

Quiltations

January 2012

2011-2012 Schedule

MEETINGS: (DOORS OPEN @ 6;
MEETINGS START @ 7:30)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

DIANE HIRE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MAGGIE WEISS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

KATIE PASQUINI MASOPUST

MONDAY, APRIL 9

CAROL ANN WAUGH

MONDAY, MAY 14

BUSINESS MEETING,
PROJECT RUNWAY,
ROUND ROBIN UNVEILING

WORKSHOPS:

JANUARY 21 & 22

CURVY RECTANGLES

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

THERMO FAX 101

MARCH 10 & 11

COMPOSITION IN COLOR

& VALUE

APRIL 7 & 9

SELF PORTRAITS

QUILT SHOW:

MAY 31-JUNE 3, 2012

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

President's Letter

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and wishing you all a HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

I'm sitting here thinking and pondering my new year's resolutions.... Eating healthy, exercising more and losing weight don't apply to me. Cleaning and organizing my sewing room isn't on the top of my agenda! Swearing less on the golf course...probably not going to happen. Reading more novels...accomplished. Drinking less coffee... accomplished. And last year I said I would not buy any new fabric or start another project until I finished at least five of my UFO's...well, that didn't happen last year...and I don't think carrying it over this year will be any better. I signed up for the Diane Hire workshop and of course the first thing I did was go to my local quilt shop here in Florida and buy new fabric. All those beautiful tropical colors were begging me to buy them...so there goes that resolution. Oh well. Don't sweat the small stuff! So that brings me to that resolution to finish those UFO's ...yeah...let's put that one back on the burner for next year. I lost interest in some of those but if I do get motivated, I'll turn them into comfort quilts.

Jane Norberg will have a corner of the Winter Free Workshop room designated to work on comfort quilts. I hope to see lots of you taking a workshop, joining the comfort quilt group or coming for lunch. It really is a nice day to get to know your fellow QC members in a relaxed setting.

See you at WFW or the next meeting. Stay warm.

Elaine Stone

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MORE DETAILS.

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Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
SEND ARTICLES TO
MRADZYMINSKI@YAHOO.COM

Treasurer's Report - December 30, 2011

Checking Account Balance 10/18/11 \$ 17,194.35

Deposits:

10/18/11
Late Membership fees \$ 40.00
Holiday Boutique Tables 500.00
Workshop Fees 8,950.00

Subtotal: \$ 26,684.35

Expenses:

ACA Rents, November & December (\$ 2,000.00)
Comfort Quilt Workshop Fee (75.00)
Bank Fee (39.00)
Library: Books and Cart (546.00)
Membership Booklets/Postage (578.00)
Final expenses, 2011 Raffle Quilt (400.00)

Subtotal: (\$ 3,638.00)

Balance 12/30/11 \$ 23,046.35

Programs Update

January Speaker and Workshop: Dianne Hire

Membership Meeting: Monday, January 23rd 7:30 pm in the Mosesian Theater

QC is so lucky to have Dianne Hire as our January 23rd speaker! Better yet, the presentation at the membership meeting will be a trunk show of Dianne's quilts! Think of the opportunity in store for us - an entire presentation where we can see her work up close!

We had such an overwhelming response to the workshop: Elegant Curvy Rectangles and Curvy Railroad Border that Dianne has agreed to offer three sessions instead of our normal two. If you have expressed interest in the workshop, please check the QC website www.quiltersconnection.org to see if you're in Saturday, Sunday or Monday's session. Her supply list and pre-class instructions are also posted.

If you find that you now have a scheduling conflict, it is up to you to either trade or "sell" your space to another member. The programs group does not issue refunds or get involved in brokering openings. The QC Yahoo site is a great place to post availabilities as well as take advantage of last minute openings.

Round Robin Update

If you are participating in a Round Robin, the next rotation will be at our January 23rd meeting. It is suggested that you meet around 7:00 pm or whatever time works best for your group.

You will always pass to the same person. Feel free to show the members in your group the work that has taken place. Just be careful NOT to let the owner of the block see his/her piece until the final rotation! If you're unable to attend the meeting, please make prior arrangements to pass the piece you've been working on no later than January 23rd. (You can mail it or meet in a mutually convenient location.)

It is also important to include at least ½ inch "blank" space around the perimeter so that the next person can easily add the next "assignment" with at least a quarter inch seam allowance. Enjoy the Round Robin experience!

The Programs Committee Wants YOU!

Are you interested in helping with selecting and scheduling our upcoming programs and workshops 2012-2013? If so, please contact Ann Bonsett to express your interest. Next year the position of Programs Chair becomes available. It would be great to add an interested member this year to make it a smooth transition for next year!

Diane Hire Workshop Space Available

I am unable to attend the Diane Hire workshop on the 22nd. If you're interested in taking my spot, please get in touch with me (b_berents@yahoo.com or 617-621-0501)

-Billie Berents

News and Notes

Michele David was featured in the December/January issue of Quilter's Newsletter.

A detail from Susan McCraw's quilt "Fascinatin' Rhythm" provided the artwork on the front of the exhibition brochure for "New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts" in Fort Collins, Colorado (October 7-November 13). Full and detail photos of the quilt were featured in the January/February issue of Machine Quilting Unlimited, in its coverage of the show.

Sandi Colwell's "Hop To It" Easter table runner is in the Feb/Mar 2012 issue of McCalls Quick Quilts.

Ethel Shulam's quilt "It should not be this hard to get a job?" is in the new show at the NEQM opening January 19. It is about the presidential contest between Bush and Gore in 2000.

QC members Gladys Perkins, Mary Clare Ryan, Bobbi Ward and Mary Gillis will be exhibiting small quilts at the Springhouse Art Gallery, 44 Allandale St, Jamaica Plain MA. The show will be up until Feb 17. The gallery is in a retirement community and can be seen on weekdays—other times best to call 617-522-0043.

Mike McNamara will be showing a quilt in a display sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and in part funded by the Quilter's Guild of Dallas Helena Hibbs Endowment Fund. The show is an invitational exhibit of quilts made by men. It is called Male Call: Quilts made by Men. The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum is in Golden, Colorado. It runs January 30 to April 28, 2012. For more information please go to www.rmqm.org. Mac's quilt is "Holy Scissors" which he first exhibited with Quilters' Connection in 2009, then at Pacific International in Santa Clara in 2009, and in the annual Pajaro Valley Quilt Association show in 2010.

Pat Delaney has written an article appearing in the "bookazine" Machine Quilting by All American Crafts. It's about domestic machine quilting along with many other forms of machine quilting—long arm, mid-arm and short arm. You should be able to find it at Barnes and Noble. Find out more about Pat on her website, crabtreelane.com

Please send your News & Notes to wnwasserman@aol.com
Nancy Wasserman

Fabric Extravaganza!!!

Five New England vendors have gotten together to offer a mid-Winter happening. We will be at the Holiday Inn, Nashua, NH on Thursday, Feb 2, (9:30-6) Friday Feb 3 (9:30-6) and Saturday Feb 4 (9:30-4), with lots of fabric bargains, clearance of last year's goods, new items, books, and demos. Participants are: New England Quilt Emporium, The Christmas Shop, Marianne Elizabeth, Nashua Sew'n'Vac, and Fabritique. We each offer a different blend of styles, so you are sure to find something to pique your fancy.

Marian Bressel,
Fabritique and QC Member

Library News

After several months of closure, the library will again be open for business at the January meeting. Many of you may have forgotten that you still have books out from the summer. Please search your homes for those borrowed books and we will try to send out notices before the meeting to remind you. Remember all our books have yellow stickers on the spine to identify them as QC books.

Since our last meeting, we have added new materials to the library. We purchased a copy of “Stitched: The Film,” a documentary which follows three quilters racing to complete their entries for the 2010 International Quilt Festival in Houston. Martha Seilman, our September speaker donated several inspiring SAQA titles: 12 Voices: An In-Depth Look at 12 Artists Working in the Quilt Medium, Beyond Comfort, Transformations 2009/Reflections, and SAQA Creative Force/2010, three catalogs to SAQA juried exhibits and Portfolio 17: The Art Quilt Sourcebook. Our thanks to her for her generous donation! Two older titles recently added to the collection include Kumiko Sudo’s East Quilts West which includes 53 original block designs and 8 complete quilts and Lynn Schwartz & Stephen Seifert’s Foundation Pieced Nature Quilts: Designer Edition. We also have two new issues of Quilting Arts.

Please feel free to reserve a book via email and remember that we are happy to consider your requests for new library materials. Please email us with your requests or fill out the form below and give it to us at the library meetings.

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 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.

QC Project Runway

At our May meeting we will be presenting a fashion show of wearables made and modeled by our own members. However, to hold a successful event we need YOU to sign up to participate. An entry form follows. Please use one for every outfit you would like to model.

Any type of wearable is fine. It does not have to be quilted. It does not have to be made recently provided it fits you or another member. Small items such as hand bags and aprons will be displayed separately. The information on the entry form will be used to write a description to be read as you walk down the runway so fill it out with information that is not visible at a glance.

Entry Form for Wearables Runway Show, May 14, 2012

Please return by March 31st

Your Name: _____

Your e-mail: _____

Type of Garment: _____

Fabric, e.g. cotton, wool, rayon & poly:

Principal Color: _____

Pattern Name and Number: _____

Technique Used, e.g. embroidery, pieced, serged: _____

Why was the garment made? _____

Your Inspiration for making the garment: _____

Will you model the garment? ____ If not, size of garment: ____ (We will try to get someone else to model it.)

Please attach a picture (Hang garment on a coat rack or over a chair to photograph it.)

Please return at February or March meeting or mail no later than March 31st, this form to:

Lois Frampton
25 Stone Ridge Road
Westford, MA 01886

or e-mail answers and picture to:

fabulous.flowers@comcast.net

Note that aprons, handbags, totes, and shoes need not be registered. They will be displayed on tables around the meeting room.

Winter Free Workshop Class Lists

Morning 9am to 12pm; Afternoon 1pm to 4pm; All day 9am to 4pm

Questions? Contact Erin (erinemarsh@gmail.com) or Gretchen (ggreene_1999@yahoo.com)

Printing on Velvet, and Then

What- Morning

Sue McCarthy
Pam Arsenault
Pat Delaney
Kathy Irving
Avis Davidson
Jacqueline Fleishmen
Stacey Alden
Virginia Leonardos
Dorothee Kennedy

Free Motion Quilting- Morning

Sharon Price
Chrissy Inge
Pat Morris- Beeler
Carolyn Maclelan
Pamela Meserve
Dora Bard
Ellen O'Brien

Ursula's Polygon Design- Afternoon

Pat Morris-Beeler
Jeanne Aurelio
Tricia Deck
Sarah Fujiwara
Stacy Humphrey
Linda Gueli
Kathy Irving
Leonora Feeney
Marcia De Rosas
Linda Hicks
Judy Lebow (WAITLIST)
Dorothee Kennedy (WAITLIST)

Creating Decorative Scarves- Full Day

Pat McGrath
Irene Dwyer
Cindy Warner Lewis
Beth Gorman
Kathy Warren
Maire Anne Diamond
Rosemary Koch
Judy Cotton

Basic Beading on Fabric- Morning

Irene Dwyer
Lynn Thibault
Sara Schechner
Liz Kirsch
MaryJo McLaughlen
Laurie Warren
Laima Whitty
Kathleen Walsh
Monica Mchigan
Athila Jarrah

Fills, Feathers, and Fancies- Afternoon

Carolyn McLullmn
Sue McCarthy
Elaine Stone
Gail Dwyer
Bev McGrath
Nancy Wasserman
Nancy Howard
Sue Bennet
Pam Arsenault
Heidi Lacie
Liz Kirsch (WAITLIST)
Betsy Abbott (WAITLIST)
Virginia Leonardos (WAITLIST)

Demystifying Thermofax Screen Printing-Morning

Ann Bonsett
Gretchen Greene
Sue Bennett
Catherine Reurs
Laura Cahalane
Stacy Humphney
Joann Janjigan
Ellen Zellner
Linda Gueli
Diana Kooy
Dawn DeCosta (WAITLIST)
Wendy Feldman (WAITLIST)
Virginia Leonardos (WAITLIST)

Fused Applique Architecture- Full Day

Jessica Leger
Diana Kooy
Glenda Hadaya
Patty Stevens
Sandi Colwell
Judy Holmes
Pearl White
Stephanie Laurin
Susan Stemporzewski
Jen Mcphilimy
Virginia Leonardos (WAITLIST)

Introduction to Shashiko- Morning

Sharon Price
Irene Dwyer
Linda Anthony
Catherine Reurs
Jeanne Aurelio
Laura Cahalane
Barbara Degan
Sharon Morinx
Virginia Leonardos

Make it, Submit, Exhibit- Afternoon

Sara Schechner
Elenn Zellner
Diane Franklin
Joyce Hanlon
Ina Nenortas

9" Square Sunflowers- Afternoon

Lynn Thibault
Ina Nenortas
Avis Davidson
Jacqueline Fleishman
Carolynn Maclelan
Mary Jo McLaughlin
Ginny Such
Eve Bellard
Athila Jarrah
Anne O'Connell

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