



The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection  
Arlington, MA

# Quiltations

www.quiltersconnection.org

February 2007

## News from Nancy

QC seems to be running along fairly smoothly. We have had a variety of fabulous programs so far this year, especially Judy Becker's engaging and funny lecture last month. We had the privilege of getting a glimpse into her creative mind. I was amazed at how she took an idea and did it again and again and how it morphed into her next series. I have often thought about doing this, now I am determined to try. I look forward to Clara Wainwright's February 5 (!) lecture and to be inspired again. We are very fortunate to have so many talented artists in our community and they willingly share their creative experiences with us at QC.

**Quilt Show:** Just a reminder—Beginning, new, traditional, associate, contemporary, international, WE want your quilts. This is our chance to strut our stuff and show our visitors what QC is all about. We need quilts from ALL of you. Wouldn't you love to see your quilts hanging in the fabulous Arsenal Center for the Arts? Please fill out the Registration and Volunteer forms and send them in.

**Nomination Committee:** I'm still waiting for you to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee. It's your chance to have a say in the direction of QC.

**Raffle Tickets:** If you need more Raffle Tickets for the 2007 raffle quilt by **Ethel Shulam** "Heavenly Stars", please contact **Melissa Radzyminski** (mradzyminski@yahoo.com) or **Nancy Howard** (nancy@nancy-howard.us). We have plenty of tickets to give out. Also we will be glad to receive tickets at the next meeting. Be sure to include your name so you can get credit towards the Member's Quilt.

See you in February,

Nancy

## Quilter's Connection

### Executive Board Meetings

February 20, 2007 is the deadline for submissions to the March *Quiltations*.

The following dates are set for the QCEB: March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 13. Please notify Nancy Howard (617-491-9881 or [nancy@nancy-howard.us](mailto:nancy@nancy-howard.us)) if you plan to attend or have agenda items.

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.

### QC Meeting Dates 2006-2007

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

- February 5
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 1-3 Quilt Show

### Website Photos

**Marie Cotton** was the photographer for the 2006 Quilt Show, and most of the photos on the website are hers. **Mary Clare Ryan** also took lots of photos, and hers were used when the angle or lighting showed the quilt to better advantage. A few of the photos were supplied by the quiltmakers. Thanks to all! —**Suzanne Knapp**

### Photos for Quilt Show Submissions

If you need a digital photo taken of your quilt to submit with your registration for the 2007 Quilt Show, **Caron Guigli** will be taking photos before the February meeting. Come early, photos will be taken between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

## QC Officers 2006-2007

### Executive Board

President	Nancy Howard
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Raffle Quilt 2008	Ethel Shulam Patti Karp
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1 year	Cathy Berry
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President	Nancy Howard

## News and Notes

Rebekah Clark, Rhoda Cohen, Sylvia Einstein, Beatriz Grayson, Nancy Halpern, Faith Madzar and Ruth McDowell all had quilts in the "Rhythm and the Blues" quilt exhibit organized by Nancy Halpern and Faith Madzar. The exhibit was held at the Amazing Things Art Center in Saxonville from December 29th to January 29th, 2007. Check under Art Gallery, <http://www.amazingthings.org>.

Please send your News & Notes items to me at [wnwasserman@aol.com](mailto:wnwasserman@aol.com).  
—Nancy

### Marie Geary appointed Interim Director of NEQM

"It is my pleasure to announce that Marie Geary will begin as Interim Director on January 23. Many of you already know her. She is one of the Founding Mothers of the Quilt Museum; she was an organizer of the first Images that generated the start up funds for the museum and twenty years ago, she served as Interim Director. For eighteen years, she was director of A Quilters Gathering. The Board is very excited to welcome her back—a fitting event for our twentieth anniversary year!"

—Carrie Meikle, NEQM Board President

### Raffle Quilt '08

Thanks to all members who took home Raffle Quilt '08 kits from the January meeting, as well as those who asked to have kits mailed to them. Your participation in the making of next year's Raffle Quilt is greatly appreciated. And remember, for each block you make, you get another ticket in the hopper for the Members' Quilt drawing.

There are just a few kits left, all for the square block. If you'd like to take one, or if you have any questions about the instructions for blocks you are working on, call or send an email. Finished blocks can be returned at the February meeting, or mailed in before 3/1/07.

Carolyn Rabson 978-373-2918, [gusrabson@comcast.net](mailto:gusrabson@comcast.net)

### Quiltations by Email

If you have signed up to receive *Quiltations* by email and have not received it, please check your junk mail folder. Often newsletters end up there without the recipient knowing.

## Quilt Events: Here, There and Everywhere

**January 13 through April 30:** Winter exhibit at Regis College, 235 Wellesley St, Weston, MA—"Quilts & Stamps—Art by Design" featuring exhibits of the quilt stamp art drawings of artist, Christopher Pullman, the first off-Cape exhibit of the Cape Cod Zip Code Quilt (thru Feb 2 only), a Postage Stamp quilt on loan from the NEQM, Israeli Postal Stamp Quilts, and dozens of quilts and wearables by members of the Pequossetts Quilters Club of Waltham. Admission fee for exhibit. Family Art and Design Day—Friday, April 20, 11-3. For hours, fees, full information go to [www.spellman.org](http://www.spellman.org).

**February 10:** Lecture by Nancy Halpern at the NEQM at 1 pm: Nancy will present a talk about "Last Quarter 20th Century" quilts. Free with Museum Admission.

**March 2-18:** Quilters Special Weekend Getaways in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. During several March weekends, Sturbridge Village invites New England quilters to visit this wonderful little town which is offering a series of events just for quilters. Sturbridge's delightful historic hotel, The Publick House ([www.publickhouse.com](http://www.publickhouse.com)) has created a great package deal for these weekends which includes overnight accommodations, breakfast and dinner and tickets to *The Quilters*, a charming musical that celebrates the strength of women as they journeyed westward after the Civil War. Through 16 quilt block stories are told of their lives: childbirth, death, school, wedding, falling in love, battling the elements, etc." The play ends with the showing of a completed quilt made from the blocks. The weekends also include tours of Sturbridge's many quilt, fabric, and antique shops, some of which offer prizes and gifts to the quilting groups. If you want more information on the overnight package, contact Beth Damon at the Publick House at 508-347-7323 x287 and ask for information on the March Quilters Getaway Weekends.

**March 10 & 11:** at the NEQM a workshop on Gelatin Block Printing & Stamping presented by Nancy Crasco and Carol Anne Grotrian. Contact the NEQM for hours, fees, and to reserve workshop space.

**March 3 & 4:** Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Show: Over 200 quilts and pieces of fiber art by guild members from over 30 towns south of Boston. The show will be at Stonehill College in Easton, MA, on Saturday, March 3 from 10 to 5 and Sunday, March 4 from 10 to 3. The show will also include an antique quilt exhibit, many vendors, a small quilt auction and several raffles (sewing machine, quilt and gift baskets). For more information and directions, please go to [www.rhododendronquiltguild.org](http://www.rhododendronquiltguild.org)

**May 1** is the deadline date for submitting entries to Images 2007, the quilt contest for the Lowell Quilt Festival exhibition. The contest has no special theme and all styles and types of quilts may be submitted. Contest entries will be judged for selection and judged for ribbons and cash prizes. Traditional and Non Traditional entries will be judged separately and ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category. Up to 3 entries may be submitted. The Lowell Quilt Festival is a city-wide celebration of quilts taking place in Lowell, Massachusetts during August 2-5, 2007. This event, formerly held Bi-annually, will now take place annually. The exhibit is just one of a multitude of events taking place at many venues throughout Lowell as part of the Festival, which is presented by the NEQM Auxiliary and the NEQM Board of Directors to benefit the New England Quilt Museum. For complete Festival and Quilt Contest information go to [www.lowellquiltfestival.org](http://www.lowellquiltfestival.org).

**May 20 thru October 28:** At the Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT: Make it a two-for-one quilt lovers escape by attending The Vermont Quilt Festival, June 29-July 1, and visiting the new exhibits of African American Quilts and Amish Quilts at the Shelburne Museum. The VQF is New England's largest quilt event featuring hundreds of dazzling quilts on display, classes, lectures, appraisals, a merchant's mall, and much more. The VQF is held in Essex Junction, Vt. Just 20 minutes from the Shelburne Museum where the African American and Amish Quilt exhibits will be held. For VQF information go to [www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org) and for Shelburne's show go to [www.shelburnemuseum.org](http://www.shelburnemuseum.org)

**Looking Ahead:** A selection of Quilts from the Shelburne Museum will be at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, MA through the summer and fall of 2007. More details to follow.

## Library News February 2007

### Thanks for Donated Books

QC member **Jacqui James** has given us a copy of "The Passionate Quilter" by Michele Walker, which has great photos and several chapters on contemporary quilters from Britain. And **Mary Gillis** has given us a copy of "Quilts in America" by Patsy and Myron Orlofsky. This hardcover book published in 1974 covers quilt history in great detail and is a standard text for those studying to become certified appraisers.

### Patricia Bolton announces Change at Quilting Arts Magazine

As of January 2, 2007, Quilting Arts LLC has joined the family at Interweave Press. Hopefully you know them—those talented, creative folks who publish *Fiberarts*, *Piecework*, *Beadwork*, and *Interweave Knits* among a host of other high quality publications and books. Both John and I are thrilled about aligning forces with such a passionate, innovative group of people.

The quality, the photography, design, etc. will all stay top-notch for both publications. In fact, in addition to both magazines going to a six-issue publishing schedule, we're looking forward to offering all of you even more ways to get the freshest, most cutting-edge, thought-provoking, and creative content.

John will remain as publisher for both *Quilting Arts* and *Cloth Paper Scissors* (and will be the Group Publisher for Interweave's *Quilting and Paper* division), and I get to do what I love: being editor-in-chief for both magazines, working closely with Interweave's book division, and having fun planning some special projects that are in the works. John, myself, all of our staff, and our offices, including our retail store, will remain in Stow, MA. (Copied from the blog on her website).

### New Magazines since our last meeting

Just before the deadline for *Quiltations*, the February/March issue of *Quilting Arts* arrived. I have not had time to read it but the cover promises an interview with Tim Gunn from TV's *Project Runway*. That should be fun.

### Notes from Martha

I've been reading and telling you about the contents of new books and magazines each month but I don't know if anyone is reading and using this information. Please

let me know if this is worth the space it takes up in our newsletter. Also, if there's an article you want to read in a back issue, remember that the New England Quilt Museum library keeps magazines for reference on file. Come see us if you need information and know which issue it's in.

### 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 Martha@Supnik.org

Carol Telsey 978-369-7366

Diana Dow 617-624-6114

## Comfort Quilt Donations and Tax Deductibility

The Executive Board was recently approached to investigate whether donations of comfort quilts, by members of the guild, qualify as a charitable donation for tax purposes. After consultation with both a CPA and a tax attorney, it was determined that a donation of a handmade or given quilt does meet the qualifications of a charitable contribution.

In past years, the IRS has only allowed for the out-of-pocket cost of materials contained in the donated work product to be deductible. In other words, the cost of the material, batting, thread, etc., but **not** your time, effort, or creativity.

IRS regulations often change. As such, the Executive Board is not in a position to provide tax advice. We recommend that you check with your CPA, tax preparer, tax attorney, or IRS Publications 526 and 561 to determine the value of your donation.

What we **can** do is to provide you with a receipt for your donation. The receipt would describe the quilt, identify you by name and the date given, but not assign a value. Receipts are available, upon request, from either **Joan Gulovsen** or **Tina Reinhardt**.

## Advertise in QC's Quilters' Connection 30th Annual Quilt Show and Sale Program Booklet

This year QC members can advertise their business or share a personal greeting in the Quilters' Connection 30th Annual Quilt Show and Sale Program Booklet through a new advertising option, Short Ads/Greetings. A Short Ad/Greeting can include up to a maximum of 20 words and costs only \$10.00.

### Examples of Line Ads/Personal Greetings include:

Greetings from Blueberry Fiber Arts—continuing our 25 years of bringing you the best. —**Alfred E. Newman**

Thank you to Marie Cotton for chairing this inspiring show! —**Candy B. Stripe**

### Submit your line ad/personal greeting in hardcopy or via email:

- **Hardcopy:** Send your name, phone number, email address, mailing address, your ad/personal greeting, and your payment (check payable to Quilter's Connection) to Stacy Humphrey at the address below.
- **Electronic:** To submit your ad/greeting electronically, email the text to sbhumphrey@comcast.net, and send your payment per below.

You also have the option to submit a standard ad in any of the following sizes:

- Full Page (\$70)
- Half Page (\$40)
- Quarter Page (\$20)\* QC member discount

For standard advertising, you may either enclose your camera-ready ad or a business card and your payment, or you can email it sbhumphrey@comcast.net and send your payment per below.

### Ad Submission, Payment, and Deadlines

Please enclose this form, with a check made payable to the Quilter's Connection, no later than March 31st, 2007 to:

Stacy Humphrey, QC Show Advertisement  
80 Crehore Drive  
Newton, MA 02462-1114

If you have any questions, please e-mail Stacy Humphrey at sbhumphrey@comcast.net or telephone at 617-558-5290.

## Quilt Show 2007

Dear Quilters,

After being out in the cold today I am more aware than ever why we make quilts—to *keep us warm*. Our work keeps us physically warm and because our brains are always working we are mentally warm too.

So, now it is time to think of June and a warm weekend where our quilts will be displayed. As we work away, keep the applications and pictures coming. The quilts do not need to be finished to photograph. They are starting to trickle in. I also want to thank all of the members who have volunteered to work without a quilt being shown. It is that spirit that keeps QC such a special group.

### Remember: Feb 20 Is The Magic Date.

Also, please send in your Advertising Forms. It is time to tout your own horn. Members are always looking for different kinds of help. Whether they are sewing skills or quilting skills or designing skills, we all have something to offer.

So now it the time to do so, help defray the cost of our wonderful Show Book and have a directory of skills so that our members can assist each other. Even if you don't wish to advertise a skill or product, good wishes for another 30 wonderful QC years is a good reason to contribute.

Thanks to you all  
**Marie Cotton**

## Sales Table

Please be sure to drop by the Sales Table this month. We should have a new supply of the YLI threads, an expanded range of the Mettler thread as well as some other new items. If there's anything that you're looking for, please email Robin Fan and we'll see if we can find it.

Thanks so much. If you need me to do something differently, please tell me.

My best,  
**Robin**

## QC Workshops

### *Designing from Nature for Applique*

**Gabrielle Swain** will give a lecture in April and a workshop on Saturday April 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.

### *Fabric Woven Vest*

Learn the fascinating technique of fabric weaving to create interesting fabric for a vest with **Judy Simmons** on Saturday, May 12. Using 2-4 fabrics, decorative and couching threads, ribbons and yarn, students will find working with this technique to be easy and fun. The use of machine decorative stitches and couching techniques will add more excitement to the piece.

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**Workshops will be held at Watertown Center for the Arts. Cost is \$50 per workshop.**

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Send SASE & check payable to *Quilters' Connection* to:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

## QC Schedules for 2006-2007

### Lectures

Monday, February 5	<b>Clara Wainwright</b>
Monday, March 12	<b>Gerald Roy</b>
Monday, April 9	<b>Gabrielle Swain</b> lecture: <i>Not Your Grandmother's Appliqué</i>
Monday, May 14	<b>Judy Simmons</b> lecture: <i>Trunkshow of WearableWearables</i>

### Workshops

Saturday, April 7	<b>Gabrielle Swain:</b> <i>Designing from Nature for Appliqué</i>
Saturday, May 12	<b>Judy Simmons:</b> <i>Woven Fabric Vest</i>

### 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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## Instructions for Registration

Quilters' Connection's 30th Annual Quilt Show and Sale will be held at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown, MA. on Friday, June 1, Saturday, June 2, and Sunday, June 3, 2007. The Members' Preview Reception will be held on Friday evening, June 1 from 7-9 PM.

Please read the following information and instructions carefully. Complete the attached registration, volunteer forms and a color photo of your quilts/quilted garments and return them with to:

**Marie L. Cotton, PO Box 227, Hopkinton, MA 01748 on or before Monday, February 20, 2007**  
**No late entries can be accepted.**

**Show Exhibit Guidelines**—Only completed quilts and quilted Garments made in whole or in part by QC members may be exhibited. Each member may submit **TWO** entries for display. **All 1st Choice quilts will be accepted; 2nd Choice quilts will be accepted as needed, by lottery. PLEASE be sure to list your 1st Choice quilt as Quilt #1 on your registration form!** The guild's insurance covers a maximum of \$500 per item; members must carry any insurance above this amount. All exhibitors, except International and Student members, must volunteer a minimum of three hours during the show. Work that was exhibited in a prior Quilters' Connection show is not eligible for display; if displayed elsewhere, we ask that it has not been shown after November 2005.

- **All entries must have a permanent label sewn to the back of the quilt or inside the garment.** Include the quilt title, your name, town and the date. Members working check-in will not be allowed to accept quilts or garments without sewn labels. We cannot be responsible for improperly labeled items.
  - **All entries must have a sleeve at least 4" wide sewn securely to the back of the quilt for hanging.** If the quilt is more than 50" wide, divide the sleeve in the center (leave a gap in the center of the sleeve) so an extra support wire can be used to hang the quilt. For unusual shapes, or exceptionally large pieces, please consult the Show Chair.
  - **Quilt exhibitors must provide the crosspiece from which their quilt will hang.** Typically, this is a wooden board the exact width of your quilt, which fits in your sleeve. It must be of **sufficient strength to support the quilt** without twisting, sagging, or breaking. Lattice strips (1/4" x 1 1/2") can be sufficient for small quilts, but a length of 1"x2" or similar lumber is necessary to support a larger, heavier quilt. Test your board with your quilt on it. If it is too wobbly, sags or twists, get a stronger board! Drill holes at the upper corners and at any open places in the sleeve. A 1/8" drill bit will provide a large enough sized hole. The hanging boards must be marked with the owners name if you wish it to be returned to you at the end of the show. Any board not labeled will be considered a donation to the guild.
  - **Quilt exhibitors whose quilts have been accepted must make their own arrangements** to have the quilt delivered to the ACA on Thursday, May 31, 2007, between 8am and 9am. Pickup of their quilt on Sunday, June 3, 2007, between 4pm and 5pm. We cannot be responsible for your quilts outside the parameters of the show.
  - **Garment exhibitors must have a dress form for displaying their work.** Any member who has a dress form available for use at the show is urged to note this on the Quilt Registration Form. All dress forms must be marked with the owner's name if you wish it to be returned to you. Garments might be handled separately from the dress forms. Any board not labeled will be considered a donation to the guild.
  - **Working at the Show** - Every year, Quilters' Connection presents one of finest quilt shows in the area. Our members are enthusiastic about sharing their appreciation and knowledge of quilting so readily with the public. All Regular and Associate Members who are exhibiting or consigning work to the boutique are expected to donate a minimum of 3 hours (a shift) of their time to the show. Our location at the ACA allows us an exciting and unique presentation. We hang our work in multiple areas all over the building. For the safety and protection of our quilts and garments, the show requires volunteers work more than one shift. **We really need the whole membership to volunteer.** If you can do 2 shifts it would guarantee adequate coverage and protection for the show.
  - Working shifts at the Show allows members to see the show from a different perspective, to interact and socialize with other QC members, and to be an important part of our successful endeavor. **Admission to the show is free only days you volunteer;** on other days, or for members who do not volunteer, the general admission fee is charged to help defray the costs of the show. Please complete the **Volunteer Registration Form** choosing the times and tasks you prefer. We will do our best to honor your requests.
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**2007 QC Quilt Show Registration**  
**Deadline: Monday, February 20, 2007**

**(Please note: all entries must be accompanied by a photo)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (D): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (E): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Width = left to right \_\_\_\_\_ Height= top to bottom \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt #1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions in inches: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Check if quilt is for sale. Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Check if quilt is not for sale. Insurance Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (QC's max \$500)

Brief Description:

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Hand: \_\_\_\_\_ Machine: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dimensions in inches: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

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Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Hand: \_\_\_\_\_ Machine: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release for photographs**

- I have professional photographs of my quilt(s) to be used for show publicity purposes . ( )
- I will allow the QC photographer to use the show photos on the QC web site. Yes ( ) No ( )
- I will allow the QC photographer to use the show photos for a CD to be marketed to QC members as a fund raiser only. Yes ( ) No ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signed Name and Date**

Any questions or you need additional information regarding the 2007 Quilt Show, please contact: Marie Cotton at 508-529-9923, MLC23@aol.com.

## Quilters' Connection 2007 Quilt Show Advertiser—Member Advertising Form

This year QC members can advertise their business or share a personal greeting in the Quilters' Connection 30th Annual Quilt Show and Sale Program Booklet through a new advertising option, Short Ads/Greetings. This is in addition to the standard program advertising. Please use this form and the directions below to submit your ad.

### QC Member Information

QC Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Short Ad/Greetings

A Short Ad/Greeting includes a maximum of 20 words. \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00)

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Quilters' Connection)

#### Examples of Line Ads/Personal Greetings:

- Greetings from Blueberry Fiber Arts—continuing 25 years of bringing you the best—Alfred E. Newman
- Thank you to Marie Cotton for chairing this inspiring show!—Candy B. Stripe
- Congratulations to Quilters' Connection on your 30th annual quilt show!—Tina's Threads of Watertown

Submit your line ad/personal greeting using this form or via email:

- **Hardcopy:** enter your line ad or personal greeting in the lines below, fill out the QC Member Information section above, and send this form and payment per below.
- **Electronic:** To submit your ad/greeting electronically, email the text to Stacy Humphrey at sbhumphrey@comcast.net, and send your payment per below.

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**2007 QC Volunteer Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (E) \_\_\_\_\_

**How many shifts can you work?** ( ) One ( ) Two ( ) Three ( ) Many**Pre-Show Tasks—Thursday, May 31**

- ( ) Show prep— 7:30 am-10:00 am  
( ) Quilt check in—8:00 am-9:00 am  
( ) Hang Show—10 am until finished

**Jobs To Do During The Show Friday June 1—Sunday, June 3**

Gate — Raffle Sales — Hostess — Member's Room — Demonstrations

Do you need to have a seated job?

**Shift Times:**            **Friday, June 1**    **Saturday, June 2**    **Sunday, June 3**

Indicate preference with 1, 2, 3, etc.

	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>SUN</b>
10 am-1 pm	_____	_____	_____
12:30 pm-3:30 pm	_____	_____	_____
3 pm-6 pm	_____	_____	_____

**Member's Night**

6:30 pm-10 pm \_\_\_\_\_

**After-Show Tasks: Sunday, June 3**

Take down quilts, roll, count, and dispense quilts

3:00 pm—5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

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Special comments and notes:

Any questions or need additional information regarding the 2007 Quilt Show,  
please contact: **Marie Cotton at 508-529-9923, MLC23@aol.com.**

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## Quilters' Connection 2007 Quilt Show and Sale Information

### Instructions for Registration

Quilters' Connection's 30th Annual Quilt Show and Sale will be held at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown, MA on Friday, June 1, Saturday, June 2, and Sunday, June 3, 2007. The Members' Preview Reception will be held on Friday evening, June 1 from 7-9 PM. Please read the following information and instructions carefully.

**Complete the attached registration and volunteer forms and return them to:**

**Marie L. Cotton, PO Box 227, Hopkinton, MA 01748**

**on before Monday, February 20, 2007**

**No late entries can be accepted.**

**Show Exhibit Guidelines**—Only completed quilts and quilted garments made in whole or in part by QC members may be exhibited. Each member may submit **TWO** entries for display. **All 1st Choice quilts will be accepted; 2nd Choice quilts will be accepted as needed, by lottery. PLEASE be sure to list your 1st Choice quilt as Quilt #1 on your registration form!** The guild's insurance covers a maximum of \$500 per item; members must carry any insurance above this amount. All exhibitors, except International and Student members, must volunteer a minimum of three hours during the show. Work that was exhibited in a prior Quilters' Connection show is not eligible for display; we prefer work that is current and that has not been exhibited locally during the last 2 years.

- **All entries must have a permanent label sewn to the back of the quilt** or inside the garment. Include your the quilt title, your name, town and the date. Members working check-in will not be allowed to accept quilts or garments without sewn labels and we cannot be responsible for improperly labeled items.
- **All entries must have a sleeve at least 4" wide sewn securely to the back of the quilt for hanging.** If the quilt is more than 50" wide, divide the sleeve in the center (leave a gap in the center of the sleeve) so an extra support wire can be used to hang the quilt. For unusual shapes or exceptionally large pieces, please consult the Show Chair. (omit or a veteran QC member for advice.)
- **Quilt exhibitors must provide the crosspiece from which their quilt will hang.** Typically, this is a wooden board the exact width of your quilt, which fits in your sleeve. It must be of **sufficient strength to support the quilt** without twisting, sagging, or breaking. Lattice strips (1/4" x 1 1/2") can be sufficient for small quilts, but a length of 1"x 2" or similar lumber is necessary to support a larger, heavier quilt. Test your board with your quilt on it. If it is too wobbly or if it sags or twists, get a stronger board! Drill holes at the upper corners and at any open places in the board corresponding the the gap in the sleeve. (omit sleeve to accept the hanging wire. ) A 1/8" drill bit will provide a large enough sized hole. The hanging boards must be marked with the owner's name if you wish it to be returned to you at the end of the show. Any board not labeled will be considered a donation to the guild.
- **Quilt exhibitors whose quilts have been accepted for the show must make their own arrangements** to have the quilt delivered to the ACA on Thursday, May 31, 2007, between 8 am and 9 am. Arrangements must be made for pickup of their quilt on Sunday, June 3, 2007, between 4 pm and 5 pm. We cannot be responsible for your quilt outside the parameters of the show.
- **Garment exhibitors must have a dress form for displaying their work.** Any member who has a dress form available for use at the show is urged to note this on the Quilt Registration Form. All dress forms (omit and hanging boards) must be marked with the owner's name if you wish it to be returned to you at the end of the show. Garments might be handled separately from the dress forms.
- **Working at the Show**—Every year, Quilters' Connection presents one of finest quilt shows in the area. This is due to the fact that our members are enthusiastic about sharing their appreciation and knowledge of quilting so readily with the public. All Regular and Associate Members who are exhibiting or consigning work to the Boutique are required to donate a minimum of 3 hours of their time to the show. This allows you to see the show from a different perspective, to get to know other QC members, and to be an important part of a successful endeavor. Admission to the show is free on days you volunteer; on other days, or for members who do not volunteer, the general admission fee is charged to help defray the costs of the show. Please complete the Volunteer Registration Form choosing the times and tasks you prefer. We will do our best to honor your requests.

For additional information, please contact Marie Cotton at 508-529-9923, [mlc23@aol.com](mailto:mlc23@aol.com) and Irene Dwyer at 617 846-0055, [Irene\\_dwyer@hotmail.com](mailto:Irene_dwyer@hotmail.com)

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