

Quiltations

The Newsletter of Quilters' Connection

March 2014

2014/2014 Meeting Calendar

- March 10, 2014 – Valerie Goodwin
- April 14 2014 – Linda Schmidt
- May 19, 2014 – Annual Business Mtg.

All events are held at
The Arsenal Center for the Arts
321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA
Doors open at 6pm
Meetings start at 7:30pm

Annual Quilt Show

- May 30, 31 and June 1, 2014

President's Letter

Dear Quilters,

I hope you all are happily busy working on the quilts you'll put into the show. I am always so happy to see the amazing variety of quilts our guild is able to show the public. I've overheard more than one person visiting our show say they've never seen quilts like ours. Makes me so proud!

We'd like to have a rough estimate of how many challenge quilts we'll need to allow room for, so if you are working on a challenge quilt, please let me know. I'll be sending out an email blitz at some point in the next month, so you can simply respond to that email. The funds we are able to raise through this challenge are earmarked for NEQM and other charitable ends, so the more we raise, the more we'll be able to give.

I'm really looking forward to Valerie Goodwin's presentation. If you visit her website, you'll understand why. Hope to see you all on March 10, and be sure to check out the Quilt Show info table for flyers and to sign up to post a color flyer at your local quilt shop/senior center/library. Let's get the word out!

Yours,

Deborah



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We are approaching our **Winter Free Workshop!**
Saturday, March 15 at St. Brigid's Church, Keilty
Hall, 2001 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington.
8:30-4 pm

Sign up sheets and supply lists have been posted
on the QC website. These will also be available at
the March meeting.

If you want to sign up between now and March 10,
contact monicamehigan@yahoo.com and she will
place your name on the sheets.

At the last meeting we voted that we will all brown-
bag our lunches. Baked goods you provide will be
shared by all; if you print your recipe we will put
together a file after the event. And remember, our
Comfort Quilts will be on hand all day, join and do
great things for charity.

We are looking forward to this! Come join us!!

Monica Mehigan
Julie Weinstein
Eve Beland

Quilt Show

Deadline for entries is by midnight on April 1st.

Show dates are

Friday May 30 10am-5pm

Saturday May 31st 10am-5pm

Sunday June 1st 11am-3pm.

*There will be a Quilt Show table at the next
meeting. Please stop by and pick up flyers to
hand out!*

*We still need someone to help with publicity!
Please contact us.*

We hope everyone will submit at least one quilt!

*Don't forget to make a challenge quilt for our
fundraiser!*

Any questions please contact

Tricia Deck tricia.deck@gmail.com

or

Jan Gorman janetwgorman@gmail.com

QC Quilt Show 2014! – Request for Entries!

Forms are at the end of this newsletter!

The Quilters' Connection annual show will be here before we know it! Please participate! We would like every member to submit at least one quilt for this year's show! Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a brand new member... we want everyone's work displayed!

1. Please fill out your entry form(s) now and send them in with the accompanying photo(s).
2. Sign up to volunteer during the show! On behalf of the Hanging Crew, we need your assistance to be successful!
3. When you drop off your quilts on Thursday morning, why not stay and help with the set-up? This is a great time to recruit friends and family members to help!
4. If you're also interested in helping with the check-in process, that works too!
5. On Sunday afternoon, once the show has ended, why not plan to help with taking the quilts down! We cannot pick up our pieces until everything has been taken down and checked back in. Many hands make less work!

Quilters' Connection has a very large membership – and a wonderful stylistic assortment of talent, ranging from traditional hand-pieced and hand quilted, to less traditional art quilts, hand dyed fabrics, machine pieced and quilted, and even some modern styles. We want everyone represented! Please submit your entries as soon as you can!

*Comfort Quilts: We will have an area set up at the Winter Free Workshops March 15. Please stop by and check us out. We will have finished quilt tops to be tied, lots of teddy bears to be stuffed, (neither of these projects require a sewing machine), and there will be lots of quilt kits, strips to sew, bindings to put on - and so much more! Come in between classes, or spend the whole day with us...we will gladly put you to work. Any questions??
Call Jane Norberg, 781-376-5598*

Programs Update

March Speaker and Workshops: Valerie Goodwin
Membership Meeting: Monday March 10th in the Mosesian Theater

Valerie Goodwin is an architect and a fiber artist. Her fiber work is inspired by realistic and abstract imagery of maps and is evidence of her fascination with lines, shapes, and patterns. She is noted for her use of color and emphasis on line and density. She lectures and teaches workshops across the country and has been published and exhibited in Quilt National and Visions to name a few. Please join us on Monday March 10th for Valerie's presentation "The Dialogue Between Quilting and Architecture"!

Thank you. Deborah Gonet



CHALLENGE QUILT

Remember this is our only fund-raising activity for the year. Our challenge quilts will be silent-auctioned at the quilt show. Each quilt should express the theme of nature in one of the four seasons, and should be no more than 96" around the edge - but can be much less than 96! The quilt show information table will have samples of the challenge quilt for viewing at the next meeting.

*All four BEEZ (new small groups within Quilters Connection) are up and running despite the snow! Some are meeting in homes and another in a library. New friends have been made, visions enlarged. E-mails will continue to be sent to members for a year as the groups remain open. Please, please respond quickly, thoughtfully to e-mails by any organizers, so that people will know how to plan.
BeeFriends! Linda Hicks*

Fiber in the Present Tense

Contemporary Textile Art
Massachusetts-Rhode Island Chapter
Surface Design Association
February 28-March 29, 2014

Opening Reception March 8, 2014 3-5 pm
384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740



Arlene McConagie
Layered



Jeanne Flanagan
Purple Passion



Rosemary Hoffenberg
Winter Woods



Jeanne Marolin
Circus Time



Saberan Malik
Teetotaler's Recollections



Elizabeth Whyte Schurz
Marengo

Trends in Contemporary Fiber

A discussion by distinguished panelists from area textile programs
March 8, 2014 from 1:30-2:30 pm
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks/ 608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Sponsored in part by Surface Design Association

“One of my quilts, Zapfino in Braggadocio, is part of the FIBER IN THE PRESENT TENSE SHOW, a group show of peers in the textile art field.

New Bedford is not exactly around the corner but nevertheless it would be very interesting to QC members to see what other fiber artists are doing. It would be lovely to see QC members at the reception on March 8th., from 3-5 pm, and they may also enjoy the panel discussion at the New Bedford Art Museum at 1:30 pm.”

Beatriz Grayson

Quilts by Diane Franklin, Rosemary Hoffenberg have also been accepted in the show.

Ongoing exhibits:

Quilts Japan



New England
Quilt Museum

Embellishments Constructing Victorian Detail Dresses extended through March 29th!

MEET THE AUTHOR! Saturday, March 29 ~ 11:30 am

Rachel May is a founding member of the Boston Modern Quilt Guild. She will be at the Museum to sign her new book, *Quilting with a Modern Slant*, which is available at the Museum Store.

Look at Website for details www.nequiltmuseum.org

Hours: Wednesday through Saturday 10-4

Please note that museum is closed on Tuesdays through March

Submitted by: Sarah Fujiwara, QC Representative to NEQM

Instructions for 2014 Quilters' Connection Show Entries:

Please participate! Enter your quilts and wearable art! This is OUR SHOW and we want to encourage every member to submit at least one quilt for this year's Quilters' Connection gala! This is our opportunity to display our work and invite friends and family to see the magnificent display at the ACA! One of the founding principles of QC is that none of the pieces in the show is judged or juried. We want every member to feel great about submitting his or her work to be on display. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a brand new member... we want everyone to be represented!

- 1. Your entries must be submitted by no later than midnight on Tuesday, April 1st!**
2. Entry forms should be filled out and mailed to Susan Stemporzewski, 37 Litchfield Circle, Pelham, NH 03076.
3. For email entries, please have the subject line: "Quilt Show Entry" and email to stemp@comcast.net Susan's telephone number is: 603-508-6004.
4. We will need a photo included with each entry.
5. Please print clearly, and fill in all fields. Incomplete forms will be returned and the entry will not be accepted.
6. All first choice entries with forms fully completed will automatically be accepted.
7. For each submission, you will need to complete a separate form.
8. Each QC member is allowed up to 3 quilt entries and wearable arts are also encouraged. Please make sure your piece has not been in a previous QC show.
9. For quilt entries, please indicate your first, second and up to third choices. Every effort will be made to accept everyone's first and second choice for quilts.
10. If you have wearable art (vests, jackets, clothing, bags, etc.) we also encourage you to enter some of those. Please be sure to indicate if you have a body form to display it on.

Photos of your Entries:

The photos are used to determine where to place the quilts in the show. Accurate representations help us to group quilts effectively so that each piece is shown to its best advantage. The time that you put into getting an accurate image of your quilts helps to improve the show. We need an overall photo of the entire piece – no close ups please! If you opt to send via US Postal Service, please size it to 4” x 6” and include it with your entry form.

Electronic Submission of Photos:

By sending your file electronically, we will save you having to print it. Before sending your digital image, please take the time to be sure of the following:

1. Save it in a JPG format
2. Size it to 4” x 6”
3. Titled: lastname_firstname_choicenumbe_r_quilttitle.jpg.
4. For example: bonsett_ann_choicene_happydays.jpg
5. Send as an attachment to stemp@comcast.net
6. Please send a separate email for each entry.
7. Completed entries must be submitted by midnight on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

2014 QC Quilt Show Registration Form - Quilts

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Completed entries must be postmarked via US Postal Service or sent electronically by Midnight on Tuesday, April 1st.

Please indicate on of the following:

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Cell Phone: _____

Title: _____

Year Completed: _____ Dimensions in inches: Width: _____ Height _____

Check if quilt is for sale. Price \$ _____

Check if quilt is not for sale. Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description (please print

Quilted By: _____

Hand _____ Machine _____ Combination _____

Check One:

() 4 x 6 photo with name and size of quilt printed on back is attached OR

() Digital image sized to 4" x 6" has been sent, as an attachment to
stemp@comcast.net

Attached file format: Titled: lastname_firstname_choicenumbe_r_quilttitle.jpg.

For example: bonsett_ann_choicene_happydays.jpg

Please send a separate entry for each quilt submission.

Entry forms should be filled out and mailed to Susan Stemporzewski, 37 Litchfield Circle, Pelham, NH 03076. Susan's telephone number is: 603-508-6004.

For email entries, please have the subject line: "Quilt Show Entry" and e mail to
stemp@comcast.net

Please return completed forms to Susan Stemporzewski, 37 Litchfield Circle, Pelham, NH 03076 or e mail to stemp@comcast.net

The deadline is midnight on Tuesday, April 1st.

Do you have questions? Are you perplexed? We're here to help!

No worries, please contact any of the Co-Chairs for the Show Hanging:

Ann Bonsett (abonsett@rcn.com)

Susan Stemporzewski (stemp@comcast.net)

Jessica Leger (jeleger@comcast.net)

2014 QC Quilt Show Registration Form – Wearable Arts

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Completed entries must be postmarked via US Postal Service or sent electronically by Midnight on Tuesday, April 1st.

Please indicate on of the following:

Type of Wearable:

Vest _____ Jacket _____ Dress _____

Bag _____ Other, please indicate what it is _____

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Cell Phone: _____

Title: _____

Year Completed: _____ Size _____

Check if wearable is for sale. Price \$ _____

Check if wearable is not for sale. Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description – please describe particular techniques that were used.

Check One:

() 4 x 6 photo with name and brief description of garment is printed on back is attached OR

() Digital image sized to 4" x 6" has been sent, as an attachment to stemp@comcast.net

Attached file format: Titled: lastname_firstname_choicenumbe_rwearable.jpg.

For example: bonsett_ann_choicene_fashionvest.jpg

Please send a separate entry for each wearable garment or bag submission.

Entry forms should be filled out and mailed to Susan Stemporzewski, 37 Litchfield Circle, Pelham, NH 03076. Susan's telephone number is: 603-508-6004.

For email entries, please have the subject line: "Quilt Show Entry – Wearable Art" and e mail to stemp@comcast.net

Please return completed forms to Susan Stemporzewski, 37 Litchfield Circle, Pelham, NH 03076 or e mail to stemp@comcast.net

The deadline is midnight on Tuesday, April 1st.

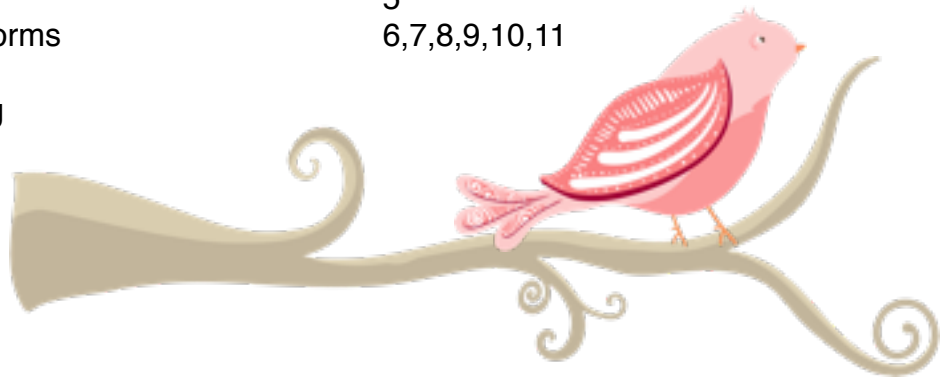
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