

# Quiltations

December 2012

## 2012-2013 Schedule

**MEETINGS:** (DOORS OPEN @ 6;  
MEETINGS START @ 7:30)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

GINNY RADLOFF

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

JO DIGGS

MONDAY, MARCH 11

SUE NICKELS

MONDAY, APRIL 8

JANE SASSAMAN

MONDAY, MAY 13

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**WINTER FREE WORKSHOP:**

JANUARY 19 (AT ST. BRIGID'S)

**WORKSHOPS:**

JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

DESERT SKY

FEBRUARY 16TH, 17TH, 18TH

APPLIQUE LANDSCAPES  
WITH A FISH OPTION

MARCH 9TH & 10TH

MACHINE QUILTING  
ESSENTIALS

APRIL 6TH, 7TH, 8TH

SUNS AND MOONS

**QUILT SHOW:**

MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2013

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

## President's Letter

I hope everyone had a wonderful thanksgiving and didn't get carried away with the "Day After" shopping craze. By now we know that most of us probably didn't hit the Power Ball Jackpot so large cash gifts are out of the question, and we have to start thinking about holiday shopping. QC has that covered! Come to the December 17th meeting and enjoy the Holiday Boutique...stress free shopping at its best, plus a live demo, the library's used book sale, raffle quilt ticket sales and sign ups for the January Winter Free Workshop. It's going to be a fun evening. See more details in this newsletter.

Now for some serious business...

**NEEDED: NEW SHERIFF AND A FEW GOOD DEPUTIES.**

Collectively QC's current board has close to thirty years experience, and it's time for some of us to change roles and volunteer in other positions and let some of you take on a board position and have some fun. Irene Dwyer has been our trusted Treasurer watching over our budget, keeping our financial numbers, writing checks and paying our bills...it's time for her to step down. Stephanie Laurin and Susan Stemporzewski have greeted you at the front desk for the last five years and organized our membership. Ann Bonsett served as Vice President, President and Programs for over seven years and Deb Gonet, a new member, has been on Programs for a year. Chrissy Inge is in her second term as Vice President. Deborah Rocha has been keeping our minutes as board secretary for four years and will be taking over as Quilt Show Chair. I have organized Winter Free Workshop, served two years as Vice President and my second year term of Presidency is over in June. I want to thank all of these women for their many years of service, support, endless volunteer hours and most of all friendship. They have done a wonderful job over the years.

...And now it's time for others to move QC forward.

Open 2013-2014 positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Programs and Member at Large. If you want to be part of the QC family, feel more connected and involved, this is the way. Are you interested in one or more than one position? Then please submit your name to our Nominating Committee. Sev-

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS  
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR  
MORE DETAILS.

## Board of Directors

UNTIL 2013: NANCY HOWARD  
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UNTIL 2015: BARBARA DEGAN  
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JESSICA LEGER  
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## Next Newsletter Deadline

JANUARY 9TH

eral of you may be up for election for different positions or you may want to co-chair a position.

We are looking for both new and seasoned veterans. Please put your name on the Nomination Ballot to keep QC moving forward.

-Elaine Stone

## Comfort Quilts

We have three scheduled comfort quilt workshops:  
Saturday, December 8: St. Mark's Church in Burlington from 9-4.  
Saturday, January 19: St. Brigid's Parish in Lexington from 9-4.  
Saturday, February 9: Brookhaven at Lexington in Lexington from 9-4.

Come to any (or all) of these workshops and join in the fun. Bring your machine if you want, or just come help us tie quilts, stuff teddy bears, iron fabrics, make up kits - there is something for everyone! Come for an hour, two, or all day!

Any questions, please call Jane Norberg at 781-376-5598.

## QC Getaway

Mark your calendars for the next QC getaway at The Valley Inn, Waterville Valley NH, April 26 - 28 (with optional add on night of April 25).

Watch for full information and registration form in January's newsletter!

## Programs Update

### Workshops

A special thanks to Susan Monjan for her hard work in processing the workshop registration sheets! The Jo Diggs and Jane Sassaman workshops had so much interest that we've been able to add a Monday session for each. January 26 and 27 - Ginny Radloff; February 16, 17 and 18 - Jo Diggs; March 9 and 10 - Sue Nickels; April 6, 7 and 8 - Jane Sassaman.

1. Please make sure you have sent your check payment of \$55 made out to Quilters Connection to guarantee your spot. Each of the three sessions for Jo Diggs is full. At present, 3 members have not paid; those spaces could become available. Similarly, there are two remaining spaces for Jane Sassaman and 4 members have not sent their check payments; those spaces could also become available.
2. We plan to have class lists posted by December 9th for all confirmed attendees.
3. We DO have remaining spaces for Ginny Radloff and Sue Nickels, plus there are several members who have not sent their checks.
4. Please send check payments to: Susan Monjan, 42 Radnor Road, Brighton, MA 02135

### December Program

Monday, December 17th 6:30-9:00 PM

Holiday Boutique PLUS Surface Technique and Product Demos by Jane Davila

Get ready for socializing, shopping and fun! Join Quilters Connection on Monday December 17th at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown, MA. Everyone gets to take a break - Our Adopt-a-Fabric table and the Membership table will take the evening off! It's time for our annual Holiday Boutique! We have 14 vendors, with spaces for a few more. We're open to having non-members vend as well! If you or someone you know is interested in having table space, please contact either Carrie Kramer (kramerkrafts@gmail.com) or Ann Bonsett (abonsett@rcn.com). Be quick as space is at a premium! We'll have all sorts of tempting items; socks and knitting bags, mittens, purses and bags, wallets, things for baby, kitchen accessories, scarves and jewelry for starters. A few of us are going to be having "sewing room yard sale tables" with bargains galore! Anything goes! The Library will be in their new location on the first floor with bargain priced books to make room for new inventory. This event is free for guests! We encourage you to invite your friends and family! Everyone likes a night out!

That's not all! We'll also have a special guest, Jane Davila

Join author, Jane Davila as she demonstrates an array of surface techniques and products. Learn about Perfect Pearls, a pearlescent mica powder with built-in resins to use wet or dry on fabric or paper. Discover a number of innovative ways to use metallic foil with adhesives and fusibles for sheen and glimmer. See how Derwent Inktense solid-ink watercolor pencils and blocks can add strong, vivid tones or translucent ink effects. They're perfect for everything from delicate lines and washes to expressive mixed media. Watch how photographs printed on an inkjet printer, or drawings, paintings, and stamps can combine with Transfer Artist Paper to transfer images to virtually any surface with the heat of an iron.

This is a fabulous event you should attend! Shopping, socializing and demonstrations of an array of surface techniques!

See you at the Holiday Boutique!

Ann Bonsett & Deborah Gonet, Programs Co-Chairs

## News and Notes

Sandi Colwell has a block in the QuiltMaker's 100 Blocks Volume 6 magazine on page 34. Sandi was also part of their week long blog tour. Each blog hosted a give away and QuiltMaker hosted a grand give away at the end of the week.

Pat Delaney won the Publisher's Award at A Quilters' Gathering for her quilt "Barcelona Crow's Nest"

Elin Noble's work "Fugitive Pieces 11" has been juried into Quilt National '13. The exhibition begins its two-year tour at the Dairy Barn in Athens, Ohio with an opening reception on May 24, 2013.

Elin Noble's quilt "Fugitive Pieces 9" has been juried into Fiber Art International 2013 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Over 1,200 works by 525 artists from 36 countries submitted work, and the three jurors chose 81 pieces by 64 artists. The opening reception is April 19, 2013.

The one-person exhibition, "Elin Noble: Color Alchemy," opens at the New Bedford Art Museum February 20, 2013. The opening reception is Sunday, February 24 from 2 to 5pm. The art museum is located at 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts and the exhibition will be on view through May 5, 2013. For more information contact the museum at 508-961-3072.

A few months ago, White Violet Press published Barb Crane's first chapbook (a slim, paperback volume), a collection of humorous poems called Zero Gravitax. It's available from Barb (617.764.5581). You can read more about it (and order it) from Amazon. Might make a good holiday gift for someone who enjoys or needs a laugh.

Please send your News & Notes to me at [wnwasserman@aol.com](mailto:wnwasserman@aol.com)  
Nancy Wasserman

## Workshop Update

The initial Class Lists for the Workshops have been posted on the QC Website. The initial Class Lists include only the names of members who have paid for the workshop (i.e, primarily those members who chose them as 1st or 2nd choice). The names of members who selected the workshops as their 3rd or higher choice are added as their payments are received.

Both the Ginny Radloff and Sue Nickels Workshops are now open to non-QC members at \$75 per workshop. For the Jo Diggs and Jane Sassaman Workshops it is unlikely that spaces will be available for non-QC members. That will occur only if the few QC members who signed up for them as their 3rd plus choice do not send in their payment.

I want to give a special thanks to everyone in the Saturday and Sunday sessions of the Jo Diggs and Jane Sassaman Workshops who switched to the Monday sessions. This has made it possible for everyone who wanted to take these workshops to be able to attend.

~Susan Monjan  
Workshop Registrar

## Library News

A sale of older QC Library Books will be held during the first hour of the QC Boutique. The sale will take place at the usual library location on the second floor and will cost \$5.00. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new books.

There will be no other library activity so all outstanding books will not be due until the January meeting. As always we welcome suggestions for new books.

### Book Order Suggestions

Quilters' Connection Library Book Purchase Suggestions

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Give to Judy Botsford who will be ordering new books (1-781-646-9708, judy.botsford@gmail.com) or me, 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.

## QC Winter Free Workshop

This year's Winter Free Workshop will be on January 19th at St. Brigid's Parish in Lexington. Sign up sheets will be at the December meeting or by email to Elaine. Open AM Winter Free Workshops are Monoprint and Jelly Printing with Ethel and Beads with Donna Jean; PM openings are Kimono with Rose Mary, Stars with Chrissy and Sarong with Betty. There's always space helping in the comfort quilt area plus Jane Norberg will have a few new patterns to try, strips already cut, bindings to add and quilts to knot. And everyone joins in for a great homemade lunch.

Any questions, please email Elaine Stone or Anne Kimball.

### Morning Workshops

GLADYS PERKINS - Impressionistic fabrications, cutting loose fabric collage

SHERRY WINKELMAN - Wavy Nine Patch, free form gentle curves optical illusions

DONNA-JEAN DOWNER - Beads, beads, beads and more beads

ETHEL SHULAM - Monoprint and Jelly Printing

### Afternoon Workshops

ROSEMARY KOCH - Art of fabric folding - create a Kimono

ELLEN KATZ - Session II Sashiko - A new stitch (Japanese Folk embroidery)

JEANNE AURELIO - Adding piping to your binding

CHRISTINA INGE - Star blocks

BETTY HAUCK - Make a jacket from a sarong

### All Day

JANE NORBERG - Comfort quilt workshop

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