



LIQS Calendar

March 19, 7pm Deb
Kircheim, speaker Mario
Mulea, speaker Mini
fabric sale!

April 16, 10am
Karen Eckmeier, speaker

April 21, 22 - Quilt Show

May 21, 10am General
Meeting -

June 18, 7pm June Dinner

Long Island Quilters' Society

Newsletter

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Two Winthrop
Hospital Dolls
created by Laura
Smith will be part
of a Judy
Wollman's
project for sick
children at the
hospital.
Patterns are
available!



A Message from the President...

Hello Quilters!

IT'S SHOW SEASON!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our devoted volunteers, especially the members of our board who have taken on chairing the quilt convention itself and other facets of the show. No organization can be successful without the right volunteers working behind the scenes and I feel very lucky to have this extraordinary group to work with.

I'm sure you have all secured your 2 hour volunteer position, submitted your raffles ticket sales, and secured the bindings to your quilts. Don't worry, two outta three ain't bad. There is still time for you to volunteer! Check your handbook for a job you would like to do and call that chairperson.

I can't wait to see a beautiful display of everyone's hard work.

Sew excited!

Sharon



Show pins will be available at the March Meeting. The price is \$5 and supplies are limited. Get yours ASAP!

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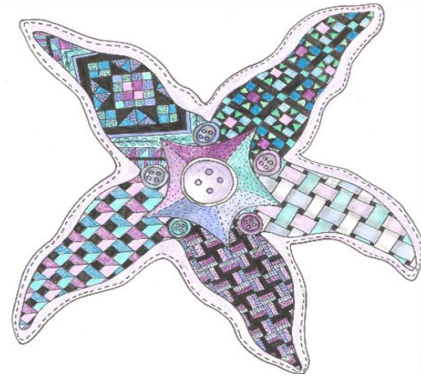
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Nominations – HELP WANTED!

Honorary Board Members – Margot Cohen, Kathy D'Amour, Paula Lederkramer, Janet Ratner

The LI 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 October 1 through September 30. The annual membership fee is \$30. 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.

By the Sea



Quilt Show News!

Well the count down to the big weekend has begun! Members are putting finishing touches on their entries, chair people are finishing ribbons, calls to volunteers, raffle books, and baskets. In short, everyone who has volunteered is hard at work or planning her roll at the show!

Our time at the venue by the sea in Point Lookout will begin on **Thursday, April 19th** when the poles will be set up, tables arranged and signs posted!

Next, on the same day from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, members will bring quilt entries, and members' boutique items to the site. Please check the handbook for Boutique entry lists and quilt entry requirements.

Friday, April 20, from 8am to 9pm, judging and the hanging of the quilts will take place.

Saturday & Sunday April 21st and 22nd, 10am. The show is on! (until 5 on Saturday, 4 on Sunday.)

Point Lookout has a wealth of restaurants. Mush has prepared a list which might be helpful for those of you planning to have lunch or supper during the show. We are not able to have food in the venue. Of course, if you have a cell phone, suggestions for dining in Point Lookout are readily available.

The time for volunteering is now! Contact the show chairperson in charge of what you would like to do. That list is available in your show handbook!

And last...we have over one hundred quilt entries, some great vendors and the show will be terrific!

Thanks to all who are working hard to make it so!

Pat, Kate, June, Lois, Marie and Mush

[Quilt Show Committee Chairperson Supper meeting – March 19, at 5:15.](#)

Please bring volunteer sheets if you still have them, a list of needs, problems and a report from your committee and your appetite! Pat, Lois, June, Kate, Marie and Mush

Happy Birthday to you!

Lisa Billotto, Cheryl Blam, Gloria Bleidner, Jane Bonvicin, Margaret Butterworth, Catherine DiPietro, Virginia Dittko, Anna Hanrahan, Susan Harlin, Nancy LaRocca, Nivia Maldonado, Dinah McCann, Mary Ellen Orchard, Alice Palmer, Cora Pandy, Ann Preputnik, Mo Roth, Elaine Roth, Joanne Simone.



QUILTS OF VALOR

At this time, I have 6 quilts quilted and 4 of those with binding done. They will be displayed at the quilt show and we hope there will be some kind of presentation at the show. There is a channel 12 newscaster who lives in Point lookout.

I am going to contact him to see if he will cover the presentation on Saturday. I have three Veterans in the Point. If you know who you are giving your quilt to, please list their name, town, what branch they served in and any information

that you might feel would be appropriate. If you do not know of anyone then we will find a veteran here in Point Lookout. Hopefully they will come on Saturday and give LIQS some publicity for the remainder of the show.

Any questions just call Mush 516.431.0991. I did two quilts that I am bringing to the meeting that do not have a name attached. Nice Job quilters! Mush

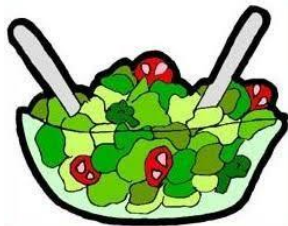


WATCH THIS SPACE!

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The 2018 June Dinner...

Our annual June dinner will be held on June 18th. This year a team of quilters will host the event. Mary Affronti, Roxanne Caccavo, Fran Davis, Cathy DiPietro, Gerry Dolan, Martha Guando, Louise Moellendorf and Pat Rooney have graciously stepped forward and taken on the dinner. Our thanks to them all!



They have chosen “Red, White and Blue” for the theme, and promised a fun filled evening!

Watch for a chance to sign up for this annual event and hang on to that red, white or blue fat quarter!

Sunshine and Shadows

Special get well wishes to Helga Pfeffer!

(Please call Carol Irwin at 516 796 5388 with good and bad news. Leave a message)

Member Workshops?

Help Wanted! The position of Member Workshop Chair needs a leader. Over the past few years, a list of folks ready and willing to teach a class has grown and now all they need is an organizer. You would probably enjoy being that person! Bring a friend! Call any board member.



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Programs...

March 19, Deborah Kircheim, Mario Mulea, and more....

Our own Deb Kircheim is now a “certified Studio 180 instructor”. At the March meeting, she will introduce the materials used by Deb Tucker and her instructors. On Sunday, May 20th she will teach a workshop using rulers and techniques in the creation of a “Storm at Sea” quilt. Many quilters who had signed up for the Barbara Dann workshop a year or so ago, might be interested in taking this class which is similar. You can sign up for the class at the March meeting.

In addition, Marie Mulea, also “our own,” will speak on the mysterious art of Modern Quilting.

Finally we have a sale by Amy Imken and Barbara Hudson of” 2 tables worth of pre-cut fabric.”

A “don’t miss this one” kind of meeting!!

April 15-16. Karen Eckmeier

Many of you will be familiar with the landscape designs of our next guest, Karen Eckmeier. Karen will be here with us in April for a Sunday workshop and as the speaker for the April 16th LIQS meeting.

For anyone who wants a sneak peek at her work, her website can be found at: www.kareneckmeier.com



Charity

Don't forget to bring the “Winthrop Hospital Dolls to the March meeting!

It happened to me.....

This is the first column in the Newsletter devoted to something that everyone would get either a laugh or valuable information or just they want to get it off their chest!

Here's Mush's story:

Back in 2006 I had just inherited quilting supplies from my late sister. She had mentioned that the pattern was a good one to start with as a beginner.

Well after the funeral I threw myself into this quilt.

It was a wedding gift for the Assistant Principal's daughter. Of course, I made some mistakes.

I didn't measure twice and cut once so I was short on both sides. So I added embroidered names of the two getting married on each side. I also took an antique lace

napkin and embroidered what was on the wedding invitation with wedding rings entwined on top and made a pillow out of it.

Well 11 years later it was returned to me because... you guessed it! They got a divorce!

I now use the pillow when I have to work at diving meets and I always ask a few people if they could guess why it was returned. They always guess that I misspelled something.

Well that's my story I'm sure you all have a story too. Just send it to Marie Martin and she will include in the newsletter.

(If necessary, she will also correct your spelling!)



We are still in need of a place to store the Quilt Show equipment. We are interested in renting an empty garage or something equivalent to store the poles and some boxes. If you have an idea about this, please contact any board member.

Odds and Ends...

- All of the chance books have been mailed out. Please return yours as soon as possible!
- Quilt drop off is at the Point Lookout venue on Thursday, April 19th between 4:30 and 7:30. Follow the signs to the quilt drop off entry!
- Quilts will be available for pick up after 6 on Sunday, April 22nd. (Might be a good time to try out one of those many Point Lookout restaurants).
- If you have not volunteered for your two hours, please call the chairperson for the area in which you would like to volunteer. Information is in your handbook.
- Tickets for the show will be available at the March and April meetings. You might want to treat a friend!
- Show pins are very limited! Get yours at the meeting. We also have many pins from past shows available at 2/\$1.00.
- Think about taking on one of the many chairperson positions available in LIQS. We could use some help!
- The Members' Boutique does **not** need more magazines.
- Freeport Rec Center said that they would not charge us for the January meeting based on our winning entry in their Christmas tree display!! Thanks, Rosemary Brix and the Rec Center!
- The decorations from the 2017 tree will be sold at the Quilt Show!

The Long Island Fair! Is anyone (or a group) interested in taking charge of the Long Island Quilters' display at the fair. It is held for two weekends in the Fall. Many wonderful members have put in time at the event but it needs a committee who can do long range planning and end the last minute frenzy to collect quilts and schedule workers. The fair is actually a fun event which, with enough members present, gives everyone a time to man the display as well as time to enjoy the fair! Please contact any board member if you are interested!

Always trying to guess how much backing you need? Guess no more with this handy chart!!

TWIN		DOUBLE	
Size	Yardage	Size	Yardage
(w x l)		(w x l)	
59 x 85	5 1/4 yds	74 x 85	5 1/4 yds
59 x 95	5 3/4 yds	74 x 95	5 3/4 yds
63 x 87	5 1/4 yds	78 x 87	7 1/8 yds
63 x 97	5 7/8 yds	78 x 97	7 1/8 yds
67 x 89	5 1/2 yds	82 x 89	7 1/2 yds
67 x 99	6 yds	82 x 99	7 1/2 yds
71 x 91	5 1/2 yds	86 x 91	7 3/4 yds
71 x 101	6 yds	86 x 101	7 3/4 yds
75 x 93	5 5/8 yds	90 x 93	8 1/8 yds
75 x 103	6 1/4 yds	90 x 103	8 1/8 yds
79 x 95	7 1/4 yds	94 x 95	8 1/2 yds
79 x 105	7 1/4 yds	94 x 105	8 1/2 yds

QUEEN		KING	
Size	Yardage	Size	Yardage
(w x l)		(w x l)	
80 x 90	7 1/4 yds	96 x 90	8 1/8 yds
80 x 100	7 1/4 yds	96 x 100	8 5/8 yds
84 x 92	7 5/8 yds	100 x 92	8 1/4 yds
84 x 102	7 5/8 yds	100 x 102	9 yds
88 x 94	8 yds	104 x 94	8 1/2 yds
88 x 104	8 yds	104 x 104	9 1/4 yds
92 x 96	8 1/4 yds	108 x 96	8 5/8 yds
92 x 106	8 1/4 yds	108 x 106	9 1/2 yds
96 x 98	8 5/8 yds	112 x 98	8 3/4 yds
96 x 108	8 5/8 yds	112 x 108	9 5/8 yds
100 x 100	9 yds	116 x 100	10 1/4 yds
100 x 110	9 yds	116 x 110	10 1/4 yds

Save the Dates

March 5	7pm	Board Meeting
March 19	5:15pm	Show Committee Heads Supper/Meeting
	7pm	General Meeting
April 2	7pm	Board Meeting
April 16	10am	General Meeting
April 21,	10am to 5pm	Quilt Show
April 22	10am to 4pm	Quilt Show
May 7	7pm	Board Meeting
May 21	10am	General Meeting
June 4	7pm	Board Meeting
June 18	7pm	General Meeting/June dinner