



Long Island Quilters' Society
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Annual Dinner

The Long Island Fair



Every Autumn LIQS takes up residence in the main hall at the Bethpage Restoration Village fair grounds. This year the fair is scheduled for the weekend of September 21-22.

Traditionally we display quilts, explain our art to visitors at the fair, and enter our quilts for judging in the fair. The volunteers working the exhibit have a great time minding the display, talking to fairgoers, and demonstrating our craft...and as a bonus, get free tickets to the fair to spend as many hours as they wish at the displays and booths the fair has to offer.

We need members to volunteer a few hours and 2 members to coordinate the weekend. Call or send an email (contact info is on page 2) or speak to any Board member at our next meeting.

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Members,
Winter is hopefully winding down and soon spring will be upon us. With spring in sight, many members will be travelling to quilt shows. The Lancaster Show in PA welcomes many of our members who go to the show. Several others will be going to Chicago to see what the mid-west has to offer. Please take many pictures to share with members when you return and maybe one person in each group will write an article for the newsletter to highlight what is new and different for the non-travelling members. We all love to hear about a great teacher or nifty gadget that we won't be able to live without.

We are planning to have a brief business meeting this month followed by our second annual "Quilter's Garage Sale!" In an effort to be fair to all, members will not be able to shop before the business meeting and if you have not purchased a table for the sale you will not be able to enter the meeting room until we are ready to start the meeting!

April will be our Station Rotation meeting where members and friends will share mini-lessons with those who attend the meeting. This is a great meeting so do try and attend. As always, guests are welcome at all meetings.

Just remember that our show is only fourteen months away, so it is time to get busy on those quilts you will enter in this wonderful guild event. Please talk to Sharon to offer your help for our show. My mother always said, "Many hands make light work!" When I was a teen I did not understand that concept ... today I realize how true those words are!

Sincerely,

Pat and Marie

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Sunshine and Shadows

Carol Irwin

- Margot Cohen is at home after a fall. She is recovering but wants to hire a home healthcare person to help her while her daughter is at work. In true Margot fashion, she reports that she really thinks she is okay, but her doctor insists on some help for her! We all wish her a speedy recovery.
- Deb Smith had triple bypass at the end of February. We send her our best wishes for a complete recovery!
- Sue Harlin, our Member Workshop Chair, became a Grandmother for the first time. A beautiful baby boy named Thomas Samuel was born March 3rd. Mama is fine! Grandma is overjoyed!
- Joyce Fischer also became a Grandmother to beautiful baby girl named Gracie Quinn. Joyce is ecstatic! When you see her make sure to see the pictures of her treasure!
- Congrats to Kathy Wideska, our Membership Co-Chair, for completing her first run...a 10K marathon (6.2 miles!!!) at Disneyworld in January!
- Marianne Wengler, Joan Rose, and Joyce Valeriano are all under the weather ... sending them all get well wishes!!

(Please call Carol Irwin at (516)796-5388 with good and/or sad news and leave a message)



Programs...

Joy McKeon

We have some exciting meetings coming up! Mark your calendars so you don't miss...

- Station Rotation at our April meeting
- May meeting where Allison Black, our favorite Utah longarmer will speak about preparing quilts for the quilter and Louise Brogan, who will do a presentation on thread painting! Bring yourself a snack as the May meeting might run longer than usual!
- Our annual dinner at the June meeting...start thinking about a salad or dessert to share!!



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Up, Up, and Away!

That's the theme for our 2020 Quilt Show!! Headed by Sharon Salkowicz and her 3 assistant chairs, plans are underway. The show will be returning to the Bishop Molloy Recreation Center in Point Lookout on Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, 2020. Quilters, start thinking about the quilts you want to enter..it's never too early!



LIQS received a thank you from the Cross of Christ Food Pantry for our food donation in December.

However, the need for donations is ongoing and they are asking for our help. We are asking our membership to donate again. Non-perishables in

non-breakable packaging such as **canned food** (tuna, beans, vegetables, tomatoes), **boxed food** (pasta, cereals), **prepared foods** (mac & cheese, Rice-a-Roni). Also needed are **toiletries** (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, band aids), **paper goods** (toilet tissue, face tissues, paper towels) ... bring whatever you can to our April and May meetings.



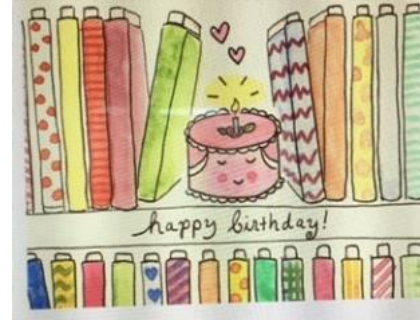
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On the road...

Linda Vasconi

Be on the lookout for a blast about a bus trip planned for **May 11** ... and be sure to look for this column in our next newsletter to see where Linda will be sending us during the rest of 2019!!

Happy Birthday to our March/April quilters!



Lisa Billotto, Cheryl Blam, Gloria Bleidner, Carole Brosnan,
Margaret Butterworth, Catherine DiPietro, Virginia Dittko,
Kathleen Eberhardt, Anna Hanrahan, Susan Harlin, Barbara Hudson,
Nancy LaRocca, Martie Last, Nivia Maldonado, Susan Merkle,
Mary Ellen Orchard, Alice Palmer, Cora Pandy, Elaine Roth, Joanne Simone

If we missed your birthday, please let us know...
email LIQSnews@gmail.com or call Angela Quartararo at (516)599-5604

LIQS MINI QUILT SHOW!!

The Challenge: Create a 24" X 24" wall hanging depicting a park, building or place of importance that depicts the area that LIQS encompasses.



- Any technique is acceptable.
- Quilt must have 3 layers; top, batting, backing.
- The exhibit will begin at the Eastern Long Island quilt show in June and will circulate for a year among local guilds to be displayed at meetings or quilt shows.
- One quilt will be selected as our entry by vote at the May LIQS meeting. The remaining quilts will be displayed at the LIQS quilt show in 2020. These quilts will also be displayed during our monthlong display at the Freeport library!

F.Y.I...a little of this, a little of that!

- Don't forget our **Garage Sale** at the March meeting. LIQS business will be quick to give us more time to shop. Make sure to bring small bills to make buying all those treasures easy!!
- In an effort to bring our membership the most up-to-date LIQS news, the newsletter will be sent out between the 10th-15th of January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- Upcoming quilt shows around the country...
 - Empire Quilters **NYC, NY**...3rd weekend in March, www.empirequilters.net
 - AQS **Lancaster, PA**...Mar 27-Mar30, www.quiltweek.com
 - Smithtown Stitchers in **Centereach, NY**...Apr 6-Apr 7
www.smithtownstitchers.com
 - MQX Quilt Festival in **Manchester, NH**...Apr 10-Apr 13
www.mqxshow.com
 - AQS in **Paducah, KY**...Apr 24-Apr 27, www.quiltweek.com
 - Northern Star Quilters' in **Danbury, CT**...May 4-5,
www.northernstarquilters.com
 - Greater Hartford Quilting Guild in **East Hartford CT**...Jun 8-9,
www.ghqg.org
 - VT Quilt Festival in **Essex Junction, VT**...Jun 26-29, www.vqf.org
 - Maine Quilt Show in **Augusta, ME**...Jul 25-27, www.mainequilts.org
 - Bayberry Quilt Guild in **Hyannis, MA**...Aug 8-10,
www.bayberryquiltersofcape.cod.com

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

Contact the editor at LIQSnews@gmail.com



Judy Wollman, Chair

LIQS received a lovely thank you from Ramisha Lachoo of Smilie Hearts Housing Inc. for the 20 baby quilts donated to them. Smilie Hearts is an emergency shelter for individuals and families. Thanks again to Margo Cohen and her Super Bowl Quilters for making this possible.

A “shout-out” to Mush...

I never played *Left Center Right* before our December holiday party, but our table had a fabulous time with it! There were so many giggles, we were not able to contain ourselves at times!

Well, long-story-short, I bought the last game on the shelf at A.C. Moore, and my family played it with pennies after our Christmas dinner. We laughed and laughed and laughed! So...here’s a THANK YOU to Mush for giving me a new tradition at Christmas! See, you never know what you'll learn from a bunch of quilters!

Mary Ellen Orchard



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Did you know...

The word *quilt* comes from the Latin *culcita*, meaning “a stuffed sack,” but it came into the English language from the French word *cuilte*. The origins of quilting remain unknown, but historians do know that quilting, piecing, and applique were used for clothing and furnishings in diverse parts of the world in early times.