

Quiltations

January 2011

2010-2011 Schedule

MEETINGS:

(DOORS OPEN @ 6 AND THE

MEETING STARTS @ 7:30)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

PAT DELANEY

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

JENNIFER BEAVEN

MONDAY, MARCH 21

SYLVIA NAYLOR

MONDAY, APRIL 11

URSULA KERN

MONDAY, MAY 16

GERI BARR

WORKSHOPS:

JAN 15 AND JAN 16

MOCK APPLIQUE

FEB 26 AND FEB 27

PAINT, STITCH, EMBELLISH

MAR 19 AND MAR 20

FLORAL AND ORGANZA

APR 9 AND APR 10

BUGS AND FLOWERS

MAY 14 AND MAY 15

JOURNAL QUILTS

QUILT SHOW:

JUNE 3 - 5, 2011

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT
THE ARSENAL CENTER FOR
THE ARTS, 321 ARSENAL
ST, WATERTOWN, MA.

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not January 17th as previously announced.**

President's letter

Happy everyday!

I wish QC members the most rewarding, spiritual and creative New Year! The holidays are over although some of my projects are still undone, like the t-shirt quilt I started Christmas Eve for my 34 year old son who saved 34 years of t-shirts! ...or the 19 other UFO's that I will finally finish this year! I know; I made the same wish last year!

I finally worked on reducing my stash to make room for the new stash and economy support resolution I made! 200 pillowcases, 100 made, 100 kits, were given away over the holidays but there are no noticeable gaps in my sewing room! I must make more!

What do you hope for this year? The same resolutions of health, peace, happiness are said but what about great friends, finished UFO's, a perfect moonlit night or a snow day!

What about learning a new technique, a perfect binding! Entering a quilt in the in the QC Quilt Show! Buying and or selling your 10 raffle tickets for the hand quilted QC Raffle quilt! Cleaning out your stash and donating, trading or selling some! Making a new friend at the QC meetings or at the Winter Free Workshop in January!

Whatever this year brings, I hope we realize what a wonderful resource we have, together, in QC.

Looking forward to a year with wonderful speakers, comfort quilts, volunteering at the quilt show, old and new friends and new adventures!

See you soon,
Jessica

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MORE DETAILS.

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Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
EMAIL MELISSA RADZYMSKI
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Newsletter Deadlines

Newsletter deadlines for the rest of the membership year are as follows. Please send articles to me at mradzyski@yahoo.com and include QC in the subject line.

February Newsletter: Wednesday, February 9th

March Newsletter: Wednesday, March 2nd

April Newsletter: Wednesday, March 23rd

May Newsletter: Wednesday, April 27th

Thank you, Melissa Radzyski
Newsletter Editor

Treasurer's Report - December 5, 2010

Checking Account Balance 10/07/10 \$ 24,135.59**

Deposits 11/10/10

Workshop Fees	10,375.00
Sales Table	126.50
Raffle Quilt (Gathering)	180.00

Deposits 10/25/10

Membership	40.00
Sales Table	176.40
Adopt-a-Fabric	205.00

Expenses:

ACA Rent, November & December	(2,000.00)
Membership Expenses	(216.13)
Adopt-a-Fabric Payments	(184.50)
Scholarship	(250.00)
Speaker Fees, Expenses	(3,491.21)
Credit Card Machine Fee	(39.00)
2011 Raffle Quilt Expenses	(302.37)
Comfort Quilts	(75.00)

Balance 12/28/10: \$ 28,680.28

****October balance error:
\$2,000 listed as donations
to ACA and NEQM were written
in August, 2010.**

Our Own, Pat Delaney - January 2011 Program

Several of you are signed up for Pat's workshop - either Saturday, January 15th or Sunday, January 16th! "Mock on the Wild Side" will be a great introduction to Pat's mock appliqué techniques. Her method for performing machine work appliqué is much faster than hand appliqué, yet looks nearly identical! Once the technique is mastered, virtually all appliqué designs can be done with heirloom quality by machine. (Check the QC website for class details!)

For those of you who have wanted a traditional quilter as an upcoming presentation, January 24th will be a special delight! Our evening feature will be Pat Delaney. She has won awards in multiple venues. Pat takes traditional designs to a fabulously artistic level. Her presentation "Under the Bedclothes" is sure to be a great hit!

We layer up our quilts with piecing, batting, backing and quilting, but the last, not so obvious, layer is often the story. Sometimes we know exactly what the quilter was thinking, but other times it is helpful to know the story under the bed clothes. A little background on Pat herself will often fill in some of the blanks. You will definitely be dazzled by her lovely, award winning quilts!

Remember, guests are invited to attend the membership meeting(s). Please have them sign in at the front registration table. Guest fee for meetings is a small \$5.00 fee.

See you in a few weeks!
Ann Bonsett, Programs Chair

News and Notes

Pat Delaney and Elin Noble were two of the teachers at The Gathering in Nashua this November.

QC members who had a quilt juried into the Gathering:

Jeanne Aurelio's two quilts; Stone Jar and Stone Medallion

Donna Jean Downer's three quilts: A Dream Come True, Angel #1, and Thinking of Summer II

Ellen Katz's quilt: Ribena

Carolyn Rabson's quilt: Fantasy on Amish Themes

Stephanie Shore's two quilts: Impressions of Venice: Gondolas 3 and

Impressions of Venice: Sunrise on the Laguna 1

Nancy Wasserman's quilt: Sunflower

QC members whose juried quilt received a ribbon at The Gathering:

Pat Delaney's quilt: To Everything There Is a Season, 2nd place - Overall Craftmanship

Nancy Howard's quilt: Star Struck, Director Award

Nancy Wasserman's quilt "Arc-hipelago, 3rd place - Reflection of Theme

QC members whose juried fashion piece received a ribbon at The Gathering:

Jessica Leger (2 pieces): Pearl of Wisdom, Best in Artistic Innovation

and On Being Famous, Best Accessory

Carolyn Rabson, Whirlpool, Most Promising Designer (Carolyn's granddaughter)

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News and Notes (continued)

Miriam K. Sokoloff's quilt, "Atara's Chanukah Tiara" is featured on the cover of the Winter, 2011 issue of "The Paper Pomegranate", the quarterly journal of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework. Also, Miriam was recently a guest on the "Jewish Perspective" which airs on Channel 7. She spoke about the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework and showed a number of Chanukah-related quilts which have been on display at QC shows over the years. Watch it on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10vEkn4DQos>.

"Warm and Pieced" is an exhibition of works by Bea Grayson, Denise Konicek, Donna Marder, Sylvia Einstein and Rhoda Cohen in the lobby of the Next Door Theater. (40 Cross Street Winchester) There will be closing reception on SUNDAY JANUARY 30 from 2-4. Gallery hours are Wednesday from 9-1 and Sundays from 1-4 beginning January 5th. The work can be seen prior to theatrical events or by appointment (781-729 NEXT)

Recently on exhibit at The Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown: Vintage Geometry, Quilts by Ellen Katz. Traditional patterns plus authentic Mad Men era fabrics equals a new angle in fiber art. Ellen is a fourth-generation quilt-maker, but these are not her grandmother's quilts. The show ran from November 30 to December 24, 2010.

Diana Galson-Kooy will have an exhibit of several of her quilts in the store front of Keyes Drug at 2090 Commonwealth Ave in Auburndale, MA.

Nancy Crasco has two current exhibits: QUILTS=ART=QUILTS at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center until January 9th, and BLUE at the Cambridge Art Association until January 12th. Nancy also has two upcoming exhibits: NO HOLDS BARRED (regional SAQA show) at the NEQM, January 20th-April 9th, and ONE PASSION, MANY VOICES (regional SDA show) at Artworks! New Bedford, February 5th-April 4th.

Mike McNamara sent Martha Supnik a copy of the book "Men and the Art of Quiltmaking", autographed by Joe Cunningham and Mike, for the QC library! The book is edited by Joe and has about 30 men in it from across the USA, including our own Mike McNamara.

Sylvia Einstein had an exhibit at the Schachen Galerie in Oensingen Switzerland. The exhibit can be viewed at <http://gallery.me.com/sheinstein#100280>

Please send your NEWS & NOTES to Nancy Wasserman.
wnwasserman@aol.com

Quilt Show Deadline

The deadline for the 2011 QC Quilt Show submissions has been changed to Friday, April 1, 2011! Thanks to our fabulous hanging chairwoman, Calie Koso, we all can take a deep breath and the time to dream up and/or complete a wonderful piece for this year's show!

Winter Free Workshop Update

The January / Winter Free Workshop is scheduled for Saturday January 22nd, 2011 from 9am-4pm at St. Brigid Parish 2001 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, Ma. 02420.

If you are unable to participate in one of the wonderful workshops being offered, please sign up for and join us for lunch.

The 2011 “whole cloth” raffle quilt will be available for anyone to come and work on during the day. Remember, working on the raffle quilt will earn you raffle tickets.

There are still some spaces available in the following workshops:

Design with Symmetry/Sherry Winkleman full day 9am -4pm

Credit Card Cases with Elana Schreiber 9am - 12N

Hand Quilting the 2011 Raffle quilt with Mary Walter 9am - 4pm

If you would like to participate please e-mail me with your request or you can sign up at the January guild meeting. My e-mail address is carolyn_maclellan@yahoo.com.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you all soon.
Carolyn MacLellan

Surface Design Course

I will be teaching Fabulous Fabrications at the Arlington Center for the Arts again this winter. It's a rambunctious tour of surface design, with an emphasis on layering and color. We explore a new technique each week. Students have plenty of time to play. Tea and supplies included. Thursdays 7-9:30 beginning January 20.

More information contact me at
lbranchd@netscape.net
or go to <http://www.acarts.org/classes.php>.

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Design and Composition Course

Nancy Crasco will be teaching her quilter friendly “Design and Composition” course at the Arsenal Center beginning January 15th. The course description states: Knowledge of the elements of design and their function in composition is essential to creating successful works in all genre and media. This course will provide students with the ability to compose and/or improve existing works using basics principles in order to achieve a harmonious and balanced result. Open to all levels. Winter Section Saturdays Jan 15 - Mar 12 10 am - 12 noon

Comfort Quilt News

The Comfort Quilt program began over 20 years ago when quilts and teddy bears were made and distributed to local hospitals, shelters, and organizations. The purpose of the program is to ease the burdens of the afflicted. We've grown greatly since then. Our guild has become recognized in Greater Boston area as a significant contributor to the needs of those suffering from illness, homelessness, disability and dislocation. We organize several workshops during the year to start/finish quilts. Our December workshop found 29 quilters (including husbands, neighbors, and grandchildren) hard at work! We are grateful to the guild, and continue to need your support.

Our next workshops are scheduled for Saturday, January 8th and Saturday, February 26th, at St. Marks Church in Burlington, 9a.m.-3 p.m. Please try to join us.

These are the organizations we supported in 2009 and 2010.

- Mass. General Hospital - Proton Center (13 Quilts and 38 Teddybears)
- Mass General Hospital - Radiation Oncology (42 Quilts and 45 Teddybears)
- Heart House (21 Quilts and 25 Teddybears)
- Fransiscan Hospital (4 Quilts and 10 Teddybears)
- LEO (Lynn Economic Opportunity) 5 locations serving 350 children, most below the Poverty level. (84 Quilts and 242 Teddybears)
- N.H. Region 10 Community Support Service - which assists families or individuals with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders. (5 Quilts and 34 Teddybears)
- Avon Walk for Breast Cancer (1 Raffle Quilt)
- Minuteman Senior Services (22 Quilts)
- Supportive Living (3 raffle Quilts)
- Linus (5 quilts and 9 Teddybears)
- Reach - a battered women's shelter (6 Quilts and 10 Teddybears)
- Fisher House - a "hotel" for the families of veterans in local hospitals. We make Quilts to stay in the house and wheelchair quilts to give to the veterans. (15 full size Quilts and 42 wheelchair quilts)
- Daybreak (10 Quilts and 10 Teddybears)
- House of Hope (14 Quilts)
- Core Unum - in Lawrence MA which serves breakfast and dinner to the homeless 365 cays a year, and provides clothing and blankets when needed. (59 Quilts, 163 Teddybears, 20 pairs of Mittens, and 8 Hats)
- Yawkey Family Inn (formerly the Kent Street House) at Boston Children's Hospital. These quilts are permanent quilts for the hospital's "home away from Home" for families coping with extraordinary financial and emotional situations. (18 full size Quilts)
- Soup Kitchens (in Burlington, Woburn, Marlborough) (23 Quilts, 65 Teddybears, and 47 pairs of Mittens)

Submitted by Jane Norberg

Quilters Connection
Getaway
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May 20 , 21 , 22 , 2011
Silver Fox Inn, Waterville Valley, NH
Registration Form
Application Deadline May 1st, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Check one: Single Room _____ Double Room _____

Preferred Roommate: _____

Dietary or Physical Restrictions: (Allergies, etc.) _____

Package Includes:

- Two Nights Lodging, (Friday and Saturday)
 - Meals: *Dinner on Friday and Saturday, Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Individual sewing space in the skylight meeting room with access to separate ironing/design area
- *Wine or beverages can be brought for your evening meal.

Join us for a great weekend in beautiful Waterville Valley where shops, restaurants and scenic trails are within walking distance. Spend the time working on your own projects. You will be able to sew in the Silver Fox's new meeting room, enjoy delicious inn cooked meals, and relax in the lodge common room with fellow quilters.

***ONLY \$156 PP/DBL OCCUPANCY, \$256 SINGLE, FOR THE ENTIRE RETREAT!
\$75 DEPOSIT PER PERSON, NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER MAY 1ST, 2011.
BALANCE DUE MAY 6TH, 2011.
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 13TH, 2011
*retreat is limited, so sign up early!**

Make Check Payable to: Quilters Connection

Mail check and this registration form to:

Nancy Wasserman, 49 Yale St, Winchester, MA 01890.

Questions? email me at wnwasserman@aol.com

!!Please note: The inn has a cat welcoming committee, so please be aware of this if you have allergies!!

Advertisements for the 2011 Quilt Show Catalog

Happy New Year everybody. Due to the Holidays and all the lovely snow, we are going to give you extra time to get your ads in at a discount of 25% off. The new discount date is January 31st. After February 1st it will be full price as quoted on the Quilters' Connection web page under quilt show - then Membership at the top of the page, then forms and the 2011 ad form is at the top of the page.

Please remember to send in your copy with your check.

I will be at the January meeting to answer questions and will have ad forms, and will take ads and checks, so I will see you then.

Anna Oberlander, Show Advertising

Volunteer Request

Hi all,

I run free art groups with homeless and low-income women at the Cambridge Women's Center (www.cambridgewomenscenter.org). The goals of the groups are to provide a safe space for women to have a supportive community and give women an opportunity to have a creative outlet.

We are starting a sewing collective in January. The sewing collective will have about 5 women in it and will meet: Wednesdays 10 A.M.-12 P.M., January 19th- March 2nd.

I would LOVE to have an experienced quilter volunteer with me at the groups. I have experience making clothing but would love assistance in teaching women how to make very simple quilts. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering! My email is e.powers@post.harvard.edu.

Thank you very much,
Liz Powers

New Quilt Museum Exhibit: No Holds Barred (Article adapted from the Winter 2010 edition of Layers)

From January 20-April 9, 2011, the Museum is pleased to offer No Holds Barred, a juried show of recent works by New England-based members of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA).

Founded in 1989 by an original group of 50 art quilters, SAQA has grown to more than 2400 members world-wide. The group's mission is to explore the full range of contemporary artistic concerns through the historically-based medium of quilting techniques.

Guest curated by Valarie Poitier, the No Holds Barred exhibit will feature nearly thirty quilts by eighteen of New England's finest art quilters. Join us for an opening reception at 1 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Meet the artists and hear them discuss the wide range of pieces on display.

In addition to the opening reception, there will be a number of special lectures, workshops and trunk shows lined up to coincide with the No Holds Barred exhibit. See the museum website for details (www.nequiltmuseum.org).

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