

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to May and the end of another successful NBQA year!

It has been my pleasure to be your president for the past two guild years. We have had a successful quilt show, many comfort quilts distributed to support our charitable efforts, as well as lots of wonderful workshops and great speakers at our meetings which have been topped off by the tasty snacks you have contributed.

We have ebbed and flowed with our membership numbers but we are characterized by a group of wonderful women (no men as of this writing!) who are talented, caring quilters.

As we present the 2018-19 slate of officers at the May meeting, please give them a round of applause. It will signify your support for people who are giving of their time and energy to make us the successful guild that we are!

Thanks again for all of your help!  
Louise



### **2017-2018 MEETINGS**

#### **East Greenwich United Methodist Church**

**May 17, 2018**

**7:00PM**

Please Bring:

- Your nametag
- Cash or checkbook for workshops and to renew your guild membership. A membership form is at the end of this newsletter. Forms will also be available at the meeting.
- Library DVDs, Show & Tell and Snacks

**June 21, 2018**

**7PM**

**Our Annual Strawberry Social!!!!**

## 2018 QUILT SHOW THANK YOU

We had an exceptional show - we welcomed over 1000 adults and a great many children to the Show over Saturday and Sunday - thanks to the hard work and dedication of our members! It was truly a team effort and we are thankful to each and every one of you who supported our Quilt Show. A detailed financial report for the show will be in the September newsletter.

We especially appreciate those who helped through the years, months and weeks prior to making it such a success. We thank those members who served on the Show Committee and gave so freely of their time and worked so diligently to make it all come together!

It is so hard to make sure to thank everyone who contributed their time, effort, resources or added 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"**. Please be sure to fill out tickets for the Volunteer Raffle at the May meeting, one for each hour you volunteered at the show.

A heartfelt thank you to all the members who joined in the Fabric Challenge for sharing their wonderful and absolutely exquisite talent and for being the Special Exhibit. We also thank the RI Modern Quilt Guild for sharing many of their fantastic quilts for our show.

A special thank you to the following:

- To Phil and Sue Stedman who transported all the racks and storage boxes to and from Hope Valley, North Kingstown and the Exeter storage unit, got them out and put them away, carried them and loaded and unloaded them, and to Ron and Brenda Starble for helping to unload the truck at the storage locker after the show.
- To everyone who moved and placed the racks, pegboards, backdrops, quilts, tables, chairs, baskets and put up signs – the husbands, friends and neighbors who were such a help: Bill Baddeley, John Cory, Devon and Zack, Marco, Dick Sansoucy, Nancy Bouchard, Walt Maslanka, Ed Lemoi, Bill Clay, Paul DiCarlo, Richard Jacques, Jim Halley, Adrien Mercure, and Kathy and Roger Biron. Thanks to Doreen Archetto for making the lovely tissue paper flowers that expressed our Garden Party theme. If you had a friend or family member who helped setup or take down the show, whose name has been omitted, please let Joan Potter know so we can thank them.
- To all those members for creating such an extraordinary array of baskets that were raffled off for \$ 2,400.00!!!! The director of Hope Alzheimer Center came to the show and is so grateful for our support.
- Most especially to the many members who stitched such glorious quilts, décor items and clothing for us to show and admire and inspire. We would love to have every member set a goal of submitting at least one item for our next show in 2020.

We would like to congratulate all those who earned ribbons, won baskets and were top bidders at the mini-auction, and thank our vendors for supporting our show.

On a personal note, I apologize that I didn't make sure the gallery cards attributed the names of the professional quilters and the pattern designers; that was my fault. We'll make sure that doesn't get overlooked for the next show. We welcome suggestions for things to try differently in the future.

*~ Joan Potter*

# Narragansett Bay Quilters' Association Quilt Show 2018

## Ribbons Awarded

### Exemplary Hand Quilting

### Quilter

Blue	1st	#320	Brenda Devine	Baltimore Quilt Repro	Brenda Devine
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### Exemplary Machine Quilting – DSM

Blue	1st	#319	Tina Craig	Geese at Julia & Fred's Wedding	Tina Craig
Red	2nd	#240	Michiko Yonemaru	Necktie Triangles	Michiko Yonemaru
Yellow	3rd	#203	Nina Ashworth	Peeling in, Peeling out	Nina Ashworth
Green	HM	#118	Nancy Messier	Miss Nell	Nancy Messier

### Exemplary Machine Quilting – Track

Blue	1st	#336	Pat Harrison	Arthur's Ties	Pat Harrison
Red	2nd	#215	Pat Harrison	Bits, Strips & Circles	Pat Harrison
Yellow	3rd	#114	Pat Harrison	Ogunquit Beachscape	Pat Harrison

### Exemplary Use of Color

Blue	1st	#335	Pat Harrison	Shoofly Divergence	Pat Harrison
Red	2nd	#209	Tina Craig	Ombre Pyramids	Tina Craig
Yellow	3rd	#221	Nancy Messier	Spirals	Sharon Mayers
Green	HM	#350	Nancy Messier	Straight Circles	Sharon Mayers

### Exemplary Pictorial

Blue	1st	#237	Michiko Yonemaru	Hana	Michiko Yonemaru
Red	2nd	#117	Nancy Messier	Willcox & Gibbs	Nancy Messier
Yellow	3rd	#118	Nancy Messier	Miss Nell	Nancy Messier

### Exemplary Piecing

Blue	1st	#336	Pat Harrison	Arthur's Ties	Pat Harrison
Red	2nd	#302	Nina Ashworth	Celtic Solstice	Nina Ashworth
Yellow	3rd	#301	Nina Ashworth	En Provence	Nina Ashworth
Green	HM	#213	Pat Harrison	Geese in the Cabin	Pat Harrison
		#209	Tina Craig	Ombre Pyramids	Tina Craig

### Exemplary Applique

Blue	1st	#203	Nina Ashworth	Peeling in, Peeling out	Nina Ashworth
Red	2nd	#215	Pat Harrison	Bits, Strips, & Circles	Pat Harrison
Yellow	3rd	#237	Michiko Yonemaru	Hana	Michiko Yonemaru
Green	HM	#334	Pat Harrison	Vintage Yukata Circled	Pat Harrison
		#312	Evie Cherms	Flower Garden	April Gilroy

### Exemplary Scrap

Blue	1st	#326	Patti Finelli	Electric Daisy Fiesta Mosaic	Patti Finelli
Red	2nd	#348	Nancy Messier	Out of the Box	Sharon Mayers
Yellow	3rd	#342	Janice Louth	Kaleidoscope of Colors	Sharon Mayers
Green	HM	#240	Michiko Yonemaru	Necktie Triangles	Michiko Yonemaru
		#214	Pat Harrison	Thorny Path	Pat Harrison
		#318	Tina Craig	Clarkdale Crossings	Tina Craig

### Exemplary Modern

Blue	1st	#332	Nancy Gries	Quilt of Many Colors	Maggi Honeyman (TX)
Red	2nd	#209	Tina Craig	Ombre Pyramids	Tina Craig

### Exemplary Innovative

Blue	1st	#348	Nancy Messier	Out of the Box	Sharon Mayers
Red	2nd	#336	Pat Harrison	Arthur's Ties	Pat Harrison
Yellow	3rd	#408	Patti Finelli	GAVF1 – Colors Wake Up	Patti Finelli

## Single Awards:

### Exemplary Edge Finish

#319	Tina Craig	Geese at Fred & Julia's Wedding	Tina Craig
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### Exemplary Embellishment/Embroidery

#332	Nancy Gries	Quilt of Many Colors	Maggi Honeyman (TX)
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### Judge's Recognition

#209	Tina Craig	Ombre Pyramids ~ Color Flow and Piecing	Tina Craig
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#301	Nina Ashworth	En Provence ~Traditional Piecing with a Flair	Tina Craig
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### NACQJ Award of Merit Ribbon

#335	Pat Harrison	Shoofly Divergence	Pat Harrison
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### Viewer's Choice – Saturday

#345	Janet Louth	Iridescent Garden	Patti Finelli
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### Viewer's Choice – Sunday

#237	Michiko Yonemaru	Hana	Michiko Yonemaru
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### Best of Show:

#336	Pat Harrison	Arthur's Ties	Pat Harrison
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## Programs

We are excited to open up the sign ups for the September workshop Dresden Neighborhood with Michelle Banton. The workshop will be held on Saturday 9/22/2018 at Blaines Sewing Machine Center. For guild members who sign up before May 31st there is a \$5 discount! The programs committee is busy working on our plans for the next year. In our planning for future events we will be conducting a survey. Please start thinking about speakers and topics you are interested in learning about. We will also be looking for instructors within the guild who might be interested in teaching. We are planning to give a sneak peak of next years events at the May meeting. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out the programs team there is always something to do. Thanks and happy quilting! Chrissy Bonin



### Local Quilt Show

Clamshell Quilt Guild presents their "Quilts All Around the Town 2018" August 4 (9AM – 5PM) and August 5 (10AM – 4PM) Connecticut College Student Center Mohegan Ave New London CT



## New England Quilt Museum

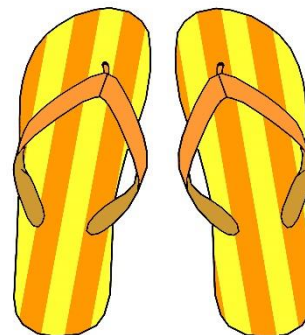
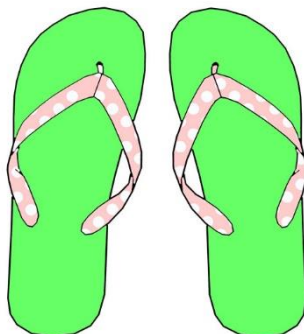
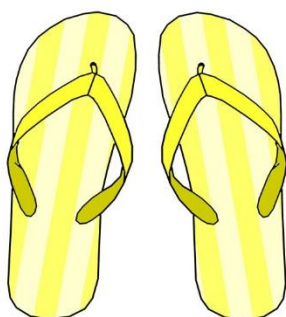
Thank you to Karen Stanley and Jackie Baddeley and everyone who worked on the auction, to all the members who donated small quilted items, and to all the quilt show attendees who bid on items. It was a big success! Thanks to your generosity, we raised approximately \$2000 for the New England Quilt Museum. Contributions from guilds like NBQA are a vital part of the continued financial stability of the museum. We are so fortunate to have a fantastic quilt museum in the Northeast which has increasing attendance and wonderful exhibits. We hope you will make several trips to the museum this year to enjoy all they have to offer. If you were unable to win a bid at the auction and want to support the museum, please consider giving to their annual fund. A gift in any amount will be most welcome. Upcoming exhibits at the quilt museum:

April 24 – July 8, 2018 THE QUILTED CANVAS II Featuring Molly Upton, Susan Hoffman, Beth and Jeffrey Gutcheon

May 1 - July 15, 2018 BEYOND THE BORDER WALL *The Migrant Quilt Project*

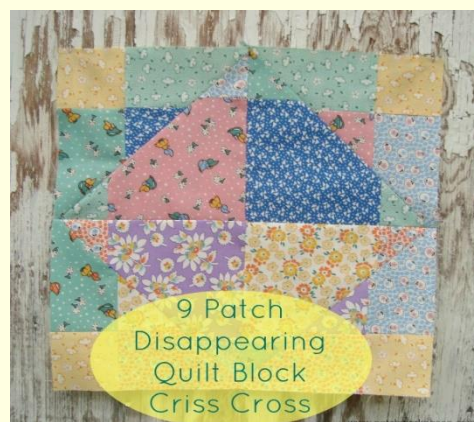
July 11 – Sept 23, 2018 H2Oh! *Studio Art Quilt Associates*

July 18 - September 30, 2018 MATERIAL GIRLS QUILT GUILD *Winner of NEQM Summer Celebration 2017*



## 2017 - 2018 NBQA Block of the Month Program

Our last block of the month for this guild year is the **Disappearing Nine Patch Criss-Cross**. Using 5 inch squares or assorted **30's fabrics** create a Nine Patch. Next cut the Nine Patch in half vertically and horizontally (like a plus sign) and then **WITHOUT MOVING** the pieces, cut the four sections in half diagonally (see photo on left). Now turn and rearrange your pieces as shown in the photo on the right to create your Disappearing Nine Patch Criss-Cross block. Thank you for participating in this year's block of the month program and for donating your practice blocks to the Comfort Quilts Program!



## NBQA Fat Quarter Challenge 2017-2018

### May –PURPLE

You can bring in 1-5 fat quarters per meeting. You will receive a ticket for each fat quarter you bring in. Near the end of the business meeting there will be a drawing. You must be present at the meeting to win. We will continue to draw numbers until we get a winner.



## Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilts held the last workshop for the 2017-18 guild year on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to Noon at the Classroom at Piecing with Poppers Quilting Center at 74 Nooseneck Hill Road in West Greenwich RI. As we did at our last workshop in March, fabrics for tops were packaged for distribution at the May meeting. At our previous work session in March, completed tops were also packaged with batting, backing and binding for distribution at the April meeting. After the May workshop and May meeting, any newly donated fabrics or batting will be stored until the fall workshop and the September meeting. Thank you for your support throughout the year for the Comfort Quilts program.



Christ the King Church in South Kingston has a comfort quilt ministry, and they are in need of fabric donations. If you have any fabric from your stash you'd be happy to part with, please give it to Maria Knight or Dotty Calvano at the May meeting. Thanks!

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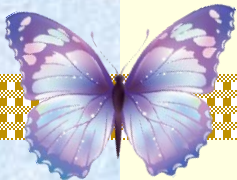
Our collection of *DVDs* is available for members to borrow at our monthly meetings. To check out DVDs, sign the index card in the back of each DVD and give it to the librarian. When returning DVDs give the librarian your name and she will pull your card and check off that you have returned your DVD.

DVDs are checked out for one month intervals. There is no limit to the number of DVDs you may borrow. If you do not return the DVD when it is due there is a fine of \$1 per month per DVD.

A list of all DVDs in the library is on our web site

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# *Membership*

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## **NBQA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION September 1, 2018- August 31, 2019**

### **ALL MEMBERS:**

- Receive a membership booklet and membership card which may entitle the member to discounts at local quilt shops.
- Receive five bimonthly newsletters via email.
- May submit a quilt to the biannual show.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May attend all meetings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May attend 2 meetings per year.</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New full members will receive a name pin to wear to meetings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will be given a priority position on the waiting list for full membership.</li></ul>

**Membership dues are not prorated for a partial year.** Bring this completed form with cash/check to a meeting or mail this completed form with a check made out to NBQA. **(DO NOT MAIL CASH)**

**NBQA Membership Committee**

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In what type of program, speaker, or workshop would you be interested?

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