



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter Extra

August 2020

C-19 #5



Masks Production Paused

In response to declining need in New York, we are paused with face mask production, but ready to rise to the occasion. Recently Winthrop Pediatric ER requested child and medium sized masks, and our dedicated mask makers came through with 281 masks. As we continue to keep our sewing machines humming to create face masks for family and friends, we have extras set aside for potential donations, should the need arise.

We got this!

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Hi Quilters,

Welcome to "Extra #5."

Thank you to all the members who contributed!

Please note: the creation and distribution of this issue was delayed due to power outages.

In the absence of meetings, workshops, and other live events, we continue to stay connected with the high-tech options of email and internet. The frequency of our newsletter is subject to change.

Read on for some cool projects and surprises.

Emily

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Quilters,

It's hard to believe that the summer of 2020 is almost over.

We are trying to keep up with things by meeting with the board via Zoom.

Emily, our Newsletter editor has been great about capturing suggestions for LIQS member "at home" activities. We hope that you are enjoying on-line classes, Sharon's great postcard exchange, and Judy Wollman's suggestions for charity projects. Check this Newsletter's announcement about the collection in the park date for completed charity items.

We have no idea when we will be able to safely meet as a group again but we hope that the Newsletters and blasts will keep us together until this pandemic is over. So, wear your mask, keep your distance and sew....

Pat and Marie

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Members' News

The LIQS Board is meeting monthly via Zoom.

Please connect with a member who does not receive email:

Lisa Billotto (Oceanside), Beverly Gaeta (Roslyn), Beverly Johnson (Massapequa), Jean Wilson (Levittown), Dorothy Zal (Wantagh)

While we are socially distanced, we need to find ways of reaching everyone. We are trying to maintain a chain of correspondence by phone, email, and mail, to keep everyone up to date on our news and plans.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. It would be helpful to print out a copy of your newsletter to mail or hand deliver to their mailbox. If you can select one or more members from this list to keep in touch with, please reply to the editor. Their contact information will be forwarded to you, upon approval from them.

Charity..... Judy Wollman

Stay-at-home-quilting-for charity: Pillowcases, baby and twin size quilts, chemo pillows, dolls, are all appropriate donations for charity. All completed items will be collected on September 14, the Monday after Labor Day, 12:00-1:00, at Eisenhower Park, Field 6-6A by Lannin House, where we dropped off masks for donation.

• **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
3. Piping 2" 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.

Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:

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

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.

- **Jelly Roll for Charity:**

1. Open the jelly roll, leaving all the colors together. With a scissor cut off the selvage ends.
2. Take the first strip and cut off 18" (only the first strip).
3. Take that 2 1/2" strip and sew a 2 1/2" square right sides together, to the end of the strip. Open it up and attach the next strip.
4. Make sure right sides are together, then attach 2 1/2" square; continue to sew in this fashion with the 2 1/2" square in between each strip until all your strips and squares are sewn together in one very long strip (about 1600 inches).
5. Take the first strip and find the end of the last strip, and bring it up right sides together, and sew 1/4" seam down one side, to about 6" from the end.
6. When you come to the end there will be a loop, cut the loop open, and then sew down the 6" opening.
7. Bring the end up again right sides together and sew 1/4" seam down.
8. Continue to sew the rest of the strips in the same fashion until you have 16 strips across together.
9. If you wish, sew a 2" inner border and a 4" outer border on the quilt.

Jelly Roll for Charity:

1. 40 or 42 2 1/2 " strips
2. 40 or 42 2 1/2 " squares, all the same color, 2 1/2 " squares are set between every strip

- **Doll Pattern and Instructions:** Contact Judy Wollman

Programs

At this time all in-person workshops are postponed to spring 2021. Follow our updates via newsletter and email blast messages. In the meantime, we are finding alternate ways to dedicate ourselves to keeping connected with the art and craft of quilting. We are exploring BOM and instructional classes that will hone our skills and occupy our time making beautiful fiber arts at home.

Continue making charity projects, which are scheduled for drop-off September 14. See the Charity section for suggestions.

Postcard Project Sharon Salkewicz

Postcard Swap!

Here's a quick give-and-receive project.

Who wants to get a one of a kind fabric postcard? Let's open the lines of communication the old-fashioned way with a twist only makers know how!

The thing is, if you are interested, you have to commit, and be all in, because it will be reciprocated.



The requirements are easy, you must make one in order to receive one. The fabric postcard should measure roughly 4 x 6 inches at the time of mailing. The front can be any design, amount of stitching, or embellishing that you wish to do. The back should look like an actual postcard, so it should be a light colored fabric like muslin or heavy card stock so that you can easily see the address and message. Please include a middle layer. You can use batting, or you could try to make the back stiff by using heavy card stock, as though it will go through the machines at the post office. The rest of the creativity is up to you.

Even though we are making “postcards” we ask that you actually mail them in an envelope in order to protect your beautiful work from the post office machines (sometimes the machines at the post office leave black ink or other markings on them). Please make something you would like to receive.

Please email no later than September 20, 2020 at LIQSdoings@gmail.com to let us know your name and address and that you have a postcard ready to be mailed to your recipient. Please put “9/30/20 postcard swap” in the subject line of your email so we can identify you as a participant. Within a few days, by email, you will receive the name and address of your partner to write a kind/cheerful message to and mail it.

Please mail your postcard to your assigned partner by September 30, 2020.

No flakers please. Your commitment is to pre-make the postcard ensuring that one will be sent and, therefore, one will be received in exchange. By notifying us that you have a postcard ready to be mailed we are able to eliminate flakers.

After you receive your postcard from your partner, you may send words of your positive experience to LIQSdoingd@gmail.com – if there is a decent amount of positive feedback we will offer more opportunities to swap in the future.

Essentially you will be making a 4x6 mug rug and mailing it to another participant. The email address is only to be used to identify participants. Please be sure that you understand the instructions before you participate.

You can find instructions on how to make fabric postcards through online searches or using some of the links below:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-fabric-postcards-2821813>

<http://www.fabricmom.com/fabric-postcard-instructions/>

<https://needledmom.blogspot.com/2008/04/fabric-postcard-tutorial.html>

<https://nwquiltedcat.com/2015/09/05/fabric-postcard-tutorial/>

There are also You Tube videos on how to make fabric postcards:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC6-GyD0f6s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtlGFdexJD0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHytcmxfxzA>

Evening Star Quilters Guild - online program offered

"Artful Couching" class will be available online with Rachel Derstine. Refer to the class description: www.RachelDerstineDesigns.com.

"Learn the art of couching with yarns to create texture, flow and extra pizzazz. This class will show you the many ways to use couching for definition and sparkle, by incorporating a variety of yarns and metallic threads in your work."

Saturday, September 12, 2020, 9:00-1:00 PM. Cost is \$45 for ESQ members, \$50 for non-members. Mail check or money order, **postmarked no later than Saturday,**

August 29, 2020 to: **Evening Star Quilters, PO Box 1824, Mineola, NY 11501.**

Include your name, address, phone and email address. You will be sent a class supply list via email, once your check is received.

For further info, contact: **Mary Schuellein**



Publicity

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

BOM section!



LIQS.org is now going to offer information on external BOM projects. Many instructors and companies are offering BOMs sooner and in greater number than usual and a lot of us could use a new project.

This can be a great resource for all of us. However, we need your participation and how well this works is dependent on you!

If you know of any BOM projects that you think might be of interest to members, contact Anna. If you send her a project with an imminent registration deadline, please give her a heads up. New listings will be posted at the beginning and middle of the month.

More Stuff to Do At Home

Sewing, Crafting, and DIY tutorials

<https://sweetredpoppy.com>

Basic reference for techniques and patterns

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com>

Mitered border how-to

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishing/mitering-borders>

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/videos/video-index/how-to-add-a-mitered-border-to-a-quilt>

Missouri Star tutorials

<https://quiltingtutorials.com>

Victoria Findlay Wolfe online

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

Ask Adele - sewing and quilting education

<https://www.adelescott.com>

Quilting with Precuts online workshop (and more to see at this site)

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/product/quilting-with-pre-cuts-course/>

National Quilters Circle - how-to videos and more

www.nationalquilterscircle.com

Knit and crochet patterns that look like quilts

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/patons-knit-shadowbox-blanket/PAK0502-009581M.html>

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/red-heart-rail-fence-throw/RHC0502-021743M.html>



Quilting Daily - free patterns and more

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/free-scrap-quilt-patterns-ebook-fons-porter/>

Quilting documentaries

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/17-quilt-documentaries-you-should-see-inside-quilters-newsletter/>

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>

Photos of quilting cultural exchange program between USA and Russia during 1990s Glasnost, the quilts on exhibit, and a short video about the cultural exchange program.

Happy Birthday
to August & September Members!!



August: Rosemary Brix, Alexandra Keblish, Carol Ketcham, Judy LaRocca, Joanne Sorrentino, Laura Smith, Marianna Wohlgemuth

September: Olga Botwinick, Roxanne Caccavo, Ellen Davis, Linda Denner, Evelyn Gooze, Stephanie Herbert, Carol Irwin, Marilyn Hamilton Jackson, Sandra Lawson, Ellie Mahony, Susan O'Connor, Pat Preisel, Eva Rodriguez, Carol Ross, Patricia Scarangella, Sandra Sievers, Angelika Swantek, Doris Whitchett

Sunshine and Shadows.....Carol Irwin

Pat Roaldsen is recovering from knee surgery.

Condolences to the family of Helen O'Dwyer who recently passed away.

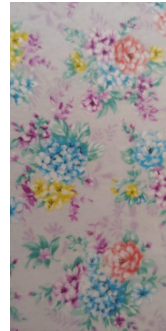
Thoughts

Fabric Shopping Serendipity.....Janet Ratner

(LIQS Founding Member)

I was shopping in JoAnn fabrics searching for the stripping and border fabric for the antique handkerchief quilt top that I was making. I wanted a fabric that would include all the colors in the hankies, but wouldn't overpower them. I had two bolts in my arms, same fabrics in different colorways. Each of them would have been "fine". Then a bolt actually fell from the shelf on me. It was a pale grey background and had all the colors of the hankies. I had not even looked at this one, and it was PERFECT! I got chills and bought the bolt, which had exactly the amount I needed, about 2 1/2 yards.

Hi to everyone at LIQS. You will always be in my heart!



Note from Editor: thanks Janet, for your inspiration as my quilting mentor.

The Way We Live Now

- ***Any good movies on TV?***
- ***Is the dog in or out? I forgot.***
- ***Reading suggestion: alternate between fiction and non-fiction***

Classified

For Sale: Grace Q-Zone Hoop Frame for domestic machine max 19" throat quilting machine. Comes with grace G 2 series carriage, leader cloth, 4 bungee clamps and speed control for Juki TL2010Q. The Grace Q-Zone hoop is 4 1/2 foot. Asking \$700 or best offer. Buyer is responsible for shipping or pick up.

Contact: Safeen Castellano

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