



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

November-December 2019



LIQS Calendar

November 18

General Meeting 10:00 AM

Nancy LaRocca:

4 Generations of Family Quilters

December 2

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

December 9

Holiday Party 7:00 PM

Desserts, games, grab bags

2020

January 6

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

January 13

General Meeting 10:00 AM

Charity: Pillowcase Challenge,
pizza lunch for participants

March 2 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

March 16

General Meeting

April 6

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

April 20

General Meeting

April 25-26 QUILT SHOW

May 4

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

May 18

General Meeting

June 1

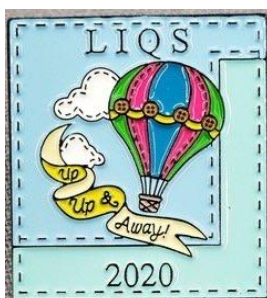
Board Meeting 7:00 PM

June 15 7:00 PM

June Dinner

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Preparations for our 2020 Quilt Show are well underway!

The show Program Book is ready! Check your email, save it, and it will also be posted on our website. See page 8 for more about the show!



SHOW PINS!

Get yours at our meetings...

\$5.00 from Deb Kirchheim.

Quilt the Day Away was fabulous!

Report and photos in this issue...Read on!

A Message from the Presidents...

Dear Quilters,

It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of another quilting year, but here we are. So many fun activities are planned, starting with November's meeting, our own Nancy LaRocca and four generations of quilting in her family. Next, Elaine Jansen and her Dresden Flower wall hanging workshop. And the holiday party!

And all of that before the holidays!

We hope that everyone has received a copy of the Up, Up and Away quilt show handbook. All of the rules, categories and committees are included for your use. Please use the committee list to choose the area you would like to spend your 2 hours volunteering in. Then call the chairperson for that committee and select your time. Don't hesitate to donate extra time if you can. Remember some folks are donating hundreds of hours putting the show together.

Thanks to Anna Hanrahan and Mary Ellen Orchard who are anxious for your pictures, and other items that can be posted on the website and Facebook.

Thanks, also, to Emily Mann who has taken over the busy but fun job of Newsletter editor. May your editing days be filled with great submissions and nice clear pictures!!

And finally thanks to you, our members, who faithfully join us at meetings, sign up for courses, teach our courses, and greet us with enthusiastic smiles. We love you!!

Pat and Marie



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Janet Ratner

Upcoming LIQS Programs and Events



- **November 2 bus trip cancelled** – checks sent with self-addressed envelope will be returned, all other checks will be destroyed. Stay tuned for future trips to be scheduled.
- **November 18 meeting: Nancy LaRocca** – our member-speaker, representing 4 generations of quilters
Toys for Freeport Tots and Food Collection (examples: canned goods, juice packs, pasta, breakfast foods, pantry-stable, unexpired, and no glass).
- **Sunday, December 1, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM – Christmas Tree Project, Freeport Rec Center**
All members are welcome to join the celebration, let's kick off the holiday season! Help decorate our tree in the Freeport Rec Center lobby. There will be entertainment, refreshments and general fun! Ro Brix is in charge.
- **December 3, 10:00-4:00: Jansen workshop at Brown Park (formerly Smith Street Park)**
699 Smith St., Uniondale – see page 6 for details
- **December 9, 7:00 PM Holiday Party** – games and desserts, fun for all members, details to be announced at November 18 meeting. Bring dessert if you like, and grab bag gift (\$10 minimum, new wrapped gift with your name on it). The grab bag is optional.
- **January 13, 10 AM – Charity Pillowcase Challenge – stash buster!** All the pillowcases will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House at the Cohen Children's Hospital. Dig through your stash and find kids' fabric (animals, colorful, etc.) for the project. Pizza lunch will be served for those who stay to sew. See the details on page 4!

Workshops at other quilt guilds...

- Tuesday November 19 Smithtown Stitchers Quilt Guild workshop with Michelle Hiatt, has been cancelled. The cancellation was announced on the Smithtown Stitchers website.

Charity *Judy Wollman*

- LIQS has proudly donated 40 Chemo Seatbelt Pillows to Advantage Care and 10 quilts to The Safe Home for Abused Families.
- Thank you all for helping our charity program. Your donations light up the faces of some people that have fallen on hard times. Always appreciated are quilts for children and teens, chemo seatbelt pillows, pillow cases, dolls and placemats.

- The **“Pillowcase Challenge”** will be January 13. Donations will be made to Ronald McDonald House at Cohen Children’s Hospital. Let’s meet this challenge! Dig into that stash... Get a head start gathering supplies; it’s quick and easy.

We will need:

- Sewing machine, rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, thread, pins
- 27 inches WOF for pillowcase body, 9 inches WOF for cuff, 2 inches WOF piping

For more information and pattern ideas, go to:

<http://millionpillowcases.allpeoplequilt.com/>



Quilt the Day Away..... Sue Harlin



Our 6th annual Quilt the Day Away event on November 9 at the Merrick Golf Clubhouse was a grand day had by all! We had 6 classes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mario Mulea taught a great celebration quilt class. Kathy Wideska had a class making beautiful cathedral windows to be sewn into a pillow. Gail Savold, once again, taught a handy tote bag class because as we quilters know, we always need another bag! Nancy LaRocca had everyone getting ready for the holiday tables with a Christmas table runner. Two wonderful teachers taught very large classes. Gloria Bleidner



taught a magnificent bargello class table runner. Sandy Sievers had her students creating a 15 1/2 inch star center block to be made into a marvelous quilt. Thank you to all you terrific teachers - without you we would not have a day to quilt away!!



Thanks all those members who brought such delicious desserts - Laura Smith, Maria Gardner, Sue Merkle, Pat Carroll, Pat Roaldson, Marie Martin, Roberta Eldridge, Carol Irwin and Joanne Simone. And once again, thanks to Pat Roaldson (and her husband who delivered the lunch) for the delicious wraps and salads.

A special thanks to Kathy Wideska who showed up early and helped me with the set up. We look forward to our 7th Annual Quilt the Day Away. Mark your calendars now for October 10th, 2020! MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 9...



LIQS Exhibit at The Long Island Fair

The annual fair at Old Bethpage was wonderful. They had great attractions, and fun things to do. Judy Wollman expresses thanks to everyone who participated: Anne Albano, Ellen Davis, Maria Gardner, Carol Irwin, Marie Martin, Mario Mulea, Jane Ogilvie, Mary Ellen Orchard, Lydia Paulsen, Barbara Samide, Mary Sexton and Angelika Swantek. You all made the LIQS booth fun and exciting, showing and explaining to people how to quilt and what quilting is all about.



Sunshine and ShadowsCarol Irwin

- Carol expresses her thanks for all good wishes extended to her.
 - **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!!**
 - We wish a speedy recovery to Joyce Valeriano
 - Sincere condolences to Barbara Carroll on the loss of her husband
- Please contact Carol Irwin with good and/or sad news and leave a message

Publicity

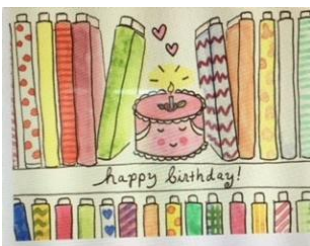
Facebook Page.....Mary Ellen Orchard

Facebook is taking off! LIQS is getting more hits all the time. As Mary Ellen says, "We are awesome!" Look and "like"!



LIQS WebsiteAnna Hanrahan

Security measures have been put in place concerning board members' contact info. Personal information will no longer be on public newsletter. All old newsletters which had that info have now been moved off-site. Just a reminder to everyone, check our website, liqs.org for up to the minute information about LIQS events! As always, any suggestions or ideas for the website are always appreciated.



-----Happy Birthday-----

to our November/December quilters!

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

December: MaryAnn Bussey, Frances Davis, MaryAnn DeDominicas, Maria Gardner, Nina Hotvedt, Deborah Kirchheim, Lisa Lagan, Emily Mann, Roslyn Manor, Paulette Myers, Janet Ratner, Barbara A. Samide

If we missed your birthday, please let us know!

Sign-up for this class is due by November 25

Dresden Flower Wall Hanging
By Elaine Jansen

Finished Size: 24" X 34"



Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10 AM – 4 PM
Bernard Brown Park
699 Smith Street
Uniondale, NY 11553

Machine piecing and applique class
Skill Level: Confident beginner
Cost: \$40.00
Class size: limited to 15 people
Lunch is not provided

To register for the class: separate and complete the form below and send with your check to:

LIQS Workshops - DK
PO Box 848
Point Lookout, NY 11569

Registration closes Monday, November 25, 2019. Payment secures your spot in class.
Space permitting, registration will be opened to neighboring guilds on November 4, 2019

Material List

Double-wide Dresden template* by Me and My Sister Designs (see below)

½ yard Easy Piecing Grid Panel 2-inch finished foundation interfacing OR a ½ yard panel (see below)**

Fabrics:

Dresden Flower: 1 fat quarter

Flower center: 1 fat eight

Background: 126 2½-inch squares OR ½ yard of one fabric OR a ½ yard panel (see below)**

Border and binding: ¾ yard

Rick Rack Jumbo for flower stems

Other supplies:

New glue stick

Rotary cutter, Mat and Ruler

Matching thread

Sewing Machine

Basic Sewing Supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, etc.

* Can be ordered from Sew Right, Amazon or Me and My Sister Designs

** Panel by **Ten Sister** recommend - order from Sew Right.

Questions: Elaine 516 489-3375 or eaj1414@aol.com

Dresden Flower Wall Hanging by Elaine Jansen

\$40.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.

Membership Application

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

Annual Dues: \$40
(cash or check payable to LIQS)

Name: _____

☐ New Member

☐ Renewing Member

☐ Life Member

(Renewing Members: only fill in if your contact information has changed.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____

Email: _____

☐ I do not have an
Email address

Birthday (month only): _____

Joining a committee is one of the best ways to become involved in LIQS.

All members are required to work a minimum of 2 hours during the biennial LIQS Quilt Show and sell 2 raffle books for the Opportunity Quilt in order to support our organization.

Membership cards are available for pick up at the sign-in table at all monthly meetings.

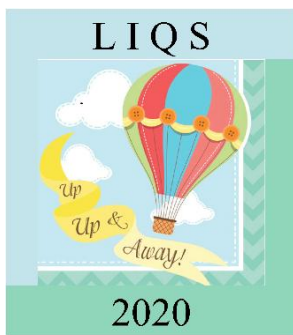
If you prefer to have your card mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please note that membership dues are non-refundable.

A reminder from membership!

Our "membership year" starts in September. Dues are \$40.00 and due by the September meeting. The membership form is on page 5 of this newsletter, is posted on our website, and copies will be available at the "Sign-In" desk at the meeting. For all non-paid members, a guest fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged. So, avoid paying that guest fee...remember to bring your check book!

Questions?? Contact the Membership Chairs: Linda Huncharoff or Kathleen Wideska



Up, Up and Away!

2020 Show Biz News

Hello Quilters!

Exciting things are happening!

The Opportunity Quilt is out for quilting and we hope you all have a chance to view it at our meetings. The raffle prizes have been determined and your raffle books will be available shortly. As in the past, you are required to sell two raffle books for admission; once again we will be providing you with extra books to sell to your friends and family that are interested.

The registration handbook is available online and contains all the forms and other pertinent show information you need. A separate e-mail was sent out with contact information for all the show chairs that need volunteers. Make sure you sign up early to get your preferred position and time slot.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR SHOW PIN - SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.

Happy Quilting Season!

Your 2020 Show chairs,

Mush Masters, Sharon Salkewicz & Deborah Kircheim

- There are still a few blocks available for the Cooperative Quilt. Don't miss the chance to be part of this tradition! Check with Nancy LaRocca if you are interested. The blocks are due at the December meeting.
- If you have any old quilting magazines or quilting books and would like to donate them to LIQS for our Quilt Show's Boutique, you can contact Judy Wollman to make arrangements for pick-up or drop off.
- Want to help with the show auction? Put together an attractive Auction Basket to donate! Look around your home; you never know what you may find... New unused home goods, new and unopened re-gifts, gorgeous new fabric or yarn (that you thought about but didn't use!), sealed pantry-stable gourmet foods, handmade crafts ...all make for great raffle prizes. Package your basket to be visible and appealing, as they will be prominently displayed. Don't forget to attach a descriptive label and include your name if you like. Option: include a theme title for your basket...examples: "Mad About Plaid," "Crafter's Collection," "Home Spa." Gift certificates, gift cards, and unused vendor merchandise are welcome contributions. If you prefer not to make a basket but have suitable items to contribute, contact Kathy Wideska or Linda Huncharoff.



Quilt the Day Away! November 9, 2019



FYI...Bits and Pieces...

- During April we will display quilts at Freeport Library. This would be good publicity for our show. If anyone wants to show a quilt at the Freeport Library in April, contact Marie Martin.
- Per Pat, Gayle Alexander ran a retreat which was a success. There were other places to visit during the retreat.
- Thank you to our volunteers who will work on our bylaws: June Gerbracht, Kate McDermott, Angela Quartararo, Gail Savold
- Mush raised \$3,000 for Tunnel-to-Tower with sale of raffles for her quilt. The quilt will be displayed at our show.
- Walgreens in Freeport accepts all medications for disposal, conveniently located on the north side of Merrick Road.
- Hi from Emily: Angela has passed the newsletter torch to me as your new editor, and I appreciate all her help with downloads and formatting advice. Thanks to Kathy for spreadsheet support, to Mary Ellen for taking notes while I was away in Scotland, and to all who assisted with edits and proofreading! Here are some sewing-related tidbits I discovered in Scotland:

Antique sewing machines décor in Glasgow clothing store window



19th century 9-patch quilt in nursery at Dunrobin Castle

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

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The Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc., established 1981, 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.



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