcome to the New Membership Year

As we embark on the 2023-2024 membership year, we want to ensure you have all the information you need to make the most of your LIQS membership.

Membership Form

The 2023-2024 membership form is now available on our website at LIQS.org. Your paid membership not only supports our guild but also ensures that we can continue to provide a wide range of instructional and entertaining events. As a paid member, you'll also receive the LIQS newsletter and notifications about upcoming events and meetings.

Active Participation Matters

While traditional quilt shows may be less frequent, our guild remains active and vibrant in various ways. Our dedicated Board works tirelessly to develop and implement engaging activities. Your active participation is crucial, and we encourage you to volunteer in any capacity you can to help us thrive.

Stay Informed

For non-members who wish to stay updated with our general news and updates, you can visit LIQS.org.

LIQS Member-Mentor Program

We're excited to offer our Member-Mentor Program, which has been detailed in previous newsletters. If you're interested in becoming a mentor (open to all members) or would like to have a mentor (also open to all members), please send an email to Deb Kirchheim. Be sure to include your name, address, email, and phone number, along with your preference to be a mentor or mentee, and the duration of your LIQS membership.

Alternatively, you can find the registration form on LIQS.org and follow the instructions for submission.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful quilting community. We look forward to a year filled with creativity, learning, and camaraderie.

Meet the Board

Officers and Board of Directors

2023-2024

President: Emily Mann

1st VP: Madeline Richez

2nd VP: Debbie Kirchheim

Evening Secretary: Nancy Gravina

Day Secretary: Stephanie DeMarco

Treasurer: Rosemary Brix

Directors at Large

Member Workshops: Haylee Grote

Newsletter Editor: Lisa Morrow

Webmaster: Evelyn Googe

Charity: Judy Wollman

Co-Membership: Kathy Wideska

Co-Membership: Linda Huncharoff

Nominations: **VACANCY**

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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BOARD MEETINGS

MERRICK GOLF COURSE @ 6.45 P.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

LATEST NEWS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Board Positions - Voting Results from September 18 Membership Meeting

We're pleased to announce the results of the board positions voted on at our September 18th Membership Meeting:

- 1st Vice President: Madeline Richez
- Member Workshops: Haylee Grote
- Newsletter: Lisa Morrow

Congratulations to our newly elected board members! Your dedication to our guild is greatly appreciated.

Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler - September 23-24

Thanks to the efforts of Lyric Kinard and her associates, our guild has once again secured a spot for the exciting Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler event.

This event offers a fantastic opportunity to enjoy professional mini-demos over Zoom throughout the weekend, along with instructional downloads to complement the lessons.

We are enthusiastic about future opportunities with GQC and the creative inspiration it brings to our members. Be sure to keep an eye on your email for links to the livestream and further details.

Stay connected and keep the creativity flowing!

MEDIA

Newsletter

Stay informed and engaged with our LIQS newsletter, curated by Lisa Morrow. Distributed six times a year, it's your window into our vibrant quilting community. Should you have any inquiries or require more information, feel free to reach out to any of our Board members.

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Remember, the deadline for submitting entries for the upcoming bi-monthly issue is the 25th of the month preceding its release.

LIQS Website

For all things digital, our LIQS website, managed by Evelyn Googe. is your go-to resource. You can explore our extensive "Gallery" section to view inspiring photos and find patterns for charity quilts in the "Charity" section.

Online Resources

Stay up-to-date with the latest news, access copies of our newsletter, and discover a wealth of resources at LIQS.org.

Electronic Communication

We value keeping our members in the loop. If you're a paid member with a registered email address, you'll receive important notifications electronically. If, by chance, you don't receive these messages, please check your "spam" or "junk" folder. To ensure you never miss an update, consider adding LIQS senders to your safe contacts list. And, if your email address changes, please promptly notify our membership chairs.

Your engagement and involvement are what make our quilting community thrive. Stay connected, and let's continue to create beautiful quilts together.



BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to our talented guild members!

May your day be filled with creativity, joy, and the warmth of quilts and friendship.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Olga Botwinick, Roxanne Caccavo, Nancy Davidson, Ellen W. Davis, Linda Denner, Evelyn Googe, Marilyn Hamilton Jackson, Mary Ellen Ilich, Carol Irwin, Ellie Mahony, Susan O'Connor, Maria Petsche, Jody Ratner, Eva Rodriguez, Carol Ross, Patricia Scarangella, Sandra Sievers, Angelika Swantek

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS


For any news or inquiries, please feel free to reach out to Carol Irwin directly.

CHARITY

For a heartfelt cause, our charity coordinator Judy Wollman is seeking more lap quilts. These quilts should measure 45" x 65" and can be crafted in any color, fabric, or design that inspires you. If you have any questions or would like to contribute, please contact Judy.

Additionally, if you're in need of charity quilt patterns, they are readily available on LIQS.org. Click here for a collection of charity patterns: [Charity Quilt Patterns](#)

Your generosity in creating these quilts makes a significant difference. Thank you for your support!



CLASSIFIED ADS

To place a classified ad (whether it's a wanted, donation, or sale), please get in touch with our Newsletter Editor. Ads will be featured in one newsletter issue and then removed.



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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; 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 11520.