

# Quiltations

May 2012

## 2011-2012 Schedule

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

**MONDAY, MAY 14**  
BUSINESS MEETING,  
ROUND ROBIN UNVEILING

**QUILT SHOW:**  
JUNE 1-JUNE 3, 2012

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

## Interested in being on next year's board?

Nominations are now being accepted for the Quilters Connection Executive Board 2012-2013 calendar year. Positions available are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Program Chair, Membership Chair, Quilt Show Chair and appointed Member at Large. Please contact Jessica Leger if you are interested in any of these positions.

Elections shall be held at the Annual Meeting in May, 2012

Thank you for your consideration.

-Jessica Leger

## President's Letter

It's hard to believe that it's May already and we're wrapping up our year with Nominations and our Quilt Show. I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting on Monday, May 14th at the ACA. We will all vote on the members who volunteered for positions on the Executive Board. Also our current committee members should have been contacted by email or called by Chrissy Inge, my VP, regarding staying on for the 2012/2013 year and should come up to the stage for an introduction and round of applause. Volunteering to chair and be part of these committees is what makes QC work and it's a great way for new members to get acquainted with other guild members and how we operate. We need our membership to be involved in order for us to continue to grow, challenge each other, and change with the times.

Now the QUILT SHOW...we REALLY NEED OUR MEMBERSHIP to help hang, volunteer for a shift or two at the show, put items in the boutique, and most important TO COME AND ATTEND THE SHOW WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Send out emails, put it on Facebook, phone call, and tweet. Remember this is our one and only fundraiser, we love having great speakers so we really need a good turnout.

I hope to see you all at the show.

-Elaine Stone

P.S. Remember to bring your Raffle baskets or items to include into a basket to the Monday, May 14th meeting so we can put them together for the quilt show. Also add a fat quarter to the mega basket for the guild group basket. Thank you.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS  
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR  
MORE DETAILS.

## Board of Directors

UNTIL 2012: SANDY GREGG  
UNTIL 2013: OPEN  
UNTIL 2014: ETHEL SHULAM  
PAST PRESIDENT:  
JESSICA LEGER  
PRESIDENT: ELAINE STONE

## Library News

### Summer Inventory and Signout

Please search your coffee table, bedside table, bookshelves, tote bags, etc. for books that belong to QC, and bring them to our last meeting of the year on May 14th so others can enjoy them over the summer. Remember, our books have a yellow sticker on the spine so they should be easy to spot. If you will not be attending, get a friend to return them for you. Or mail them to Judy at home (45 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476). If all else fails, please contact Judy to renew them until September. That will save us from sending overdue notices to those who already realize what books they have at home. Please feel free to borrow an armload of books before the meeting on the 14th so you can explore new quilting techniques over the summer. The remaining library books will be stored at Judy Botsford's home over the summer months so we can complete an inventory and identify books that need withdrawing. If there is something you need during that time, please contact her by email at the address below.

### New Magazine

Indulge your passion for color in the newest issue of Quilting Arts Magazine. Create colorful cloth with stencils, rubbing plates, crayons, dye, and paint. Stitch together bright and bold scraps to make a unique canvas for embellishment, learn the modern quilting technique of perfect quilted circles, and so much more. This issue is overflowing with gorgeous color and creative ideas from cover to cover!

### The Last New Books for This Year

- Lawler, Mickey. Mickey Lawler's Skyquilts: 12 Painting Techniques: Create Dynamic Landscape Quilts
- Gillman, Rayna. Create Your Own Free-Form Quilts: A Stress-Free Journey to Original Design
- Ferguson, Pat. Zen Quilting

### Book Order Suggestions

### Quilters' Connection Library

### Book Purchase Suggestions

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Give to Judy Botsford at the Meeting or mail to me  
judy.botsford@gmail.com

## **Round Robin Participants!!!**

### **Monday, May 14 Membership Meeting!**

Please make sure to attend the May 14th Membership Meeting! We will begin with our Annual Business meeting followed by the Showing of the Robins!

That's right; we want each Round Robin participant to bring his or her piece to the meeting. We'll call each group to come down to the stage and unveil their Round Robins to our membership! No need to worry if it hasn't been quilted yet - getting to see each of the quilt tops or finished quilts will be a grand time for everyone! It will be so much fun to see how each person interpreted what was added during each rotation! What colors were added? What designs resulted? Are there similarities! Did you enjoy the experience? If you're unable to be at the meeting, please connect with another QC member to bring it for the total guild reveal!

P.S. Hopefully, everyone has sent in their registration for to display their Round Robin in the special exhibit area of this year's quilt show!

## **2012-2013 Meeting Schedule**

September 24, 2012

October 22, 2012

November 5, 2012

January 28, 2013

February 18, 2013

March 11, 2013

April 8, 2013

May 13, 2013

## **Call For Artists**

Art in the Courtyard at the Lowell Folk Festival

7th Annual Outdoor Exhibition of Art & Fine Crafts at the Largest Free Folk Festival in the Country.

July 27, 28 and 29, 2012

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JUNE 1, 2012 (delivered, not postmarked)

The Brush Gallery & Artists Studios, the Cultural Organization of Lowell and the Lowell Folk Festival, present this popular annual event. Held in the shady, brick-lined Market Mills Courtyard, this outdoor, 3 day event features art and fine crafts by artists from New England and beyond. Paintings, photography, illustration, jewelry, glass, woodwork, sculpture, and more are available to the 200,000+ people who visit the Lowell Folk Festival each year.

Prospectus: [www.artinthecourtyard.com](http://www.artinthecourtyard.com)

Questions? [events@artinthecourtyard.com](mailto:events@artinthecourtyard.com)

Art Quilts Lowell: Music

A venue of the Lowell Quilt Festival

August 9 - September 15

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JUNE 1, 2012 (delivered, not postmarked)

Juror: Karey Bresenhan, who has co-founded numerous quilting-related groups, including the International Quilt Association and Quilts Inc., which stages the annual International Quilt Festival.

Prospectus: [www.thebrush.org/AQL2012](http://www.thebrush.org/AQL2012)

Questions? [artquilts@thebrush.org](mailto:artquilts@thebrush.org)

## **Quilt Show Notes**

The countdown to our 2012 Quilt Show continues.

Keep getting the word out - Arsenal Center for the Arts - June 1-3!

Getting your Quilts to the Show:

Check-in for quilts will be at the Arsenal Center on Thursday, May 31 between 8:00am and 9:00am. Calie Koso and her quilt-hanging crew need to have all the quilts checked-in by 9:00am. However, this can be a difficult time to get to Watertown, so we have 2 drop-off locations this year. The person accepting your quilt will take it to the Arsenal Center on Thursday morning and receive a receipt. She will then ensure that the receipt gets to you so that you can pick up your quilt on Sunday afternoon after take-down.

There will be two places to drop off your quilt(s) -

A North of Boston location:

Elaine Stone's house in Lexington. She can accept your quilt(s) Monday, May 28, Tuesday, May 29, or Wednesday, May 30 afternoons or evenings are fine, just call to confirm time. Home phone 781-862-7708 or cell phone 781-771-5566. If I don't answer the cell phone, I'm teaching so call the home # or leave a message and will call you back.

A South of Boston Location:

Margaret Rolph's house in Walpole. She can accept your quilt(s) on Monday, May 28, Tuesday, May 29, or Wednesday, May 30 - 4pm - 7pm, other times possible - just call to request. Call 508-668-1392 or 508-641-3251(cell) before you come to confirm a time.

Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

Margaret Rolph

Quilt Show 2012 Chair

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## **QC SHOW VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS**

The 2012 Quilt Show volunteer schedule will be posted on the QC Website on Thursday, May 24th. Be sure and check the schedule for your assignment.

If you need to make a change, please call me at 617-491-9881 or email [nancy@nancy-howard.us](mailto:nancy@nancy-howard.us).

Thanks, Nancy Howard

## **2012-2013 Membership Renewal**

This is a reminder that renewals are due on or before May 31. Renewal forms are available on the QC website at [quiltersconnection.org](http://quiltersconnection.org) or in this newsletter. Please submit your form along with payment to either of us at a QC meeting or by mail. We hope that you plan to join us for another exciting year of activities and programs. Thanks to all those who have renewed before the May 31st deadline as it facilitates the process. We will begin inviting those on the waiting list in mid June.

Susan Stemporzewski & Stephanie Laurin



WWW.QUILTERSCONNECTION.ORG

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