



Long Island Quilters' Society



Newsletter

January-February 2020



Happy
New Year!

LIQS Calendar

2020

January 6

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

January 13

General Meeting 10:00 AM

Charity: Pillowcase Challenge,
pizza lunch for participants

March 2

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

March 16

General Meeting 7:00 PM

Station Rotation

April 6

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

April 20

General Meeting 10:00 AM

April 25-26

QUILT SHOW

May 4

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

May 18

General Meeting 7:00 PM

June 1

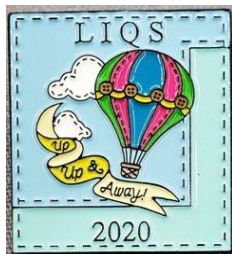
Board Meeting 7:00 PM

June 15

June Dinner 7:00 PM

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SHOW PINS!

Get yours at our meetings...
\$5.00 from Deb Kirchem.
Supplies are limited.

Preparations are ongoing for our 2020 Quilt Show!
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!

Join the Pillowcase
Challenge! All donations
will go to Ronald
McDonald House at
Cohen Children's
Hospital.

Details on page 4!



A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Members,

At New Year's many of us make resolutions. A favorite of quilters is, "I will not buy another piece of fabric until I use up everything in my stash." And you all know the one, "I will not start another project until I complete my UFO'S." Let's be honest, those resolutions will never work for a devoted quilter. Try to put a positive spin on your fabric buying and project starting habits. After all, buying fabric is good for the economy and new projects are challenging and help to keep aging brains working!

A great year is ahead for the Long Island Quilters' Society. We are all looking forward to the April show. The challenge blocks have been handed in and Nancy LaRocca is putting together several quilt tops that support the show theme of UP, Up, and Away. Sharon, Deb and Mush are making many plans and we know the show will be wonderful.

Our next meeting will be January 13th. It is a daytime meeting with a brief business meeting followed by the "Sit and Sew for Charity". Please come, bring your machine and be part of this special day. A pizza lunch will be provided to members who participate.

Freeport Public Library will again host a display of quilts from our guild in April. A reception, with refreshments, will be held on April 5th from 2:00 to 4:00. This will be good publicity for the quilt show. If you have quilts or smaller quilted items that could be displayed, please contact Marie Martin.

Recently there was a piece in the paper that told about a young woman who bought a box containing unfinished quilt blocks representing the fifty states for five dollars. This woman was not a quilter but could not leave this project behind because it represented the work of a creative woman.

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Nominations: **HELP WANTED!**

Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Irwin

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Janet Ratner

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A Message from our Co-Presidents...

She wanted it to be finished so she put an ad up on the internet for help and within twenty-four hours she had over one thousand offers to work on the quilt. It is finished today and because it truly represents what quilting is all about, it will be displayed in Paducah this spring.

In December we donated thirty-five bags of food to the food pantry and many toys to the Freeport Toys for Tots program. In 2019 we made quilts, dolls, port pillows and bags to hold drains for cancer surgery patients. We are a fabulous, vibrant group dedicated to our craft and charity. We are proud of each and every member of L.I.Q.S.

Sincerely,

Pat and Marie

Upcoming LIQS Programs and Events

- **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!
- **Jansen workshop** – A new date will be rescheduled. Save your black and white squares from the December date that was cancelled.
- **Freeport Public Library – Sunday, April 5, 2:00 to 4:00, the library** will again host a display of LIQS quilts in April. A reception (with refreshments) will be held. This will be good publicity for the quilt show. If you have quilts or smaller quilted items (We have the use of 2 locked glass showcases) that could be used, contact Marie Martin.

Events with other quilt guilds and municipalities....

- **Quilters in the Park** – come join quilters who meet every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30-2:00, Lanin House, parking lot 6A, entrance by the Rose Garden.
- **Quilters in the Park** – a group of ladies from this guild are going to the spring Paducah show in April with Country Heritage Tours. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Phyllis Curatola or Judy Wollman. Also, Country Heritage can be contacted directly, and mention “Quilters in the Park.”



- **Town of Hempstead** – check out the schedule for quilting classes, among other activities, with the Recreation Department. Carol Irwin has been teaching hand quilting Thursdays 9:00-12:00 at Smith Street Bernard Brown Park. For the new class starting in February, registration is due by January 15. When there is no class, the room is available, if anyone needs large table space for layouts. For more information about future class offerings for TOH residents, call the Recreation Department at 516-292-9000. The winter-spring schedule should be posted in January at their website: <https://hempsteadny.gov/>

Charity Judy Wollman

Come join us after the January 13th 10:00 AM meeting for a Sit & Sew for Charity. Pizza lunch will be served for attendees. For further information, contact Judy Wollman.



We will be making pillowcases; you will need:

- Sewing machine, rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, thread, pins
- Main fabric: 27" WOF
- Cuff fabric: 9" WOF
- Piping: 2" WOF

For more information and pattern ideas, go to:

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

If you have scrap fabric and would also like to make the Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillows, you will need:

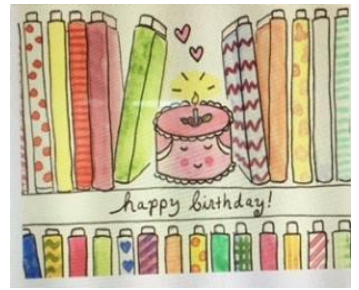
- 2 pieces of fabric 7"x 4"
- 1 piece of Velcro 3 ½" (the sew-on type)
- Stuffing

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

-----to our January-February quilters!

January: Peggy Cahill, Mary Ann Crowley, Ellen Gleason, Cynthia Gray, Helen O'Dwyer, Jane Ogilvie, Angela Quartararo, Pat Roaldsen, Sharon Salkewicz, Linda Schneider, Mary Schuellein, Laura Schuler, Charlene Stinson, Joyce Valeriano, Kathleen Wideska

February: Maureen Camisa, Bonnie Cleary, Betty Ann Colangelo, Linda Dougherty, Liss Gerald, Linda Huncharoff, Joan Rose, Joyce Serra



If we missed your birthday, please let us know!

Sunshine and ShadowsCarol Irwin

- Condolences to Pat Roaldsen, whose brother passed away on Thanksgiving Day
- Congratulations to Carol Irwin, on the birth of her great-granddaughter Caroline.

Please call Carol Irwin with good and/or sad news and leave a message

4 Generations of Quilters Nancy LaRocca

Nancy's family quilting tradition dates back to her grandmother, who journeyed from Virginia to Oklahoma in a Conestoga wagon and raised 8 children. Her grandmother made all seven quilts for each of Nancy's siblings. When Nancy's parents went to visit her she gave them all seven quilts she had made that year for each of Nancy's brothers and sisters. Upon their arrival home from Arkansas, her parents opened the trunk of the car to give them each their own quilts. Out of seven quilts only three remain.

This presentation was a fascinating confluence of historical background and inherited talent passed on through Nancy's mother and to her own daughter.

Beautiful Quilters' Tree

Gorgeous!! On Sunday December 1, nine members decorated the Christmas tree at the Freeport Recreation Center. Special thanks to Ro Brix and the quilters who made the lovely ornaments.



Holiday Party Festivities

Monday December 9 it was fun and games at the Holiday Party. We enjoyed fabulous desserts, outstanding grab bag prizes, the dice-and-passing-charm-squares game, and of course the traditional "Twelve Days of Quilting" holiday song parody. Check out the photos on page 9.

Local Quilters Donate Globally

As reported in the Oceanside/Island Park Herald, the Oceanside Lutheran Church quilters collaborated to create, over the span of a year, 99 quilts from donated fabric, which is distributed worldwide by Lutheran World Relief, an agency committed to improve people's lives in many countries. Since 1972, these church quilters have made over 3000 quilts. Over the past year, Lutheran congregations created 573,000 quilts that were sent to 42 countries.



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"! Great photos from holiday party festivities and show and tell!

LIQS WebsiteAnna Hanrahan

Security measures have been put in place concerning board members' contact info. Personal information will no longer be on the 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.

Classified Ads

JANOME JEM JP 760

\$275

Hardly used, excellent condition. Additional quilter's feet included.

JANOME HORIZON 7700

\$1475

Excellent condition, 11 inches arm space, table (with a drawer), Sew Steady extension table, spool stand, travel bag, additional accessories and feet included

Contact: Betty Ann

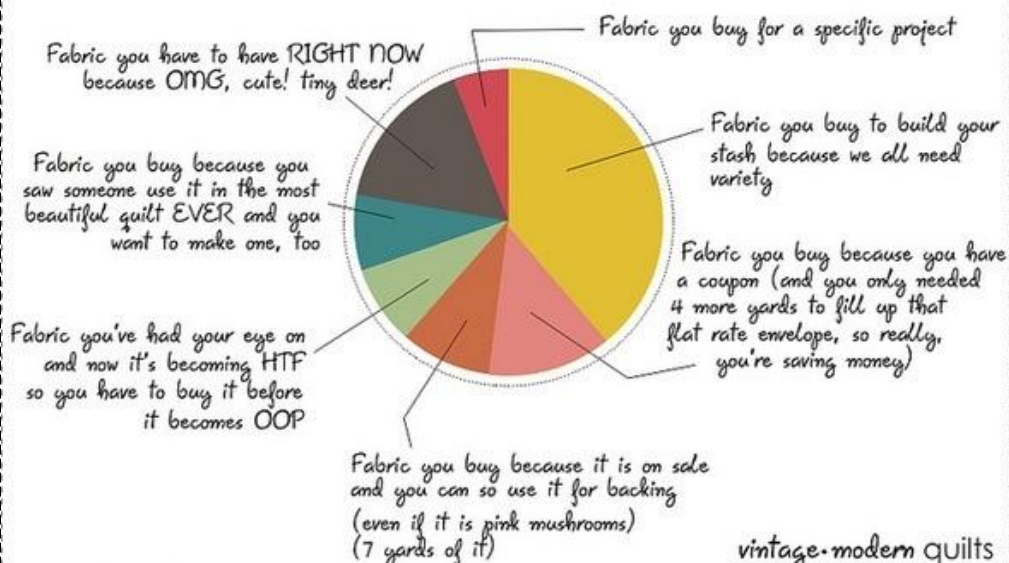
Just for Fun

Buy any fabric lately??



Art by Jenny Kroik, NYC

Quilting Economics





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 biannual LIQS Quilt Show and sell 2 raffle books for the Opportunity Quilt in order to support our organization.

Please mail your membership application along with cash or check payable to LIQS to:

Kathleen Wideska
LIQS Membership Co-Chair

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

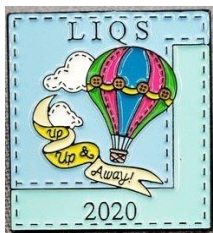
If you prefer to have your card mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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?? Call the Membership Chairs: Linda Huncharoff or Kathleen Wideska



Up, Up, and Away!

2020 Show Biz News

Hello Quilters!

Registration is Open! The show is only four months away and time is flying by. We are looking forward to receiving your show entry forms. Remember to include a photo of your quilt, even if it isn't quite finished just yet.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for your two volunteer hours with Nancy LaRocca.

You should be able to pick up your raffle books at the next general meeting. If you are not able to make it, please reach out to the raffle chairs to arrange pick up/delivery. Don't forget – selling 2 books earns your entry into the show, and helps us immensely with off-setting the show production costs.

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

Happiness in Quilting!

Your 2020 Show chairs,

Mush Master, Sharon Salkewicz & Deborah Kircheim

- Save your Program Book! Check your email, and it will also be posted on our website. Be sure to carefully follow the instructions for your show entries.
- Contact your committee chairs for the time and place to volunteer. The list was sent out in a separate email.
- Start making your wonderful items for sale. Remember, sale items must be priced at the \$ (dollar) amount. Any questions, please call Judy Wollman or Mary Ellen Orchard. LIQS receives 15% of the sale proceeds, which help to defray some of the tremendous cost of putting on the show.
- If you have any old quilt books or magazines that you no longer want, and would like to donate them to the quilt show boutique, please call Judy Wollman to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.
- Got a knack for making gift baskets? Donate an attractive basket for the Chinese Auction. Look around your home; you never know what you may find... New unused items, such as home goods, new and unopened re-gifts, sealed pantry-stable gourmet foods, new arts and crafts supplies, 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"). If you prefer not to make a basket but have items to contribute, contact Kathy Wideska or Linda Huncharoff. Gift certificates, gift cards, and unused vendor merchandise are welcome too.



HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 9

Pass the dice and the charm squares!

"12 days of (Christmas) Quilting" song parody!

Plus lovely grab bag gifts and scrumptious desserts!



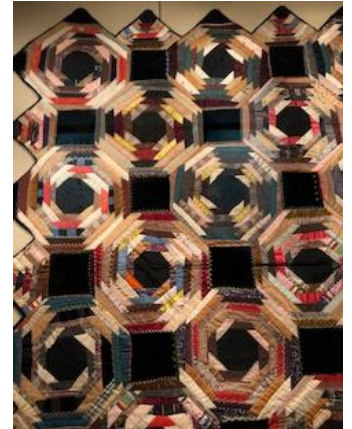
Show and Tell with one very valuable and expensive quilt!

(yes that is a banana)



FYI...bits and pieces...

- During April we will display quilts at Freeport Library. This would be good publicity for our show.
- Mush raised \$3,000 for Tunnel-to-Tower with sale of raffles for her quilt. The quilt will be shown at our show.
- Angela viewed these exhibit of vintage silk quilts at the Smithsonian:



- *Happy Valentine's Day*



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

Save the Dates

Jan 6	7 PM	Board Meeting
Jan 13	10 AM	General Meeting & Pillowcase Challenge
Mar 2	7 PM	Board Meeting
Mar 16	7 PM	General Meeting
Apr 6	7 PM	Board Meeting
Apr 20	10 AM	General Meeting
Apr 25	10 AM-5 PM	QUILT SHOW
Apr 26	10 AM-4 PM	QUILT SHOW

The Long Island Quilters' 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.



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