

Quiltations

September 2011

2011-2012 Schedule

MEETINGS:

(DOORS OPEN @ 6 AND MEETINGS START @

7:30* (*EXCEPT SEPT))

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 &
MEETING STARTS @ 7:00**

MARTHA SIELMAN &
GRAND SHOW AND TELL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

MEETING LOCATION TBA

JOE CUNNINGHAM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE &
SAQA TRUNK SHOW

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

DIANE HIRE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MAGGIE WEISS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

KATIE PASQUINI MASOPUST

MONDAY, APRIL 9

CAROL ANN WAUGH

MONDAY, APRIL 14

BUSINESS MEETING,
PROJECT RUNWAY,
ROUND ROBIN UNVEILING

WORKSHOPS:

OCTOBER 8 & 9

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

JANUARY 21 & 22

CURVY RECTANGLES

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

THERMO FAX 101

MARCH 10 & 11

COMPOSITION IN COLOR
& VALUE

APRIL 7 & 9

SELF PORTRAITS

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE
ARSENAL CENTER FOR THE
ARTS, 321 ARSENAL ST,
WATERTOWN, MA*.

*OCTOBER MEETING TBA

President's Letter

Welcome back. I'm happy to serve as your new president and look forward to a great year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer going to the beach, having family cookouts, golfing, playing tennis, reading some great books and on those 100 degree days staying inside with the AC on high and quilting something new or finishing a few of your UFO's.

First, I'd like to welcome all of our new members, introduce yourself at the New Members Reception, say hello to the person sitting next to you, sign up for a workshop, volunteer at the Winter Free Workshop, join the Round Robin group....it's the best way to feel like part of the group and lets ALL WEAR OUR NAME TAGS with almost 400 members it's difficult to remember everyone's name.

Next, our Program Committee deserves a round of applause. They have arranged a great selection of speakers and workshops with something for every QC member in mind. I also want to thank everyone who volunteered in the 2010/2011 year and all those who participated in the "Where in the World Challenge" and let you know the money will benefit all our members as we buy some desperately needed equipment....a new portable quilt rack, a rolling library cart and maybe a few new irons.

Next, some of our goals in the next two years, rotating sales tables for members, a round robin group, a buddy systems for email communications and carpooling and getting new blood to volunteer.

Also, I am sorry to say that once again I will miss the first meeting of the year, Show & Tell and the New Members Reception but it's landed on the same day as our annual golf tournament, dinner and silent auction for the Stone Family Adoption Assistance Fund and we only have one fund raiser a year. This fund was started in memory of our son and it's my number one priority so enjoy the evening and I will see you all at the November meeting.

I always welcome new ideas and suggestions or if you have any questions or comments you can always reach me by email at eeaastone@rcn.com.

-Elaine Stone

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR
MORE DETAILS.

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JESSICA LEGER
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Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
SEND ARTICLES TO
MRADZYMINSKI@YAHOO.COM

Come One, Come All to the New Members' Reception

Please join the Executive Committee in welcoming QCs' 40 new members at our first meeting, Monday, September 19th, 6:15-7:00 PM at The Arsenal Center for The Arts.

The New Members' Reception Committee

Bringing Something to Show and Tell?

Our annual Show and Tell meeting is on September 19th; the meeting will start at 7:00 and Show and Tell will begin around 8:00. Please bring your project along with a 3" x 5" (or 4" x 6") index card with the following information:

Your Name:

Quilt Name: (permanent or temporary name)

Main Colors:

Approximate Size:

Brief Description:

Keep your card with you and hand it to me as you present your project- I'll be standing at the side of the stage- and I'll match your card to the photographs that will be taken during your presentation. If you have multiple projects, please write one card per project- they're easier to sort that way. I'll have extra blank cards at the front desk in the entrance area before the meeting if you need them.

The list of projects and photos are for this year's QC archive notebook, so that we have a record of work presented at the meeting.

The historian co-chair/assistant job: If you'd be interested in working with me as historian co-chair/assistant this year, with the possible goal of taking over the job next year, please contact me. We would work together at the Show and Tell meeting, then build up a QC notebook, month by month, with any relevant information about QC members: copies of Quiltations, newspaper clippings, announcements of members' exhibits and classes, etc. Please let me know by email or phone if this would be of interest to you.

Thanks very much,
Susan Sapolsky,
QC Historian, 2011-2012
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617-731-3941 (in Brookline)

Adopt-a-Fabric

The Adopt-a-Fabric Table will be open at the September meeting and we plan to be open by 6:15 pm for the early bird shopping. If anyone has any questions, please call RoseMary Koch at 781-646-1293 evenings, or email: rmkoch@rcn.com

PROGRAMS UPDATE

Welcome Back! September 19th is our first meeting! Special Start time: 7:00 pm

The Programs Committee is thrilled with our upcoming schedule of programs and workshops! We're in for a great line-up and it is now posted on the QC website: www.quiltersconnection.org . We paid close attention to the input received from last year's Member's Survey. I think you will agree that the selection is astounding! We'll start the year with a double feature: Martha Sielman and the Member's Annual "Grand Show and Tell"

Martha Sielman, Executive Director of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) will present a digital slide show based on her book, "Masters: Art Quilts Volume 2." She will give an in-depth presentation of the beautiful, exciting work being done by the 40 International quilt artists featured in the book. The presentation includes fascinating stories about the artists' journeys and the unusual techniques they use to create their masterpieces.

We will finish the meeting with our annual Member's Grand Show and Tell! Please bring your favorite items you've worked on since the quilt show. With such a large crowd, it is important to keep your comments brief; approximately 90 seconds. We want to see and hear about everyone's work, so it is important to keep the process moving! It is a good idea to jot your ideas on a note card ahead of time. We will also have note cards available that evening.

Workshop Registration: We will have workshop registration for our 2011-2012 workshops on Monday evening, September 19th starting at 5:30 in the second floor classroom. Please complete your registration form and bring your checkbook! The slate of workshops starts with our October "Where the Wild Things Are" by Joe Cunningham. Others include: Diane Hire - Trunk Show, Maggie Weiss Thermo Fax 101- Silkscreen Basics, Katie Pasquini Masopust - Composition in Color and Value, Carol Ann Waugh - Self Portraits.

November: Member's Holiday Boutique - More details soon! Also looking for people to assist on the Holiday Boutique Team! (This is a great event for new members!!!)

Calling ALL QC Wearable Artists! We need YOU for our May Project Runway! Please e-mail me at abonsett@rcn.com for more details! We're looking for garments and bags and hope you will be willing to model!!! We KNOW about a lot of people who make garments and hope you will participate! If you're interested in helping with this event that would be great!

Round Robin: Groups will be announced in October! Perfect for new members and those who want to socialize!

Are you interested in participating in this year's Round Robin? It will be loads of fun and a great way to get to know a smaller group of members. A round robin is usually comprised of 4-6 people, depending upon how many people sign up and how many rotations we have. The first month each person will work on their center medallion block. (This is a great use of one or a combination of those orphan blocks you've saved and haven't done anything with.) In November, the block will travel to the first rotation where that person will enhance the piece according to the prescribed guidelines. We will continue to pass the pieces before each meeting. At our May meeting, we'll have a special unveiling of the finished tops! Note: If you have already expressed interest, you will be getting a confirmation email!

- Ann Bonsett

Membership

We are pleased to report that QC has a total of 376 members. There are 294 Regular members, 80 Associate members and 2 International members. Of the 294 Regular members, 39 are New members. Please welcome them at the New Members' Reception on September 19 prior to our regular monthly meeting which begins at 7:00 PM.

Your new ID tags will be available at the membership table upon entering the ACA. Please pick them up.

It is with sincere regret that we inform you of the death of Mary Margaret Dyer this summer who had been a member since 1978. We also wish to remind our members that we lost Virginia Hauenstein who died last September and had been a member since 1996 and Pat Ross, a former member of QC from 1999 to 2009, who also died this past year. They will be sadly missed.

Susan Stemporzewski
Stephanie Laurin
Membership Co-Chairs

QC Member at Large

Hello members. I would like to introduce myself as the new Member at Large representing all of you at our regular Board meetings. So, if you have anything you would like brought up before the Board for discussion, etc., please contact me with whatever it is. The easiest way is by e-mail, that way nothing will be lost in translation. My e-mail address is carolyn_maclellan@yahoo.com, I look forward to being your voice.

Thank you,
Carolyn MacLellan

10% Discount

Since we're members of QC, we're entitled to a 10% discount at Joann's. In these times, everyone can benefit from a discount!

http://www.joann.com/joann/common/content_custservice.jsp?catName=VIPDiscounts

-Ann Bonsett

2011-2012 Committee Heads

Adopt a Fabric: Rose Mary Koch
Arsenal Center Liaison: Nancy Crasco,
Nancy Howard & Ann Bonsett
Boutique: Diana Dow
Caring & Kindness: Ethel Shulam
Comfort Quilts: Jane Norberg
Donations: Rita Robinson
E-Communication: Sandy Gregg
Historian: Susan Sapolsky
Library: Judy Botsford & Kiala Reich
NEQM Liaison: Sylvia Einstein & Carol Durand
New Member Night: Nancy Howard
News & Notes: Nancy Wasserman
Newsletter: Melissa Radzynski
Program Committee: Ann Bonsett
Quilt Show: Margaret Rolph
QC Getaway: Nancy Wasserman
Sales Table: Robin Fan
Scholarship: Beverly Fine
Webmaster: Karen Bettencourt
Winter Free Workshop: TBA
Workshop Registration: Susan Monjan
Yahoo Group: Diane Franklin

News and Notes

Sherry Winkleman's quilt "Total Annular Eclipse" was one of 75 pieces selected for the Smithsonian's "Artist in the Workplace" exhibit on the National Mall this summer. June 23, 2011 - October 2, 2011

Some QC members worked on a 6-panel Inspirational Jewish Women quilt, comprised of nearly 70 collages, completed and quilted as part of the Faith Quilts project—a peaceful (and pieceful!) response to 9-11. More than 50 Faith Quilts were created by collaborative, interfaith teams. The quilt was displayed at the Vilna Shul, a historic former synagogue on Beacon Hill, this past summer. QC members who worked on the quilt were Miriam Sokoloff, Diana Kooy, Karen Mondell, Louise Cohen, Julie Wolkoff, Marie Cotton, and Steffi Karp.

Sandi Colwell's quilt "Leahbelle's Garden" was in the June/July issue of McCall's Quick Quilts on page 40. Also, Sandi received the first copy of her new book titled, "Little Quilts For Big Occasions" published by Leisure Arts. As soon as she has a release date, she'll pass it along.

Quilters Newsletter has tentatively scheduled for publication on their website along with the August / September 2011 issue of Quilters Newsletter, Dr. Michele David's 300 Words about Quilting and Grief.

Elin Noble has work in the following: Quilt National, May 27 - September 3, 2011 at The Dairy Barn in Athens, OH, and won a Juror's award; THE ArT-QuILT ExPERIENCE, June 12 - July 31, 2011 at the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, Cazenovia, NY; two pieces juried into New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts, October 7 - November 13, 2011, at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins, CO; and finalist award for the Arts Fellowship Program from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Sylvia Einstein is one of seven textile artists exhibiting in a show in Basal, Switzerland, September 10 - October 1, 2011 at the School of Applied Arts.

Pat Delaney's quilt "To Everything There Is A Season", won 1st Place, Traditional at the Mancuso World Quilt Show - New England.

Beverly Fine, Muriel Funka and Jessica Leger have quilts/garments into the, juried, 76th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft summer exhibition at the Fitchburg Art Museum.

Karen Pulaski & Mary Walter have a show called Unfolded on exhibit through September at 1870 TOWN HALL, 12 Woodward Ave. in Berlin, MA.

Miriam K. Sokoloff is the Director of "Creation & Creativity", the 2011 Convention of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework, Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7 at the Doubletree Hotel in Westborough, MA. Exhibits and Vendors are open to the public. Information at <http://pomegranateguild.org/convention2011.html>

Please send your News & Notes to me!

Nancy Wasserman
wnwasserman@aol.com

Library News

Welcome New Members. We have an extensive library of books and magazines available for borrowing before each meeting on tables set up on the 2nd floor in the hall outside the auditorium entrance until 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. New books are purchased each year with a budget from your dues. Please note any books you think many of us would enjoy and call us or give us a note at our meetings. We currently subscribe to Quilting Arts and will notify you monthly in Quiltations of any new additions to the library. You may notify Judy Botsford (1-781-646-9708, judy.botsford@gmail.com) or Kiala Reich (1-781-935-1254, toltecweb@verizon.net) if you wish to request a book from the library. If it's available, it will be held for you at the library desk before the next meeting. Please arrive early enough to use the library before it must be packed away. And please speak to or email one of us if you are willing to become a library volunteer.

We hope all our members will make use of the library every month because we have many more books and magazines on hand than space to store them between meetings. You may take as many items home as you like but please return them at the next meeting for someone else to enjoy. If you can't attend the next meeting, send your materials back with another member or email us to arrange for their return. Each summer we make a big effort to retrieve long lost library materials. Let's set a record this year for borrowing and returning lots of books and magazines every month.

Overdue books

Before our first meeting, Judy and Kiala will go through the book cards and notify everyone by e-mail or phone of the books that are due in September or during previous months. Please make sure you search for them and bring them to the first meeting in September so others can enjoy them again. It is easy to identify a QC library book which may have become mixed up with your own library. All of our books have a yellow dot on the spine.

Book Sale and New Books

Again this year we will be weeding the library of older titles which seldom circulate. We are considering holding these books for a sale table at next year's show. We are always looking for donations to the library of newer titles which members no longer need. Please consider donating your gently used books so another member can benefit. New titles and a DVD added to the library over the summer are Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises by Lynn Kinard, Masters Art Quilts: Vol 2 by Martha Seilman, Intuitive Color and Design by Jean Wells, Color Shuffle: New Quilts from Karla Alexander by Karla Alexander, Serendipity Quilts: Cutting Loose Fabric Collage by Susan Carlson, Vivacious Curvy Quilts by Diane Hire, The Art Quilt Collection: Designs and Inspiration from Around the World by Linda Seward, Thinking Outside the Block: Step by Step to Dynamic Quilts by Sandi Cummings, Quilt National, 2011: The Best of Contemporary Quilts, Twelve by Twelve: the International Art Quilt Challenge by Brenda Smith and "Stitched: The Film" DVD by Picturesmith Productions.

Book Order Suggestions

Title _____
Author _____
Source _____

Suggested by _____
Date _____

Give to Judy Botsford (1-781-646-9708, judy.botsford@gmail.com) or Kiala Reich (1-781-935-1254, toltecweb@verizon.net) at the meeting or email either of us and we will try to honor your request.

2011 Show Results

Net Income from Raffle Quilt, Gate* and Boutique:	\$6,740.00
Show Expenses (Booklet, Publicity, Racks, Reception):	2,940.00
Net to Guild:	3,800.00

*Paid attendance--including Members' night--was only 527. This needs to be addressed if we are to increase profits.

CHALLENGE QUILTS

Gross sales: \$2,115.00

This was divided among the Guild (we are buying a new quilt rack, some irons and library carts), the NEQM, the ACA and American Museum of Textile History.

2012 Quilt Show News

With memories of the beautiful 2011 quilt show still fresh, we can begin to think about the next inspiring showcase of our members' work: June 1-3, 2012. I'm sure that many of us are busy working on pieces that will be enjoyed by many. If you haven't submitted a quilt for the show in the past, do think about participating this time - the variety of styles and perspectives contribute to the richness of the show.

If you would like a chance to participate in the planning and organizing for the show - perhaps taking on a different role than you've held in the past - please contact me - Margaret Rolph 508-668-1392 or merolph@verizon.net. This is an especially good opportunity for new members to take on a role in Quilters' Connection biggest yearly event.

Margaret Rolph
Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Show Publicity

Hi Everyone - Hope you all have had a relaxing productive summer. We will see at show and tell!

Once again we will give a 50% discount on ads placed and paid for by December 31st 2011. We had a great response last year and I hope all that advertised were happy with the Show Catalog and will join with us again this year.

I will have forms and information regarding size and cost at the October meeting and on the web page. See you in September!

Anna Oberlander
Publicity and Advertising

Rising Star Quilters

24th Annual Quilt Show & Sale
Saturday, Oct 15, 2011 from 10am - 5pm
Sunday, Oct 16, 2011 from 11am - 4pm
Cary Hall, 1605 Mass Ave, Lexington, MA
\$5 admission
www.risingstarquilters.org

Proper Bostonian Quilters

Biennial Quilt Show
October 14-16, 2011
Monsignor Donahue Hall, St. Theresa School,
40 Saint Theresa Avenue, West Roxbury, MA
\$5gen/\$3sen/stu
www.properbostonianquilters.org

It's in the Bag

Dear Supporting Guild,

Do your guild members like a challenge? Here's one to get their creative juices flowing and help the New England Quilt Museum at the same time.

On November 20, 2011, the NEQM Board of Directors will hold a fun auction event, with proceeds to benefit the Museum. The IT'S IN THE BAG auction will feature unique bags with themed contents. Handbags, tote bags, book bags—any kind of bag is welcome. (Can anyone ever have enough bags?)

Each supporting guild is invited to donate a bag to be auctioned during this event. Be as creative as possible. Some themes have already been suggested—Reader's Delight, Wine Lovers, Chocolate Decadence, Weekend Escape, Wine Lovers—but we know your ingenious members will come up with even more!

The New England Quilt Museum is very grateful for guild support, which is critical to our mission to preserve and promote the art and craft of quilting. Please visit to the Museum website www.nequilt-museum.org to download an auction donation registration form. Deadline for receipt of donations is November 1, 2011 at the NEQM, 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 0152.

Questions? Please email auction coordinator Nancy Pettinelli: nanpett@hotmail.com.

Sally Palmer Field

Dear Guild Rep,

Your members will be saddened to learn of the passing of Sally Palmer Field on Thursday, June 30, at the Wingate Nursing Home and Rehab Center in East Longmeadow, Mass. She had been living with her son Howard in Hartford, CT. Further details not yet available.

Sally has been a driving force in the quilting world for the past many years. Many of us had our first quilting experience with Sally. Her knowledge of the history of quilting and the textile industry was prodigious, and the stories she told captivated us all. She will be sorely missed.

Suzanne Knapp
NEQM Membership

Guidelines for Completing Applications for QC Scholarships

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be regular members of Quilters' Connection.
- Applicants must plan to enroll in a multi-day, traditional or contemporary, quilt related course which will expand their knowledge of quilting. Courses in design, color, surface design, innovative fiber, textile construction, textile or quilt history, quilt appraisal, and textile conservation are eligible for scholarship awards. (A list of recommended venues for courses is below.)
- Members who are awarded a scholarship are required to share their experience with the membership. This can be through an article in Quiltations, or through a talk or workshop.
- Members who receive a scholarship are not eligible for another scholarship opportunity for five years.
- If the member is deriving income from a school or conference, s/he is not eligible for a scholarship.
- Members of the scholarship committee may apply for a scholarship, but may not be a part of the decision making process for awards.

TIMETABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

SEPTEMBER—Guidelines and application published in Quiltations.

OCTOBER 15 AND MARCH 15—Application deadlines

NOVEMBER AND APRIL MEETINGS—Scholarships awarded.

TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Print and carefully complete the form as published on this website. Contact a member of the scholarship committee to answer any questions that you may have.

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Scholarship Guidelines Continued

The following schools and organizations are recommended by the scholarship committee, but awards are not limited to those on the list.

Asilomar
AQS Paducah
Boston University School of the Arts
Brookfield Craft Center
DeCordova Museum School
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska
International Quilt Festival, Houston
Massachusetts College of Art
North County Studio Conference
Penland School of Crafts
Peters Valley Crafts Center
Quilt Surface Design Symposium
Quilting by the Lake
Rhode Island School of Design
School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Shelburne Museum
Sturbridge Village
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Nancy Crow Workshops
VQF or Paducah Quilt Appraisal Courses
American Quilt Study Group Conference
Montserrat College of Art
Contemporary Quilt Art Conference
Studio Art Quilt Association Conference
Quilt National
Textile Society of America Conference

Newsletter Deadlines

Newsletter deadlines for the membership year are as follows.
Please send articles to me at mradzyski@yahoo.com and include QC in the subject line.

October Newsletter: Wednesday, September 21st
November Newsletter: Wednesday, October 19th
January Newsletter: Wednesday, January 4th
February Newsletter: Wednesday, January 25th
March Newsletter: Wednesday, February 22nd
April Newsletter: Wednesday, March 21st
May Newsletter: Wednesday, April 25th

Thank you, Melissa Radzyski
Newsletter Editor

QUILTERS' CONNECTION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
EMAIL IS PREFERRED FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please type or print clearly. Please attach to this form a brief statement of purpose for the course in which you have enrolled. What do you hope to achieve by taking the course and how do you plan to use the newly acquired skill or information? To what extent is financial need a factor? (The statement should not exceed one page using 12-point type) The scholarship amount for which you are applying is dependent on the total cost of the workshop as estimated below. The maximum award is \$500.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Institution to which you have applied: _____

Address: _____

Title of course or workshop: _____

Instructor: _____

Description of course or workshop: (You may attach brochure or catalog description or a link to a web page description.)

Date(s) of Attendance: _____ Total cost of course or workshop: _____

Tuition: _____ Travel/Lodging: _____

Supplies: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: QC Scholarship Committee, c/o Beverly Fine, 712 George Hill Rd. Lancaster, MA 01523
or email to quilterbev@gmail.com

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