

# Quiltations

## Newsletter Deadlines

April 03/19  
May 04/16

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**2008 QC QUILT  
SHOW REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE: MONDAY,  
MARCH 10, 2008**

**If you can't find your  
Boutique Inventory  
Form we have re-printed  
one on page 7**



## Thank You from the President:

A special thanks to Jessica for being my proxy at the February meeting. I visited one of Carol Anne's workshops at the ACA the weekend prior to the meeting and was fascinated by the Shibori dying processes that were taking place. The sample pieces were fabulous. I'm wondering if anyone besides Jessica has made a garment or something else! Thank you to our own Carol Anne Grotrian for giving back to QC!

I had the pleasure of an uninterrupted week of design and sewing stimulation with Louisa Smith and twenty women at the Cape followed by a get-away sewing weekend in Gardner, MA. Who could ask for more? A chance to stitch and stretch my creativity for seven days. It was a great break from work and my regular routine. Knowing I left the meeting in good hands, I could enjoy myself fully. Thank you again, Jessica!

I hope those who participated in the Winter Free Workshops had a great time. I'm thrilled we were able to schedule the event. Our friends at First Parrish Unitarian Church in Arlington were glad to have us on Saturday. It's good to glean so much knowledge from our own subject matter experts who were the Instructors: Calie Koso; Gladys Perkins; Amy Ropple; Ferne Weissman; Jeanne Williamson; Barb Crane; Cathy Granese; Sandy Gregg; Donna Morales-Oemig; and Nancy Wasserman. Please make sure to pass along your thanks for their hard work! A special thanks to those who helped with lunch and set-up/tear down.

Next on the docket is Karen Stone for our March 10th meeting. We are so lucky to have such a diverse slate of programs and workshops this year. Thank you Steffi and the Programs Committee!

A special kudo to Nancy Howard who has graciously volunteered to head the QC Nominations Committee. We have some open positions for next year's Executive Board and the Nominations Committee will be looking for a slate of candidates to fill the positions. This is a great way to get involved, is instrumental to QC and is very necessary in helping shape the future development of our guild. We are all members and it is important that we step up and contribute our time and our talent; the more of us who volunteer, the easier everything becomes. Many hands makes light work. To name a few, we have proven that time and again when we make a raffle quilt, when we create a Boutique for the quilt show and ultimately when we encourage our membership to volunteer to assist with hanging, white glove, tear down and other activities related to our annual quilt show the member volunteers make the difference. Thanks to all our membership for making QC fabulous!

For those attending the Get-Away Weekend at Cape Cod, it's time to send your final payment for the weekend. Please send it to Ann Bonsett or bring it before the March meeting. We have a few slots available if you know anyone who would like to join us – April on the Cape will likely be a nice time to finish up your quilt show pieces.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

- Ann Bonsett

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### Executive Board Meetings

March: Wed, Mar 26th, 7:00 p.m.  
April: Wed, Apr 30th, 7:00 p.m.  
May: Wed, May 21st, 7:00 p.m.

### Board of Directors

1 year - Joy Rosettos  
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Past President - Nancy Howard  
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## QC Schedules for 2007-2008

### MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Mosesian Theater and Lobby/Gallery:  
7:30pm  
March 10, 2008  
April 7, 2008  
May 5, 2008

### WORKSHOPS:

3rd floor Rehearsal Hall  
Classroom and 3rd floor Lobby  
9 AM to 4 PM

### 2008 RESERVED WORKSHOP DATES:

March 8th, 9th  
April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th  
May 3rd

## Membership Updates

Please make these changes in your  
2007-2008 QC Membership List.

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- Nancy Howard

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## News and Notes

Cambridge Art Assoc presents : ART IN FIBER with works by Pamela Goody, Lucy Nims-LaFleche, Susan McCraw, Gladys Perkins University Place Gallery 124 Mt Auburn St Cambridge, MA. Reception April 11 6-8 p.m. Gallery hours M-F 9-6, Sat. 9-1p.m. 617-876-0246 or [info@cambridgeart.org](mailto:info@cambridgeart.org)

Betsy Abbott's quilt "Praise for the Morning", has been juried into the upcoming Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton Beach, VA, (one of the Mancuso Shows), Feb. 21-24. She also has two quilts, "Luna Eclipse" and "Shag Rock", that have just been juried into the Quilter's Heritage Celebration in Lancaster, PA, March 27-30.

Mary Gillis' quilt "Missiles and Oil Wells" has been selected for the exhibition "A Tear in the Fabric: the Conceptually Driven Quilt." This will be at the Cal Poly University Art Gallery, in San Luis Obispo CA, from May 9-June 14.

Please check out the Feb. edition of the Newton Magazine (this monthly magazine goes to all the Newton households) where Diana Galson-Kooy and Karen Mondell have an article about their fiber arts business, called DKThreads

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

- Nancy Wasserman

## QUILT HAPPENINGS

### 2008

March 29 & 30: Thimble Pleasures Quilt Show, Nimuc Regional High School, Upton, MA. Free Parking - \$5.00 Admission [www.thimblepleasures.org](http://www.thimblepleasures.org)

March 29 & 30: Quilter's Heritage Celebration, Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 21st Annual Quilt Conference with workshops, vendors, exhibits, etc. Full information at [www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com)

April 4-6: Pioneer Valley Quilt Show, Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA. Demos – Food – Vendors. \$5. Admission. [www.Pioneervalleyquilting.com](http://www.Pioneervalleyquilting.com)

April 4 & 5: Quinobequin Quilters Quilt Show. Needham Masonic Lodge, 1101 Highland Ave, Needham, MA. Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5.00. More Info at [www.quinobequin.org](http://www.quinobequin.org)

April 5 & 6: Amoskeag Quilters Guild celebrates 20 Years Of Creating Tomorrow's Heirlooms. Memorial High School, Manchester, NH. Admission \$6.00 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information email: [amoskeagq@hotmail.com](mailto:amoskeagq@hotmail.com)

April 14 thru 19: Machine Quilters Exposition, The Center of NH Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH. Highlights include – New quilt competition categories; Awards Breakfast, Fashion extravaganza, Breakfast club classes; Charity Challenge, Over 20,000 in Quilt Competition prizes and money. Classes, Exhibits, Demonstrations on Machine Quilting and more – check [www.MQXShow.com](http://www.MQXShow.com) for full information.

April 19 & 20: Narragansett Bay Quilt Show. North Kingstown, RI High School. Over 300 quilts. Vendors, Raffles. For information call Ginny Perry, 401-397-9998

May 2 & 3: Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild Quilt Show: Hudson, New Hampshire. More information at [rewahl@verizon.net](mailto:rewahl@verizon.net)

May 8-10: North of Boston Springtime Shop-Around with seven shops participating. Prizes, Demonstrations, Refreshments, Fabric Sales – more. Lots of Fun! Check out details [www.SpringTimeShopAround.com](http://www.SpringTimeShopAround.com)

May 16 & 17: Chelmsford Quilt Guild, Spring Quilt Show. All Saints Episcopal Church, 10 Billerica Road (Chelmsford Center). Friday 12 noon to 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$5.00. More info at [www.chelmsfordquiltguild.com](http://www.chelmsfordquiltguild.com)

May 16 & 17: Souhegan Valley Quilters presents Blooming Quilts, 9-4 at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 303 Route 101 Amherst, New Hampshire. \$5.00 Admission.

June 6-8: Shining Tides Quilt Guild Show. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. UMass Dartmouth, Woodland Commons, Dartmouth, MA

## Program Notes

In recognition of QC patronage, Panera Bread restaurant has given us gift certificates to raffle off during our meetings. Here's what they want us to know about them:

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Since our founding, Panera Bread and its franchisees have been active in our communities. Operation Dough-Nation was founded in 1992 to formalize our commitment to community involvement. Since then, it has grown to include four major activities: Community Breadbox™ cash collection boxes, the Day-End Dough-Nation™ program, Panera/SCRIP Card fundraising and participation in community events.

We are proud to partner with our community organizations like Quilter's Connection.

Keep quilting,  
Steffi Aronson Karp  
Program Committee

## Small Quilts for Springhouse Art Gallery

QC has been asked to present an exhibit of small quilts at the Springhouse Art Gallery, from June 13-July 22. Springhouse is a retirement community in Jamaica Plain. The quilts can be for sale--gallery takes 20%. An opening reception is scheduled for 7pm on June 13. Please contact Mary Gillis at 617-266-2383 or mlgtrekker at comcast.net.

## Winter Free Workshops

The Winter Free workshops were a great success. Many thanks to everyone who helped, Ann and Jessica, the wonderful teachers, students and everyone who brought the amazing food.

Here is a one of the comments received:

"Thank you for a wonderful day. The food was great. My teacher was fabulous... so knowledgeable and nice and I learned a new technique. But the best part of the day... with the guild being so large.... was that it was really pleasant eating at a table, socializing and getting to know some members that I've never met or talked to before. Thanks again"

## Quilt Show Boutique News

Well, by now you've probably perused the forms for this year's quilt show. They're on the QC web site. If you're planning to be a boutique vendor, *and we hope you are*, then hopefully you have looked at the boutique guideline sheet and decided what you'll be putting on your inventory sheet. It would be much appreciated if you could contact us of your intentions and give us an idea of what kinds of things you'll be putting up for sale as soon as possible and at least by May 1. We want to work on display ideas so that everyone's work will be showcased as effectively as possible. Also if your things require floor rather than table space, please talk to us about this and get pre-approval. Likely there will be no problem, but if someone comes in with a rack 10' x 10', there will be.

Moreover if you are a boutique seller, you need to do a 2 hour volunteer shift at the show. (If you have something hanging in the show as well, it's one shift, not two). If you want to do your stint in the boutique or donate some extra time, there's a special boutique volunteer sheet which was in the Feb. Quiltations and is also on the QC web site under forms.

So please let us hear from you. We want to get going on plans of what the boutique will look like. Hopefully it will be one of the shining stars of the show !!

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P.S.

Please let us know what name, initials or title will appear on your labels. (Jan Smith, J Smith, JES, jes, Quilts Royal, etc.) A Master list is needed. Thanks

## New England Quilt Museum Happenings

Puzzled & Board - continues through March 29th.

Nancy on Nancy - Nancy Halpern lecture,  
Saturday March 1, at 1 PM

Amaze Yourself - Nancy Halpern workshop,  
Sunday March 2, 10-4 PM

Fourth Friday, March 28th at 7PM is New Members Night at NEQM. If you are a first-time member of the museum having joined in the last year, please be our guest for a guided tour of the gallery and a behind-the-scenes look at the museum (that means you get to go in our vault!) Others may register to join the tour for a fee of \$15. Cobblestones Restaurant is providing all visitors that night with a special discount coupon.

Text & Textile Extravaganza IV, our 4th annual book and fabric fundraiser is coming in April (Saturday, April 26). If you have quilting books and magazines or quilting cotton fabrics in your stash that you would like to donate for the event please contact Rhonda Galpern at 978-452-4207 x17 or at [outreach@nequiltmuseum.org](mailto:outreach@nequiltmuseum.org).

## Collaborations & Ideas For Pearl Quilts

Hello fellow QC members.

I went through a brainstorming process for 'pearl' quilt ideas with my husband and a few other people. We came up with quite a list of ideas. I've made my final choice and am working on my graffiti quilt "Wisdom of Pearls". It will be a collection of memorable quotes by lustrous people named Pearl (first, middle or last name).

In case you have not started a quilt or are interested in making another one it would be really great to have a portrait and/or biography quilt of the individuals in the "Wisdom" quilt: Pearl Buck, Pearl Bailey, Minnie Pearl, Pearl Zane Grey, Wilma Pearl Mankiller (first woman Cheyenne tribal chief), Daniel Pearl (slain journalist), Nancy Pearl (NPR librarian commentator), and Pearl Cleage (MA born award winning writer). I have some biographic materials on all these folks. Collaborators would be MOST welcome. Contact Denise Konicek at [dfkonicek@yahoo.com](mailto:dfkonicek@yahoo.com) or 781-721-1416.

There are also a couple oddball people that will not have quotes on my quilt but might interest someone: Pearl Hart (first woman stagecoach robber in the untamed West and something of a feminist), and Pearl Lenore Curran (who 'channeled' the spirit author Patience Worth starting in 1914 and produced

several novels, poetry and prose). A famous fictional character is Hester's daughter Pearl in "The Scarlet Letter."

Beyond this there is the list of other ideas for starter ideas: Pearl Harbor, Perl Jam (rock group), sayings such as 'pearls of wisdom' (modified for my quilt's name), 'like pearls before swine', 'pearly gates', 'mother of pearl'. Hope this helps, and please let me know if you're interested in making a companion quilt for "Wisdom of Pearls." Thank you!

- Denise Konicek

## Treasurers' Update

We are half way through our membership year, and are currently operating in the "black". We have approximately \$38,000 in the bank. To date, the guild has spent approximately \$15,500. This covered everything from rent, speakers, workshops, insurance, scholarships, donations, postage, committee expenses, Quiltations, and pre-show costs. We anticipate an additional \$7,000 in expenses before year end, not including the quilt show.

The QC treasury was built up over many years through the hard work of many volunteers. It was partially done with the anticipation that the guild would need to move to a new location with unknown costs. Last year the Executive Board felt that some of the excess funds in the treasury could be spent down, with the focus on directly benefiting the membership. In part, this was done by bringing in a wider variety of speakers, lowering the cost of workshops, and adding new programs such as the Winter Free Workshop and Get-away Weekend. QC has also made another generous donation to the New England Quilt Museum in the amount of \$1,500.

As for future funding needs, our rent will be increasing at the beginning of the next membership year. We have also committed to additional space rental for Comfort Quilt workshops and additional programs. Before there is any panic, the Executive Board does not anticipate the need to increase the dues. As always, it is our goal to keep the membership informed.

The exciting news is that the guild will be taking credit cards in the Boutique at this year's quilt show. Although all the details have not been worked out (and there are no guarantees), we should expect an increase in sales both in the boutique as well as from the floor.

So Quilters, get your Boutique and Show forms completed and submitted !!!! We should have a successful and profitable show.

- Barbara Degan

## Library News

### COME EARLY TO BORROW BOOKS

Remember that the library table gets set up at 6 PM and has to close up before the meeting begins at 7:30. If you want to borrow books, you must arrive early! If you want to reserve a book, e-mail Martha before the meeting day and she'll hold it for you.

### LATEST BOOK PURCHASE

"Innovative Fabric Imagery for Quilts" by Cyndy Rymer and Lynn Koolish tells how to play with digital images with Adobe Photoshop Elements and other photo editing software, print the images on fabric, and make unique quilts. It can be done even without a digital camera using a scanner or copyright free images on the web, but your own photos offer even more possibilities. This is a sequel to "Photo Fun" and "More Photo Fun."

### 2 NEW MAGAZINES

American Quilter March 2008 issue has articles on the batik designs of Debra Lunn and Michael Mrowka, 21 years of the Hoffman challenge, happy villages by Karen Eckmeier, free-hand machine quilting, a family in Arizona with 4 generations of quilters, beading by machine, a photo memory quilt, a series of quilts using black, white and lime green, a coffee mug appliqué quilt, digital scrapbooking, options for mounting and hanging small quilts, and working with a gradation of black and white prints.

Quilting Art Issue 31 (February/March 2008) has articles on found object collage, irregular edges finished with a facing, monoprinting on fabric and sheers, several options for framing small art quilts, flour paste resist, painted backgrounds for collage, eco-friendly journal quilts and a reader's challenge, more results of the latest Journal Quilt Project, free-motion machine quilting, and profiles of Sarah Symes and Suellene Petersen.

### BOOK ORDER SUGGESTIONS

Quilters' Connection Library Book Purchase Suggestions

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Author \_\_\_\_\_  
Source \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comfort Quilt Workshop

Saturday, March 8th from 9:00 to 3:30.

**Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church**  
**Trapelo Road**  
**Waltham, Ma.**

### Directions

From route 128/95 south to exit 28 Trapelo Road. Take a left at the end of the exit ramp. Go about 2 miles on Trapelo Road. Go past the school and take your right into the parking lot. Main entrance is on your right. the workshop is being held in the school. Parking lot is between the school and the church.

From Lexington center take Waltham Street which changes into Lexington Street for almost three miles. Take your left onto Trapelo Road and go 2 tenths of a mile. School is on your right.

If the door at the main entrance is locked, use the after school bell which is on your left facing the doors. It will ring in the room and someone will let you in.

We have the use of the kitchen, so if you want tea or coffee or anything else, please bring your mug and any other supplies you might need. These will not be provided. If you want to bring a lunch there is a refrigerator and a microwave that you can use.

## 2007 Quilt Show now on website

The quilts from the 2007 show are now on the web site at [quiltersconnection.org](http://quiltersconnection.org) (click on Quilt Show, then on 2007). Gladys Perkins and Barbara Kampas spent many hours creating the pages, and they deserve a big round of applause. Margarete Steinhauer was the photographer, and her photos are excellent. However a few of the quilts had to be photographed with less than ideal lighting or placement, so if you have a digital photo of your quilt that you would like to substitute, please e-mail it to me at [webmaster@quiltersconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@quiltersconnection.org). Please take a look and if you see anything amiss, let me know. There are tons of details to get right, so I'm sure some errors have slipped through.

In entering your quilt into the show, remember that in order for your quilt's photo to be published on the web site, you must check the appropriate permission box on the Quilt Registration Form. Note also that by checking this box you are giving permission to publish your name with the quilt on the site. A side benefit of this is that it allows you and others to Google your name and find your quilt. Starting with this year's show, towns will no longer be published.

- Suzanne Knapp





## Lectures

MARCH 10 .....	KAREN STONE
APRIL 7 .....	VELDA NEWMAN
MAY 30 - JUNE 1 .....	QC ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALE
MAY 5 .....	MICKEY LAWLER