

Quiltations

November 2012

2012-2013 Schedule

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

BETSY HABICH

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:

NOVEMBER 3RD

FUN WITH THREAD PAINTING!

JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

DESERT SKY

FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH

APPLIQUE LANDSCAPES

WITH A FISH OPTION

MARCH 9TH & 10TH

MACHINE QUILTING

ESSENTIALS

APRIL 6TH & 7TH

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

Welcome to the 22 new QC members and thanks to all who participated in our grand Show & Tell meeting...it truly makes you want to go home and recreate something new. It's going to be a great year. I hope you all enjoyed the viewing of the 2013 Raffle quilt and will help buy and/or sell some raffle tickets...they will be available soon.

In the past, we've done challenges, round robins, raffle quilts and baskets - would love some suggestions and new ideas - please email me.

Now some formal business, at next month's meeting I would like to get an approval vote from the membership on our Board of Directors slate.

2012-2013 Nancy Howard

2012-2014 Ethel Shulam

2012-2015 Barbara Degan

Past President Jessica Leger

Current President Elaine Stone

Please be prepared to vote at the November meeting. And thank you to Sylvia Einstein and Sandy Gregg for their service to QC for serving on the Board.

Every year I resolve to finish all my UFO's. I tell myself I'm not going to start another project or buy any more fabric until some of these projects get finished. As Doctor Phil would say "How's that working for you?" Well, not being able to golf or exercise after foot surgery, I made a list of all my works-in-progress, set a priority to them, and proceeded to finish off 2 quilts, 2 table runners and a small wall hanging. Wow! Checking these items off as "done" gave me such personal satisfaction. Now I feel I can take a few workshops, learn a new technique, get inspired and add a few new items to my list. And what perfect timing...sign-ups for our Winter Free Workshop will be at our November meeting - look for details on page 4.

Don't forget to wear your name tag!

Elaine Stone

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR
MORE DETAILS.

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Next Newsletter Deadline

NOVEMBER 28

The Gathering

Just a reminder that A Quilter's Gathering will be taking place at their new location: The Radisson Hotel Manchester, Manchester NH. Dates are October 31 - November 4.

Quilt Retreat

Hammersmith Quilters Guild has openings for its 2013 Quilt Retreat. Retreat will be at the Plymouth (MA) Radisson March 1, 2 & 3. Cost is \$170 per night so \$170 for whole weekend if sharing a room. Fee includes breakfast, snacks, lots of company for quilt shop runs, and a whole lot of fun.

Contact Irene Dwyer irene_dwyer@hotmail.com if interested.

West Concord Open Studios

Member Robin L Bergman will open her studio as part of the 18th Annual West Concord Open Studios, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, November 8, 9 & 10. 10am - 6pm daily. 5 Studios with 16 artists, all in walking distance. Wearable Fiber, Glass, Paintings, Jewelry, Photography, Furniture, Home Accessories. Come spend the day!

Robin Originals Studio
23 Bradford Street, 2nd floor rear, West Concord. 978-369-1925
<http://www.robinoriginals.com/studio.html>
<http://www.facebook.com/WConcordDesigners>

DIRECTIONS:

From I-495. Route 2 East to Route 62 West.

From I-95/Route 128. Route 2 West, 3.5 miles. Continue on Route 2 bearing left at lights for 3.3 miles. Take left onto Route 62 West. Bear Right at Fork onto Commonwealth Avenue at 99 Restaurant. Bear Right over Railroad Tracks.

First Right Turn off Commonwealth Avenue is Beharrell Street:
#50-Hilary Taylor Studio

First Left turn off Commonwealth Avenue is Bradford Street:
#23 2nd floor rear-Robin ORIGINALS Studio
#43 basement, 2nd & 3rd floors -ArtScape Studio

Straight ahead on the left at #119 Commonwealth Avenue:
Dabblers

On the right #152 Commonwealth Ave, Suite 22:
E Drumm Designs Studio

Commuter Rail to West Concord Station: 617-222-3200
MBTA Commuter Rail Fitchburg / South Acton Lines

Programs Update

2012-2013 Workshops

Workshop registration - what a great response and positive feedback for our five QC workshop programs! A special thank you to everyone who staffed the tables before our October meeting and to Susan Monjan who is instrumental in compiling the results.

We do still have openings available for the workshops so if you are interested, please contact Susan Monjan. QC workshops are a great way to meet other members as well as to learn from highly regarded and industry-renowned artists! If you learn at least one new technique or “hint” it’s more than worth the price of admission. Jo Diggs and Jane Sassaman were so popular that we’ll be adding another workshop day for each - Monday February 18 for Jo Diggs and Monday April 8 for Jane Sassaman! Because we’re able to do this we have some more room so sign up if you’re interested!

QC member Betsy Habich is the featured program for our Monday November 5 membership meeting. Betsy brought a few of her quilts to workshop signup on Tuesday October 23 and her workshop on Saturday November 3 should be great fun! Please remember to look at the website for the supply list and note there is an additional \$20 kit fee as posted.

Susan is working hard to process the workshop registrations and she does her best to make sure that everyone gets their first and second choice which is amazing for a guild our size. Those who registered for Betsy Habich’s November workshop will be posted on the QC website no later than October 28, 2012.

Supply lists are posted on the website as we receive the information so please continue to check back to make sure you have everything you’ll need.

Member’s Holiday Boutique

On Monday December 17 we’ll have our annual QC Holiday Boutique where we all socialize and shop! What could be better?

We would love to have you sign up to vend! A whole table is \$25 and a half table is \$15. The guild does not take a percentage of your sales at this event. There are no rules on what you can sell! It can be an opportunity to clean up your sewing room and have a yard sale of sorts, or you can bring lots of hand-made items that people will want to buy for last minute holiday gifts! Space is limited so sign up now! Please contact kramerkrafts@gmail.com to reserve your space!

We are also looking into having some demos in the Mosesian Theater during the Boutique so another reason to remember the date! We’ll have more information as available. Feel free to advertise this special event to friends, family members and other guild memberships. Admission is free for this event!

See you at the November meeting!

Ann Bonsett & Deborah Gonet, Programs Co-Chairs

QC Winter Free Workshop

This year's Winter Free Workshop will be on January 19th at St. Brigid's Parish in Lexington. Hopefully we'll have all our small samples and supply lists ready for the November meeting. Sign up sheets will be at both the November and December meetings. Sign up for an AM or PM workshop and label your 1st Choice. If there's room in an opposite time spot and you want to take another workshop, label this your 2nd Choice. 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 - Fabric gel 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

News & Notes

Sandy Gregg's art quilt Wind Power has been juried into 32nd Annual Quilts=Art=Quilts at the Schweinfurth Art Center in Auburn, NY. Exhibition dates are October 28 2012 - January 6, 2013.

Sandy Gregg's whole cloth quilt, Listen to the Rhythm of the Falling Rain, has been juried into Quilt National. Dates of the exhibit, which is held at the Dairy Barn in Athens, Ohio are May 25 - September 2, 2013.

Joyce Hanlon was pleased to be chosen as the Featured Artist for the month of October on the weekly Somerville Community Access TV show "Arts at SCAT." The interviewer, Janet Cormier, specifically wanted to interview a textile artist as she is aware that the art world is finally taking notice of us! The half hour interview is archived on the SCAT website at <http://artatscat.blogspot.com/>. Joyce's work was highlighted on the show, and she was given the opportunity to hang pieces in the SCAT Gallery for the month. This was a great opportunity to promote quilting and share work with an audience that might not be familiar with quilting as an art form.

Susan V. Polansky's latest quilt, entitled "No One but You" has been accepted into Quilt National 2013.

Please send your News & Notes to wnwasserman@aol.com
Nancy Wasserman

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.

Library News

Welcome Members

A big thank you to all who spontaneously joined us in setting up the library in October. We do have members who have volunteered to work on the library but extra help is often needed and always welcome!! Please speak to or email me if you are willing to become a library volunteer. Our extensive library of books and magazines available for borrowing are set on tables on the 1st floor near the coat closet. We now know this year's budget for the purchase of new books. We are beginning the ordering process and welcome all suggestions of books you think many of us would enjoy. Please call (phone numbers and email addresses below) or give me 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. The library closes at 7:15 so that the books may be put away before the evening program begins. 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.

Overdue books

You may have been notified by e-mail or phone of the books that are overdue. Please make sure you search for them and bring them to the meeting in November so others can enjoy them again. It is easy to identify a QC library book that may have become mixed up with your own library. All of our books have a yellow dot on the spine.

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.

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