

# Quiltations

February 2013

## 2012-2013 Schedule

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

MEETINGS START @ 7:30)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

STUDIOS

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

SUE NICKELS

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

JANE SASSAMAN

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**WORKSHOPS:**

FEBRUARY 16TH, 17TH, 18TH

CANCELLED

MARCH 9TH & 10TH

MACHINE QUILTING

ESSENTIALS

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 - \*EXCEPT  
WHERE NOTED.

## President's Letter

QC's most immediate need is to find a CPA, preferably with non-profit experience, that can direct and assist Irene our Treasurer with tax filing issues. Hopefully, there is a guild member out there that fits the bill.

QC is seeking to find a bookkeeper/accountant and/or CPA that is a member of the guild that would be willing to take on the checkbook, bill-paying and some tax issues as their contribution to the guild. After many years Irene is stepping down at the end of this year and Mary Gillis has been overwhelmed with family and work issues. So it is important that we find someone now that might be able to work with Irene for a bit to learn the ins and outs.

We're looking for the "Black Notebooks". For board and committee members that there are notebooks that contain step by step instructions as to deadlines, etc. for each of the Board positions, and many of the committee positions. The prior person was responsible for passing these notebooks along to the next person. They are quite helpful. Please check if you are in possession of one of these notebooks, please email me and let me know.

The ACA may not be viable option in QC's future due to the fact that the rent has increased significantly and the quilt show is going to cost us more. The ACA's percentage of our sales and now charging us for the quilt racks has made us raise the price of the quilt show to \$8.00, member night to \$5, and increased the percentage of sales for the boutique from 15% to 20%...still a great deal for the vendor! So we are actively searching for a new location, all suggestions welcome.

And lastly, we are seeking nominations for board positions. If you are interested in joining the board and have special skills, please email or call me to add your name to the nomination ballot.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS  
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR  
MORE DETAILS.

## Board of Directors

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JESSICA LEGER  
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## Next Newsletter Deadline

FEBRUARY 20TH

## Yahoo Group

If you want to join the QC-Quilters Connection Yahoo group, you need to do this yourself.

First, if you don't already have a Yahoo account, you have to set up a Yahoo account by going to yahoo.com and follow the directions there for setting up an account. Don't forget to write down your user name and password since periodically Yahoo will require you to sign in again.

Then you have to go to [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC\\_QuiltersConnection/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_QuiltersConnection/) and click on "Join." Doing this will generate an email to me. I will approve your request and you'll be a member of the group. It should take less than 5 minutes.

If you already have an account with the QC Yahoo group and want to change your email address or add another address, you need to go to the group, using the above address, and click on the "Edit Membership" tab. This will allow you to change or add an address and to indicate which address you want to use for getting email.

If you are a member of the group and want to send mail to everyone in the group, you can either send an email using the address [QC\\_QuiltersConnection@yahoogroups.com](mailto:QC_QuiltersConnection@yahoogroups.com) or you can go directly to the group on the web, click on Messages, and then add a new message. Either method does the same thing, i.e., generates an email that goes out to all group members.

If you have problems with any of these processes, you can contact me at [diane.franklin@gmail.com](mailto:diane.franklin@gmail.com) and I will try to help.

-Diane Franklin

## QC Getaway Info

Join us for a great weekend in beautiful Waterville Valley! It's QC's spring getaway, April 26th - 28th. This year the getaway will be held at The Valley Inn, which will allow us to include more Quilters, AND we are adding a Thursday night option!

IMPORTANT - In order to sign up, I will need BOTH a deposit and a completed registration to hold your spot. Look for the more info in this newsletter.

## Programs Update

### Jo Diggs

Jo Diggs is under the weather and she will be having surgery in February. We wish her a speedy recovery!

QC sent a few cards to Jo, and members who attended the wintery January membership meeting were able to write a short note. The “Applique Landscapes with a Fish Option” workshops have been cancelled for February 2013 as has her trunk show and antique quilt show. We hope she will be able to participate in a future QC program, perhaps in the fall or in 2014. Refund checks for the workshops are currently being processed by Irene Dwyer, QC Treasurer.

If you would like to send her a get well card:

Jo Diggs, 191 Ashmont Street, Portland, ME 04103-3001

### February Program: Have You Dreamed of a Fabulous Sewing Studio?

Six of our members have agreed to talk about their studio space, complete with photos on the big screen at our February 18th QC membership meeting. We’re highlighting a variety of sewing studios; ranging from planned spaces to more impromptu locations. We will have the chance to see their spaces and learn what works well. It will be a great opportunity to take away new ideas for improving your own sewing space.

Please join us for this virtual tour of six locations from the comfort of your seat!

- **Pat Delaney and Susan Stemporzewski** - Each has custom designed their space to meet their sewing needs...
- **Diana Galson-Kooy** - Who says you need a dedicated room? Diana has mastered efficiency, using part of her bedroom as her studio!
- **Bea Grayson** - Come see how Bea has transformed her husband’s former office space...
- **Jessica Leger** - How does she produce so much from such a small space? She has a lakeside view...
- **Ethel Shulam** - What once was a garage is now a dream come true for Ethel. This space has been featured in Studio Space magazine!

Thanks,

Deborah Gonet and Ann Bonsett

## **Quilt Show News**

I hope that everyone is working on finishing up those beautiful projects that will make our 2013 Show unforgettable! I especially want to encourage new members and those who have not yet entered a quilt in the show to consider doing so. The deadline for registering your quilt(s) is April 1, so you still have time. You can submit 2 quilts.

### **ADVANCE TICKETS**

Admission to the show will be \$8.00 this year, but you can purchase advance tickets for \$5.00 each. These tickets will be available for purchase at upcoming meetings. Buying these for your friends and family is a great idea - once a person has a ticket in hand, they will very likely come to the show.

### **QUILT DROP-OFF**

If you are bringing your quilts to the Arsenal Center on the set-up day - Thursday, May 30 8:00am to 9:00am - and are willing to bring quilts for members in your area, please let me know, or simply speak to other members who live near to you (consult the members' Directory). You can arrange with the other members a convenient time for them to drop off their quilts at your house. It can be a huge service for someone for whom the morning trip to the Arsenal is impractical or even impossible.

Happy quilting! Please feel free to contact either of us with questions, suggestions, and your ideas for the show...

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QC 2013 Quilt Show Chairs

## **Comfort Quilts**

The January Winter Free Workshops were fantastic. Thanks to everyone who stopped by the comfort quilt corner and helped tie a quilt, stuff a teddy bear or sew a strip. We got lots accomplished!

Our next workshop is at Brookhaven in Lexington, on Saturday Feb 23 (rescheduled from Feb 9 due to pending snow storm). I hope to schedule a spring workshop in Winchester - I will notify the membership when we have a date confirmed.

We continue to deliver quilts, pillowcases, teddy bears, and we got an urgent request last month from the Veterans' hospital for scarfs. We delivered 72 polar fleece scarfs, and they were thrilled!

We still love to donate teddy bears to the police and fire stations. If anyone can help us - check with your local station and see if they want them. If you can help me to deliver them as needed, that would be wonderful. Please let me know and I will get the bears to you.

Thanks,  
Jane Norberg

## Library News

Below is a copy of the list of new books available at this meeting. Please limit your borrowing to one new book, but as always an unlimited number may be borrowed from the regular collection. Check back at 7:00 to borrow any remaining new books.

Quilter's Travel Companion, 12th Edition, 2012-2014  
Art of Stitching on Metal by Ann Parr  
Machine Quilting: a Primer of Techniques by Sue Nickels  
Free-Form Embroidery: Transforming Traditional Stitches into Fiber Art by Judith Montano  
Thread Magic Garden: Create Enchanted Quilts with Thread Painting and Intuitive Applique by Ellen Eddy  
Threadwork: Silks, Stitches, Beads and Cords by Effie Mitrafanis  
Art Quilts: A Celebration, edited by Robert Shaw  
Quilting Modern: Techniques & Projects for Improvisational Quilts by Jacquie Gering & Katie Pedersen  
Kaleidoscope Paper Piecing: 10 Dynamic Quilt Designs by Nancy Mahoney  
More Fabric Art Collage by Rebekah Meier  
Some Assembly Required: Mixed Technique Quilts by Margie Engel  
Create Your Own Free-Form Quilts by Rayna Gillman  
Art Quilt Portfolio: The Natural World by Martha Sielman  
Liberated Medallion Quilts by Gwen Marston  
Layered Textiles: New Surfaces with Heat Tools, Machine & Hand Stitch by Kim Thittichai  
Dreaming in Color: An Autobiography by Kaffe Fassett  
Modern Quilting Designs by Bethany Pease  
101 Log Cabin Blocks by Linda Causee  
Amish Crib Quilts by Rachel & Kenneth Pellman  
Amish-Inspired Quilts: Tradition with a Piece O'Cake Twist by Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins  
300 Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks by Carol Doak  
Journey to Inspired Art Quilting by Jean Wells  
15 Minutes of Play: Improvisational Quilts by Victoria Findley Wolfe

We will be adding a few more new titles, so please suggest any books you think many of us would enjoy.

### Quilters' Connection Library Book Purchase Suggestions

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Give to Judy Botsford (1-781-646-9708, judy.botsford@gmail.com) or me, Kiala Reich (1-781-935-1254, toltecweb@verizon.net) at the meeting or email either of us and we will try to honor your request.

## **News & Notes**

Michele David is one of 5 fiber artists featured in the “Sisters in Fiber” exhibit, February 1 to 28, 2013, at the Andover Newton Theological School, Wilson Chapel, 210 Herrick Road, Newton, MA.

Michele also made a TV appearance on PBS. Google “Sewing with Nancy Michele David” to watch the video.

Diane Franklin will be having a solo show of her art quilts at the Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery in Whitinsville Massachusetts from April 5th-May 31, 2013. The artist’s reception will be held on April 5th from 5-8 p.m. The location is 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA in the Alternatives’ Whitin Mill complex.

The exhibition, “Elin Noble: Color Alchemy,” presents quilts and dyed cloth by Elin Noble of New Bedford, Massachusetts, at The New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The exhibition features a selection of work spanning the last ten years. Included are three major series of work, the quilt series, “Fugitive Pieces,” the room installation, “Vox Stellarum,” and the poetic wall hangings, “Lake at Night.” Also on view will be marbled fabric collages, “The Leipzig Suite,” created during her recent stay in Leipzig, Germany. The Opening Reception will be on Sunday, February 17 from 2-5 pm. The exhibition is on view from February 14 to April 28, 2013. For more information, 508-961-3072 or [info@newbedfordartmuseum.org](mailto:info@newbedfordartmuseum.org)

Send your News & Notes to [wnwasserman@aol.com](mailto:wnwasserman@aol.com)  
Nancy Wasserman

## **Winter Free Workshop**

What a wonderful day getting so many QC members to participate!

A special thank you to all the teachers who volunteered their time, knowledge and some supplies. Gladys Perkins, Sherry Winkelman, Donna Jean Downer, Ellen Katz, Betty Hauck, RoseMary Koch, Ethel Shulam, Anne Kimball, Jeanne Aurelio and Christina Inge.

Another special thank you goes out to our wonderful chefs and kitchen staff who put on an incredible luncheon; Cathy Berry, Katie O’Leary, Carol Symonds, Tina Reinhardt, Sheila Toomey and Karen Bettencourt.

And one more thank you to Jane Norberg who organized the Comfort Quilt Workshop....it was amazing to see so many members stuff teddy bears, tie quilts and sewing along with learning about comfort quilts.

At the end of a wonderful day I had three people express an interest in helping to run next year’s Winter Free Workshop. If you have a special skill or technique that your interested in teaching, think about volunteering to teach a 3 hour morning or afternoon workshop next year.

Elaine Stone

**Quilters Connection**  
**Getaway**  
**April 26<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>rd</sup> 2013**  
**The Valley Inn, Waterville Valley, NH**

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

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a raised toilet seat and/or shower chair? \_\_\_\_\_

Adding Thursday evening to your package? \_\_\_\_\_

**Package Includes:**

- Two Nights Lodging, (Friday and Saturday)
  - Optional Thursday evening add-on (meals on your own till Fri eve)
  - Meals: \*Dinner on Friday and Saturday, Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
  - Individual sewing space in two meeting room with access to separate ironing/design area
- \*bring your own Wine or beverages for your evening meals

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 Valley Inn's meeting rooms, enjoy delicious cooked meals by Sean Stout and the crew from The Wild Coyote Grill, and relax in the lodge's common room with fellow quilters.

**Keep This Page for Your Records**  
**Spaces are limited**

Fee: \$165.00 \*Double Occupancy - \$100.00 Deposit

Fee: \$265.00 \*\*Single Occupancy - \$100.00 Deposit

Deposits are Non-Refundable after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
Balance is due April 1st, 2013

\*Double Occupancy based on roommate availability. If you do not designate a roommate and one is not available, then single occupancy rates will apply.

\*\*Single occupancy is VERY limited and on a first come, first serve basis. With the new location, we have sewing space available to include more quilters than before. Double occupancy will be given first priority.

\*\*If you are considering a single room, you must make prior arrangements with me BEFORE sending registration form and check

\*\*\* An additional evening, Thursday, is available upon request prior to the October 1st deadline. Cost is \$90 for single occupancy or \$45 pp double occupancy. Meals will be on your own until Friday evening.

**Registration**

\*retreat is limited, so sign up early! I must have BOTH the registration form and deposit check (or full payment) to put your name on the list. There will be a wait list if needed.

Make Check Payable to: **QUILTERS CONNECTION**

Mail your check and this registration form to:  
Nancy Wasserman  
49 Yale St  
Winchester, MA 01890

Questions? Email me at [wnwasserman@aol.com](mailto:wnwasserman@aol.com)  
Or call 781-729-3326



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