



**Update: Support for
Essential Workers
and People in Need**



8,371 MASKS!! See page 3



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Hi Quilters,

Welcome to "Extra #3."

Our first socially distanced event is ongoing production of face masks in response to local needs. Watch for email blast updates on this initiative.

The LIQS Board is considering future activities using Zoom for communication and showcasing our projects.

If you have any ideas you would like to share with our quilting family, please contact us.

Keep in touch, stay safe, nourished, calm, and healthy.

Emily

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

June 2020

Dear Members,

We hope you are all well, safely distancing, and washing your hands. We are sorry to say that we will not be having a meeting until it is safe to do so. That will be determined by the county and town and health officials.

We do hope you are all making some beautiful quilts and that you are finishing your UFO's. When our meetings resume, we should have a fabulous Show and Tell Evening!

We have some interesting news to share. We will not be collecting dues anytime soon. We have no significant expenses. The board decided that since we already cancelled half the meetings for this year, we certainly can't expect anyone to pay for guild activities we cannot provide. Once our meetings are able to resume, we will adjust the dues requirements. We will continue everyone's membership and we will continue to welcome quilters who want to join LIQS.

FYI our friend Roberta Leonard, Oh Sew Sally, is doing business. She will use the Facetime technology to enable you to select fabric, thread and notions. She will send it to you or if you would like to take a drive, she will leave your order on her doorstep with several payment options.

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A Message from our Co-Presidents...

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Patchworks is also open for curbside pick-up. You can tell Debbie what you need, and she becomes your personal shopper. She is trying very hard to accommodate our quilting needs.

Steve is fixing machines in Bayside. He was very generous to our guild Mask project. Please remember him and support his business.

It is important that we support our local shops. Don't forget Gone Sewin, Sew What's New and Pieceful Quilting.

Special thanks to a few people. Margaret and Gail for taking care of the quilt show raffle. Emily Mann who has continued to provide wonderful updates for all. Mary Ellen Orchard for her outstanding Mask Project.

Stay Safe
Marie and Pat

Project Face Masks

To date our masks count is **8,371!!** ...And probably more by the time you read this...

Enormous kudos to Mary Ellen Orchard!! She is the organizing life force leading our face masks initiative. Twice a week, Mary Ellen collects the handmade masks to donate for healthcare workers, other essential workers, and designated people in need of face masks. The word has spread to other quilters' groups, individual sewing enthusiasts, as well as generous folks contributing elastic and fabric. We received over 8,000 flexible metal strips (for face masks' nose supports) from Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 38. Mary Ellen meticulously winds up hundreds of yards of elastic on Cheerios and Rice Krispies cardboard (hooray for recycling!) and counts out metal strips by the hundreds into Ziploc bags. ME, where do you find the time? Collections will continue Mondays and Thursdays 12:00-1:00 at Eisenhower Park, Field 6-6A at Lannin House, depending on weather conditions, until further notice.

Masks have been donated to:

NUMC, Winthrop, St. Francis, Good Sam, St. Joseph, Mercy, Mt. Sinai/South Nassau, The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, Townhouse Rehab in East Meadow, Cerebral Palsy, Nassau Rehab, Meadowbrook Care Center in Freeport (592 delivered by Judy!), Hilaire Rehab and Nursing in Huntington, Family Services for Abused Women and Children, Central Island Health Care, Sheetmetal Workers Union Local 38 (thank you for those flexible metal strips!), Ronald McDonald House (plus 135 pillowcases, thank you Judy Wollman!), The Safe Center, Pat Roaldsen donated to Lenox Hill in NYC and Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville.



...AND: We continue to receive even more donations of elastic and high quality cotton fabric from so many non-members of LIQS who are collaborating with our efforts.

Thank you from St. Joseph Hospital



St. Joseph Hospital
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

Peter Scaminaci, MBA, MS
President

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May 7, 2020

Maryellen Orchard

Dear Friend of St. Joseph Hospital,

Please accept our sincere thanks for the donation of personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to keep our staff safe and save lives.

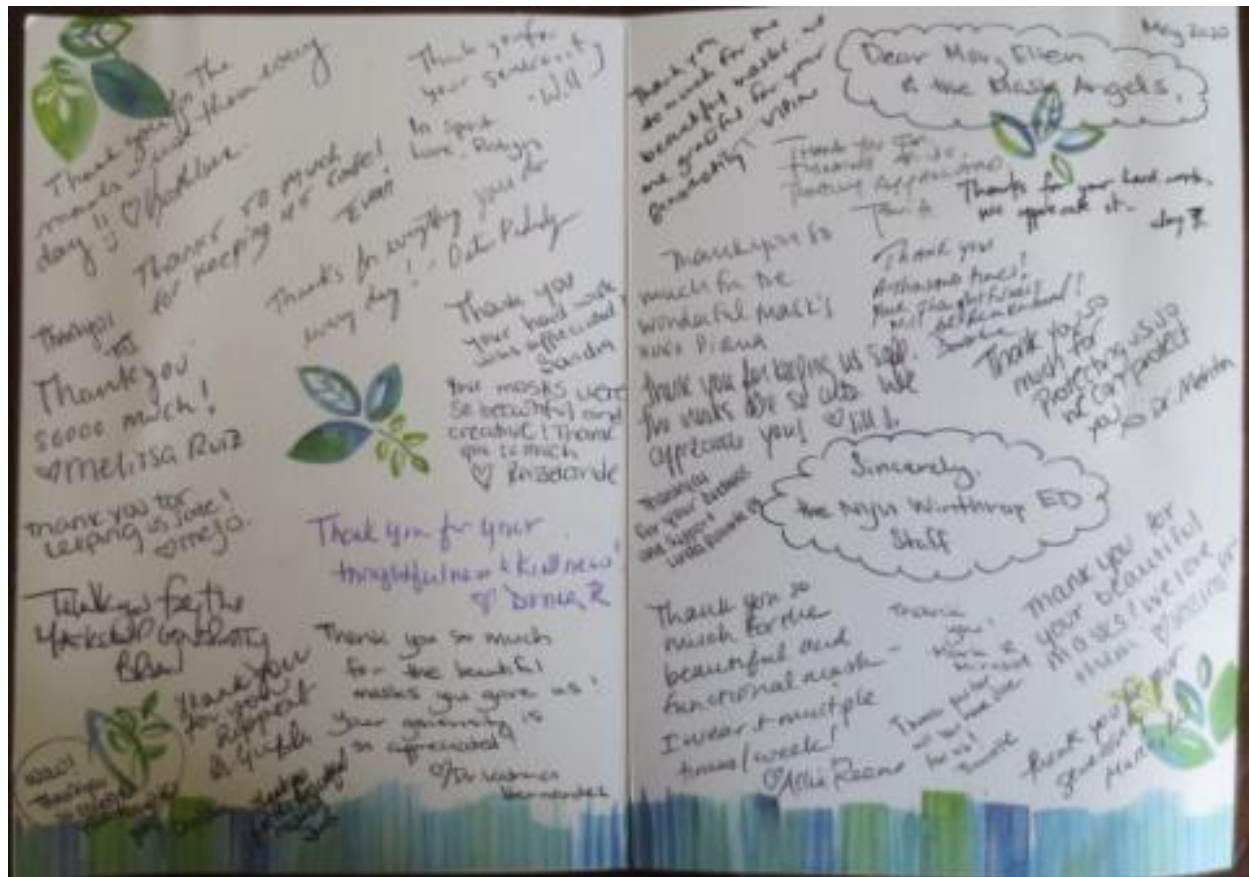
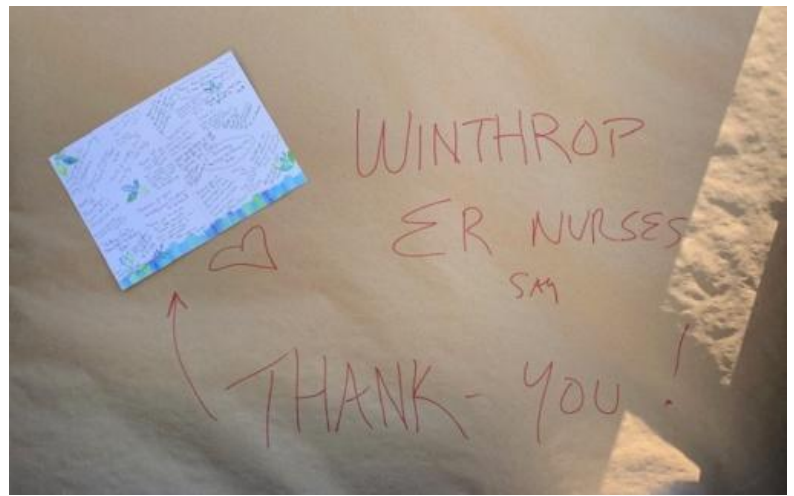
Our nurses and doctors are on the frontline of this pandemic and they are all working tirelessly around the clock to provide lifesaving care to those who are sick. Supplies are low and your willingness to get involved and make a difference is greatly appreciated.

Again, special thanks for your generous donation. It means more than you know during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Peter Scaminaci
President

THANK YOU
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Thank you from The Safe Center



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Judy

May 20, 2020

Dear Ms.

The Safe Center's dedication to its mission to protect, assist and empower child and adult victims of violence and sexual assault is more important than ever as our agency faces new challenges each day to continue to provide services during by the COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf of The Safe Center, please accept our sincere appreciation for your very generous in-kind donation.

The Safe Center is dedicated to protecting, assisting and empowering child and adult victims of violence and sexual assault. It is through kindness, generosity and compassion like yours that make our efforts a success. Your help allows us to continue to serve our clients while developing new programs and services to further meets the complex needs that are presented by victims of abuse.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our staff and most importantly the clients served by The Safe Center, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support. We value your partnership and involvement in reaching our goals and keeping our mission alive.

Again, thank you for making a personal investment in The Safe Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cynthia G. Scott".

Cynthia G. Scott
Executive Director

Item(s) Donated:
3 bags of quilts, 29 masks for adults & children

The Safe Center LI, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations made to The Safe Center are tax-deductible as permitted by law. Please retain this letter as documentation of your in-kind gift(s) made in support of our work. Kindly note no goods or services were received in exchange for this generous donation

Upcoming Events and Programs

- **Cooperative Quilts Raffle from April Show (which was cancelled)** – 3 quilts were assembled by Nancy LaRocca. Further information to be announced.
- **Virtual Show and Tell – will appear on LIQS website.** Members may submit their photo entries each month to Anna Hanrahan at mannington@verizon.net. For the month of June, photos are due by June 15. Subsequent monthly due dates are the 1st of each month.
- **Quilt the Day Away – Merrick Road Town Park Golf Course - October 10 (tentatively).** Sue Harlin already has a great lineup of instructors. Helpful volunteers are welcome to assist Sue with the program.

Please connect with a member who does not receive email:

Lisa Billotto, Beverly Gaeta, Barbara Hudson, Amy Imken, Beverly Johnson, Laura Loud, Jane O'Hara, Felicia Roennau, Joyce Valeriano, Jean Wilson, Dorothy Zale



While we are "socially distanced" we need to find ways of reaching everyone; we would like to form a chain of correspondence by phone and mail to keep everyone up to date on our news and plans. It would be helpful to print out a copy of your newsletter to mail to them.

Please reply to Emily at emmylou1230@optimum.net if you can select one or more members from this list to keep in touch with, and I will forward to you their contact information.

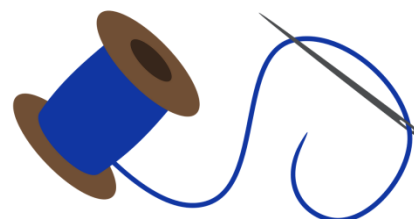
Thanks so much.

Happy Birthday-----
-----to our May (belated!) and June Quilters



May: Anne Albano, Phyllis Curatola, Nancy Haines, Barbara Hull, Lorraine Keryc, Victoria Lofaso, Virginia Perciaccante, Nancy Spatafora, Elaine Westmacott, Judy Wollman, Dorothy Zale

June: Elaine Bayha, Elayne Cheslow, Margot Cohen, Marguerite dePoto, Carol Ebron, Marie Henneberger, Amy Imken, Christine Martinez, Kate McDermott, Louise Moellendorf, Joan Munro, Barbara Ringel, Susan Roth, Wendy Strumwasser, Linda Vasconi



Members' Ideas: Contributions Welcome

- **Free Motion Quilt Classes:**
https://liveonlinequiltclass.com/?mc_cid=284ac7980a&mc_eid=1967d90d43
- **Online Quilt Festival:** <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/online-quilt-festival>
- **Entire Mystery Quilt and Face Mask Pattern at Laundry Basket Quilts:**
<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/blog/>
- **Cherrywood Challenge:**
<https://shop.americanquilter.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=Diana+Cherrywood+Challenge+Eve+ntnge>

More Stay-At-Home-Quilt-Stuff-to-Dofrom Deb Kirchheim

- **Online courses with Victoria Findlay Wolfe**

<https://vfwquilts.com/collections>

<https://coursecraft.net/courses/z91y5/splash>

<https://coursecraft.net/courses/z91De/splash>

<https://coursecraft.net/courses/z91Dd/splash>

<https://vfwquilts.com/pages/online-classes>

- **Online free motion quilting classes**

<https://www.sulky.com/fearless-free-motion/>

- **Quilt-A-Long, courtesy of Mario Mulea, president of LIMQG**

"The plan is to reveal a new block every two weeks, the next one will be sent on June 9th.

Blocks will have a little bit of history (original name and published date), cutting instructions, or foundation paper patterns, and some general tips and tricks.

There are 22 blocks with some conventional construction techniques and some new ways of making traditional blocks more modern.

All blocks will finish at 8", and modern block quilt layouts will be explored during the process.

If you participate, please tag us on Instagram with [@limqg](#) and the hashtag **#LIMQGQAL**."

Here is the link to the first set of instructions. (copy and paste to address bar to download the PDF)

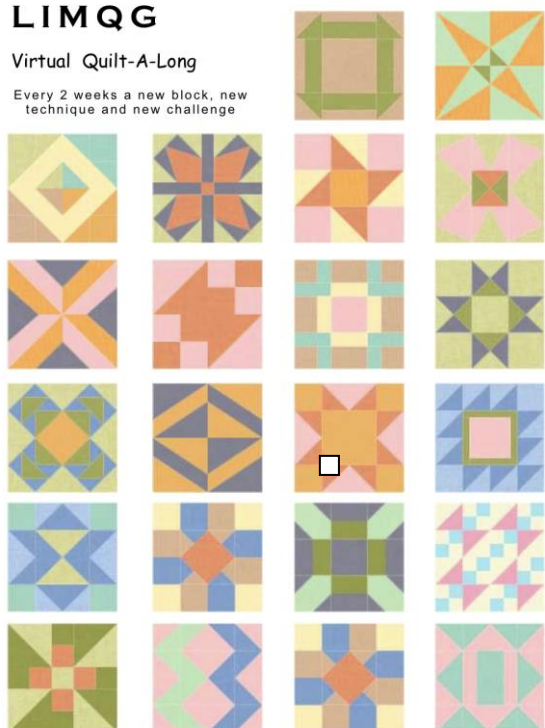
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LIMQG

Virtual Quilt-A-Long

Every 2 weeks a new block, new technique and new challenge



Sunshine and Shadows

- Condolences to Claudette Carter, friend and former LIQS member, on the loss of her son due to the Covid virus, he was the Wantagh High School football coach.
- Dorothy Zale is in rehab recovering from a stroke. Get well wishes may be sent to her via her daughter's address: 30 Pilar Lane, Oakdale, NY 11767.

Classified

**Wanted: repair for
vintage family quilt**

Contact: Bob 516-851-3770
bhoffmann110@hotmail.com



Thoughts for the Way We Live Now

- Does this mask go with my outfit?
- I'm growing fond of my long hair
- Mask-making barely made a dent in my stash

Guess: What is this? If you think you know, reply to email from this newsletter with your answer...



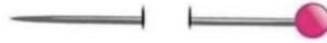
The correct answer will be in the next newsletter issue...



Thoughts from Lorraine Keryc: A belated Mothers' Day

COASTAL CAROLINA QUILTERS

MAY 2020



I hear some people are starting to feel stressed in lockdown!
Actually I was just talking about this with my sewing machine,
and she seemed to agree. But when I asked the elastic,
it just snapped back! I think it was stretched to its limit.
So I tried to talk to the cotton, but it shrank away.
The linen was in a bunch. The scissors were snippy.
Even the stuffing was down. When I came around to ask
the buttons, they just gaped. The snaps suggested I get a grip.
Thankfully, the iron gave it to me straight
and reminded me this will all be smoothed over soon.

tie dye
Diva
sewing patterns

Belated Happy Mother's Day wishes everyone!!



News items, short articles, and suggestions are always welcome.

Contact the Editor.



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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.