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Quiltations

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Nancy's News

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Ellen O'Sullivan, Nancy Maher, and Barbara Carney for planning and executing the very festive New Member's Reception. Returning members honored 57 new members of the enthusiastic QC Class of '06.

CANCELLATION OF A QC MEETING: When the Water-town Schools are closed because of stormy weather, QC will not meet. If a storm develops during the day and we feel conditions are hazardous, we will cancel a QC meeting. We will make every effort to contact everyone by email or phone on the meeting day. Please check your email or answering machine for a message.

GUEST POLICY: Since we have such a wonderful space and excellent programs this year, the Executive Board encourages all to come to our meetings. Just register at the Membership Desk, pay \$5, and enjoy.

NAME TAG: Please wear your name tags at each meeting. Kiwi green tags are returning members, and hot pink tags are new members. Introduce yourself to each other. If you need a name tag change, email Mary Ann Wedlock (kitten@gis.net) with your new information. The new name tag will be available at the October 9th meeting.

WE HAVE A WINNER! Anne Risgin gleefully won the 2006 Member's Quilt made by Sylvia Einstein and Mike McNamara. Ferne Weissman and Michele Koppelman won the packets of extra blocks.

See you for Show and Tell on Monday, October 9.

—Nancy Howard
QC President

Feel free to call Nancy Howard at 617-491-9881 or email me at nancy@nancy-howard.us if you have any questions or suggestions.

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; 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.

Join the QC/Yahoo group!

The QC/Yahoo group is available for members to communicate with each other on a computer, via email or the QC/Yahoo home page.

Members who are not already signed up but would like to be, should email Jeanne Williamson at jeanne@jeannewilliamson.com, with your name and email address, so she can send you information about joining the group.

QC Meeting Dates 2006-2007

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

- 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

Ellen Katz had a quilt, "Summer Dance," in the Images '06 show.

Margarete Steinhauer and *Jeanne Aurelio* had tryptichs in the Ricky Tims "Micro Cosmos" show at his gallery in La Veda, Colorado in June, 2006.

Betsy Abbott's quilt, "Luna Eclipse," was exhibited in early August at Images 2006 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. It also was juried into AQA's Nashville show in late August. Her other, most recent quilt, "Shag Rock," won a 3rd place ribbon in the Vermont Quilt Show last June, and it was also chosen for entry in the "Quilts, A World of Beauty" competition at the International Quilt Festival in Houston in November.

Heidi Bercovici has had little time to create over the past year, with running around after a toddler and managing morning sickness all day long, but she did find the time to collaborate with her daughter, Yarrow, on a quilt for Yarrow's baby brother, Jerry Sage, who was born on August 8th. The whole family is very excited about the new addition, but alas, it will be awhile longer before Heidi can get back into the studio.

Marie Cotton's "Memories of Tom Two" has been juried to be part of the Beaver Country Day's Alumni Show, Sep 18-Nov 3.

Please send your *News & Notes* items to me at wnwasserman@aol.com.

—Nancy

Members Help Needed

One of our members, *Jeanne Aurelio* is a professor of management at Bridgewater State College and is doing a study of corporations and other work organizations that have quilt collections. She is at the point of trying to identify companies with art and other quilts. Perhaps some QC members have sold quilts to companies, or have knowledge of such. If so, please contact Jeanne at 781-383-9022 or at auranova@comcast.net.

Quilt Show News

Our Quilt Show publicity is moving along nicely thanks to **Janet Popp** and **Dee Mallon** and so is our advertising thanks to the work of **Laurel Grady** and **Stacy Humphrey**. If you have any suggestions or ideas on where to advertise or places for publicity, please contact any of the co-chairs above.

I am looking for Hanging Captains. If you are interested in being a hanging captain—please email me at MLC23@aol.com. I am working on organizing that list. That is all the news for now.

—Marie Cotton

Rising Star Programs and Workshops for October

At the Rising Stars Guild meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at the Follen Church, 755 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA, **Barbara Lydecker Crane** will give a lecture/trunk show around her development as a quilt artist and techniques she has discovered along the way. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Guest fee is \$5.

On Saturday, October 28, at the Follen Church from 9 am to 4 pm, Barbara will give a workshop on “Idea Quilts,” a design workshop tapping one’s experiences, emotions and personally significant themes. The fee for the workshop is \$50. If you want to take this workshop, email Leonora Feeney at lkfeeney@gmail.com to register.

Quilt Events—

Here There and Everywhere

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. Careed@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

October 28 & October 29—*Burlington Quilters Guild Quilt Show & Boutique* at the National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA, Free admission, free parking, handicap accessible. Contact: Elaine Elicone Stone eeaastone@rcn.com for more info.

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.

Library News Oct 2006

Please Borrow More Books

At the September meeting more books were returned than borrowed. That means we had a hard time storing them after the meeting. Please make a point of coming between 6 and 7 pm to borrow lots of books before each meeting. If they're not used every month, we'll have to remove many from our collection. With so many new members, we hate to take out any books you've never seen.

Lost Books

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 them 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.

New Books

Nancy Crow's new book is big and beautiful like the Gee's Bend book. I thought I'd just look at a few quilts but ended up reading it from cover to cover. I hope it will go from person to person every month so you'll all get a chance to read it and it will never see the inside of our storage cabinet.

The Catalog of the Faith Quilts Project has all the quilts and (on the back of each page) the information from the signs at the exhibition last spring. Before Clara Wainwright, the artistic director of the project, comes to speak at QC in February, I hope lots of you will borrow this book and enjoy it. I bought it from Steffi Karp but there are other QC members who also participated in this effort. Wouldn't it be great if some of them wrote articles for *Quiltations* this year about their experience?

Thanks to Ellen Katz for donating Paper Piecing Picnic from the editors of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*. It has 16 projects and basic instructions on paper foundation piecing.

Catalogs of Quilt Museum Exhibits on CD

We have CD's that run in either Macintosh or PC with all the quilts, detail photos and information on the signs from 2 recent quilt exhibits. "Best of New England Guilds" ran from January to April this year and included 28 quilts chosen by guild members to represent the best from their members. "Circle of Friends" ran from April to June and showcased 35 quilts by 23 artists from a group that has met for over 25 years on Cape Cod with teacher Marjorie Lydecker.

New Magazines Arrived over the Summer

American Quilter Projects 2006 has a profile of Sally Collins, known for precision piecing, lessons on drawing eyes for portraits by Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, on fused borders by Ann Fahl, and wool appliqué by Anita Smith. There's a group quilt by 14 artists in Arizona, an article on a book illustration project by Adrienne Yorinks, several assorted projects and 6 pages of general instructions for beginners.

Quilting Arts #23 Fall 2006 has a lesson on principles of design, another on embellishment, an exhibit from South Africa, profiles of Karen Stiehl Osborn and Linda Sorkin Eisenberg, suggestions for using threads and yarns that can't be pulled through fabric, an interview with Rosalie Dace of South Africa, highlights from "Art Quilts at the Sedgwick" including QC's Jeanne Williamson, a collaboration between 3 artists in different media, discussion on the journal quilt project, judge's choice winner's of the 2007 calendar contest, and a project with chiffon.

Book Order Suggestions

Title _____

Author _____

Source _____

Suggested by _____

Date _____

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Fine Arts and Crafts Store at Arsenal Center for the Arts

An exciting project is coming this winter at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown. December Shop will feature fine arts and crafts from over 30 artists. The shop will be open from November 15 through December 31, Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 8 pm. It will offer the thousands of employees at the Arsenal on the Charles Complex, theater patrons from the Watertown Children's Theatre and New Rep's Christmas Carol audiences, lunchtime patrons at Panera and other shoppers the opportunity to purchase beautiful, handcrafted artwork.

We invite artisans interested in participating in this opportunity to submit for jury 5 representative pieces of your work that reflect the consistency and quality of the work you intend to sell. The selection jury is looking for a diversity of artists working at various price ranges and enchanting artwork suitable for gifts for all ages.

40% of all sales will benefit the Arsenal Center for the Arts. Selected artists will be required to staff the shop two shifts throughout the duration of the store or otherwise assist with various tasks.

For more information, please call Beverly Snow, Program Director, Wednesday through Friday at 617-923-0100 ext. 309.

Complete the entry form below and bring it along with 5 examples of your work and \$15 fee on Wednesday, October 4, 12 noon to 6 pm at the First Floor Gallery, Arsenal Center for the Arts, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown (next to Panera Bread) . Pick up on Friday, October 6, 12 noon to 6 pm.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone Day _____ Evening _____
 Nature of the Artwork _____

QC SCHEDULE FOR 2006-2007

Lectures

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| 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 | Judy Simmons lecture: <i>Trunkshow of Wearable Wearables</i> |

Workshops

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| Saturday, November 11 | Trish Hodge: Batik Textil Traditions of Indonesia |
| Saturday, January 20 or 27 | <i>January Free Workshops</i> |
| Saturday, April 7 | Gabrielle Swain: Designing from Nature for Appliqué |
| Saturday, May 12 | Judy Simmons—TBA |
| JUNE 1-3 | QUILT SHOW |

*Note: 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.

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