



The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection
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Quiltations

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Nancy's Note

QC is beginning a new year—bigger and better than past years. Our membership includes 289 Regular (including 51 New), 91 Associate, 2 International, and 2 Student members for a total of 384 members of QC this year. And, there are still 51 on the waiting list! We have members from 5 states and 2 countries.

We have 8 Executive Board members, 5 Board of Directors members, and 30 Appointed Committee Chairs. My goal this year is to have as many members involved in this wonderful guild as possible to help further QC's stated mission of

"a charitable organization to encourage, develop, and disseminate and exchange information concerning all aspects of the art and craft of quilting and patchwork."

We can always find a place for a member who wants to volunteer. So, look in Quiltations, choose your committee, call the Chair and VOLUNTEER! Volunteering is a great way to get to know our members new and old. Don't wait to be asked—Volunteer. QC is a unique and diverse guild. Communication is vital. The Executive Board wants your input on how to make your experience even more fabulous.

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 18th at the Arsenal Center for the Arts. Please be sure to come to the New Member's Reception in the 3rd floor Rehearsal Hall starting at 6:15 PM. Support the Library, Adopt-a-Fabric, and Sales Table in the 1st floor Gallery. At 7:30 PM our monthly meeting starts in the Mosesian Theater featuring a lecture by Judi Warren Blaydon. Please come and celebrate.

I feel privileged to be President and cannot wait for another year.

—Nancy Howard

Quilter's Connection Executive Board Meetings

The following dates are set for the QCEB. Please notify Nancy Howard (617-491-9881 or nancy@nancy-howard.us) if you plan to attend or have agenda items; September (2006) 13, October 4, November 8, December 6, January (2007) 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 13.

All the meetings are scheduled to be held at 7:00 PM at *The Knittin' Kitten*, 93 Blanchard Road, Cambridge, MA. If you need directions please call 617-491-4670 before 5:00 PM on the day of the meeting.

New Member's Reception

Everyone is welcome to join us on **September 18th** in welcoming all the new members to the guild. Refreshments will be served on the third floor mezzanine beginning at 6:15 p.m.

QC Meeting Dates 2006-2007

All meetings this year will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

- September 18
- October 9
- November 13
- January 8
- February 5
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 1-3 Quilt Show

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News and Notes

In July, **Barb Crane** had a small solo show entitled "Magic Salad," at the Piper Gallery, Cary Memorial Library, in Lexington. About eight quilts were accompanied by original poems.

Chris Lacki had two Quilts in Images, one quilt in the NEQM mini-quilt auction, also at Images, and one quilt in Art Quilts: New England/New York 2006, at The Brush Art Gallery, Lowell, from Aug.5 thru Oct.29. And she has a quilt in Quilting Arts Calendar 2007!

Diana Galson-Kooy's "A Winter's Dream," "Puff," and "Squircl's" quilts and **Donna Jean Downer's** "Chief Dines at Noon" and "Drifting" quilts, were all juried into the Images 2006 quilt show at the Lowell Quilt Festival which ran August 3-6.

Betsy Habich's quilt "Sunflowers" has been juried into the International Quilt Festival's exhibit In Full Bloom. The exhibit will debut at the Fall 06 Quilt Market and Festival in Houston. and will be shown at the Spring Market in Salt Lake City, the Spring Festival in Chicago, and the European edition of Festival held next Spring. Also, "Sunflowers" and "Thomas, Recumbent" w're accepted for judging at the World Quilt Show-New England, held in Manchester, NH August 18-20. Both quilts were also juried into the New England Quilting Association's show in Connecticut July 27-30.

Mary-Ellen Latino is offering a dye workshop entitled, "To Dye for Fabric" on Friday, Sept. 8 from 10-4 at the Southboro Arts Center in Southboro, MA. She'll be using MX dyes with PFD cotton fabric and teaching basic shibori techniques

including folding, clamping, pole-wrapping etc. No dyeing experience is necessary. Call Mary-Ellen at 508 460 9584 or e-mail at mes-run2000@hotmail.com for details.

Nancy Crasco was invited to send her "Feather Tunic" and three smaller works for an exhibition at the Art Factory in Heyri, Seoul, Korea. The Art Factory is part of Heyri Artists Community and is both a gallery and an organization that has educational art programming for adults and children. "Pojagis from American Friends" was curated by Chunghie Leeln another venue, Nancy's piece "Silver Rain" was selected for the Creative Force SAQA Exhibit at the Houston Quilt Market this fall.

Michele David will have a quilt in the upcoming exhibit *On the surface: Embellished Quilts* at the New England Quilt Museum. The exhibit will run Oct. 26, 2006-Jan. 7, 2007. She will also be part of a 4 women exhibit, "Many Cultures-One Art" quilt show at the Center of Excellence for the Study of KY African Americans, at the Kentucky State University, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2006. Check out her website, www.creole-creations.com for all of her upcoming exhibits.

New Wrinkle members Pam Goody, Susan McCraw, Lucy Nims-Lafleche, Gladys Perkins, Susan Polansky, and Ferne Weissman will exhibit "Layers and Milestones," Sept. 5-28 at the Thompson Public Library 934 Riverside Drive North Grosvenordale, CT 06255. (www.thompsonpubliclibrary.org). Reception, Sept. 6, 6:30-8:00.

Raffle Quilt 2008

It is once again time to begin working on our next raffle quilt. **Margaret Rolph** and I (**Patti Karp**) will be coordinating this next quilt. We need a few people to help. The work will begin at different times over the course of the next two years.

There are two main positions that need to be filled; Quilt Design and Ticket Sales. Both positions can be filled either by an individual or a group. Either position is a great opportunity for even the newest member to meet many of your fellow QC members.

Following is the briefest of explanations regarding the responsibilities of each position. Please call or email either of us if you have any questions about either position.

Quilt Design: We want to encourage all who are interested to submit a design proposal for the quilt by October 1, 2006. Keep in mind that the goal of our raffle quilt is to raise as much revenue as possible for our guild thus designs using fabrics donated by the block maker are the most cost effective. This position will also involve the making of the quilt.

Ticket Sales: This position does not begin until the spring of 2007. It will involve all aspects of the raffle tickets.

We are very excited about coordinating this latest creation of art by our talented membership and working with all of you.

—Margaret and Patti

Arsenal Center Update

The Quilters' Connection and the Arsenal Center for the Arts will embark on a closer association during the coming year. After the Quilt Show, members of the Art Center Board the board approached our President, Nancy Howard, with the idea that the ACA could become a year-round showcase for the work of QC members and suggested a closer collaboration between the two organizations. Nancy Crasco was asked to become the liaison between QC and the Center in order to explore this possibility. She accepted this position in August.

On August 21, Nancy Crasco met with Sally Young, a member of the Board of Trustees Directors for the Arsenal Center and Co-Chair of the Visual Arts Task Force and they discussed various ideas about exhibiting quilts throughout the year. Sally explained that the space on the third floor can be utilized all year for showing quilts and four exhibits, each for three months duration was discussed. This space is frequented by all patrons of the New Rep Theater as well as others who use the classroom. A yearly juried show in one of the two gallery spaces was also discussed and one that the Arts Center would like to explore more fully. During the summer season from June through August it is possible to utilize the large spaces on either side of the stage, and the front entry stairway is also available year-round periodically. Sally also suggested the idea of organizing exhibits around themes.

Once the details regarding the exhibitions have been finalized between QC and the Center, Nancy

Crasco will put out a form for interested quilters to complete in order to have their work considered for exhibition. Please contact Nancy if you have any suggestions for exhibits.

QC Historian

I am continuing my role as your club historian/archivist and will be keeping a scrapbook of this year's events for QC members. If you have literature/ cards relating to shows that include your work, if you receive any special honors, have work featured in a newspaper article, or if a quilt of yours is accepted for publication in a quilting magazine, please send me material (xeroxes acceptable) for inclusion. I am also accepting items from last year that you might have forgotten to send.

Rose Ann Yap
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Name Tags

Your name tags will be available at the September meeting. Those not picked up at the meeting will be mailed. If you need a name tag change, email kitten@gis.net with your new information. The new name tag will be available at the October 9th meeting.

Guild Membership

At fabric stores and quilts shops, be sure to ask if they offer a discount for guild members. Most do. Show your membership card (QC's name tag) and buy more fabric. Wright's in Sturbridge offers a 15% discount.

QC Membership List

At the September 18th meeting, QC's 2006-2007 Membership Book will be available for review. Please check you name, address, phone number, and email information. Books will be ready for distribution at the October meeting.

QC Equipment for Members

Would you like to use a 16 inch by 20-inch Stacor light box to trace patterns? Quilters' Connection owns one and it is stored at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell. To borrow it, contact Martha Supnik at

Questions@NEQuiltMuseum.org

and I'll help you arrange to pick it up. We also once had an overhead projector for guild members to borrow. If any long-time member knows where it's being stored, please let me know.

Still Searching

My quest is to document where all of the assets owned by Quilters' Connection are currently being stored. I want to thank those quilters who have already responded. I know there's more out there. I'm looking for old files, extension cords, signs, software, nametags, etc. Please take some time and send me an e-mail with your finds. Contact me at bjdegan@aol.com.

Thank you, Barb

Quilters' Connection and the Quilt Museum

Did you know that the Quilters' Connection is a member of the New England Quilt Museum Auxilliary? Member guilds receive 3 guest passes to the museum and copies of 4 directories: Guilds, Teachers, Services and Quilt Shops. The directories are a compilation of information of interest to guilds and individual quilters. In addition, member guilds receive advance notice of museum activities and Lowell Quilt Festival information. Fall and Spring Luncheons are held at the museum for guild representatives to network with each other and stay informed on museum activities. Guilds also receive an electronic newsletter (Quilt Fun) twice monthly, which is packed full of show listings, workshops, trips and other quilt-related information. All of these benefits are included in an annual guild auxiliary membership of only \$15.

In addition, Quilters' Connection sends a donation every year to help support the work of the museum. As a member of a supporting guild, when you join the museum as an individual member, you can take \$5 off your annual membership fee. Individual members of the museum get free admission to the museum gallery, 10% discount in the museum shop, one pass for free admission for a friend, invitations to exhibit openings, discounts at participating quilt shops, reduced fees for workshops and programs, use of the lending library, and LAYERS, the newsletter of the NEQM. If you are not already a museum member, it's easy. See their website www.NEQuiltMuseum.org/Membership.shtml and get \$5 off because QC is a supporting guild.

You can also become a museum member at any QC meeting by seeing Martha Supnik, the liaison between QC and the New England Quilt Museum.

Comfort Quilts

The comfort quilt committee has chosen two primary donation sites for our quilts this year. The first is the Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital. One of the wards here is home to a group of geriatric and hospice residents. It is a small ward with a lot of warmth and collegiality. The recreation therapist and volunteer director there is Gina Bazari, who happens to be big on quilts. Highest on her wish list is wall quilts, 3-5 feet square, where these high-ceilinged rooms have much empty space. She reminds me that these men have a lot of pride in their military service, and especially enjoy masculine themes, patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Twin bed size quilts are also important to this group. She'd love every man on the floor to have his own bed quilt.

The second major venue for comfort quilts this year is the House of Hope in Lowell. This is a shelter for women and their children, where the moms obtain counseling and life skills, eventually obtaining jobs and housing. The building is a remolded old house, also with high ceilings. There is a need for small, bold and bright wall quilts for the main living spaces. Child-sized twin bed quilts will be warmly welcomed. They ask that we hold back on

baby quilts, as they have donors who provide goods for babies.

As of this writing, we have no comfort quilt workshops scheduled. Look for further notice about this, and consider hosting a few friends for a fun day of quilting together to produce some comfort quilts for the good of those who need them. We all probably know of potential recipients; please share that information with me so we can be the most effective with our giving.

—Tina Reinhardt

Quilt Show News

Welcome back to a new year. While it is just the beginning of the year of exciting activities, it is not too early to start planning for the 2007 QC Quilt Show. The 2006 show was a great success—the newspaper reviews of the show in our new space at the Arsenal Center were fantastic.

We want to build on that success and make the 2007 QC Show a bigger success. The Show dates are June 1, 2 and 3, with the set-up on May 31st. I am still looking for help for the 2007 Show. I would love to hear from you at 508-529-9923 or e-mail at MLC23@aol.com.

—Marie Cotton
QC 2007 Quilt Show Chair

QC SCHEDULE FOR 2006-2007

Lectures

Monday, September 18	Judi Warren Blaydon lecture: <i>The Mountain and the Magic: A trip Around the World</i>
Monday, October 9	Show & Tell
Monday, November 13	Trish Hodge lecture: <i>Batik textile Traditions of Indonesia</i>
Monday, January, 8	Judy Becker lecture: "Where have I Been, Where Am I Going"
Monday, February 5	Clara Wainwright
Monday, March 12	Gerald Roy
Monday, April 9	Gabrielle Swain lecture: <i>Not Your Grandmother's Appliqué</i>
Monday, May 14	TBA

Workshops

Saturday, September 16	Judi Warren Blaydon: <i>Transformations: Creating Transparency with color and Light</i>
Monday, September 18	Judi Warren Blaydon: <i>New Images Challenge</i>
Saturday, November 11	Trish Hodge: <i>Batik Textile Traditions of Indonesia</i>
Saturday, January 20 or 27	<i>January Free Workshops</i>
Saturday, April 7	Gabrielle Swain: <i>Not Your Grandmother's Applique</i>
JUNE 1-3	QUILT SHOW

*NOTE: Meetings are open only to members and guests of members. All Meetings are held at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown. Meeting cancellations will be announced at the website by mid-afternoon of the meeting day. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm on the dates above. Workshops run from 9 am to 4 pm and will also be held at the Arsenal Center unless otherwise noted in Workshop descriptions.

Treasurer's Report

The fiscal year is almost over, and the results are looking positive. When the guild made the move to the ACA, the Board anticipated a small loss due to the need to invest in new equipment. Good investments and a successful Quilt Show minimized the loss. Overall, the loss for the year will be approximately \$1,400. The financial condition of the guild is very stable. The Board is satisfied with the results thus far, and is already taking steps to make improvements for our financial future.

Quilt Show Results:

WOW (a little know financial term)!!! Attendance was up almost 400 people. Six quilts and several fragments sold. Boutique sales were the best in the last three years. The total net income for the show of \$4,618 represents a 57% increase over the year before. Overall—a very successful event. Congratulations!

I would also like to remind anyone who has yet to submit receipts to please do so as soon as possible. Blank expense reports are available on the guild's website or from me at any regular meeting.

For specific questions, please feel free to contact me directly at bjdegan@aol.com.

QC Workshops 2006-07

September speaker **Judi Warren Blaydon** will be offering 2 workshops. Saturday 9/16 will be *Transformations* an exploration of color and value. Transform an opaque surface into an illusion of transparent layers that create depth, dimension and visual richness. Students will build a portfolio of fabric examples that record several kinds of transparency relationships and explore the use of transparency in pieced geometric blocks.

Monday 9/18 will be *New Images*. Create a unique and expressive personal statement. A basic geometric patch will be provided and students expand the motif and add color, value and pattern to the shapes within, letting individual fabric collections and intuitive styles prevail.

The November Speaker is **Trish Hodge**. Her workshop on Saturday 11/11 is entitled Design your Own Batik Wall Quilt. Using a batik art panel as a focal point and a step-by-step process, you will create your own personal, one of a kind work of art. Bring your own Batik panel and coordinating prints or purchase them at the workshop.

Gabrielle Swain will give a lecture in April and a workshop on Saturday 4/7—*Designing from Nature for Applique* Use your favorite photo or drawing from nature to create an original appliqué quilt. Principals of color and design, a variety of appliqué techniques and surface design will be covered.

Workshops will be held at Watertown Center for the Arts. Cost is \$50 per workshop. Send **SASE** and **check** payable to Quilters' Connection to:

Donna Jean Downer Telephone: 781-821-4692
 10 Standish Drive Email: djdqilt@comcast.net
 Canton, MA 02021 Workshop: 9:00-4:00

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____ email _____
 Workshop _____

Directions to the Arsenal Center for the Arts

From Arlington Center (former meeting location)

- Take Pleasant Street (Route 60) West toward Route 2/Belmont
- After the Route 2 intersections, turn **left** onto Blanchard Road/Brighton Avenue (at the traffic light with the gas stations)
- Continue, crossing Concord Avenue to the intersection of Grove Street.
- Be aware of the construction and traffic control stop signs at this intersection.
- Stop and turn left onto Grove Street.
- Continue on Grove. At the light cross Belmont Street, diagonally and slightly left onto Arlington Street.
- Continue on Arlington Street, crossing Mount Auburn Street with the light.
- Bear right and continue on Arlington Street to Arsenal Street.
- Take a hard right onto Arsenal Street.
- At the fourth traffic light turn left onto Talcott Avenue.
- Talcott Avenue is a divided roadway, so go around the flowers.
- At the stop sign, turn right onto Kingsbury Road.
- Follow Kingsbury Road, around the bend to DO NOT ENTER sign.
- Turn Left onto Wooley Avenue and then
- Left again into the FREE parking garage.

From Watertown Square:

- Take Route 20 and then a quick left onto Arsenal Street.
- Continue on Arsenal Street.
- After the third light turn Right at the end of the long brick building (The U.S. Materials Laboratory)
- Look for the banners. This is a one way street.
- Turn Right at the first intersection onto Wooley Avenue.
- Turn immediately left into the FREE parking garage.

Library News September 2006

Welcome New Members

For those who are new to QC, we have an extensive library of books and magazines available for borrowing before each meeting on tables set up in the gallery to the left of the ACA entrance. Our magazine subscriptions include *American Quilter*, *Quilting Arts*, and *Art/Quilt*. New books are purchased each year with a budget from your dues. Please note any books you think many of us would enjoy and call us or give us a note at our meetings. We also get 2 free books twice a year of their choice from *That Patchwork Place*.

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. If you can't attend the next meeting, send your materials back with another member. Each summer we make a big effort to retrieve long lost library materials. Let's set a record this year for borrowing and returning lots of books and magazines every single month.

Overdue Books

Over the summer, Martha goes through the book cards and notifies everyone by e-mail, phone, or letter of the books that were overdue. Please search for them and bring them to the first meeting in September so others can enjoy them. When you do return them, mention that they were overdue so we can cross them off our list.

New England Quilt Museum Library

If we don't have the book you want in the guild library, it may be available at the museum. Since Martha volunteers there regularly, museum members can contact her and borrow museum library books at the next QC meeting.

New Magazines over the Summer

Quilting Arts Magazine Issue 22 (Summer 2006) has a review of a multi-use tool like a soldering iron, a lesson on insertion stitches in hand embroidery, an article on sun prints with colored tissue paper, a lesson on abstract design principles and an abstract art quilt challenge, artist profiles of Linda and Laura Kemshall, Lucie Summers, and Linda Rael, info on deconstructed screen printing, some works from the Fine Focus '06 exhibition, an interview with

QC member Jeanne Williamson about the journal quilt project, more works from the creative self-portrait challenge, a few samples from the "Men of Biblical Proportion" exhibition, and instructions for the use of vanishing muslin.

American Quilter Fall 2006 has several good articles in addition to the nearly 30 pages of winning quilts and wearables from the show in Paducah last April. Topics include copyright law, hand trapunto, machine appliqué flowers, quilt photography, quilting in Seattle, machine quilting on a dark fabric border, a miniature feathered star, and a traveling exhibit of art quilts about Alzheimer's.

Book Order Suggestions

Title _____

Author _____

Source _____

Suggested by _____

Date _____

give to Martha Supnik at meeting or mail to me at

601 Heald Rd., Carlisle, MA 01741

Martha Supnik 978-369-7292
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Diana Dow 617-624-6114

Quilt Events—Here, There, Everywhere

Thru September 24—*Quilt Exhibition* at the Billings Farm and Museum, Rte 12, Woodstock, VT. See website www.billingsfarm.org

September 8-10—*2nd Annual Shop Hop*—Eastern Massachusetts Shop Hop with **Nine** shops participating. Daily door prizes, tasty treats, gifts. For more info go to www.bestshophopever.com

September 8-10—*The Charlton Sewing Center*—invites you to stop by its shop while you're on the Shop Hop tour. Shop is at 12 Stafford Street in Charlton, MA. Maps for entire Shop Hop tour are available here as well as any one of the Hop Shops.

September 8-10—*Fiber College* on Penobscot Bay—Searsport Shores, Ocean Campground. Check out www.fibercollege.com.

September 9 and 10—*Quilts All Around Town*—The Williams School, Connecticut College Campus, Rte 32, New London, CT. More than 400 quilts. Admission \$8.00. For more information check www.clamshellquiltguild.org.

September 16 and 17—*15TH Anniversary Quilt Show*—presented by the Weare Piecemakers Guild. Old Weare Town Hall, Rt 114, Wear, NH Admission \$2.00

September 16 and 17—*Bennington Quiltfest*—Guest Lecturer, Paula Nadelstern For further information www.benningtonquiltfest.com.

September 22 and 24—October 20 and 22-27 and 29—*M & J Fall Quiltaways*. Visit www.quiltaways.com for further information.

September 22 and 23—*Somerset Samplers Quilt Show*—Federated Church, Skowhegan, Maine.

September 23 and 24—*Tying Up Loose Ends*—presented by the Herring Run Quilt Guild. Norwell Middle School, Route 123, Main St. Norwell, MA.

September 30—*Patchwork Pals Quilt Show*—Polish American Veterans Club, 201 Coburn St - Lowell, MA - For information email crafty-mamalou@msn.com.

September 30—*Harvest of Quilts*—presented by Come Spring Quilters featuring the Keepsake Collection. Union Maine Elementary School, Rte 17, Union, Me.

September 28-October 1—*Seacoast Shop Hop*—four days of smooth sailing as you navigate your way along the coastline while visiting six of New England's finest quilt shops. Check out website for details www.seacoastshophop.com.

October 6 and 7—*Harvest of Quilts*—Presented by the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild. Lake Winnepesaukee Exposition Center-48 Elm St - Laconia, New Hampshire. Admission \$6.00. Email Belknapmillquilters@yahoo.com for further information.

October 6-8—*Quilt Retreat*—interested in a weekend of quilting? Contact Heart 'n Home Quilting at heartnhomequilting@yahoo.com Retreat will be held at Valley Garden Lodging, Canaan, Maine

October 7 and 8—*Stars Over Monadnock Quilt Show*—South Meadow School, Route 202 North, Peterborough, NH. Presented by Monadnock Quilt Guild.

October 14 and 15—*Rising Star Quilters 19th Annual Show*—Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA. More details at www.risingstarquilters.org.

October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22—*Quilt Exhibit and Special Events*—featuring the Medford Collection of Antique Quilts at the historic Royall House located on Main St in Medford, MA. Gallery Walks, Family Days, Story Tellers, Silent Auction, Jumble Sale. Quilt Exhibit opens October 7th with a Reception from 1-5. More information on website www.royallhouse.org.

October 14 and 15—*A Harvest of Quilts*—sponsored by the Memory Makers Quilt Guild. Penquis Higher Learning Center, 50 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Ca-reed@localnet.com for more information.

October 21 and 22—*25 Years-Thousands of Quilts*—presented by the Cocheco Quilters Guild. Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH. Large Display, many activities. Check web-site www.cochecoquilters.org

November 2-5—*A Quilters Gathering*—presented by Eastcoast Quilters Alliance. Four days of classes, lectures, exhibits, vendors, special events. Daily Admission \$7.00. See www.aquiltersgathering.com for full information.

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