

Long Island Quilters' Society Newsletter Extra

September 2021 C-19 #16



Looking Ahead:

See membership registration in this issue, page 9

September 13 - 10 AM General Meeting, BYO-Brunch in Eisenhower Park (rain date September 20)

October 4 - 7 PM Zoom Board Meeting

Future meeting dates to be determined.

Zoom format will continue for lectures and workshops.

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Hi Quilters,

Much news to report here!

We are making plans!

Watch for scheduling changes in dates, places, times, and new Board members' positions.

Please continue to contribute your wonderful ideas to this publication.

|Thank you!!

A Message from our Co-Presidents...

Dear Quilters,

Writing this letter to you is bittersweet.
First, because two terrific quilters have come forward to take over our jobs as president, and so this will be our last message to you. And, second, because we do really love this job despite the fact that our promise of two years has extended to more than three.

We have enjoyed working with a great board. Their attendance alone has been awardworthy. Their ability to adapt to every possible place and way to meet, and their enthusiasm for our sometimes goofy ideas has been heartwarming. We thank them all.

Special thanks, too, to every member who thanked us along the way! Your words of encouragement meant the world to us! And thanks to those who volunteered for all the little jobs that needed to be done at meetings and events!

At the Annual Meeting, at Eisenhower Park on the 13th of September at 10:00 AM, we will install the new board. Emily Mann and Mary Ellen Orchard will take over as co-presidents, Rosemary Brix will become assistant to the treasurer, Evelyn Googe will take over the website. We wish them all a good year!

Thanks for three great years!

Pat & Marie



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2019-2020 Officers and Board of Directors

Co-President: Pat Roaldsen

Co-President: Marie Martin

1st VP: Mush Masters

2nd VP: Sharon Salkewicz

3rd VP: Debbie Kircheim

Evening Secretary: June Gerbracht

Day Secretary: Nancy LaRocca

Treasurer: Kate McDermott

Directors at Large

Member Workshops: Sue Harlin

Newsletter: Emily Mann

Facebook: Mary Ellen Orchard

Webmaster: Anna Hanrahan

Charity: Judy Wollman

Co-Membership: Kathy Wideska

Co-Membership: Linda Huncharoff

Nominations: HELP WANTED!
Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Irwin

Ways & Means: Margaret Mitchko

Ways & Means: Gail Savold

Honorary Board Members

Margot Cohen Kathy D'Amour Paula Lederkramer Janet Ratner

Programs, Events, Plans

Monday, September 13, 10:00 AM - BYOB (Bring Your Own Brunch) Meeting - Eisenhower Park, Field 6-6A parking by Lannin House, bring Show and Tell. Rain date September 20. Watch your email for updates.

Dues are due! New members welcome!!

Membership dues are \$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. Spread the word to quilting and sewing friends! The new membership year extends through August 2022. See the membership form on page 9.

News from Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild:

Quilt Exhibit - September 11-12, 10:00-4:00
 Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Avenue, Riverhead, NY
 Quilt Exhibit Flyer

Celebrating the art of quilt making, locally handmade quilts and other handmade items for sale, quilters yard sale (fabrics, notions, books magazines), raffles for queen size quilt and gift baskets. Proceeds from gift basket raffles to benefit Tunnel to Towers Foundation.



- September 14 Marge Tucker Zoom Lecture "The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly" Marge will discuss her quilting journey to becoming a quilting instructor/fiber artist, inspirations for quilt designs. Learn about her work: http://margetuckerquilts.com
- September 15 Marge Tucker Zoom Class "Circles" \$50.

 Learn a unique technique of curved piecing, a more advanced class with methods and ideas taught in her previous workshops. Learn free-form curved cutting and curved piecing techniques. These curved blocks add movement and motion, work well with creations made in previous classes or with other abstract blocks. To sign up send email to Kathy Lake sewmom23@aol.com

Send payment by check for \$50 to ELIQG, P.O. Box 332, Riverhead, NY 11901

Future Meetings and Events - The future is uncertain regarding in-person meetings at the Freeport Recreation Center in September. Considering the recent Covid surges with the Delta variant, live in-person meetings indoors are not yet scheduled. We are researching the possibilities for indoor options. Watch your email for scheduling changes.

Quilt Show Options: Due to the economic and social impact from the pandemic, there will be no traditional quilt show scheduled for 2022. We are contemplating plans for alternate quilt show options. Volunteers are welcome to join the planning committee along with Board members.

Members' News

Board Position Changes:

- 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, any suggestions or ideas for the website are always welcomed.
- Co-Presidents: Emily Mann and Mary Ellen Orchard

Help Wanted

• Open Board positions: Member Workshops, Newsletter

Please contact Emily if you are interested in the Newsletter position.

Please connect with a member who does not receive email: (contact Editor) Jean Wilson (Levittown)

Bernard Brown Park (Smith Street) - Carol Irwin reports that Town of Hempstead classes have ended, and the room is available through September on Thursdays, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM.

Charity Judy Wollman

New Project - Lap Quilt for Wheelchair:

Cut:

 $2-5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 32" For top and bottom

3 - 1 ½"x 32" sashing

1 - 8 1/2" 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 32" piece to the bottom of that, then another 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.
- Pillowcase:
- 1. Main fabric 27" x WOF
- 2. Cuff 9" x WOF
- 3. Piping 2" x WOF
- 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.

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.
- **Chemo Seatbelt Port Pillow:**
- 1. 2 pieces of fabric 7" x 4"
- 2. 1 piece Velcro 3 1/2 " (sew-on type)

- 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.

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

Publicity / Communication

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.

LIQS Website Anna Hanrahan

LIQS.org

Photos at <u>LIQS.org</u> are posted in the "Gallery" section, from our first in-person event in over a year, the BYOB Brunch in Eisenhower Park.

More Stuff to Do

Pre-wash your fabrics, according to Kim

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW_gyYGrTbc

Quick-to-make idea with flannel

https://www.agfblog.com/2021/08/flannel-scarf-with-fringe-tutorial.html

Scrappy ideas

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/our-scrappiest-quilts-ever?

Creating with panels

Free patterns

https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/free-quilt-patterns

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/panel-quilt-projects

https://www.equilter.com/pattern

Design options

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdQcbqvh27w

· Thread and quilting options

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX84pFU8bkw

Machine quilting:

Basics

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/machine-quilting/machine-quilting-basics

· Simple ideas for quick machine quilting

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/machine-quilting/finish-quilts-fast-3-simple-ideas-machine-quilting

Tips for straight line quilting

https://www.allpeopleguilt.com/videos/video-index/our-best-tips-for-straight-line-guilting

Machine guilt 7 common blocks

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/machine-quilting/how-to-machine-quilt-7-common-quilt-blocks?

Ideas for gifts

https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/gifts



Posted by Pinwheels <u>pinwheels@att.net</u> (914) 271-1045

Sunshine and Shadows Carol Irwin

Message from Carol: Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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



Happy Birthday to September-Birthday Members!!

Olga Botwinick, Roxanne Caccavo, Ellen Davis, Linda Denner, Evelyn Googe, Stephanie Herbert, Mary Ellen Illich, Carol Irwin, Marilyn Hamilton Jackson, Sandra Lawson, Ellie Mahony, Susan O'Connor, Pat Preisel, Jody Ratner, Eva Rodriguez, Carol Ross, Patricia Scarangella, Sandra Sievers, Angelika Swantek, Doris Whitchett



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

Thoughts



DO I NEED THIS FABRIC?

YES

NO

IS IT PRETTY?

YES

NO

IS IT ON SALE?

YES

NO

RILY IT ANYWAYS

Quilters Anonymous

Attention Classified entries: Ads will appear for one newsletter issue, and subsequently removed. Any questions? Email the Editor

Classified



Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. Membership Application

September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

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

O New Member

Name:		O Renewing Member O Life Member
(Renewing Members: Only fill in	if your contact information	n has changed.)
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:()	Mobile: ()
Email:		O 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.