



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter Extra

June 2021 C-19 #13



Looking Ahead:

June 21 - Flag Day and Member Brunch
in the Park at 10 AM weather permitting.
This is the rain date from June 14.
Bring Show & Tell!

July 12 - 7 PM Board meeting via Zoom

July 19 - 7 PM Members meeting via
Zoom

August 2 - 7 PM Board meeting via
Zoom

August 16 - 10 AM Members meeting in
the Park. Rain date August 23.

September 13 - 7 PM Board meeting via
Zoom

September 20 - 7 PM General Meeting in
Freeport (tentative) ???

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SUMMER
SOLSTICE



Welcome month of June
Longest day coming soon
Watch the stars, watch the moon
Do your quilts need an extra room?

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A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Members,

Our term as Presidents has been wonderful and challenging to say the least. The best part will be greeting everyone who comes to our breakfast meeting June 14th. We would like to retire from the job as president, so if you are a member who wants to support and encourage quilting in our community please think about becoming president. We have worked as co-presidents and found it rewarding. Many of you reading this newsletter have served on our board and understand the workings of our guild. Now is your chance to become president.

We have a proposed calendar you will find in the newsletter. We hope that by September we will be able to gather indoors, that is of course completely dependent on the CDC, the State of New York and Freeport.

We are planning for Quilt the Day Away in the Fall but that will be dependent on another government entity, the Town of Hempstead. As soon as we can finalize room use details, we will let you know.

The good news is that Summer is here and vaccinations are available in all communities for those who want them.

Unfortunately, we have lost several members and friends of our guild this past month, Rita Trenz, Barbara Carpenter and Dorothy Zuercher. They will be missed by our guild and their quilting pals.

Oh Sew Sally did a terrific job showing us around her in home quilt shop. Please remember to support Roberta as she always shows up for our guild when asked. She is having two quilt retreats this Fall in Sag Harbor, and she has a few spots left.

Pat & Marie



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Ways & Means:	Gail Savold

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner



Programs, Events, Plans



June 14, 10:00 AM - "June Dinner" Brunch in the Park.

Our traditional June dinner will be safely outside, BYOB!! (Bring Your Own Brunch) and a chair. And your *Show and Tell*!

Location: Eisenhower Park, Field 6-6A near Lannin House (where we dropped off charity items and masks).

Rain date June 21.

Help Wanted

• **Needed! New Website Manager!**

Are you able to order from Amazon? Then you know enough to manage the LIQS website!

This job does not involve "coding" in the way you think. We have a company that manages the website and does the "coding." And the company is very helpful- always available for questions and explains how to do things in regular English. As a manager, your job is to simply plug in the new information, a routine process.

You will also have a pictorial manual show each task step by step and there are not many tasks.

In the alternative, do you have a teen in your life that enjoys coding and would like to beef up their resume? This could be a great opportunity! (Again, the job would be a little under-whelming to a coder.)

Anna is retiring from managing the website after more than 5 years and proposes the following: She will continue for 3 months as manager with you at her side learning; then three months at your side with you as the manager; then forever available for questions. Anna is not leaving the guild but is leaving as the sole website manager in September!

- **New Co-Presidents:** Notify Pat or Marie if you are interested in serving. Help and support will be available, of course.
- **Open Board positions:** Co-Treasurer, Member Workshops

Town of Hempstead Quilting Classes - Carol Irwin teaches hand quilting, depending on sufficient registration with the TOH. Location: Bernard Brown Park, Smith Street, Uniondale. Registration by phone or at Town of Hempstead website. Previous attendees may receive announcements and updates via email.

Levittown Library - News from Carol Irwin: The library is pleased to safely exhibit quilts July 1 through August. Each quilt must have a label sewn on the back of the quilt with your name, and the quilt must be put in a separate bag with your name and phone number. Deliver the quilts to Pat Scarangella on June 28th between 12:00 - 2:00 PM at 12 Hollyhock Road Levittown, NY 11756. More details to follow.

Dues to Resume in September - New members welcome!! Membership dues will be \$40 per year. This is a bargain! As a member you will avoid the non-member fee for attendance. Our dues are an important revenue source for workshops and events, whether they are presented live or virtual. New and renewing September membership assures that we can continue to provide instructional and entertaining events. Watch for the membership enrollment form in subsequent newsletter issues. Spread the word to quilting and sewing friends!

Members' News

General Membership May 17 meeting - Guest presenter Roberta Leonard from "Oh Sew Sally!" exhibited a virtual tour of her shop in Rocky Point, which is jam-packed with brand new gorgeous high quality fabrics and notions. She is sponsoring quilting retreats in Sag Harbor for October and November. For further information, contact Roberta.

Check out her store website: <https://ohsewsally.com>

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



Charity Judy Wollman

Recent collections were donated to these recipients:

March 22 - North Shore University Hospital - 76 dolls

April 8 - Safe Home for Abused Families - 78 pillowcases; 35 quilts

The next Charity collection is not yet determined; however, feel free to bust your stash making more items for the future. Pillowcases are quick-to-complete stash busters with those fabrics 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, for your continued reference:

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

Pillowcase:

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

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 prevent unraveling, or finish with crisp French seams.

7. It can be made with or without the piping.

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)**

Doll Pattern and Instructions: PDF file sent with previous newsletter email.

Publicity



Facebook Mary Ellen Orchard

Contact Mary Ellen

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

LIQS.org Contact Anna





More Stuff to Do

Virtual Quilt Shows:

Minnesota State Quilt Festival - June 9-12 <https://www.mnquilt.org/>

Quilt Canada - June 16-19 <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2021/>

Vermont Quilt Festival - June 17-27 <https://www.vqf.org/home/>

New on-demand class with Carolina Oneto

<https://carolinaoneto.com/product/creative-and-colorful-improv-piecing/>

Laundry Basket Quilts:

Free Mystery Quilt 2021 (download and save PDFs for each block)

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/blog/>

App for quilters - Gloria Horn Sewing Studio, free daily programs

Free download from the App Store

Patriotic quilts

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/search?q=patriotic>

“Chunking” to Join Long Rows of Blocks

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/piecing/how-to-join-long-rows-of-blocks>

Quick and Easy

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/35-free-quilt-patterns-beginners>

Mini quilts

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/table-runners/free-patterns-mini-quilts>

Always something on sale

<https://fabricshack.com/index.html>

Pieceful Quilting - full service quilt shop in East Northport, online events

<https://www.piecefulquilting.com>

Premium quality, gorgeous, Liberty fabrics (if inclined to splurge)

<https://www.jonesandvandermeer.com>

Free pattern designer, many ideas for panels

<https://www.equilter.com/pattern>

All People Quilt - patterns, tips, seasonal suggestions, weekly updates

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com>

Ergonomics for quilters - pain-free sewing tips, videos

<https://www.healthyquilting.com>

Directory of webinars, quilting events and teachers

<http://www.globalquiltconnection.com>



Happy Birthday to June-Birthday Members!!

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

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Condolences to the family and friends of Rita Trenz, active LIQS member for many years, who passed away earlier this month.

Condolences to the family and friends of LIQS member Barbara Carpenter, who recently passed away.

Condolences to family and friends of Dorothy Zuercher, who passed away this month.

Congratulations to Pat Scarangella for winning the raffle at the May virtual meeting.

Carol sends her wishes for everyone to keep well, and looks forward to seeing everyone soon!

Thoughts

Catching Up Janet Ratner

Greetings to LIQS from hot and sunny Florida!

Some of you know me, as past President, Convention Chair, a founding member, and many other positions in LIQS. Well, I'm at it again. I joined the Peace River Quilt Guild as soon as I moved here after retiring. It had only been three years since joining and I was nominated to be President. I accepted the nomination and I just had my second membership meeting. We have about 295 members, similar to my beloved LIQS. We are meeting in person once a month and have been since December. In June we will start meeting twice a month. Before the pandemic we met EVERY WEEK! Like many other guilds, we were forced to cancel our show in February, so we are struggling financially. Our meeting room tripled our rent, so we had to cut back. So hang in there, Long Island Quilters, and keep sewing.

Janet says: This is our Show & Tell, I restored this antique postage stamp quilt (1" squares)



***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

For Sale:

Sewing machine table. Excellent condition.
\$60

Contact: Phyllis
greatnan@aol.com



Donation:

Accuquilt fabric cutting machine plus a few dies

Contact: Helen
1-347-379-0078

For Sale:

BabyLoc Destiny II with all features and accessories
\$ 5500

Brother Persona Embroidery machine
\$ 2600

These machines are in “like new” condition, and belonged to my mother. I would like them to find a home with someone that shares the same passion for the art that my mother did.

Location: Nesconset (Smithtown)

Contact: Chip
renkowski5@gmail.com

Cell: 631-786-6304; Home 631-656-6001

Seller is offering 5% donation of the purchase price to LIQS if the sale results from this ad.

For Free:

Scrapbooking supplies - brand new albums, assorted card stock (quilted postcards, anyone?), assorted edger scissors, stickers, storage case (also good for fabric scraps)

Fellow quilters are often multi-talented crafters, or know someone who is. Please take it.

Contact: Emily (LIQS Newsletter Editor)





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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.