

# Quiltations

April 2013

## 2012-2013 Schedule

**MEETINGS:** (DOORS OPEN @ 6;

MEETINGS START @ 7:30)

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

JANE SASSAMAN

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**WORKSHOPS:**

APRIL 6TH, 7TH, 8TH

SUNS AND MOONS

**QUILT SHOW:**

MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2013

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

## President's Letter

For me motivation comes in many forms...especially knowing there's a deadline - April 1st is looming over my head to get my quilt show forms in the mail. Get up early, exercise, eat a healthy breakfast...I need to get everything cleared off my sewing machine and work table, design a pattern, pick out a thread color, make sure I have enough batting, put on some music or a book on tape and I'm ready to sew. Just when I think I've got my quilt top done, I hit a slump, I still have to make a sleeve, the binding and of course a label - which becomes difficult only because that means naming the quilt. ... now I need for more motivation. Maybe some "hot" yoga or a long run will get the creative juices flowing or maybe just some good dark chocolate! Whatever is your "motivation" to get those quilts done, do it, and let's put on a spectacular quilt show.

Elaine Stone

## 2013-2014 NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD POSITIONS

The below list is a first pass of a potential slate for 2013-14. Each person on the list needs to confirm interest; if you would like to add your name to the Nomination Ballot, please call Elaine Stone or Ann Bonsett.

Voting will take place at the May meeting please make sure you come to vote.

President- Chrissy Inge or Deborah Rocha

Vice President - Louise Cohen

Secretary - Calie Koso

Treasurer: Marie Cotton

Programs: Deborah Gonet (Helper Ann Bonsett & looking for others)

Membership Co-Chairs: Debbie Kuhlman-Hussey and Sharon Monahan

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: position open - please call if you're interested

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Bea Grayson - Board of Directors 2013-2016

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS  
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR  
MORE DETAILS.

## Board of Directors

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## Next Newsletter Deadline

APRIL 24TH

## Call for Entries

American Patchwork & Quilting magazine and The City Quilter is organizing a "Grand Central Terminal Centennial Quilt Challenge" to celebrate Grand Central's 100th Anniversary. More information can be found at [www.cityquilter.com](http://www.cityquilter.com).

## Looking for some magazines

I am looking for the following magazines. If you have them, I would appreciate borrowing them to copy an article.

Quiltmaker - Sept/Oct 2012, #147  
American Quilter - Dec. 2007 & Feb. 2008  
Quilters Newsletter - Dec. 2009, Issue #412

Please bring them to the next QC Meeting or call me in the evening - 718-646-1293.

Thank you.  
RoseMary Koch

## Newton Open Studios

Newton Open Studios is April 6 & 7 (11am to 5pm). 180 emerging and established artists, at 50 pop-up exhibit/sales locations all across Newton, invite you to visit their homes and studios.  
<http://www.newtonopenstudios.org/>

## Want to restore an old quilt?

I have a quilt that I would like to restore and use; it is of sentimental value. It belonged to my great grand uncle, and was made for him by his mother when he went off to college in 1925. It is faded essentially all over and stained in places, and undoubtedly has a few holes and tears. I'd like to restore it and use it on my son's bed. If you're interested, email or call me.

Alexis Khalil  
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## **Program Update**

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 8th, and our featured presenter will be Jane Sassaman. Jane began to quilt in 1980 once she found that these “soft paintings” satisfied the draftsman, the craftsman and the artist in her. Jane is now a dedicated quilt artist and fabric designer.

Her art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt “Willow” was named as one of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of “The Quilted Garden”. The book includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts. Her designs are oversized and colorful and have been coined as “William Morris on anti-depressants”.

We’re currently looking at workshop and presentation possibilities for the 2013-2014 season. If you have a program suggestion, please feel free to forward it to [deborahgonet@gmail.com](mailto:deborahgonet@gmail.com) and [abonsett@rcn.com](mailto:abonsett@rcn.com). We particularly like to know about presenters you have heard in person along with workshops you have actually taken.

Looking forward to seeing you all on April 8.

Deborah Gonet and Ann Bonsett

## **Comfort Quilt Update**

In February and March, we delivered 39 quilts, 82 teddy bears and 49 pillowcases! Amazing!!! I will bring the notebook to our quilt show - stop and read some of the many letters we have received from the organizations we support.

We have scheduled 3 more dates for Comfort Workshops.

- 1) Friday, May 3, from 9-3 at the Jenks Senior Center, 109 Skillings Road, in Winchester.
- 2) Saturday, June 1, at St. Margaret’s church on Winn Street in Burlington. Hope some of you can attend the QC show on Friday and Sunday, and join us Saturday in the hall behind the church!! But you **MUST** call or e-mail me on Friday May 31 to confirm the date!! The Church is free (good price!) but if there is a funeral, and if they need the hall, we will be cancelled!!
- 3) And Brookhaven of Lexington has invited us back!! Please put Saturday, October 5 on your calendar, 9-4 in the huge auditorium.

Any questions, please call me.

Thanks.

Jane Norberg

## Membership Renewal for 2013-2014

We have received 28 membership renewals for the next QC year. Our thanks to those 'early birds' who have renewed as it makes our job a little easier and assures them that the deadline will not slip by since this year it coincides with our quilt show. This serves as a reminder to our other 338 members that renewals are now being accepted. Renewal forms are available on the QC website at [quiltersconnection.org](http://quiltersconnection.org) or in this newsletter. Please submit your form along with payment to either of us at a QC meeting or by mail before May 31. There are 32 individuals on the waiting list. They are all very anxious to join QC so please get your renewals to us in a timely manner if that is your intention and assure that you will not miss out on another exciting year of activities and programs at QC.

Susan Stemporzewski & Stephanie Laurin  
Membership Co-chairs

### Wait List

- 1 Joyce H. Blundell
- 2 Lois Lober
- 3 Ruth Naylor
- 4 Mary Thurlow
- 5 Leslie Hackney
- 6 Anita Baltzevsen
- 7 Eileen Kahan
- 8 Tracy Kelleher
- 9 Kerry Henshaw
- 10 Rita Vatcher
- 11 Erika Epstein
- 12 Fran Sharp
- 13 Vaughn Sills
- 14 Diane Garthwaite
- 15 Alyce Ferguson
- 16 Bonnie C. Floyd
- 17 Beatrice Floyd
- 18 Deborah Kernochan
- 19 Dr. Alison Terry
- 20 Deb DeMella
- 21 Kimee Doherty
- 22 Janet Gorman
- 23 Maryann Gallaher
- 24 Beverly A. Russo
- 25 Carole Mietzsch
- 26 Esta Lichtenstein
- 27 Sue Gale
- 28 Karen Pulaski
- 29 Anne Marie Dwyer
- 30 Amy Fitzpatrick
- 31 Kim Blanchard

## **News and Notes**

Sandi Colwell's Floral Mix-Up pattern is on page 88 of the April issue of Quilter's World magazine.

Sharon G Monahan will have 3 quilted pieces from her series "Giant's Causeway" in the upcoming Mass Audubon art show, Unique in Nature, at Moose Hill in Sharon, MA from April 4 to June 11. The Artist's Reception is Thursday, April 11, 6-8 p.m.

Bea Grayson is having a group quilt show of the students in her master classes. Artist reception is coming up April 5, and gallery showings will be held Saturdays in April at the Beebe Mansion in Melrose.

Send your News & notes to:  
wnwasserman@aol.com

Thank you,  
Nancy Wasserman

## **Library News**

Last meeting the Library was again moved to the second floor due to Black Box theater activity. Unfortunately that is a difficult location for setting up and especially returning the collection to the storage closet. Hopefully we will be back on the first floor in April. However, if that is not the case and we are back upstairs, returned books will be processed and only those will be available for borrowing.

As you know we start to pack up the Library collection at 7:15. Once the books and other material are put away no other returned books will be accepted. Overdue books can always be mailed to me (Kiala Reich, 367 Place Lane, Woburn Mass. 01801).

We will continue to add a few more titles, so please suggest any books you think many of us would enjoy.

Judy Botsford (1-781-646-9708, judy.botsford@gmail.com)  
Kiala Reich (1-781-935-1254, toltecweb@verizon.net)

## Quilt Show News

Dear QC Members, I don't know about you, but I am feverishly trying to finish a quilt to put into the show. April 1 is coming up fast, and I want to have at least the top done so I can send a picture to Calie. How many of you are in the same boat?

Our annual quilt show serves two purposes. It gives us a venue to show off the quilt in all of its myriad forms, and to take pleasure in watching our friends and complete strangers ohhh and ahhhh when they see our work.

The show is also our main fundraising event of the year. These funds are used to pay for operating expenses that are not covered by our annual dues. They are also donated to various charities.

The quilt show is in reality two parallel fund-raising activities of the guild: the show itself and the incredible boutique where members may sell their artworks. It is truly a wonder to see the quilt show hung and operating on the steam of member volunteers. And we do need the steam! This is why if you have a quilt in the show you are expected to take at least one three-hour volunteer shift. If you have items in the boutique you are expected to take at least one shift there also.

One observation: there will be no booklet for this year's show. We will instead have a list of quilts and hanging locations available at the show.

For instructions and forms for entering the show, go to the website, click on the membership button and choose from the menu, where you will find both show and boutique instructions and forms. As always, feel free to contact either of us with any questions or suggestions.

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# Quilters' Connection 2013- 2014 Membership Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as will appear on membership ID)

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not print in membership booklet

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not print in membership booklet

Regular: All Meetings, exhibit in show, take workshops, *Quiltations* by email \$40  
(If received after May 31) \$45

Associate: 2 Meetings, exhibit in show, take workshops, *Quiltations* by email \$30  
(If received after May 31) \$35

International: Living overseas, exhibit in show, *Quiltations* by email \$40  
(If received after May 31) \$45

Student: 2 Meetings, exhibit 1 quilt in show, *Quiltations* by email \$20  
(If received after May 31) \$25

*Quiltations* newsletter by mail \$15

**Payment enclosed**  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Please volunteer for one or more of the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Quilt Projects             | <input type="checkbox"/> New Members' Reception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (Yahoo, QC Website) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donations                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Away Weekend                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Boutique                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings (Adopt-a-Fabric)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine/Caring        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Free Workshop   |

Your Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is from September 1 to August 31.

Return completed forms with payment so they are received by May 31 to:

(A-L) Stephanie Laurin 10 Slavin Dr Pelham, NH 03076  
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WWW.QUILTERSCONNECTION.ORG

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