


Quiltations

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 *May, 2003*

Dear Members,

Here we are again at the end of another QC year. Of course, I'm writing this a few days before the always much anticipated show. My quilt will be done shortly, and I'll gather a few things to put into the boutique. Pretty soon, we'll be rushing around to bring in all the quilts, get them in just the right spot, and get things cleaned up before the grand opening. A friend of mine will join me for Sushi and we'll mill around the show, see some friendly and familiar faces (even Lisa is getting to know the faces). It will be a joy to experience, though it is always over too soon.

In the days leading up to the show, I often reflect on the past year. This year, of course, has been especially important for me in my role as President. I mentioned in my early letters that I never pictured myself in this role, and that I am grateful to those who have come before, both those who helped found QC, and all the members who have been involved to make QC what it is today. I am proud of the work the Board did during the year and am happy to have served with them. We worked, laughed, disagreed, compromised and cooperated to keep the Guild running for all the members. In my view, it was worthwhile and enjoyable. I believe Heidi has everything QC needs in a President, and wish her well next year. I'm sure you will give her the support and encouragement you've given me as well.

Although I don't know how I originally became interested in quilts, I do know my Mother is to thank for showing me her passion for hand made things and in sewing. All my life I have loved fabric stores for the colors and textures they contain. Thanks Mom! I'm also grateful to those who encouraged me to be as involved as possible in QC. If Verena Rybicki had not nudged me into believing I could do a raffle quilt, I don't think I would be as deeply involved as I have been. Thank you Verena! I am also delighted others are willing to share their passion for quilting and anything quilt-related. I first learned about QC because I bought a book about Amish quilts in needlepoint from a woman at work. We got to know each other and she then invited me to a meeting to see Mary Ellen Hopkins. If it weren't for Rose Marie Pascale, I probably would not have found QC on my own. Thank you Rose Marie!!

Best wishes to you all,

Donna,
President 2002-2003
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Next Board Meeting

June 9, 2003

A joint meeting for 02/03 and 03/04 Executive Board and the Board of Directors. 7:00 p.m. at the home of **Donna Morales, Oemig**

Quiltations Deadline:

September issue - August 1, 2003

My email address is:

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Hard copy or files may be sent to my home address. Disk files or email attachments should be pre-formatted. Please use Microsoft Word or RTF (rich text format) if possible.

Thank you!

Please note my NEW address:

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Ann Manzelli (2 years)
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Tina Reinhardt (Past President)
Donna Morales-Oemig (President)

NEWS AND NOTES

May, 2003

By Heidi Bercovici

The following QC members had quilts at "Spring Break", an invitational organized by Eleanor Hare in the guild hall gallery of All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon St., Brookline from April 6 to May 31: **Ferne Wissman, Daryl Kreindel, Dora Bard, Bebe Lewis, Sandy Keller, Gail Willett, Eleanor Hare, Sylvia Einstein, Gladys Perkins, Verena Rybicki, Jane Stockton, Elaine Appelbaum and Takako Masamune.** All Saints is located four or 5 blocks down from Cleveland Circle.

The gallery is open from 11:30 until 1:00 on Sundays or you can call 617-738-1810 to arrange another time to visit, or you can call Eleanor Hare for times the gallery is open.

Gladys Perkins had two pieces in a "Changing Seasons - Celebrating Nature in Our Neighborhoods", a juried mixed media exhibition, from April 13 to May 6 at the Hess Gallery, Pine Manor College, to benefit Brookline Greenspace Alliance.

A two person show with **Amy Robertson** and **Robbi Joy Eklow** will run from July 3 thru July 29, 2003, at the Walkway Gallery of the Lincoln Center Galleries in Fort Collins, Colorado. This show is timed to run during another quilt show at the same venue -- the 22nd Annual Fabric of Legacies National Quilt Exhibit, a juried show which is a benefit for the Crossroads Safehouse for battered women and their children. The dates for the Crossroads show are July 12 - 26

Judy Hughes' quilt, Colorwash Irish Chain, received a second place People's choice ribbon at the Paradise Quilt Guild show in Key West, FL.

ANNOUNCING THE GRAND OPENING of GALLERY FXV

Maxine Farkas, along with several other artists, have launched a new online gallery called Gallery FXV. Visit the gallery at www.galleryfxv.com.

This is the last newsletter of the year, but feel free to send me your news and we'll print it all in September. Email: ashbercovici@hotmail.com, snail mail: 44 Hastings Road, Ashburnham, MA 01430, Telephone: 978-827-4895, Fax: 978-827-1144.



Congratulations to QC's own Pam Manahan for winning this year's Raffle Quilt. The winning ticket was drawn by Rebecca Siegel of Belmont.

LIBRARY NEWS MAY 2003

Back issues of Quilting Arts Magazine

When someone donated them to the New England Quilt Museum library, I picked up Issues 5 and 6 from Spring and Summer 2002 for the guild. If I see them, I'll try to get more back issues since they've been very popular.

New Magazine

American Quilter Summer 2003 has articles about an African-American art quilter in Atlanta, a white-on-white piece from 1827 that may be related to the invention of the sewing machine, three short pieces on using selvedge edges, a quilt design checklist from Irma Gail Hatcher, a quilt design based on Sylvia Einstein's magic square, a color wheel lesson by Susan McKelvey, landscape quilts by Karen Eikmeier, and quilt-as-you-go with curved seams..

Summer Inventory

If you could not return your books at the May meeting, please contact Martha to renew them until September. That will save us from sending overdue notices to those who already realize what books they have at home. The remaining library books will be stored at Martha's house in case you need something over the summer. You can contact me and pick up a book in Carlisle or at the New England Quilt Museum Library where I volunteer on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Book Order Suggestions

When it becomes available, I plan to buy a book on the Gees Bend exhibit. Let us know if you have suggestions for books to order for next year. We'll have several hundred dollars to spend and want to get books that will be very popular.

Quilters' Connection Library
Book Purchase Suggestions

Title

Author

Source

Suggested by

Date

give to Martha Supnik at meeting or mail to me at
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Please note that my new e-mail address is
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Thanks.



QUILT SHOW WRAP-UP

Well, if you have not heard how successful our 26th Annual Quilt Show and Sale was, where have you been? It seems like every fiber fan in New England was in Arlington Center on Mother's Day weekend celebrating quilts along with us. Great quilts, great publicity, great volunteers—how could we not be successful? I was very worried because of my inexperience, so thank you for letting me practice on you. I learned a lot and am looking forward to next year's show already. Send in your suggestions while things are fresh in your minds. I hope more members will want to help next year. Remember, you do not need to show a quilt to join in the fun of putting on the show. You will learn a lot and get to know other members in a way that is just not possible one Wednesday a month.

Other things to remember for next year - We could have sold many more quilts. Please consider entering a piece that you would be willing to sell. The 15% commission that QC earns on your sales goes towards helping QC put on the high-quality programs you expect. Also, speaking of quality, our excellent press coverage this year was possible because some of our members had thought to provide high quality photography of their work along with their registration information. As you work on your pieces for next year's show, please remember to have take good photos to use for promoting the show.

Thanks for everyone's help!

Amy Robertson

QUILTERS' CONNECTION

Wait List 2002-2003

Fran Bronzo,
Sara Buttrick,
Michele M. David
Laura Wirkkala
Lynne Godin
Betsy Abbott
Nancy Graham
Sharon G. Monahan
Pamela Tomic
Joyce Blundell
Lois Frampton
Gerry Foley
Shelly Recicor
Susan A. Lerch
Mimi Winder
Linda Wickey
Patricia Nguyen
Kathleen Lambert
Steffi Aronson Karp
Linda Neustadt
Beth Dorfman
Judy Marble
Ruthann Graham
Stephanie Shore
Susan Bennin
Susanna Chase
Rose Orr
Cathy Granese
Marsha Tennis
Irma Santos
Jody Weixelbaum
Irene Dwyer
Sandy Creaser
Wendy Page
Catherine Rogers
Jean Horstman
Caron Guigli
Karen Mondell
Holly Parker
Anne Aubrey
Carol Miller
Dee Mallon
Fran Newton
Marsha Bird
Rebekah Clark
Marla Richmond
Margaret Patterson
Edith Barbieri
Cicely Hall
Susan Staecker
Pat Gardner
Pat Towle

Gail J. Dwyer
Joan F. Hanks
Kathy Parkinson
Carol Prost
Tina DiDomenico
Anita Botolino
Sheila Barker
Marilyn Eimon
Judith Soloment
Shirley Johnson
Patti Karp
Lauren Langevin
Jeanne V. Elliott
Gerri Wright
Karla Hailer
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Email Correction

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Calendar

Please send information on exhibits of your other quilt guilds to the newsletter editor. It is in the interest of everybody to publish the shows in Quiltations

"**Rhapsody in Blue**", hand-pieced, hand-quilted raffle quilt made by the Brookline Bees under the guidance of **Miriam K. Sokoloff**, is hanging at the Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline. The quilt is based on "Shakespeare in the Park" which appeared in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.



Wachusett Mountain Inn - Quiltaway Weekend May 23,24 & 25, 2003

Tuck yourself away for a fabulous weekend in beautiful central Massachusetts. Your weekend will include a Friday night dinner and presentation to begin your project. Saturday sewing all day interspersed with excellent meals in this ambient inn. Sunday sewing until 2pm with plenty of time to enjoy a fabulous brunch, area attractions or a pampered visit to the on site day spa. One fee of \$275. Includes 2 nights lodging, all meals and class instruction.

For more information and reservations call A Quilters Garden at 508-485-5418 or visit our website at www.aquiltersgarden.com



NEQM has announced a new juried show on the theme of food for 2004. You can download the entry form from the web site (<http://www.nequilmuseum.org/contest.html>). This show will be at the NEQM in fall of 2004 and then at the MAQS in the fall of 2005.



91% Recycles International Fabric Art Show, ART RETHREADS, June 7 - July 5, 2003
All Points Gallery, El Prado, New Mexico.



Sylvia Einstein will be teaching a three day workshop in Contemporary Crazy Piecing or Crazy Piecing as an art form at the Peters Valley Craft Center in Layton NJ from May 16 to 18, 2003.

For more information consult their web page:
<http://www.pvcrafts.org>



The Quilts of Gee's Bend are scheduled to come to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts from June through August in 2005.



CONFERENCES/FESTIVALS:

FOR 2003:

April 23-26, 2003 - AQS Quilt Show & Contest in Paducah, KY

<http://www.AQSquilt.com>

June 27-29 - Vermont Quilt Festival (VT) (2/10/03)

www.vqf.org

July 24-27 - Northeast Quilt Festival (CT) (1/13/03)

<http://www.northeastquiltfestival.com>

July 25-27- Maine Quilts 2003 -Augusta, ME -

<http://www.mainequilts.org/MQ2003b.htm>

Aug 27-30, 2003 - AQS Quilt Exposition in Nashville, TN

<http://www.AQSquilt.com>

Nov. 6-9 - A Quilter's Gathering, (NH) (12/2/02)

<http://www.aquiltersgathering.com>



Four fiber artists from WESTERN NEW ENGLAND announce the opening of "ART QUILTS AT THE STATE HOUSE," an exhibit of their work, in Senator Stan Rosenberg's office in Room 320 of the State House in Boston. The 23-piece exhibit includes work by Nancy Board (Amherst, MA), Maryellen Bradley-Gilbert (Florence, MA), Catherine Cole (Windsor, VT), and Katherine MacColl (Conway, MA) and reflects both the diversity of the group and each artist's distinctive style.

"Art Quilts at the State House" is open on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. through May 30th in Room 320 of the State House



2002-2003 QUILTER'S CONNECTION PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

September 25, 2002	SHOW & TELL
October 23, 2002	BIRTHDAY PARTY
December 4, 2002	HOLIDAY PARTY/BOUTIQUE
January 11, 2003	Free QC Workshop
January 22, 2003	Lecture: Sylvia Einstein , "Passions, Printed and Pieced"
February 8, 2003	Workshop: Sylvia Einstein , SMALL TOWNS
February 26, 2003	Lecture: Rosemary Bawn "A Fabric ScrapBook"
March 22, 2003	Workshop: Nancy Halpern , "Monet's Puzzle:"
March 26, 2003	Lecture: Nancy Halpern , "Nature, Landscaping & Quiltmaking"
April 23, 2003	Lecture: Leah Allman , "The Evolution of a Quilt Artist"
May 28, 2003	Lecture: Sandy Donabed , "Synchronicity Swan Song"
May 31, 2003	Workshop: Sandy Donabed , "Hanging In & Hanging Out"

All meetings are held at the church in Arlington. If schools in Arlington are canceled due to weather, our meeting will be canceled. Meetings begin at 7:30pm and workshops run from 9am to 4pm.