



Long Island Quilters' Society Newsletter Extra October 2021 C-19 #17



Looking Ahead:

General Membership Meetings:

Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
Merrick Road Town Park
2550 Clubhouse Rd, Merrick NY
11566

- Tuesday October 19, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday November 16, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday December 14, 7:00 PM
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Safe indoor meeting options are being explored. Please note that the available venue requires new scheduling for dates and times, as per availability with Town of Hempstead Parks Department.

See membership registration on page 9

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Hi Quilters,

Anyone interested in the Newsletter position?
Transitional assistance is available.

Emily



A Message from our Co-Presidents... About Us...

Emily:

Most of you know me as the digital email voice of LIQS Newsletters, and I am honored to accept a position as Co-President. Pat and Marie generously stand by for much needed support, to help facilitate the transition, and I appreciate their confidence in passing the torch to us. Our Board is dedicated and great to work with. I know our members mainly as names on a membership list; some of you I know by faces, but not always connecting the names to the faces. Well, that's about to change. I will try to meet all of you. As excited as I am about this new job, there's a lot to learn. I welcome your help, advice, ideas, and constructive criticism.

Moving ahead... it's a new world. The pandemic changed everything. When I assumed the Newsletter task, I had no idea that I'd be writing it every month.

Mary Ellen:

Some of you will know me from Eisenhower Park and our EXTRAORDINARY mission to make and distribute over 11,000 masks to our frontline workers. And, I also do our FACEBOOK page, which I will continue to do, as I love the challenge of trying to make everyone look thin. Now I just need all of us to be outdoors in a fog for one of our meetings and I can make all of us look at least TWENTY YEARS younger!

When Emily approached me to join her as Co-Prez I was a bit stunned, but then realized, how could I lose?!!! So, I said YES but she had to bear in mind I have ZERO memory and I'm deaf in one ear. She said NO PROBLEM... and so goes our adventure together - and with all of you.

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Ways & Means:	Gail Savold

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen
Kathy D'Amour
Paula Lederkramer
Janet Ratner

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A Message from our Co-Presidents...
About Us...

Emily:

In response to ongoing conditions, I decided that monthly issues, more frequent communication, would help to keep us connected while apart.

The new normal we've been hoping for is not yet achieved. More unknowns lie ahead, so we have to flex with the times. We are challenged to seek or invent new ways to maintain our social and creative contacts. Our most immediate decision is concerning how to safely meet at an indoor venue. We are figuring that out. With colder weather, we can't meet in the park. We want everyone to feel safe, to be responsive to everyone's needs. Farther into the future we need to plan other group activities and an alternative to the traditional quilt shows we have had in the past. I look forward to meeting our challenges to keep LIQS current, energized, and above all, lots of FUN.

MaryEllen:

It'll be really hard to follow in the steps of Sharon, Pat and Marie, but, hey, what could go wrong? I mean, as Emily and I say to each other constantly, in moments of hesitation, "We've got this!" and then we think, who else was going to take the job?!

So, you're stuck with us for the next two years. And, we're going to love it!

Emily has gone through a lot of processes to put together a really, really great year and as partners I'll be smiling the whole way! And, we hope you will be, too!

Thanks for the opportunity to fall flat... it's not that often that I get it, but hey... it's LIQS so there's really nothing to lose!

Programs, Events, Plans

Next meeting Tuesday, October 19, 1:00 PM (masks required)

Merrick Golf Course, upstairs room. Bring your Show and Tell!

Note the new meeting day and time. The Town of Hempstead is providing us with a large room upstairs, rent-free, according to their available scheduling. This room allows for social distancing, and the Town encourages mask wearing. Watch for email updates regarding future meetings. See page 1 for dates through December.

This Old Quilt - We were gifted some older tops and a few actual quilts from the daughter of Lorraine Krieger, who was a previous Prez of LIQS, as well as a consultant for the Smithsonian Museum. These are quilts that Lorraine had kept from other quilters. They will be available for sale at the October 19 meeting, \$2.00 each for the tops and \$5.00 each for a complete quilt. Some of them need a bit of TLC. Proceeds will go to the guild.

Future Meetings and Events - We are polling members (see recent email with “Members’ Survey”) for their concerns and interests regarding future meetings. Considering the recent Covid surges with the Delta variant, live in-person meetings indoors are not yet confirmed for 2022.

Dues are due! New members welcome!!

Membership dues are \$40 per year, extending to August 2022. As a member you will avoid the non-member fee for attendance. Dues are an important revenue source for workshops and events, whether they are presented live or virtual. Paid membership assures that we can continue to provide instructional and entertaining events. Spread the word to quilting and sewing friends! See the membership form on page 9.

Outdoor Quilt Exhibition “Plenty of 20s” - Evening Star Quilters 20th Year Anniversary: October 23, 2021 (rain date November 6), 11AM-3PM

Mineola Middle School, 200 Emory Road, Mineola, NY 11501. Exhibit will be on Garfield Avenue near Mineola Memorial Park. Free admission, voluntary donations welcome.

www.eveningstarquilters.org



November 7 at Gallery North, Setauket: painting images for quilting, workshop taught by local artist/quilter Esterita Austin

<http://www.gallerynorth.org/studio-events/2018/3/29/asian-workshop-august-x4nke-ypdj7>

For further information contact: education@gallerynorth.org

Call for Artisans - Crossroads Farm Holiday Market:

Sunday, December 5, 12, 19, 10AM to 4PM

480 Hempstead Avenue, Malverne

This non-profit organic farm is operated by the Nassau Land Trust.

They are hosting their annual Holiday Artisan Market, including a showcase of varied unique gifts, set up in their hoop house, barn farm stand, and under a covered terrace. Quilters and other artisans are welcome. For further information, contact: Annie Sunshine asunshine1954@gmail.com 516-729-5985



Members’ News

Board Position Changes:

- Co-Presidents: Emily Mann and Mary Ellen Orchard
- Co-Treasurer: Ro Brix has volunteered to assist Kate with sharing Treasurer responsibilities.
- Webmaster: The Board is happy to welcome Evelyn Googe to serve as webmaster of the LIQS website along with Anna Hanrahan. Any questions or comments about the

website should still be directed to Anna through her email. As always, suggestions or ideas for the website are welcomed.

Help Wanted

- **Open Board position: Member Workshops** - organize “Quilt the Day Away” and other member-led activities or guest presentations
- **Open Board position: Newsletter** - assemble, format, edit , and email LIQS news on a regular schedule, maintain members’ contact data for updated communication

September 13 - BYOBrunch meeting in Eisenhower Park highlighted once again the huge talents in our guild. See the photos on LIQS Facebook page. What a fabulous Show and Tell! Mini demos were circulated with a Station Rotation displaying a variety of quilting tips and tricks. Congratulations to Marilyn Hamilton Jackson, who won a year of free dues in the “early dues payment” raffle. Beautiful day with cooperative weather facilitated a sizable membership turnout!

Thank you Marie and Pat for your years of devoted service.

Emily and Mary Ellen are excited to embark on this new day with all of you.

Charity Judy Wollman

Thank you to all of our quilters who donated their creations!

Recipients of our quilts are always grateful for contributions from LIQS, which include:

10 quilts - Nassau Adult and Children Services.

10 wheelchair lap quilts - Good Samaritan Rehabilitation

48 pillowcases - Safe Home for Abused Families

We need 48 wheelchair quilts for the Firemen’s Home.

Lap Quilt for Wheelchair:

Cut:

28 - 5” squares

2 – 5 ½” x 32” For top and bottom

3 - 1 ½”x 32” sashing

1 – 8 ½” x 32” for hand and pocket

2- 7” x 18” for hands

2 - 4” x 8”



1. Sew the 5” squares together, 7 squares across and 4 rows down.
2. Sew the two 7” x 18” right sides together, leaving an opening to turn inside out. Press.
3. Sew the two 4” x 8” pocket together, in the same way.
4. Sew the pocket onto the 7” x 18” centering, leaving the top open.

5. Sew the hand & pocket piece onto the 8 ½ x 32” piece, centering it, only sew the top and bottom.
6. Take one piece of 5 ½ x 32” and sew one piece of sashing to bottom.
7. Then sew the 8 ½ x 32” piece to the bottom, then sew the last sashing piece.
8. Sew your 5” square piece to the bottom, and then sew the last sashing piece.
9. Sew the last 5 ½ x 32” on the bottom of that.

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 ¼ 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)**
 3. **Stuffing**
- Measurements for larger size:**
1. **2 pieces of fabric 16 1/2” x 5 1/2”**
 2. **2 pieces Velcro 4 1/2”**

Doll Pattern and Instructions: PDF file sent with a previous newsletter email.

More Stuff to Do

Free site for teachers and guilds

https://www.quilters-calendar.com/page/5/?s&id=17633&post_type=post

Resources for guilds - many instructors

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com>

Quilt instructors - traditional and modern

- **Susan Deshensky**
<https://www.ladybluequilts.com>
- **Kim Jamieson-Hirst**
<https://www.chatterboxquilts.com/about>
- **RaNae Merrill**
<https://ranaemerrillquilts.com>
- **Daisy Aschehoug**
<https://warmfolk.com/pages/about-me>
- **Diane Harris**
<https://stashbandit.net>

Tips and Lessons from Jinny Beyer

<https://jinnybeyer.com/tips-and-lessons/>

<https://jinnybeyer.com/selecting-and-placing-colors-and-fabrics-for-scrap-type-quilts-part-1/>

<https://jinnybeyer.com/selecting-and-placing-colors-and-fabrics-for-scrap-type-quilts-part-2-assembling-the-quilt/>

Quilt Market and Quilt Festival

<https://www.quilts.com>

Easy strip-piecing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAen2FWB4vg>

Quilting basics

<https://www.mycrowdednest.net>





Newsletter/Emails Emily Mann

If you are not consistently receiving email to your inbox, please check your spam or junk folder, and add this email address to your safe contacts.

Facebook Mary Ellen Orchard

Social media communication. See photos from September BYO Brunch.

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

Photos from September BYO Brunch at LIQS.org are posted in the "Gallery" section.

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Get well wishes to Phyllis Curatola, wishing her a speedy recovery.

Message from Carol:

Please contact me directly with any news updates, or leave a message.



Happy Birthday to October-Birthday Members!!

Susan Acevedo, Ruth Bechtold, Rita D'Alonzo, Shirley Cox,
Susan Deshensky, Jennette Glover, Joan Koloski, Marie Martin,
Mush Masters, Janet Miller, Margaret Mitchko, Mario Mulea,
Eileen O'Connor, Gail Savold, Mary Ann Sexton

Thoughts



Attention Classified entries:

Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed.

Any questions? Email the Editor.

Classified

Wanted: Sewing machine

For Sale: Pfaff sewing machine with embroidery

Contact: Charlene 718-978-5682

Wanted: Longarm quilting

New quilter is looking for longarm services.

Contact: Barbara sixtschild@gmail.com



**Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc.
Membership Application**

September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

**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.**

**Please mail your membership application along with
cash or check payable to LIQS to:
Linda Huncharoff
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.**

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



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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.