

Quiltations

March 2012

2011-2012 Schedule

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

MONDAY, MARCH 12

KATIE PASQUINI MASOPUST

MONDAY, APRIL 9

CAROL ANN WAUGH

MONDAY, MAY 14

BUSINESS MEETING,

PROJECT RUNWAY,

ROUND ROBIN UNVEILING

WORKSHOPS:

MARCH 10 & 11

COMPOSITION IN COLOR

& VALUE

APRIL 7 & 9

SELF PORTRAITS

QUILT SHOW:

MAY 31-JUNE 3, 2012

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

President's Letter

Wow! February is usually a nice month to snuggle in from the cold, the snow and especially the ice...and get some serious quilting done. Well, that's not really working for us this year...but I'm not complaining.

Our quilt show will be here before we know it. I'd like to see everyone - yes I said everyone - enter a quilt in the show and invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and even your Facebook friends to attend our show. We NEED to increase attendance if we continue to hold a show every year. This year with no Challenge, we're having a new area designated specifically for those quilts made in a workshop, with a biography and photo of each teacher. There will also be a section for the Round Robin quilts and a Comfort Quilt display to show QC's volunteer commitment.

KEEP SEWING and get those entry forms in.
Elaine Stone

2012-2013 Membership Renewal

Membership renewals for the 2012-2013 QC year have begun. Renewal forms are available in this newsletter (page 11) or on the QC website at quiltersconnection.org. Please submit your form along with payment to either of us at a QC meeting or by mail on or before May 31. We hope you plan to join us for another exciting year of activities and programs at QC.

Susan Stemporzewski & Stephanie Laurin

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MORE DETAILS.

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Quilt-related Documentary at MFA

STITCHED will be playing at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston on March 2, 3, & 4. This documentary follows three quilters in the race to complete their entries for the International Quilt Festival. Group discounts are available.

<http://www.mfa.org/search/programs/Stitched>

Quilt Expo -- Sew Expo -- DCU, Worcester, MA Saturday, April 14, 2012

For just \$5 per person for a group of 30 persons or more we have been offered the following:

General Admission	\$10 value
One Class Session Voucher	\$19 value (to be exchanged at the expo on April 14th - Based on availability)
One lapel pin	\$ 5 value
One shopping bag	\$ 4 value

It's a \$38 value for \$5/person - the offer is only good for April 14, 2012. RoseMary Koch will be organizing a group - everyone is welcome to attend. Please send a check made out to RoseMary Koch for \$5.00 for each person. The plan would be to meet in the lobby of the Worcester DCU approximately 9:15 am the morning of April 14th - the bags and passes will be distributed with the voucher, admission band and lapel pin.

Payment is required by March 22nd, 2012. There will be no refunds and you must provide your own transportation. Please contact RoseMary Koch if you have any questions: rmkoch@rcn.com (please put "SEW EXPO" in the subject line).

Thank you.
RoseMary

Show at Ashland Public Library

The show is called Form & Fiber. Form being sculptures by the Creative Insight Studio and Fiber is fiber art by Women Unraveled. The show will be up from March 3 - April 30, with a Meet the Artist on March 24.

News and Notes

To celebrate the centennial year of Fenway Park, the exhibit, "Fenway Park Centennial Quilts" will be at the New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, MA from March 31 to July 8, 2012. It will feature antique and contemporary baseball quilts and is co-curated by Rosemary Bawn and Vivien Lee Sayre. Included will be quilts by QC members: Rosemary Bawn, Carole Anne Grotrian, and the Coastal Quilters: Bobbie Sullivan, Sandy Gregg, and Geri Barr. The opening talk by Rosemary Bawn will be at 1:00 on March 31, 2012 in the museum's classroom.

Please send your N&N to Nancy Wasserman (WNwasserman@aol.com)

Program Information

March Workshops: Composition in Color and Value - Katie Pasquini Masopust

We're thrilled to be having two full workshops: one on Saturday, March 10th and the second is Sunday, March 11th at the ACA. Information has been sent to each person enrolled in the classes.

Katie Pasquini Masopust - Guest Speaker, March 12th

Please join us on Monday, March 12th for our Membership Meeting at the ACA. We have a special guest speaker in from Santa Fe, New Mexico, Katie Pasquini Masopust. She will be presenting "Current Techniques and Trends." Check out her website: www.katiepm.com

QC welcomes guests to each of our membership meetings for a nominal \$5.00 registration fee, payable at the membership table. Where else can you see and hear tremendous programs at such a great rate? Better yet, guests can also put their names on the waiting list to become a QC member!

QC Needs a Programs Chair Person - Opening for 2012-2013 Season.

Are you interested in helping with QC Programs? It's a great way to be involved and get to meet a lot of people! QC would love to have someone or even a few people take the lead in Programs. Consider helping with one of our remaining programs: March: Katie Pasquini Masopust; April: Carol Ann Waugh; May: Annual Business Meeting, Project Runway and Unveiling of the Round Robins to our guild membership. For more information, please contact Ann Bonsett 781-742-3160.

QC Project Runway

At our May meeting we will be presenting a fashion show of wearable garments made and modeled by our own members. However, to hold a successful event we need YOU to sign up to participate. An entry form is attached.

Any type of wearable is fine. It does not have to be quilted. It does not have to be made recently provided it fits you or another member. Small items such as handbags and aprons will be displayed separately. The information on the entry form will be used to write a description to be read as you walk down the runway so fill it out with information that is not visible at a glance.

Entry Form for Wearables Runway Show, May 14, 2012

Please return by March 31st

Your Name: _____

Your e-mail: _____

Type of Garment: _____

Fabric, e.g. cotton, wool, rayon & poly: _____

Principal Color: _____

Pattern Name and Number: _____

Technique Used, e.g. embroidery, pieced, serged: _____

Why was the garment made? _____

Your Inspiration for making the garment: _____

Will you model the garment? ____ If not, size of garment: ____ (We will try to get someone else to model it.)

Please attach a picture (Hang garment on a coat rack or over a chair to photograph it.)

Please return at March meeting or mail no later than March 31st, this form to:

Lois Frampton
25 Stone Ridge Road
Westford, MA 01886

or e-mail answers and picture to:

fabulous.flowers@comcast.net

Note that aprons, handbags, totes, and shoes need not be registered. They will be displayed on tables around the meeting room.

Quilt Show Notes

The registration forms for the quilt show are now available on the website. A mailing of the quilt registration forms will take place soon to all those who do not have internet access. The deadline for quilt entries is SUNDAY, APRIL 1.

Quilt Show Publicity - Flyers and Show booklet ads

Please consider placing an ad in the show booklet for your business or one for a friend, relative or neighbor. The form for submitting an ad is on the website, and forms will be available at meetings. Contact Anna Oberlander, Quilt Show Ads Coordinator, at quiltescapes.anna@verizon.net or at 508.850.9588 with any questions.

At the March meeting, we will have more of the full-color flyers advertising our show. We're looking for volunteers to post these colorful flyers at local libraries and art associations as well as on public bulletin boards located in local coffee shops, places of worship, gyms, senior centers, etc. We're attempting to get the word out about our show beyond the quilting community.

Also, it's not too early to send invitations to the show. The first weekend of June can be very busy, but an email, flyer, or note to friends, relatives, colleagues can encourage them to make a calendar entry. QC 2012: June 1, 2, 3 at the Arsenal Center for the Arts!

Margaret Rolph
Quilt Show 2012
508-668-1392 merolph@verizon.net

Comfort Quilt Update

We had a fantastic comfort quilt workshop at Brookhaven in Lexington. 59 people attended and we completed 11 quilts, and over 50 teddy bears.

In January and February we delivered 37 quilts, 120 teddy bears, and 51 pillow cases to local shelters (including Mass General Proton Unit, R.E.A.C.H. organization, Yawkey Inn, L.E.O. Minutemen Services, and Mission of Deeds)

And on Saturday, February 18th, a great many QC members joined the "Wrapped up in Sports" team at Fenway Park to help make quilts for children in the hospitals and shelters.

Our next workshop will be held on Friday, April 20 from 9am to 3:30pm at the Jenks Senior Center in Winchester. Come join us!!

Questions?? Call Jane Norberg (781-376-5598) or email her at jhnorberg@gmail.com

What is Adopt-a-Fabric?

Adopt-A-Fabric will allow you to sell those pieces of fabric that you decided you did not want anymore, or pieces leftover from a quilt, or just some blocks that you cannot use, or books you no longer need, or items you have duplicates of. Anything that is sewing, quilt related, fabric or notion related, or craft related can be put into the adopt-a-fabric system.

Put these items in a ziploc bag with one 3 X 5" card. On this card, write your name, phone number and a brief description of the item and how much you wish to charge for these items.

Examples: 4 fat quarters blue cottons, prewashed - asking \$2.25
 or: Book: Fantasies and Flowers, By Kumiko Sudo: orig \$25.00. For Sale: \$8.00
Not necessary to put in a Ziploc bag. Please use masking tape to adhere the card to the front of the book - it does not damage the book,
 or: Batting: Polyester, never used - double size -- Asking \$5.00
 or: 3" strips (approximately 30 strips -- cottons -- Asking \$3.00
 or: 8 spools of Guterman cotton thread: asking \$ 4.00
 or: 4 miscellaneous rulers: asking \$5.00

As you can see, the fabric does not have to be yardage: fat quarters, strips, and even scraps are okay. Books are a good thing, ribbons, trimmings, and even threads will sell. Some folks have also put in yarns and other craft items. Price them to sell and you will not be disappointed.

Quilters' Connection will take 10% of all monies. You put out your "for sale items" when you arrive at Quilters' Connection at the beginning of the evening ~ 6:15 or so -- then, just before the meeting starts -- approx. 7:20pm, you must come back to the table to pick up what was not sold. If you forget, we will leave the items on the table for you to pick up at the end of the meeting. Quilters' Connection will not be responsible for any items left on the table. It is your responsibility to check in at the table to see what has not been sold and take it back home. The table is usually opened ~ 6 pm - so if you are going to dinner first, perhaps you want to stop by first and drop off your items for sale for the early bird shoppers.

At the next meeting, stop by the Adopt-A-Fabric Table and you will be given an envelope with the total amount of what was sold the month before less 10%. We will include the 3X5 card with your monies so you can see what was sold. At some point, the QC Board will decide what to do with the 10% monies: Suggestions are welcome. In the past, the monies have been donated to the Quilt Museum and/or a charity.

If you did not bring anything tonight, perhaps you could check your stash - all corners where you hide these goodies -- to see what you may want to sell the following month. Adopt-a-Fabric runs every month unless otherwise specified.

Please be aware that if you stop by the Adopt-A-Fabric table after you go to the library, there seems to be a tendency to lay down your library books to shop. Members have found that they pick up an extra book that actually belongs to the Adopt-A-Fabric table and do not realize it until they return home. On quite a few occasions, the members have come back the following month to return the extra book they picked up.

If you have any questions, please contact RoseMary Koch - 781-646-1293 or rmkoch@rcn.com (Please put QC Adoptafabric in the subject line.) Thank you.

Quilters Connection
Getaway
Sept 21st, 22nd, 23rd 2012
Silver Fox Inn, Waterville Valley, NH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Preferred Roommate: _____

Dietary or Physical Restrictions: (Allergies, etc.) _____

Package Includes:

- Two Nights Lodging, (Friday and Saturday)
 - Meals: *Dinner on Friday and Saturday, Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Individual sewing space in the skylight meeting room with access to separate ironing/design area
- *Wine or beverages can be brought for your evening meal.

Join us for a great weekend in beautiful Waterville Valley where shops, restaurants and scenic trails are within walking distance. Spend the time working on your own projects. You will be able to sew in the Silver Fox's meeting room, enjoy delicious inn cooked meals, and relax in the lodge common room with fellow quilters.

!!Please note: The inn has a cat welcoming committee, so please be aware of this if you have allergies!!

Fee: \$160.00 *Double Occupancy - \$100.00 Deposit (Non-Refundable
after September 1st, 2012)
Balance of \$60.00 due JUNE 15TH, 2012

Make Check Payable to: Quilters Connection

Mail check and this registration form to:
Nancy Wasserman, 49 Yale St, Winchester, MA 01890

Questions? Email me at wnwasserman@aol.com
Or call 781-729-3326

*retreat is limited, so sign up early! I must have both the registration form and
deposit check (or full payment) to put your name on the list. There will be a wait
list if needed.

*Single occupancy is limited - must make prior arrangements with me. Cost is
\$260.

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.

Members are:

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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, 7777A Lexington Club Blvd, FL 33446 or email to quilterbev@gmail.com

Quilters' Connection 2012- 2013 Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____ (as will appear on membership ID)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Do not print in membership booklet

Email: _____ Do not print in membership booklet

Regular: All Meetings, exhibit in show, take workshops, *Quiltations* by email \$40
(If received after May 31) \$45

Associate: 2 Meetings, exhibit in show, take workshops, *Quiltations* by email \$30
(If received after May 31) \$35

International: Living overseas, exhibit in show, *Quiltations* by email \$40
(If received after May 31) \$45

Student: 2 Meetings, exhibit 1 quilt in show, *Quiltations* by email \$20
(If received after May 31) \$25

Quiltations newsletter by mail \$15

Payment enclosed Cash Check # _____ \$ _____

Please volunteer for one or more of the following committees:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Quilt Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (Yahoo, QC Website) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Away Weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Boutique | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings (Adopt-a-Fabric, Sales Table) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine/Caring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Free Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Members' Reception | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Special Talents _____ | |

Membership is from September 1 to August 31.

Return completed forms with payment so they are received by May 31 to:

(A-L) Stephanie Laurin 10 Slavin Dr Pelham, NH 03076
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