



The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection
Arlington, Massachusetts

Quiltations

www.quiltersconnection.org

October 2005

Hi!

Whew! We did it! We have moved to our new space. For our 1st meeting QC members continued the tradition of a magnificent Show and Tell. I was overwhelmed by the number of quilts showing our diversity by spanning the spectrum from traditional to art quilts. I loved the warm welcome given to our brave new members. A big thank you to all who participated in a successful move and our 1st meeting, especially to those who coordinated the wonderful New Members' Reception.

The gala opening of the Arsenal Center for the Arts was a celebration of the Residential Partner Program. We interacted with other ACA partners in our creative community to make connections and provide education for all levels. On Sunday, at the Open House, we often heard "I thought that quilts were for beds." "Wait until the first weekend in June and our Annual Quilt Show. The whole Center will be full of all types of quilts."

I was extremely proud in the way QC responded to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. On the first day, **Ann Manzelli** sent off 10 comfort quilts to *Quilters Comfort America*. **Ethel Shulam** collected fabric and batting and opened her home for workshop time for our members.

On Monday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. Ellen Anne Eddy will give a lecture with slides titled "The Beautiful Beast." See you there.

Nancy Howard
President 2005-2006

Next Board Meetings:

October 19, 2005

Meetings will be held at Nancy Howard's home at 7 p.m. Please call Nancy if you plan to attend or have agenda items.

Quiltations Deadline: October 22, 2005

Please send any information you'd like included in the newsletter to:

cgigli@gmail.com

Upcoming QC Meetings

Quilters' Connection hold their meetings on the following dates between now and the summer break:

- Monday, October 10
- Monday, November 14
- Monday, January 9, 2006
- Monday, February 20
- Monday, March 20
- Monday, April 17
- Monday, May 15

Raffle Quilt/

Sale of Tickets at *The Gathering*

I have signed up for two days at "*A Quilters Gathering*," Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6, to sell raffle tickets for the 2006 raffle quilt. I need help doing this.

Please call me: 617-484-9541 or e-mail me: sheinstein@mac.com. It is important to do this, not only to sell the raffle tickets but also to announce our new show venue and date.

Sylvia

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Interested in designing the
QC 2007 RAFFLE QUILT?
Please contact Nancy Howard
(nancy@nancy-howard.us or 617.491.9881)

News and Notes

The August 11th Brookline TAB had an article on the triptych quilt "Brookline 300, a Celebration of Our Community." **Miriam K. Sokoloff** is one of the co-chairs of the committee. Other members who did blocks for the quilt are **Michele David, Mae Rockland Tupa, Susan Sapolsky** and **Judith Solomont**. The quilt is sponsored by the Brookline Senior Center and will be shown in the Center's 2nd floor gallery from November 1 to December 31. It will also be shown at the Rising Stars Quilt Show, and at other Brookline locations before it is permanently installed at the Center.

Ina Nenortas's ATC (artist trading card) was in the summer issue of *Quilting Arts* magazine.

There will be a quilt exhibit with **Nancy Halpern, Rhoda Cohen, Bea Grayson, Radka Donnell, Ruth McDowell** and **Sylvia Einstein** called "Piecing It Together" at the South Shore Arts Center, www.ssac.org, September 16–October 23. The opening on September 16 will be from 6–8. A gallery tour by Robert Shaw will be on Saturday, September 17 at 4pm (\$10 donation. Robert Shaw will also lecture at the Fuller Museum, Sunday, September 18 at 1:00 in conjunction with the Michael James exhibit there.

Message from Nancy Wasserman, News & Notes:

What a spectacular display of quilts at Show & Tell in September! Many people on stage mentioned shows their quilts were accepted into or awards and recognitions. **PLEASE** send me this information so that I can include it the monthly News & Notes.

Thank you, Nancy Wasserman
wnwasserman@aol.com

*'Thank you's' to all members
who send cards and phone calls
after the death of our son
Kenneth in May.*

*Fondly,
Bobbi & Hal Ward*

Call for Small (or Smallish) Quilts

Springhouse Art Gallery, in a Jamaica Plain retirement community, has again asked us if we would put together an exhibit from January 6–Feb 2, 2006. Quilts can be for sale or not. There will be an opening reception, most likely early evening Jan 13. Please contact me by the beginning of December to let me know about quilts you would like to show there.

Mary Gillis 617-266-2383
mlgtrekker@comcast.net.

Quilt Show 2005 Wrap Up— Member's Raffle Quilt Update.

Hello Everyone! As you may have heard if you attended Show and Tell—I had a small natural disaster at my house this spring—the plumbing in my bathroom failed, leaking into my garage and causing a good part of the ceiling to fall down. Unfortunately, the garage was where I was storing much of the show stuff. Most things survived, a little dusty and damp. However, in the rush to move all of our stuff out of the way of the flood, the list that had been at the show of folks who turned in raffle tickets was lost. I am terribly sorry for the inconvenience, but I am trying to re-create the list, so we can have an accurate Member's Raffle Quilt drawing at our October meeting.

Here's what you need to do. If you handed in **RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE SHOW**, in person, at the table in front of the quilt, please CALL or EMAIL me before October 7th and tell me YOUR NAME and HOW MANY TICKETS YOU HANDED IN. If you mailed them in, or have chances coming in the raffle because you worked on the quilt or did comfort quilts—no fear, I have all of those numbers. I just need the information if you dropped off your raffle tickets at the show. Thanks for all of your help!

Laurel Grady

laurel@kuszewski.com 781-721-1472

QC newsletter available via email!

Please note that everyone who has provided QC with an email address will get their monthly newsletter only by email unless they make their preference for snail mail known. If you prefer to **NOT** receive an email copy, please email Jeanne Williamson at jeanne@vmr.com before October first, so you can be removed from the email list and placed back on the paper copy list.

The newsletters will be emailed each month, as a PDF file, and with information about how to read it on the QC website. This will give you the option to use whichever option works better for you.

Please make a point to check your email a few days before each QC meeting, to read the newsletter for that month.

If you have any questions, please write to jeanne@vmr.com. If during the year you change your email address, please let her know.

Some email providers, such as AOL, sometimes block email. If you are on the email newsletter list, and notice you did not receive it a few days before the meeting, please contact Jeanne

QC on Yahoo

QC has an email group on Yahoo, and you are encouraged to join it. We have about 80+ members signed up so far. The QC/Yahoo group is set up so you can send email and read it on your computer's email program. You can also go to the QC/Yahoo home page to read older emails, send photos of quilts, and many other options.

Anything QC, quilt, art or member related is fine to discuss. You should feel free to send info about any shows you are in, that you suggest others see or apply to, good fabric stores, member news, etc. Members are asked to please avoid getting off topic about personal/family/health/political issues.

If you are not already signed up but would like to be, please email Jeanne Williamson at jeanne@vmr.com, with your email address, so she can send you information about how to get started.

Library News October 2005

Come Early to Use the Library

One member just pointed out that you won't be able to use the library unless you come to the meetings early. We plan to arrive at 6pm to set up. There may be no time for browsing after the speaker. So please return your books and sign out new ones before taking a seat in the theater.

Thanks for Donation

Thanks to QC member Nancy Nevola for donating the following books last spring:

- Fabulous Feedsack Quilts by the Editors of Traditional Quiltworks Magazine
- Creative Ideas for Color and Fabric by Susan McKelvey
- Stack a New Deck: More Great Quilts in 4 Easy Steps by Karla Alexander
- All The Blocks Are Geese by Mary Sue Suit

New England Quilt Museum Library

We have lost many wonderful books in the past few years. It usually happens when someone returns a book and another member takes it home before the card is put back in the pocket to be signed out again. As a result, we have no way of knowing who took it. Please search your shelves for the following and bring them back if you find them.

They should have a pocket saying "Quilters' Connection" inside and a yellow sticker saying "QC" on the spine.

- Wool-on-Wool Folk Art Quilts by Brandt
- Quilt Inspirations from Africa by Kaye England
- The Ultimate Scrap Quilt by Joyce Mori
- Patchwork Portfolio by Jinny Beyer
- Machine Quilting Made Easy by Maurine Noble
- Art & Fear by Bayles
- Quilted Sea Tapestries by Eckley
- Piecing: Expanding the Basics by Ruth McDowell
- Beaded embellishment by Clark
- The Quilt Patch in Fairfax, VA
- The Art Quilt by Shaw (a big coffee table book)
- A Colorful Book by Yvonne Porcella
- Paint and Patches by Johnson

- Quilting Your Memories by Bonsib
- Quilt Masterpieces by Pfeffer
- Spoken Without a Word by Sienkiewicz
- Glorious Patchwork by Kaffe Fassett

New Books over the Summer

Quilt National 2005: The Best of Contemporary Quilts includes the work of QC members Jeanne Williamson (on the cover), Sylvia Einstein, Beatriz Grayson, and Amy Robertson.

New Magazines over the Summer

American Quilter Fall 2005 has several good articles in addition to the 30+ pages of winning quilts and wearables from the show in Paducah in April. Topics include machine quilting with Diane Gaudynski, a scrap quilt by Kathleen Loomis, freehand rotary cutting by Kathyanne White, landscape quilts by Laura Fogg, the joy of handwork by Zena Thorpe, a shopping bag pieced block pattern by Kay MacKenzie, a mystery quilt pattern by Kimberly Einmo, and trapunto patterns from Helen Squire,

Quilting Arts #19 Fall 2005 has the winners of their art doll and calendar competitions (including QC member **Chris Lacki**), and articles on embellishment with hand and machine embroidery, computer printing, layering fabric scraps, painting and stamping. An article by Ellen Anne Eddy, our October speaker covers dyeing cheesecloth.

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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Martha Supnik 978-369-7292 Martha@Supnik.org

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Calendar for October 2005— QUILT EVENTS IN AND AROUND NE

Thru October 23 at the South Shore Art Center

Piecing It Together— an unusual exhibition of art quilts featuring work by Rhoda Cohen, Radka Donnell, Sylvia einstein, Beatriz Grayson, Nancy Halpern and Ruth B. McDowell. South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-2787 www.ssac.org info@ssac.org

Thru January 2 at the Fuller Art Museum, Brockton, Ma.

On exhibit—*Questioning Convention: The Studio Quilts of Michael James*. Michael James has been widely credited with helping to make the quilt an art form. Questioning Convention will feature over twenty of James' pieced and quilted fabric constructions including current works involving the use of digitally manipulated photographs printed onto fabric. 455 Oak St. Brockton. 508-588-6000

October 1 & 2—Nimble Thimblers Quilt Guild celebrates 10 years of quilting with an exhibit of members work. 9–5 Saturday, 9–4 Sunday. American Civic Center, 467, Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880. Admission: \$5.00

October 1 & 2—Empire Quiltfest: Autumn Gardens - Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, NY. 9–4 Saturday, 10–4 Sunday, Admission: \$6.00. www.empirequiltfest.org

October 1 & 2—18th Annual Quilt Show by Rising Star Quilters at the Belmont High School, 221 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA. 10–5 Saturday, 11–4 Sunday. QuiltShow@RisingStarQuilters.org

October 7 & 8—*A Parade of Quilts* presented by Thumbnail Quilters Guild, First Presbyterian Church, 97 East Genesee St., Route 20, Skaneateles, NY. 10–5 Sat. 12:30–4 Sun

October 8 & 9—*Fall For Quilts* presented by Cheshire Quilters Guild at Keene Recreation Center, 312 Washington St., Keene, NH. Admission: \$5.00. 10–4 on Saturday, 12–4 on Sunday

October 8 & 9—Oxbee Quilters, Bradford, VT presents: *Heart Of New Quilt Show VIII*. Bradford Community Center, Rt 25E-Bradford, VT 9-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. Gaudylady2003@yahoo.com for more info.

Thru October 31—a new exhibition at Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, Vt. 25 *American Quilts And The Women Who Made Them*. www.shelburnemuseum.org 802-985-3346

October 16—*In The Bag Auction* at the NEQM. The Museum will auction all kinds of bags quilted originals, beaded evening bags, handbags, tote bags, sports bags, doggie bags, bags with special prizes in them, etc. Quilters are encouraged to make bags with the new reproduction fabric line from In the Beginning fabrics. Free admission to the event for bag donors and a chance to win a great prize.

November 3 - 6, 2005—*A Quilters Gathering* at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashua, New Hampshire. Check out the newly updated web site for EastCoast Quilters Association at <http://www.aquiltersgathering.com> The Gathering is a 4 day conference featuring a juried and judged quilt show. There are over 40 vendors, classes and lectures with 14 exceptional instructors including Mary Sorensen, Mimi Dietrich, Nancy Kerns, Jan Carlson, Jan Krentz, Sue Nickels, Englands' Barbara Barber, Nancy Brenan Daniel, Sharyn Craig, Judy Mathieson, Laura Wasilowski and more. There will be a special invitational exhibit entitled "*Applique Elegance- Contemporary Interpretations Of Baltimore's Magnificent Album Quilts*" curated by Jan Carlson and featuring the works by members of the Baltimore Applique Society. This year marks the 17th Gathering hosted by the Eastcoast Quilters Alliance.

Oct. 16, 2005–Jan. 8, 2006—*Painting With Fabric: Quilts By Michele David* at the Museum of the National Center of Afro American Artists (NCAAA) 300 Walnut Avenue, Boston MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-8614. Painting with fabric presents more than a score of quilts by Haitian-born **Michele David** through which she explores her cultural interests as well as her personal love of pattern and color. Like many from the incredibly vibrant island nation of Haiti, Dr. Michele David possesses a rich creativity that is shared through her art even though her work a doctor at the Boston Medical Center makes tremendous demands on her time. A reception will be held on October 16 at 3:00. The Museum of the NCAAA is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1pm until 5pm.

Hello friends:

October is the month QC traditionally considers its charitable donations for the year. Appropriate organizations have quilt-related themes that align with QC's purpose to encourage, preserve, and develop the art of quilting. To offer suggestions, please email or call Beverly Fine, quilterbev@comcast.net

Ellen Anne Eddy Workshop Sheer Magic Jacket/Vest

Everyone likes to wear fairy clothes. This jacket or vest is done in two layers of organza, one embroidered and one as the lining. It was featured in the *Sulky Stabilizer Book* and shown on *Simply Quilts*.

Skill level: Intermediate to Expert.
When: Saturday, October 8, 2005
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Where: Arsenal Canter for the Arts, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA
Cost: \$50

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope for each workshop so that a supply list can be sent to you.

Workshop Registration Form

Send checks payable to **Quilters' Connection** to:

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10 Standish Drive
Canton, MA 02021
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