



Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter Extra

May 2021 C-19 #12



Looking Ahead:

May 17 - 7 PM Members meeting via Zoom, featuring "Oh Sew Sally" studio tour and shopping

June 7 - 7 PM Board meeting via Zoom

June 14 - Flag Day and Member Brunch in the Park at 10 AM weather permitting. Rain date June 21.

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

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Welcome the month of May

Sometimes sun, sometimes grey

Irises in bloom

Greetings on Zoom

Here comes a brighter day.



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A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Hi, Quilters!

Here we are in May already and plans for the next few months are underway. The May 17th meeting via Zoom will feature "Oh Sew Sally" and her wonderful patterns, fabric and the latest in quilting supplies.

In place of the annual June Dinner, we will have a June brunch at Field 6-6A in Eisenhower Park on June 14th, weather permitting (rain date June 21st). This event will be BYOB (Bring Your Own Brunch). Watch the Newsletter and last minute blasts for more information.

The board is in need of a few generous folks to fill in some empty spaces.

Kate McDermott, our treasurer, would like a partner to work with her.

Anna Hanrahan is looking for someone to replace her as "web master".

Sue Harlin is unable to continue as Member Workshop chairperson. If you are able to help us out in any of these positions, please let one of us know.

The volunteers for the Quilt Show Committee are planning a meeting over lunch in the near future. The show is planned for the first weekend in April.

We will begin collecting dues again in the fall. Watch future Newsletters for the membership form and send it in asap with your check.

Many thanks to everyone who has made keeping the Guild alive and well throughout the last year. Our little fundraiser raffles, Zoom meetings and charity projects have been an indication of what a great group you all are!!

Pat & Marie

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Ways & Means:	Margaret Mitchko
Ways & Means:	Gail Savold

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner

Programs, Events, Plans



May 17, 7:00 PM - Members' Zoom Meeting

"Oh So Sally" will present a pop-up shop. \$5.00 optional raffle, send your entries to Gail Savold.

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

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 - tentatively planning to start the week of June 2. 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. More details to follow.

April 2022 Quilt Show - A group of volunteers from the LIQS Board will be making preliminary plans for our next show. Contact Pat or Marie if you want to help plan the show, serve on a show committee, or work as a committee chairperson. Or, you can reply to the Editor and your comments will be forwarded.

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 April 19 meeting - another special edition on Zoom for a breathtaking display of quilt designs from our talented members. Super kudos to Deb who meticulously arranged and narrated a beautiful distanced visual presentation for Show and Tell. Congrats to Pat Scarangella, the lucky raffle winner. More to come for future meetings.

April 18 Sit and Sew - Thank you Sharon for organizing this relaxing virtual event with a clearly visualized tutorial for a DIY portable display wall, and online Bingo complete with prizes. We exchanged ideas, got scrappy, started something new. A rewarding way to spend a few hours chatting about scraps, UFO's, and quilting aspirations.

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 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.

- 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.
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 for social media communication
LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan
LIQS.org

More Stuff to Do

App for quilters - Gloria Horn Sewing Studio, free daily programs
Free download from the App Store

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>

Laundry Basket Quilts:

Mystery Quilt 2021 (posted on website blog)

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/blog/mystery-quilt-2021-housekeeping/>

Edyta Sitar - raw edge appliqué flowers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMRHcMDV1Ak&t=283s>

Edyta Sitar - using 1/2 square triangle paper for Kelley pattern, no squaring up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nJQH0Tt5zU>

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>

Tools - quality for reasonable prices

(Editor's testimonial: great scissors)

<https://www.havelssewing.com>

Interesting notions, instructional videos

<https://www.martellinotions.com>

Directory of webinars, quilting events and teachers

<http://www.globalquiltconnection.com>



Happy Birthday to May-Birthday Members!!

Anne Albano, Phyllis Curatola, Nancy Haines, Barbara Hull,
Lorraine Keryc, Victoria Lofaso, Virginia Perciaccante,
Nancy Spatafora, Elaine Westmacott, Judy Wollman,
Dorothy Zale, Rosemarie Zanetto

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Congratulations to Pat Scarangella for winning the raffle at the April virtual meeting. Carol sends her wishes for everyone to keep well, and hopes we can see one another soon!

Send us your thoughts, observations, and anecdotes

Thoughts

Newly Minted Forgotten Projects Emily Mann

What a daunting yet welcome surprise comes with spring quilting-cleaning... De-clutter. Find a bag, a box, a zip-loc bag, a heavy duty zipper storage bag recycled from new pillows or sheets. Oh my goodness, is that a long lost project, maybe from 7 years ago? Squared up blocks awaiting assembly? Auditioned fabric selections plus a pattern tucked away as a homemade kit? It's a new challenge all over again. Finish it? Cut it up for an updated idea?? Looks like 3 quilts, a pincushion, and a tote bag. So far. Not bad. New treasures.

Reflecting on quilting life ... responses welcome for future publication

>>>>>> Show and Tell for publication?

>>>>>> Email the Editor with your photos

***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: Pre-cuts and cutting table

\$10 Charm Packs

\$15 Jelly Rolls

\$15 Layer Cakes

\$50 Cutting Table

I started quilting with Victoria at Merrick Senior Center, I am moving and will not have space to do much quilting. I hope that some quilters in your group would be interested in these items. The fabric is from Missouri Star, and the table was purchased at Joanns.

Contact: Phyllis Robinson



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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.