

Quiltations

January 2013

2012-2013 Schedule

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

GINNY RADLOFF

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

JO DIGGS

MONDAY, MARCH 11

SUE NICKELS

MONDAY, APRIL 8

JANE SASSAMAN

MONDAY, MAY 13

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

WINTER FREE WORKSHOP*:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

AT ST. BRIGIDS'S

WORKSHOPS:

JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

DESERT SKY

FEBRUARY 16TH, 17TH, 18TH

APPLIQUE LANDSCAPES

WITH A FISH OPTION

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

It's time to begin anew. With the start of each new year comes a renewed sense of energy. Take this time to reflect on the past year to see what you want to change for this year. And reflect on all the wonderful things that have happened along the way!

I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting QC throughout the year. And now it's time to start to think about our quilt show... our ONLY fundraising event. So I'm asking for your help, please begin thinking about a quilt to enter, start telling your friends about the upcoming show and I am personally asking all of you to purchase your raffle tickets for \$10.00. Keep them yourself or sell them to a friend. Marla Richmond once again will be plugging ticket sales at the January meeting. Please support your guild.

Well I'm looking forward to the Winter Free Workshop, learning some new skills, enjoying a wonderful lunch with fellow members and participating in the Comfort Workshop.

Stay healthy and warm...keep quilting.

Elaine Stone

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Next Newsletter Deadline

JANUARY 30TH

TREASURY NOTES

September 2012 - January 2013

Income

Workshop Fees	\$ 10,296.00
Holiday Boutique Tables	295.00
Adopt-a-Fabric	77.00
Kaffe Fasset Lecture	2,373.00
Subtotal	\$ 13,041.00

Expenses

Speaker Fees/Expenses	\$ 1,311.00
Insurance	1,178.00
ACA Rent (September - January)	5,000.00
Website Software	263.00
Membership	670.00
Winter Free Workshop Hall	250.00
NEQM - Membership and Donation	625.00
Comfort Quilts	500.00
Subtotal	\$ 9,797.00

Checking Account Balance (1/9/2013) **\$18,055.00**

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.

Raffle Quilt

It's that time again! Raffle quilt tickets will be available at the January meeting. Please sell your packet of tickets and return the stubs and a check for the full amount made out to "Quilters Connection" to Marla Richmond. You will get 10 tickets that sell for \$1 each. There are lots more tickets so if you want more, just ask! Tickets that haven't been picked up will be mailed. It's a great quilt. Get selling!

Marla Richmond

Programs Update

January Speaker and Workshop: Ginny Radloff

Membership Meeting: Monday January 28th in the Mosesian Theater

Ginny Radloff will be our first speaker of 2013! Ginny is a certified Judy Neimeyer instructor and prior to her presentation on Monday she will be leading two workshops on Saturday and Sunday. If you expressed an interest in the workshops please check the QC website at <http://www.quiltersconnection.org> to double-check your workshop day. Judy's supply list and pre-class instructions are also posted to the QC site so please do check the information so you'll be prepared for class!

There are still some open slots so if you'd like to take a workshop with her please contact Susan Monjan at dtfv3@aol.com

If you have a scheduling conflict for the workshop you had signed up for it is your responsibility to trade or "sell" your space to another member. The programs committee does not issue refunds or get involved in brokering openings. You can always post availabilities as well as take advantage of openings on the QC Yahoo email list.

News and Notes

The recently published book *Textiles: The Art of Mankind* by Mary Schoesser, a textile historian and curator from the UK, has photo illustrations of works by Nancy Crasco, Carol Grotrian and former QC member Linda Behar.

Nancy Crasco will be part of a small group fiber show at Artworks! 384 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02740. Above the Din: Unstructured Conversations will run from March 1 until April 5, 2013; opening is March 2nd.

Two of Nancy's pieces have also been accepted into DEUX: Two Ideas, Two inspirations, Two Complimentary Quilts in which artists will exhibit two works that best represent their body of work and relate to one another in some way. This is a SAQA exhibit with multiple venues.

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

Nancy Wasserman

Art Course for Quilters

BEA GRAYSON is giving a 5 week ART COURSE FOR QUILTERS at the New England Quilt Museum, on all Saturdays in March, from 1 to 4 pm.

ART COURSE FOR QUILTERS workshops are directed to students who, having done their share of traditional, classical quilting, want to move beyond the grid and find new means of expression, acquire knowledge of design elements and principles. More than a teacher, Bea Grayson considers herself a visual coach who helps her students find their own voice while becoming visually literate.

Classes are structured with a mini lecture/discussion and show-and-tell of samples of the particular subject to be covered in class. Then follows a classroom exercise for about one hour, hour and a half. Finally projects are pinned on the wall and the results are reviewed. No sewing is required. All pieces are collaged. For more information check out details at www.nequiltmuseum.org

Quilt Show News

The 2013 Quilt Show is fast approaching. The show will be held at the Arsenal Center on the first weekend of June. Key dates/times:

Show open to the public (admission \$8.00):

Friday, May 31, 10am - 5pm

Saturday, June 1, 10am - 5pm

Sunday, June 2, 11am - 3pm

Member's night reception (admission \$5.00): Friday, May 31, 7pm - 9pm

Deadline for quilt entries: April 1, 2013

Quilt drop-off: Thursday, May 30 8am - 9am on the first floor of the ACA.

Boutique drop-off: Thursday, May 30 8am - 10am on the third floor of the ACA

I think most of you will agree that our QC quilt show is a very special event. Not only is the show hung artistically (many thanks to Calie Koso and Ann Kimball), but also our quilts run the gamut from traditional bed quilts to small art quilts, and everything else in between. Area quilters have told me they come to our show to see the range of quilting expression, and they never leave unsatisfied. This is high praise for any quilt show. But, it is time for us to outdo ourselves. We want people to leave our show not only satisfied, but with their sox blown off! Quilters! We need your quilts! Both Margaret and I hope that every one of you will enter a quilt or two in the show. Let's fill these walls with the loveliness of our art and craft.

There is another really good reason to enter a quilt: deadlines! I welcome the forced necessity to FOCUS ON FINISHING a project. Our deadline for quilt entries is April 1, 2013. We are working on streamlining the process for quilt entries this year, details coming soon.

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

QC Quilt Show Boutique

Now that the holidays are behind us, this is a good time to start making items to sell in the QC Quilt Show Boutique. As inspiration, here are the final stats from the 2012 QC Boutique:

\$8,639.19 - Total Sales

7,343.31 - Amount For Vendors

1,295.88 - Amount For QC

WOW!!! - Over \$7,000 was paid out to boutique vendors!!! There were even quilts sold right off the quilt show walls. Yeah!!! Isn't THAT inspiring??? We cannot wait to see what this year brings.

Thanks again for all the boutique volunteers from last year. Yes, I will be sending out requests for volunteers again this year. Please keep the boutique in mind - I will be looking for dependable people who like working with numbers and money.

Happy New Year,

Diana Dow (ddow613@aol.com) & Betty Hauck (bettiola@comcast.net)

QC Quilt Show Boutique Chairs

Comfort Quilts

Hope to see many of you at the winter free workshops. We will be there all day. You can help us tie quilts, sew strips, hand sew bindings, stuff teddy bears, etc. We will also have lots of kits ... maybe you can get inspired to take one and design a comfort quilt at a later date.

Our next all day workshop is scheduled on February 9, at Brookhaven at Lexington. 1010 Waltham Street in Lexington. We will be there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be serving Pizza for lunch. The facilities at Brookhaven are incredible - a large auditorium, great lighting, lots of space. Please come join us and join the fun!

Questions? Call or e-mail me.

Jane Norberg, 781-376-5598, jhnorberg@gmail.com

QC Library Purchases New Books for the New Year

In addition to the renewal of our subscription to Quilting Arts Magazine, the library has purchased the following books with this year's budget. They should be available for the next meeting. Please contact Kiala Reich if you are interested in a particular title:

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 continue to encourage you to request books which you would like to see added to the library and to donate recent titles which you no longer need. We are making an effort to weed out older titles which don't circulate much so unless it's a real classic, we only want donations of books published in recent years. We will be adding a few more titles as the year progresses.

Quilters Connection
Getaway
April 26st, 27nd, 28rd 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 1st, 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
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Winchester, MA 01890

Questions? Email me at wnwasserman@aol.com
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