

May/June 2008

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## President's Message

Another guild year will be ending this month with our annual meeting. Comfort quilts will be distributed, Guild members will be recognized for all their hard work during the year, officers will be elected and board positions will be filled. It has been a very busy, successful year with wonderful speakers, great workshops, an incredible Quilt Show, and warm camaraderie among our guild members.

But let's not rush to the finish line. For those of you who admit you could join my "Sore Binding Finger Club," rushing to finish is not always the best for our quilts or us. Our Judge, NQA Certified Judge, Holice Turnbow, did mention that as a guild we are very consistent. Not only were we consistent in what technique we could improve on in this year's show but we had the exact same technique show up as a "needs improvement" at the 2006 show. Boy are we consistent! Consistent in that we either are not aware of how to properly bind our quilts or do not take the time to do them well. Whatever your excuse, take the time before you get ready to bind your next quilt to seek out a good book or teacher of binding techniques. There is plenty of good instruction out there. Once you learn how to do bindings well they are much faster and far less frustrating. Bindings are the finishing touch to our masterpieces and the part that gets a lot of wear, so they deserve to be well done.

As we look forward to the summer, plan some time to work on our summer challenge. You'll find the theme for the summer challenge in this newsletter. Seeing what our members create is always an exciting part of the September meeting. You'll also find the pattern for the September Block of the Month and September, October, and November workshops. Put aside some of your summer fun time to let your quilting creativity soar!

Have a wonderful summer!

Still in binding recovery...

Pat Harrison

## Next Meeting:

**May 15, 2007**

**7:00 PM at St. Barnabas**

**Officer Elections** – see proposed slate of officers in this newsletter

## Please Bring:

- Your Name Tag
- Show & Tell Items
- Library Books due
- Suggestions for new library books
- Block of the Month
- Money/checkbook to sign up for workshops
- Any remaining Quilt Raffle Tickets or money

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**Narragansett Bay Quilters' Association**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting – March 20, 2008**

The evening began with guest speaker Jane Hall doing a wonderful slide show & display of her quilts.

**President Pat Harrison** called the general meeting to order at 8:07pm

**Vice President - Pat Bruno** - money is still being collected for the 2008 Raffle Quilt; please return unsold tickets so that they can be given to others. The raffle will be held during the May general meeting. Pat showed the prototype of the 2010 raffle quilt .

**Secretary:** Minutes from February's meeting were accepted as printed.

**Treasurer:** Pat Harrison read the treasurer's report in Joan Taylor's absence.

Quilt show beginning balance: \$9,426.74, Expenses: 73.96, Income: 1,008.00,  
 Ending Balance: \$10,360.78.

General Balance: beginning \$11,020.93, Expenses: 3,430.09, Income: 810.00,  
 Ending Balance \$18,761.62. Treasurer's report accepted as read.

**Historian:** no report

**Hospitality:** 9 people signed up for refreshments for May; no refreshments needed for the April meeting.

**Librarian:** There were 4 new books donated to the guild's library: Convergence by Ricky Tims, Beautifully Embellished Landscapes by Joyce R Becker; The Experts Guide to Foundation Piecing by Jane Hall; Sensational Scrap Quilts by Doris Duffy Engleson.

**Membership:** Forms for membership renewal were in the newsletter, please complete & return promptly. Attendance this evening was 99 members and 1 associate.

**NEQM report:** Ginny Perry reported on many upcoming events at the museum and passed out survey forms to be filled out for the museum. Exhibits coming up are, The Whole Story, April 3, to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Lecture by Holice Turnbow, April 5<sup>th</sup>; May 3, Jean Williamson's Youth Exhibit will be judged to receive ribbons and cash prizes. More information will be placed in the Newsletter. Also, there is a Celebration of Women in Lowell going on since January. They would like donations of 12 ½ inch blocks of either a leaf or a tree donated to be included in a community project quilt Project Linus and the Wish project. Ginny thanked everyone for the mug mats being made and asked how many will be donating mini quilts for the Quilt show auction.

**Newsletter:** Melanie - The beautiful Quilt show poster that was designed by Nancy Messier, was emailed and everyone should print plenty down and distribute them. Also, renewal forms are on the website..

**Programs:** Sandy Barron - no workshop in April due to the Quilt Show. May's workshop is on Color Theory. Sign ups for the first 3 workshops of next season will begin at the May mtg. September is Pat Bruno's' Drunkards Path.

**Quilt Show:** Mary Elizabeth

- Cassie and Billie are collecting unquilted tops for "Quilts with a Story." If you do not supply a story for your unfinished top...they will supply a funny story! Tops that are layered, but NOT quilted, will be accepted also!
- Basket Raffle assembly will take place at the Sewing Room on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Any one who would like to help out is welcome. There will be refreshments!
- We need help transporting the quilt racks from Sue Stedman's and Joan Halley's houses to North Kingstown High school. Trucks and muscles are needed. Also to transport the racks back .
- Fashion Show is on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. You can model your own or model someone else's fashions. Pat Coughlin will be emceeing the fashion show. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday night.
- We are looking for anyone who would like to contribute for a POT LUCK supper for the volunteers who will have been working all day and probably will attend the evening's meeting leaving very little time to go out and get dinner for themselves.
- Quilts to be judged need to be at the school by noon Thursday. All others need to be at the school by 6pm.
- Help is needed for the Basket Raffle on Sunday afternoon.
- Help is needed Sunday morning in particular for while glovers. This year the lobby of the school will not be used due to fire regulations.

**Special Events:** Linda reported that the summer bus trip to the Clamshell has only 6 people signed up. If more do not sign up for the trip, it will need to be cancelled. This trip also includes a stop at Pat Ferguson's quilt studio.

**Block of the Month:** Next BOM will be in May and it will be the Rose of Sharon. The winner of this month's BOM (birdhouse) was Lori Brunelle.

**Door Prizes** were drawn for five very happy members

**Old Business and New Business:** None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Hartford, Historian

### Minutes of the General Meeting at North Kingstown High School – April 17, 2008

**President Pat Harrison** Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. Pat discussed Quilt show related items; Sandy Barron taking raffle tickets and membership and Sharon Myer is selling NBQA pins.

**Vice President Pat Bruno** was absent due to illness.

**Secretary Pat Ferguson** absent, sitting in for her is Barbara Hartford.  
A motion was made to defer acceptance of the March minutes to the May meeting.

**Treasurer:** Joan Taylor reported the budget: Quilt Show Fund begin bal: \$10,324.78, expenses: \$96.00, income: \$6.00 ending bal: \$10,234.18

General Fund: begin bal: \$8,390.84, expenses: \$1,605.77, income: \$385.00, ending bal: \$7,170.07. Motion made to accept as read.

**Nominating Committee:** Celeste Patnaude presented the nominees for consideration:

**President** – Patricia Bruno, **Vice President** – Melanie Johnston, **Secretary:** Sharon Mayers, **Treasurer:** Margaret White, **Historian:** Barbara Hartford, **Hospitality:** Susan Ellis, Carolyn Lunt, Nancy Aneyci, **Librarian:** Naomi Champagne, **Membership:** Noreen McGeary, Gail Macera, **NEQM:** Ginny Perry, **Newsletter:** Melanie Johnston, Debbie Hobgood, Patricia Ferguson, **Program:** Sandy Barron, Patricia Harrison, **Publicity:** Ginny Perry, **Quilt Show Chairs:** Joan Taylor & TBA, **Block of the Month** – Sharon Bibeault, Chairlady, assisted by: Karen Crosby, Barbara Stetson and Norma Robinson, **Comfort Quilts:** Joan Taylor, **Door Prizes:** Barbara Plummer, Lucinda Corey, Randi Sue Sherman, Norma Robinson, And Natalie Bielawski, **Special Events:** Lynda Puglia and Lynda Bogdahn

**Historian, Librarian and Membership:** no reports

**NEQM:** Ginny Perry reported that Mary Walker would be giving a lecture Sunday, during the Quilt Show, about the Reese Family Quilts, 3 generations of quilters.

**Newsletter:** Melanie wanted all minutes and articles submitted for the last Newsletter by April 25.

**Programs:** Sandy reported the programs for next year. Sandy also said there would be a PowerPoint presentation at the May meeting describing these programs and sign ups can take place at the May meeting for workshops in September, October and November.

Saturday workshops are being planned.

**Block of the month:** no report

**Comfort Quilts:** Joan Taylor reported that we will have a table at the Quilt show for Project Linus.

We will be donating 20 -25 quilts to Project Linus and gave 8 juvenile quilts to the Wood River Health Clinic. We had a total of 45 tops and quilts made this past year.

**Special Events:** Trip to the Clamshell Quilt Show with a stop at Pat Ferguson's quilt studio.

**Old Business and New Business:** none

Adjourned 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,


Barbara Hartford, Historian

## Newcomer's Corner

**Elections!** May is NBQA election month. At least 30 days prior to the May NBQA membership meeting, the NBQA president appoints a Nominating Committee of at least 3 members from the NBQA membership. This committee will, at the May meeting, present a slate of qualified candidates who are willing to serve if elected. The slate includes candidates for the officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and standing committee chairperson positions with the exception of Quilt Show Chairperson and New England Museum. (i.e. Historian, Hospitality, Librarian, Membership, Newsletter, Program, & Publicity are included). Additional nominations may be made at the May meeting. Officers are elected for a term of 1 year and may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms of office. Officers and Committee Chairpersons along with the 2 previous past presidents, comprise the NBQA Executive Board which meets monthly.


Come to the May meeting and vote!

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May 15  
**Color Theory 101 - Gwyned Trefethen**

September 18 or 20 (TBD)  
**Drunkards Path - Pat Bruno**

October 16  
**Autumn Pinwheels - Annie Gallo & Susan Raban**

November 20  
**Happy Village - Karen Eckmeier**

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## 2008 Quilt Show Report

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 6,845.26</b>	<b>\$ 11,212.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,366.74</b>
Admissions - 1276		\$ 6,380.00	\$ 4,431.85
School/tables&chairs	\$ 1,948.15		
Vendors	\$ 338.20	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 1,331.80
Insurance	\$ 336.57	\$ 131.00	\$ (205.57)
Program	\$ 1,904.60	\$ 450.00	\$ (1,454.60)
Publicity	\$ 547.03		\$ (547.03)
Racks	\$ 425.00	\$ 75.00	\$ (350.00)
Photography	\$ 50.96		\$ (50.96)
Set-up	\$ 233.89		\$ (233.89)
Supplies	\$ 85.13		\$ (85.13)
Raffle Basket	\$ 90.58	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,659.42
Food	\$ 127.15		\$ (127.15)
Judging/Ribbons	\$ 758.00	\$ 756.00	\$ (2.00)

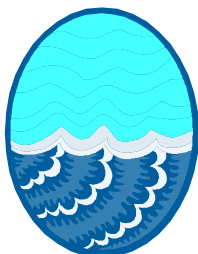
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### Mug Mats

Thank you to all for the mug mats. We had a great response. It seems you liked the mug rug pattern from Barbara Barber was a hit.

Thank you again to Barbara La Plume for all the yoyo pins. It appears she has a following of collectors who hope to make a quilt of them one day.



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### Thank You from the New England Quilt Museum

What beautiful quilts you donated to the auction! I must admit I was a little worried at the March meeting when I had only sixteen quilts. But you pulled through again. We had forty-five quilts to auction. That's great! We earned \$1,967.00 for the museum. I'm sure they will be very happy to receive this donation.

Thank you to all who donated quilts. Also, thank you to all who helped with setting up the quilt display and the day of the auction. I really appreciate all you do for this cause.

Thank you to Bill Spicer for his help in spite of his injured knee. He always makes us laugh.

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## 2008 QUILT SHOW RECAP

Wow, another Quilt Show come and gone...a fantastic one at that! It was truly a team effort and we are thankful to each and every one of you who supported our Quilt Show. We especially appreciate those who helped through the years, months and weeks prior to make it such a success. It is so hard to make sure to thank everyone who contributes their time, effort, resources or adds their emotional and physical support throughout the process of pulling it all together. So we don't forget any names, we'll just say **"Thank you"**:

- To Jim Halley and Phil Stedman who stood up at the last minute to transport all the racks and storage boxes to and from Westerly, Hope Valley and North Kingstown, got them out and put them away, carried them and loaded and unloaded them and repaired them
- To Committee Chairs who worked so diligently and all their supporting people
- To everyone who moved and placed the racks, pegboards, backdrops, quilts, tables, chairs, baskets and put up signs
- To those who fed the set up crew and judging crew so well
- To the members, husbands and significant others who set up and took down the show so proficiently
- To Natalie Bielawski and the registration team for coming in early on Thursday enabling the judging to get started
- To everyone who helped in the judging room to ensure all the quilts were found and judged
- To everyone who volunteered during the Show and helped the Show run so smoothly
- To those hard working members who said (every time we saw them) "Is there anything I can do to help you?"
- To Barbara Fitzsimmons for sharing her wonderful world of quilts and children's story books
- To Pat Coughlin and all members who shared their clothing for the Fashion Show
- To Billie Bunnewith and Kassie Randall for a delightful and fun-loving "Tops With a Story" presentation and to those members who submitted their tops for the parade and joined in with the spirit of the show and tell
- To Patti Finelli and associate members Janice Cullehane and Barbara Chace for creating such an extraordinary array of baskets that were raffled off so fruitfully
- To members who donated items for the baskets, auction quilts, supplies, made the mug mats and yoyo pins, demonstrated their expertise with adults and children
- Most especially to the 101 members who stitched such glorious quilts, décor items and clothing for us to show and admire
- Last but in no way least, to Joan Halley who continues to be an integral and fundamental part of the Guild's ability to put on such a wonderful Quilt Show

We would like to congratulate all those who earned ribbons, won baskets or sewing machines and were top bidders at the mini-auction.

It might not seem possible but we are all ready planning the 2010 Show so put new needles in your machines, find your pattern and get out your materials...a Quilt Show waits for no man (or woman). Also, please remember to support those vendors who helped make our Show such a success.

*~Mary Elizabeth Palumbo and Joan Taylor*

In addition to the income from the Show itself, we sold \$348 in pins, \$ 75 in tote bags and \$ 764 worth of raffle tickets for this year's raffle quilt (drawing at the May meeting.)

## Project Linus

Thank you, so much, for inviting *Project Linus of Rhode Island* to have a table at your absolutely wonderful quilt show. The whole Show was simply outstanding and so well planned. The quilts were displayed nicely and the whole experience was perfect. The Show certainly generated a lot of interest in our mission to provide security, comfort, warmth and love to children who are ill or in crisis. I am most grateful to the Narragansett Bay Quilters' Association for making this possible. I was truly honored to be a part of it.

Linus hugs and Blanket blessings,  
Martha Sholes



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## 2008-2009 Membership Renewal

Membership renewal time is almost over. If you intend to renew and have not yet done so, be sure to do it by May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are not sure you mailed your renewal, please check your checkbook to confirm.

A membership renewal form was included in the March/April newsletter and it is also available on the [NBQA website](#) on the front page in the "News" column and under [Member Services/Forms & Bylaws](#). Please mail membership forms with dues ASAP. They must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup> or your spot will be given to one of the many people on the waiting list.



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# The Ribbons!



## 2008 "Roads We've Traveled"

<u>Name</u>			<u>Ribbon</u>	<u>Quilter</u>	<u>Title</u>
Andraka	Pat	J001	Purple	Gilroy	The Airplane Quilt
Andraka	Patricia	J002	Purple	Gilroy	The Princess Quilt
Ashworth	Nina	J202	Purple		Winter Botanical
Bagley	Christine	J205	Purple		Princess Feathers
Barber	Barbara	J214	Purple		Bobbin Girl
Bruno	Pat	J405	Purple		Crossroads
Bruno	Pat	J502	Purple		Posies
Bunnewith	Billie	J406	Purple		Lillikins
Bunnewith	Billie	J603	Purple		Fun & Games on the road to the QS
Ferguson	Pat	J235	Purple		Salsa Bowl Kaleidoscope
Ferguson	Pat	J236	Purple		Rose Garden
Fitzsimmons	Barbara	J035	Purple		Red Work Riot
Fitzsimmons	Barbara	J036	Purple		Dawn of a New Day
Fitzsimmons	Barbara	J415	Purple		Ku'u hae aloha (My Beloved Flag)
Harrison	Pat	J254	Purple		Pearls of Eire
Messier	Nancy	J268	Purple	Harrison	Big Bang
Messier	Nancy	J610	Purple		Rhody Rambles
Pare'	Sandy	J611	Purple		Into The Light
Penta	Gloria	J099	Purple	Brenda	Koi Pond in my Garden of Flowers
Penta	Gloria	J101	Purple	Brenda	Asian Inspiration
Simpson	Deloris	J914	Purple		Flowers in Blue Chenille
Taylor	Joan	J087	Purple	Harrison	Steppes Along the River
Taylor	Joan	J090	Purple	Gilroy	Block Party
Andraka	Pat	J701	Blue	Gilroy	Grover & Friends
Bagley	Christine	J400	Blue		Starship Trooper
Ballou	Judy	J287	Blue		A String Fling
Bruno	Pat	J019	Blue		Bear's Paws
Bruno	Pat	J224	Blue		Indian Warrior
Bruno	Pat	J501	Blue		Flamenco
Bunnewith	Billie	J226	Blue		No Strings Attached
Greene	Paulette	J044	Blue	Stover	Magical Sunrise
Hancock	Linda	J042	Blue		Bits of Yesterday
Harrison	Pat	J251	Blue		Tribute to Jane Austin
Harrison	Pat	J252	Blue		Surrounded By Kaffe
Mayers	Sharon	J707	Blue		Having a Ball
Simpson	Deloris	J513	Blue		Southwest by Design
Taylor	Joan	J088	Blue	Harrison	Morning Song
Taylor	Joan	J089	Blue	Harrison	Razzle Dazzle
Taylor	Joan	J429	Blue		Painted Bunting in Spring
Zeit	Colleen	J621	Blue		Psychedelic Scarab



<u>Name</u>			<u>Ribbon</u>	<u>Quilter</u>	<u>Title</u>
Harrison	Pat	J253	Red		Monet's Venetian Puzzle
Pare'	Sandy	J612	Red		Still Life: 3 Vases
Pare'	Sandy	J613	Red		The Toucan
Puglia	Lynda	J271	Red	Ellis	In the Garden
Sansone	Aileen	J077	Red		Star Medallion
Andraka	Pat	J702	Yellow	Gilroy	Hot Air Balloon Festival
Aneyci	Nancy	J004	Yellow	Janetakos	Lady Jane's Woods
Ashworth	Nina	J201	Yellow		Celebration of American Life
Bagley	Christine	J005	Yellow		Mariners Compass
Bagley	Christine	J204	Yellow		Shadows
Barrette	Jane	J703	Yellow		Rainbow Star
Blink	Beth	J402	Yellow		Floral Coloring
Bruno	Pat	J503	Yellow		Song of Africa
Bruno	Pat	J504	Yellow		Gizmo
Burns	Suzanne	J284	Yellow		Midnight Star II
Ellis	Susan	J033	Yellow		Country Bride Quilt
Finelli	Patti	J414	Yellow		Falling Leaves
Greenlund	Denise	J109	Yellow		There's a Moose on my Quilt
Harrison	Pat	J419	Yellow		Cookie Monster
Hicks	Jeannine	J046	Yellow	Stover	Peridot & Amethyst Sparkle
Knight	Maria	J256	Yellow	Gilroy	The Dawn of Creation
Mayers	Sharon	J055	Yellow		Salt Water Taffy
Mayers	Sharon	J267	Yellow	Smart	Mulberry Vine
McGeary	Norrene	J852	Yellow		I Found My Pot of Gold
O'Leary	Nellie	J068	Yellow	Harrison	Piece de Resistance
Pare'	Sandy	J423	Yellow		Door to the Royal Mile
Pedersen	Fran	J425	Yellow		Rosie, Rosie, Rosie
Randall	Kassie	J820	Yellow		Changling
Sansone	Aileen	J275	Yellow		Jacobean Medallion
Simpson	Deloris	J619	Yellow	Gilroy	Luscious Lilies

### **JUDGE'S RECOGNITION**

Bruno, Pat	J502	<u>Excellence in Workmanship:</u> Excellent workmanship in miniature
Bruno, Pat	J224	<u>Effective Use of Embellishment</u>
Finelli, Patti	J237	<u>Excellence in Integration of Needlework and Patchwork:</u> Excellent integration of embroidered blocks and patchwork
Greenlund, Denise	J109	<u>Excellence in Hand Quilting</u>
Messier, Nancy	J268	<u>Excellence in Color:</u> Excellence in color choice and balance of values and print scale
Taylor, Joan	J087	<u>Excellence in Balance:</u> Overall balance of large print fabric with solid texture fabric & large scale blocks with small scale blocks

### **Viewer's Choice - Saturday**

Messier Nancy J268 Big Bang

### **Viewer's Choice - Sunday**

Taylor Joan J087 Steppes Along the River



**NBQA Bus Trip**

With special side trip to NBQA member, Pat Ferguson's Connecticut longarm quilting studio!

To the Clamshell Quilt Show Saturday, July 19, 2008 in East Lyme, Ct.

We will leave at 9:30 am from the Rt. 117 park and ride and return at 4:00 pm to the Rt. 117 park and ride.

Cost is \$26.00 which includes bus and admission. We will accept payment (cash or check to NBQA) for the trip at the May NBQA Meeting or you may mail checks to Lynda Bogdahn.

Non members are welcome to sign up if the bus does not fill up with NBQA members.

If we do not fill the bus by the May meeting, the trip may be cancelled.



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**Summer Challenge**

This year's Summer Challenge is *"Think Outside the Block"*

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Get your creative juices flowing and enjoy this project over the summer. Have some fun with this!

Bring your entry to the September 2008 meeting. Guild members will vote on favorites and prizes will be awarded.

Questions? contact Joan Taylor.



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PROGRAM	Sandy Barron, Patricia Harrison
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COMFORT QUILTS	Joan Taylor
DOOR PRIZES	Lucinda Corey, Randi Sue Sherman & Natalie Bielawski
SPECIAL EVENTS	Lynda Puglia & Lynda Bogdahn

## Classifieds

Here you will find:

- Quilting groups/mini groups inviting you to participate or drop by.
- NBQA members who run groups or are teaching classes that you are invited to attend.
- Members seeking a particular group or person with certain skills.
- Ads from NBQA members with fabric or other quilting items for sale
- Each NBQA member is allowed 1 free ad per year. Subsequent ads are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for the year.

If you have a "Classified" you would like to run in the next newsletter, e-mail it to [info@nbquilts.org](mailto:info@nbquilts.org).

### Quilting Conference

August 3-6, 2008: **Alfred University Educational Quilting Conference**. Alfred University is located in beautiful, historic, Alfred, NY, and provides the perfect setting for a wonderful quilting experience with our four visiting artists with new patterns and techniques. If you are truly in a "vacation" mood, bring your UFOs and enjoy the quiet atmosphere of our Studio experience, working at your own pace with any assistance needed from our resident staff quilters.

Meet visiting artists, Gyleen Fitzgerald, Lark Goodyear, Linda Luggen and Barb Murak and see the projects they will be sharing. All the information you need for the conference can be found at:

<http://www.alfred.edu/summer/quilting.html>.

Or email Meloday Mclay:  
[mclaym@alfred.edu](mailto:mclaym@alfred.edu)

### Member Classifieds

**For Sale:** Janome Jem Platinum 720 computerized sewing machine in original box with original accessories plus zipper foot, quilt kit and Janome acrylic extension table included. From non-smoking home. Used very little, this machine is in excellent condition and is perfect for taking to classes. Hand delivered in Rhode Island and nearby MA. Asking price \$300.00  
If interested, for more information please call Carol at 401-942-1093 or email her at: [cmartinetty@cox.net](mailto:cmartinetty@cox.net).

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Sharon Mayers

Longarm Machine Quilter  
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(401)385-9164  
[www.laurendas.com](http://www.laurendas.com)

Harkney Hill Road  
Western Coventry, RI

#### Bob's Featherweights Sales, Service & Parts Singer Featherweights & 301



Bob Harrison  
59 Reuben Brown Lane  
Exeter, RI 02822  
(401) 269-9122  
[HFFranklin32@verizon.net](mailto:HFFranklin32@verizon.net)

**NBQA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
2008-2009**

It's that time of year again. **REMEMBER:** Our membership number is limited, so renew now! Renewals accepted March, April and May.

Bring this entire form to the meeting with a check or cash, or mail it with your check (made payable to NBQA) to:

**Narragansett Bay Quilters Association\*  
ATTENTION: Membership  
P.O. Box 614 East Greenwich, RI 02818**

\* If you are mailing this form, be sure to also enclose a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to receive your membership card before the September meeting.

**Membership fee is \$30.00 per year.**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE YOUR RENEWAL PRIOR TO JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>!  
After June 1<sup>st</sup>, the membership will be open to people on the waiting list.**

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, please contact the following person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you interested in working on a committee? Please check you choice(s) so that the appropriate committee chairperson can contact you.*

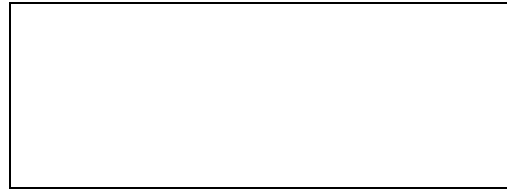
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum      | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Suggestions for speaker or programs: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If you are unable to attend our meetings, we encourage you to become an Associate Member. **Associate Membership is \$15.00.** You will receive newsletters, a membership booklet if desired (\$1.00 postage and handling fee required), attend occasional meetings when guest spots are open (there are 5 per meeting), you are welcome to enter your quilts in the bi-annual Quilt Show, and have your name on a waiting list for bus trips and workshops.



**Narragansett Bay  
Quilters' Association**  
PO Box 614  
East Greenwich, RI 02818  
<http://www.nbquilts.org/>



## New England Quilt Museum

18 Shattuck St.  
Lowell, MA 01852  
978-452-4207

[www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)



Lowell is located 28 miles north of Boston off Interstate 93 and 495 and Route 3. Take the Lowell Connector from either Interstate 495 (Exit 35C) or Route 3 (Exit 30N Northbound or 30A Southbound) to Thorndike Street (exit 5B). Go the 6th light and turn right onto Market Street.

Park at street meters, the Leo A. Roy Market Street Garage, or on weekends ONLY, the lot behind the museum on Middle Street.

To drive up to the door, go into the next light into Palmer Street. Go to the next light and turn left onto Merrimack Street. Go to the next corner and turn left onto Shattuck.

## 2008 Exhibition Schedule

April 3 – June 15

**The Whole Story:** Wholecloth quilts by hand & Machine

June 19 – August 24

**Collector's Choice:** Timeless Favorites from the Pilgrim/Roy Collection

August 28 – November 2

**Metrotextural:** New works by members of the Manhattan Quilter's Guild

November 5 – January 10, 2009

**Gifts From the Heart:** New Acquisitions from the Binney & Weinberg Families

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Museum hours are 10 am - 4 pm  
Tuesday-Saturday year around;  
in addition May through December,  
Sundays 12 pm - 4 pm.