



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Spring...

As I sit and write this, I look out the window to see the Pussy Willows I planted a few years ago are blooming! One of my favorite signs of Spring. It amazes me how the flowers and shrubs bloom after a long winters nap.

I have really enjoyed my first year as your President. Thanks for supporting the changes in the guild. I know they have enabled us to enjoy our guild more. If there are other changes or improvement that you would like to see in the future, please feel free to contact me. Remember it is our guild.

Our quilt show is scheduled for April 2020. Plans are in the works, and we hope all our members will be able to participate in helping and displaying their quilts in OUR Show. A lot of work goes in to planning and preparing for this show, which generates Income to our guild. If you can help in way, please contact Joan Potter, Chairperson of the Quilt Show. I have seen some beautiful quilts at our monthly show and tell and hope to see them all at the quilt show.

We are still looking for someone to learn to do the Newsletter, as Sally Cooper will be stepping down from that position next year. Please contact Sally, or myself if you are interested in this position.

This is our last newsletter, before the summer break, please enjoy your summer..

“Count your blessings stitch them one by one.” Geri President, NBQA 2018-19

MEETINGS

East Greenwich United Methodist Church 1558 S County Trail, East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Thursday May 16, 2019

6:30 PM

Please Bring:

- Your nametag
- Cash or checkbook for workshops, NEQM monthly raffle and membership
- Library DVDs, Show & Tell
- **Strawberry Social**

Programs

Greetings from the programs team. We will be going out with a bang at our final meeting in May with Karen Kay Buckley lecturing on borders. We will be opening sign ups for the fall 2019 workshops at the May meeting. There are some great classes being offered that you will not want to miss out on. While you are prepping to sign up for workshops be sure to renew your membership for next year first. If you are interested in helping out and learning about programs let us know. Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall!

9-21-19 (Sat); **Pat Delaney**; Sugar Maple Runner

10-17-19 (Thurs); **Jan Krentz**, Hunters Star Asymmetric

10-18, 10-19-19 (Fri, Sat); **Jan Krentz**, Summer Salsa

11-22-19 (Fri); **Jane Haworth**, Travel Journal Quilts

11-23-19 (Sat); **Jane Haworth**, Pet Portraits

12-7-19 (Sat); Sew Scrap It Sew Day (held at the Grange, limited to 20-25)

Job Opening

North Kingstown Senior Center is looking for a quilting class facilitator. Please feel free to call Erin at 268-1596 for more information.



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Summer Challenge

The theme for the Summer Challenge is Little Rhody Summer!! This is your chance to incorporate your favorite Rhode Island summer activities or memories into a quilt.

Colors: Use your favorite colors and fabrics

Technique: Piece, appliqué, paper piece, embroider, or embellish any way you wish.

Size: Your piece should be no larger than 24" x 24"

Bring to the September meeting to share with the membership.

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place pieces.

Block of the Month

May – Catch Up Month!

Make any of the previous months' 4 patch block suggestions and bring to the meeting.

ALL contributions will be greatly appreciated!

New England Quilt Museum

IN PRAISE OF SILK The World's Favorite Fabric in Quilts and Clothing On View through August 4, 2019. Also On View Through June 23, 2019

EXPLORATIONS II Inside the Quilt Artist's Studio

Quilt Shows

Greater Hartford Quilt Guild presents **Our Journey in Color Quilt Show**

June 8 – 9, 2019 Sat 9 – 5, Sun 20 – 4 Rentschler Field 615 Silver Lane East Hartford. CT

Vermont Quilt Festival June 26 – 29, 2019 Champlain Valley Exposition 105 Pearl St (VT Route 15) Essex Junction, Vermont

Education Committee

EDUCATION HAPPENINGS: Save the date - Saturday, June 8th 10-2, FAMILY DAY at the South County Museum, Narragansett RI

NBQA members Paula Campbell, Peggy Lane and Blaire Gagnon associate director of the SC Museum are coordinating a program for youth and adults as part of Family Day. Participating in the event gives us a venue to show how easy quilting is for all ages.

Redwork by Barbara Hartford, yo-yo's and fabric piecing will be presented. A great chance for NBQA to tell our story!

Please note -special meeting QUILTING EDUCATION - Thursday, May 16th at 6:00pm before our regular meeting.

Strip Challenge

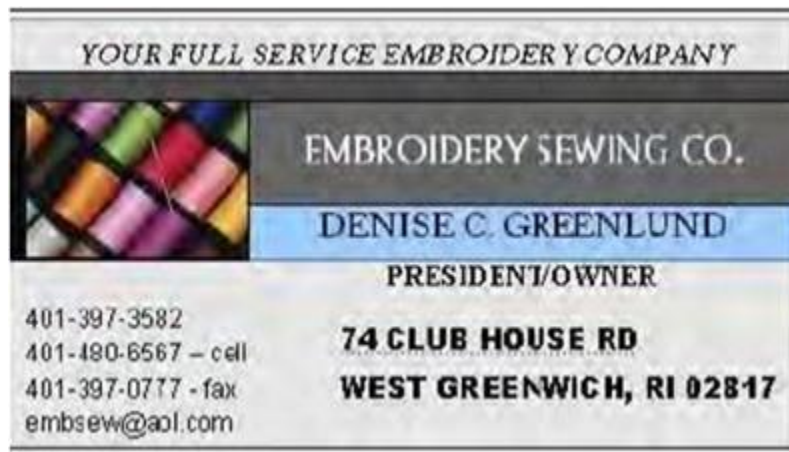
Please bring in 3 or more strips per meeting. You will receive a ticket for every 3 strips you bring in. Near the end of the business meeting there will be a drawing. **You must be present at that time to win.** We will continue to draw until we get a winner.

May LILY OF THE VALLEY White in color with a hint of green.



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Comfort Quilts

Many thanks to those that attended the Quilt-A-Thon on March 30th. It was the best attended Quilt-A-Thon with both new and old faces and a lot was accomplished! A great big appreciative hug to all of you! Our next Quilt-A-Thon is planned for Saturday, May 18th from 9 am – 3 pm at the Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI 02817. It is right off Rt 95 at Exit 6.

We haven't had a chance to deliver any quilts this past month; however, we have 19 quilts that will be delivered in the coming month along with the quilts that are returned at the April and May meetings. Kits are available to be worked on at our meetings. Any stage of a quilt can be done (piecing a top, making a quilt sandwich, quilting, binding, putting a label on, etc.). Some like to do just one step of the process, some like to do it all. Whatever help you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Since September we have donated quilts to the following:

Blackstone Valley Advocacy	10
Crossroads	16
Healthy Families America (at Meeting Street School)	5
Holly Charrette/Wounded Warriors	4
Hope Alzheimer's Center	5
Hope Valley Fire Department	7
Kent Hospital Oncology Unit	5
Ronald McDonald House	24
South County Hospital	2
Veterans Hospital	5
VNA Care NE	11
Women & Infants	18

That's a total of 112 quilts, 54 of which we were from last year's efforts. But it's a total of 58 quilts that have been made and donated so far this year. And that doesn't count the 19 completed quilts we have but haven't donated yet (but will soon!). Or the ones that will be turned in at the April and May meetings and then donated. You all deserve a great round of applause!!!!

If you know of an organization that could benefit from our quilts, please talk with Linda or Brenda. We're always looking for additional recipients of our quilts.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Maslanka or Brenda Starble.

Board and Committee Chairs 2018 - 2019

President - Geri Bergreen
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 Block of the Month - Louise Pankiewicz
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NBQA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION September 1, 2019- August 31, 2020

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.

FULL MEMBERS – GUILD LIMIT 250 FULL MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
• May attend all meetings.	• May attend 2 meetings per year.
• May enroll in all workshops and trips.	• May be wait listed for unfilled workshops and trips.
• New full members will receive a name pin to wear to meetings.	• Will be given a priority position on the waiting list for full membership.

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) to:

Anne Sabatini
61 Plaza Street
Cranston, RI 02920

- I AM A CURRENT MEMBER RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP. (Must be received between May 1st and June 30th for the next year.)
- Full membership \$30 (check enclosed if mailed) Associate Membership \$15 (check enclosed if mailed)
- I AM A NEW MEMBER.
- Full membership \$30 (check enclosed if mailed) Associate Membership \$15 (check enclosed if mailed)
- MAIL MY MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$1.00 for postage).
- MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTERS TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$10.00 for printing and postage).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – ESPECIALLY THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

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

FULL MEMBERS: Would you like to help out by working on a committee? Please check your choice(s) and the appropriate committee chairperson will contact you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> NE Quilt Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> DVD library | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
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Other: _____

To be completed by NBQA.

Amount Rec'd _____ Check# _____ paper copy of newsletter _____ (\$10.00 fee) Booklet mailed _____ (\$1 fee)



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At the 4th light, Thorndike Street merges into Dutton Street. Go to the 2nd light and turn right onto Market Street.

The museum's changing exhibitions, Brown Bag Lectures, gallery talks, and special events are updated weekly at nequiltmuseum.org.