



Long Island Quilters' Society Newsletter Extra

November-December 2020 C-19 #8



January 9, 2021

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Karen Combs Zoom Class
"Chip Out of Every Block"**

**Freeport Library Exhibit
See photos p. 3**

**December 14
Holiday Toy Collection**

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Joy, peace, and good health to everyone!



Hi Quilters,

Welcome to "Extra #8."

We are receiving great contributions to this publication. Articles, stories, cartoons, links to products, are all most welcome.

More is even more welcome!

Emily

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Members,

We can't wait to see you all in person again.

Last March when the pandemic came to New York, we thought this will be over by Easter. As Easter approached, we thought Memorial Day. Growing weary, we moved our hopes to Labor Day, and now, here we are approaching the New Year with numbers tragically surpassing all expectations. Tragically, COVID took Elsa Shea, a wonderful happy member who always found a way to say yes when we needed help. She will be missed by all who knew her.

There is good news today. Hope is packed in freezer trucks heading across the country. We can only pray that the vaccine that has been developed will bring relief to the world. We all must be grateful for the men and women who developed this life saving vaccine.

Luckily, we have our quilting to fill months of confinement. We thought we would finally get all our UFO's done at last. We have finished a few, but we know we are not the only ones with some treasured piecing in a bag tucked away waiting for finishing. It looks like another long winter ahead, so unfortunately, there is still time to get those projects done.

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A Message from our Co-Presidents... (continued from page 2)

LIQS is having a zoom class taught by Karen Combs, and a member meeting with renowned paper piecer, David Sirota, in January. We hope many of you will join us.

Proudly, this year our guild supplied thousands of masks, many quilts for a variety of organizations, and toys for the John Theissen Foundation.

The goodness in the hearts of the members of LIQS lives on. Keep sewing, wear masks, wash your hands, and call a friend; everyone is lonely this year.

Marie and Pat

Programs

December 2020: Freeport Library Exhibit



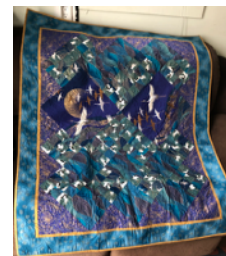
January 9, 2021: Zoom Class with Karen Combs

Complete description and registration was sent via previous email.

Send registration and payment no later than December 28

January Raffle

Reminder: Totally optional \$5.00 per entry for raffle announced in previous issue's Presidents' Message; if you are willing to donate please send your check to Margaret Mitchko. The winner will receive this stunning quilt, pieced by Nancy LaRocca, quilted by Alison Black, with fabric and pattern donated by Ellie Mahoney.



Members' News

Holiday Toy Collection - A car full of toys was collected December 14 and delivered to the John Theissen Foundation in Wantagh. The foundation provides toys year round to hospitalized children in area hospitals. What a thrill it was to unload the toys and be greeted with kind words and great appreciation to our members! To all those who went out of their way to participate, a huge thank you from Marie and Pat! We were lucky to see so many guild members in the park and on our doorsteps!

A Plea for Quilters - We received a letter from Michael Miller LCSWR, ACSW:
I am a bereavement therapist practicing in Merrick. Can you help me help others?
I am working with a number of grieving parents who could use a quilter's assistance in constructing quilts from their children's clothing, for pay. I'm asking members of the society who might be interested in making memorial quilts to contact me. I will compile a list for distribution to my clients. The holidays are so challenging to grieving people, and many I work with feel these quilts could offer them solace when they need "A Hug."

Please get back to me, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best regards-

Michael Miller

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Zoom presentation with Karen Combs brought rave reviews that inspired the 4-hour Zoom class on January 9.

These 3-D illusions are actually easier than they look. She offers patterns and on-demand courses to work on at leisure. Several members are already signed up for her courses. <https://www.karencombs.com>

Connecting our members

Please connect with a member who does not receive email: **Jean Wilson (Levittown)**

Thank you to everyone who already volunteers to send the newsletters to our non-email members. Contact the Editor for member contact information.

Charity..... Judy Wollman

I want to thank all the wonderful women who took time out from their busy day to think about other people. Special thanks to Mary Ellen Orchard, for facilitating the procedures for these donations on November 9. We were able to donate the following items:



Safe Home for Abused Families — 22 pillowcases, 8 quilts
 Family and Children Association — 22 pillowcases, 7 quilts
 Mercy Hospital — 22 premie quilts, 59 face masks
 Mount Sinai South Nassau — 100 chemo seatbelt pillows
 Winthrop Hospital — 14 dolls

For your continued reference, here are instructions for future Charity projects.

Pillowcase:

1. Place the fabrics on top of each other matching the fold line. Cut off selvage. Make sure all pieces are the same size. Press the cuff and piping pieces in half, **wrong sides together**.
2. Open up 9" strip.
3. First, place the 9" opened strip, face-up, then place the main fabric face up on top, then place the 2" **folded** strip on top of that. Reach down and roll up, only the main piece of fabric to make a tube.
4. Then bring the 9" cuff piece of fabric **over** the tube, pin across the top making sure all pieces are pinned. Stitch a 1/4 inch seam across the top. **Do not sew the ends closed.**
5. Reach inside the tube and pull the tube out completely.
6. Fold the pillowcase in half, right sides together. Stitch down the side seam, making sure that the cuff and piping match, then the bottom. You can zig-zag the bottom and the side to stop from unraveling, or finish with crisp French seams.
7. It can be made with or without the piping.

Pillowcase:

1. **Main fabric 27" x WOF**
2. **Cuff 9" x WOF**

Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:

1. Take the Velcro and separate it. Sew it to the right long side on the center edge of one piece of fabric and the other end to the other side of the same fabric. When they're sewn on you can wrap it around the seatbelt.
2. Close the Velcro.
3. Sew the two pieces of fabric, right sides together leaving an opening so you can stuff it. 4. Stuff it.
5. Sew the opening closed.

Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:

1. **2 pieces of fabric 7" x 4"**
2. **1 piece Velcro 3 1/2" (sew-on type)**
3. **Stuffing**

Doll Pattern and Instructions:

(PDF pattern attached to email message with this newsletter.)

For further information contact Judy Wollman



Face Mask Patterns:

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/blog/something-for-the-mind-something-for-the-body/> (instructions)

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/online-shop.html?store-page=MASK-PDF-free-download-p193885972> (template)

<https://sweetredpoppy.com/?s=face+mask> (several styles)

Thank you from Mount Sinai / South Nassau Hospital



Publicity



Facebook Mary Ellen Orchard

Contact Mary Ellen for social media communication

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

Contact Anna for information about LIQS.org at

More Stuff to Do At Home



Directory of webinars, quilting events, teachers

<http://www.globalquiltconnection.com>

Live sale from Chestnut Bay Quilting

Hi, My name is Patty Cline, I used to live on Long Island and had a long arm quilting business in my home at that time. I vended a few of your shows in the past as Chestnut Bay Quilting. I now own a brick and mortar quilt shop in Caledonia in western NY, still called Chestnut Bay Quilting. We do a live sale we call the Friday Frolic typically on the last Friday of each month. If you think this is something your members would be interested in, please share this information with them, we are happy to ship orders! Here is our registration information: goo.gl/forms/DYPn3Dw86FAcJPif2
Thanks! Patty. pattycbq1313@gmail.com

Fabrics, weekly web specials, free Quilters' Block Library, tips

<https://jinnybeyer.com>

Quick holiday gifts, how-to, tips, videos

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com>

Perfecting triangle squares and quick flying geese

(Remember: **scant** 1/4 inch)

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/piecing/tips-perfect-triangle-squares>

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/piecing/tips-to-make-pain-free-triangle-squares-and-flying-geese>

One seam flying geese

Art Gallery Fabrics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NIUm9fqBvo> (with curve)

Missouri Star: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15CbIb8J6i0>

Art Gallery Fabrics - downloadable cheat sheets, free patterns

<http://artgalleryfabrics.com>

<https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/quilters-cheat-sheets/>

<https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/free-quilting-patterns/>

Victoria Findlay Wolfe - online classes; fabrics, sign up for newsletter

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

Laundry Basket Quilts - Studio tour; Winter Village Quilt Along coming in January

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJ9ppOidWeY (video tour)

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/online-shop.html?store-page=Winter-Village-p80638338> (pattern)

Amy Gibson - traditional updated, quick/easy, quilt along, tutorials

<http://www.stitcherydickorydock.com>

Glasnost and Folk Culture Exhibit online August 4, 2020 - February 14, 2021

Exhibit at International Quilt Museum in Nebraska

<https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/exhibition/glasnost>

Happy Birthday to
November and December Members!!



November: Betty Belford, Kathyleen D'Amour, Anita Hayes, Beverly Johnson, Barbara Kessler, Carmela Kundrath, Leslie McCarthy, Mary Jane Miller, Helga Pfeffer, Marie Vaccaro

December: MaryAnn Bussey, Frances Davis, MaryAnn Dedominicas, Nina Hotvedt, Deborah Kircheim, Lisa Lagan, Emily Mann, Roslyn Manor, Paulette Myers, Pauline Myers, Janet Ratner, Barbara Samide

Sunshine and ShadowsCarol Irwin

- Condolences to the family and friends of long time LIQS member Millie Gruebel, who passed away in November.
- Condolences to the family and friends of Elsa Shea, LIQS member and former treasurer, who passed away November 20 in Florida.
- Condolences to Janet Ratner and her family, on the recent passing of her brother.

Thoughts

Under the Mug Margot Cohen

(Thank you Margot for mailing this coaster shown in the photos)

My grandson visited me and remarked on "that thing" under my coffee mug. I explained that I made it to keep the mug from leaving marks on the table, in other words, "a coaster." He inspected carefully and said "they would be cool to have





at a cocktail party, would you make me a dozen?” I did that — all different prints and had fun making them. Cut 4 - 3 1/2 inch squares from different scraps. Trim if necessary. Cut a square of different fabric for back. Put these pieces right sides together on top of a piece of light batting and pin together. Then stitch around the square, leaving an opening for turning.

After turning and pinning the opening, stitch once around and YOU ARE DONE.

I Just Want to Iron (Part 2) Mary Ellen Orchard ***(Reprinted with permission from M.E.)***

...I could get one that had a Laura Ashley print on it (that's way too posh for me), or one from the Macbeth collection (uh, please tell me there is no Lady behind the collection!), the Kennedy home collection (oh, no sir, that family does not have luck), a reversible one (so I can see the burn marks on the other side?!), one with a metallic top (with my luck lightening will strike through the window I'm standing in front of and I'll be scorched along with the board!), an extra wide one (I'm not quite there yet....), one that drapes over the washer and dryer!, the Golden Hands cover (this should be in a James Bond movie or being used by a masseuse!), a honey-can-do cover (oh, where do I start with this one?!).

Finally, I found one and it wasn't even on the "most wished for" list! Who wishes for something that will blow steam into your face?! I have to meet these people. They need the attention of someone sane! I digress: I went high-end. I purchased one that had a beige extra heat-resistant area for the iron to stand on (the rest was silicon silver). Okay, so I don't really need that one, but I wanted to feel techie with this purchase – metal and silicon! And, who can resist a well-worded description of an ironing board cover that screams, oh, you so do have to have this, young lady, you so do!? I fall for it every time.

News items, short articles, and suggestions are always welcome.
Contact the Editor.

Attention Classified entries:
Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed. Any questions?
Email the Editor

Classified

Special Request: Looking for a quilter

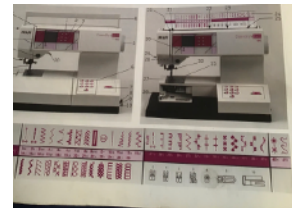
Greetings...My husband was a victim of the terrorist attacks on September 11th. Sometime after that incident, kind women from out-of-state made quilts for each of my children using pictures and their father's clothes. When my oldest daughter went to college and then moved to Colorado, I stored her belongings in my basement until she could retrieve them. She returned last month only to find all her "daddy" belongings covered with mold. She is distraught, as am I. I'm looking for a quilter to help replicate the quilt that was damaged and was hoping that perhaps this message could be shared with your members. Thank you for your consideration.



For Sale: Pfaff 2027

\$300 or best offer

Excellent condition with all accessories, instruction booklet. IDT-integrated dual feed. Threader not working.



Wanted: A good home for quilting items

My mother-in-law was an avid quilter living in Riverhead, but has now left the state. She left a quilting table, tools, sewing machine and many bins of materials. We would like to find someone interested in these items so they go to a good home.



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The Long Island Quilter's 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.