

November/December 2013



President's Message

Here we are in the midst of the busiest season, preparing for the holidays and the approach of winter. I hope everyone has a joyous holiday season full of friends, family and great food. It is also a time many of us reflect on our good fortunes and do something to help those who have been less fortunate. As a group we can be proud of the 65 charity quilts we completed last year, as well as the 16 tops completed during last month's Quiltathon. I hope people step forward at the November meeting to take these tops home and complete them over our break, so that we can continue to share the joy next year. We can also be proud of the \$2000 we raised with the basket raffle at the 2012 Quilt Show for the Holly Charette Home for Women Veterans. Please consider donating a completed basket for this year's show, so we can do a good turn for Blessings in a Backpack, an organization that provides food for children on free and reduced lunches to eat over the weekend. Baskets will be accepted right up to the day before the show, if they are all wrapped and ready to go. Baskets turned in by the March meeting can be unwrapped. Please see Geri Murphy Lemay if you have any questions.

We don't meet in December, so after the November meeting, our next meeting will be the January Pot Luck supper. This is a great time to get to know your fellow members better and enjoy some delicious food. To add to the fun, we like to have a theme, and this year's pot luck is going to be a Hawaiian luau. Actually, it will be whatever you want to bring in, but everyone is encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts and think Hawaiian in their food choices. There might even be prizes for the best shirts! We hope you will invite anyone coming alone to join you at your table, so new members and others looking to make new friends will have an opportunity to do so.

Please take advantage of the break to finish up your quilt(s) for the show. You can enter more than one, but we reserve the right to limit entries if we have space constraints. Don't forget your quilts (except the small ones) need a 6" sleeve on the back, and we will need two good quality photos that accurately show the colors of your quilt with the application form. Those applications are due by the February meeting, even if you mail them to our registration chair, Sharon Mayers. You can find the form in this newsletter, or on our website, www.nbqa.org, on the Resources tab, under Forms.

Happy Holidays!
Joan

The Next Meeting:

November 21, 2013 7:00 PM

BOD meets at 6:00 PM

East Greenwich United Methodist Church

Please Bring:

- Your name tag
- Show & Tell items
- Fat Quarter of the Month (Theme "Ugly")
- Money/Check for workshops
- Magazines to swap
- Refreshments if you signed up



NBQA Members Meeting
October 17, 2013

President: Joan Potter called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Fons and Porter Love of Quilting subscription offer is available again until March 2014. If interested, see me with a check for \$15.

Special Events: Louise Pankiewicz reminded everyone that the bus trip payment for Nov. 2 trip to The Gathering is due tonight.

Vice President: see Allison Wilbur for quilt raffle tickets to sell.

Program: Hope Barton noted that for tomorrow's workshop, Leah is selling mini design walls for \$6. The November workshop is a Chinese lattice suitable for both beginners and advanced. Payment is due prior to the workshops.

Quilt Show: Joan announced that Pat Harrison will talk next month about judging. The registration form is online and in the November newsletter. Applications are due at the February meeting. Please include 2 photos of your quilt. Signup sheets to volunteer at quilt show will be in the lobby from now until the March meeting. We have begun collecting filled baskets for raffling at the show. The winner of last month's vote for receiving the raffle proceeds was Blessings in a Backpack. Insurance for quilts at the show can be purchased for \$1 for each \$200 of your quilt's value - based on its appraisal value. If not appraised, then you would only receive the money spent on materials, not value of labor.

Leah Allman presented a trunk show called Every Quilt Has a Story.

Comfort Quilts: Mary Padbury thanked Donna Woodworth for her help. 10:00 am is the start for Saturday's Quilathon at the church. The Wounded Warrior Project received six quilts. Mary is contacting Ronald McDonald House. Women and Infants Hospital NICU needs incubator covers. Mary will accept orphan blocks for quilts. She has three tops ready to be quilted; 3 completed quilts have been turned in. She will take fabric donations. RYCO gave \$100 in gift certificates which will be used for batting.

Website: Maria Knight gave a demonstration of the web site and how to navigate it. Email Maria or Joany Rebecchi if there is something you want posted, e.g. a class you are teaching, or an award you have won. The address is www.nbqa.org, and the web designer is Casey Dahm from Media Conscious.

Treasurer: Diana Funke reported Income for September: \$1,415 (YTD \$4,569), Expenses for September: \$1,288 (YTD \$3,593), Balance: \$24,400.44 (Quilt Show bal. \$13,277.32).

BOM: Sue Chace drew this month's winners: Sarah Bannister and Donna Woodworth.

Newsletter: Kathy Barrette mentioned classified ads and reports have to be in by 10/28.

Fat quarter drawing: Sharon Bibeault announced that next month's theme is "Ugly".

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

New/returning NBQA members

(since printing of membership book)

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Summer Challenge

Congratulations to the winners of the Summer Challenge—Who Me? All entries were so creative—it will make a great display at the quilt show.

First Place –Patti Finelli

Second Place –Billie Bunnewith

Third Place - Joan Rebecchi



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New England Quilt Museum

The new exhibit is "Roots of Modern Quilting". It runs from October 10h until December 28th. There are many different speakers during this exhibit. For a listing go to www.nequiltmuseum.org.

I know you are all very busy making presents for the holidays. I am just going to mention it now in case you have some extra time (haha). The auction to benefit the museum will be in April during our quilt show. We need many items to sell. You ladies have been incredibly generous in the past and I hope you will continue. The items for this auction must be quilted. Suggestions I can think of are miniature quilts, wall hangings, table runners, pocketbooks, tote bags, doll quilts, quilted jackets or vests. If you have any questions please contact me. If possible I would like them by the March meeting.

If anyone is going to the museum remember I have some free passes to the museum.

Virginia Perry

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Raffle Tickets

Please help us sell raffle tickets for the beautiful Blazing Star Quilt. Proceeds from the raffle will go to support Solar Sister and the New England Quilt Museum - such worthy causes! You can see Allison Wilbur for tickets at the beginning of the monthly meeting. Remember, the member who sells the most tickets wins a free one year membership to the guild.

Allison Wilbur



News Flash

Our Historian, Maribeth Traer has set up a Shutterfly account for NBQA. Now you will be able to see all the pictures she takes.

To view the pictures visit the site: <http://nbqaphotos.shutterfly.com/> and use the password: NBQA (note: the password is case sensitive.)

Note from editor: it was fun looking at all the pictures. I found this picture from the October 21st workshop. Looks like a great class! Hope to see your projects at the November meeting!



Sue's Creations

Susan Ellis

Longarm Machine Quilter



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Challenge Fabric

There are a few yards of Challenge Fabric still available. Please see Susan Chace at the next guild meeting if you need more fabric for your project.

Block of the Month

The first steps of the project are on the NBQA website. Five Steps will be posted by December 18th.

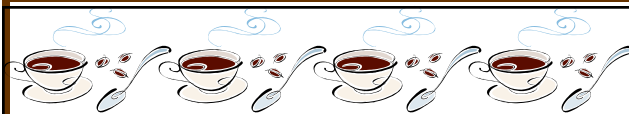


There will be a break through January and most of February so we can all have time to finish up our quilt show projects. The BOM will start again with the final four steps posted from the end of February through April.

The quilts can be assembled during the summer. We will display the completed quilts (or quilt tops) as a group during the show and tell portion of the September, 2014 NBQA meeting.

This will be my last year for doing Block of the Month. If you are interested in planning a project for the next guild year, please email me, or see me at one of the NBQA meetings.

Sue Chace



Hospitality Committee News

A big "thank you" to those who brought goodies to the September and October meetings!! Your donations were as varied as they were delicious, and were enjoyed by all. We are already looking forward to the goodies that will appear at our November meeting. For those of you who signed up to bring an item--and anyone else who would like to contribute--remember that you can bring any type of snack that you wish, as long as it is adaptable to being "finger food" and it can feed approximately a dozen people. Your contributions can be sweet, savory, or healthy, and will make you eligible to be entered in the Hospitality Raffle that month.

As you know, we have no meeting in December. However, it isn't too early to start thinking about our January Pot Luck Supper. Our theme this year will be "A Hawaiian Luau" and will include lots of Hawaiian/summer decorations, music, food, and some crazy contests. The categories for your food donations will be: Appetizers, Main Dishes, Salads/Sides, and Desserts, so start thinking about your favorite summer dishes and pick one that will wow us all! There will be more news on the Pot Luck Supper in the next Nimble Thimble Newsletter, so stay tuned....

Finally, to all of you, the Hospitality Committee extends our wishes for a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving, filled with lots of yummy food, grateful guests, and a well-deserved nap under your favorite quilt when everyone goes home!!

Sincerely,

Peggy Ann Lane Hospitality Chair

Classified

Each NBQA member is allowed 1 free ad per year. Subsequent ads are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 per year.

If you have a "Classified" you would like to run in the next newsletter, e-mail it to nbqamail@gmail.com.

NBQA Workshops

Ann Lainhart will be the speaker at the November Meeting. Much of her work is based on traditional quilt blocks such as Card Trick, Mariner's Compass and Eight-Pointed Star. By using modern cottons, hand dyed fabrics, border prints and fussy cutting she gives her quilts a contemporary feel. I promise her quilts will be shown in a organized fashion.

Her workshop, which will be held on Friday, November 22, will demonstrate how to make a Chinese Lattice on a special fabric for a unique wall hanging. She can teach either a beginner or advanced pattern—the student's choice.

In January, we will have our own Allison Wilbur teaching Painting with Tsukineko Inks. She says, "These inks create a beautiful vibrant look on your art quilts and they are so easy to work with. They are permanent on fabric and the color doesn't change as they dry. Come learn to work with the inks, how to layer to create a luminous rich look. The class is designed for anyone from beginner to experienced painter. You can choose from designs provided by the instructor or bring your own line drawing which you will then transfer to freezer paper backed fabric." There is a \$15 kit fee which includes all the supplies needed.

In February we will be having the nationally known quilter, Susan Brubaker Knapp, here for a lecture and 2 days of workshops. She is winning awards for her thread sketching and painting on fabric. I have taken a workshop with her and she is a great teacher with a true artist's eye.

And in March we have the nationally known Karen Combs, who will be lecturing on "Quilts of Illusion" and doing a workshop on "Patchwork Illusions"

Workshops from these teachers would cost much more if you were to take them somewhere else. Come to the Program Table and see pictures of what is offered and sign up!

Hope Barton



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LIBRARY

Our collection of CD's/ DVD's is available for members to borrow at our monthly meetings.

To check out these items, please sign the index card located in each CD/DVD with your name and date and give it to the librarian. When returning CD's/DVD's give the librarian your name and she will pull your card and check off your name.



CD's/DVD's are checked out for one month intervals. If you do not return the CD/DVD when it is due there is a fine of \$1 per month per CD/DVD.

A list of all CD/DVD's in the NBQA library is on the web site <http://www.nbqa.org/resources/dvds/>.

The following titles have been added to the library.

- *Becky Goldsmith, Linda Jenkins Teach you to Applique the Piece O'Cake Way*
- *Improvisational Fused Quilt Art* - Frieda Anderson & Laura Wasilowski
- *T-N-T (Templates'N Techniques)* – Mindy Caspersen
- *Contemporary Fabric Collage* - Deborah Boschert (Quilting Arts)
- *Easy Reversible Vests* – Carol Doak
- *Whimsical Feathers: Painted Backgrounds* – Sharon Schamber (**Donated by Allison Wilbur**)

Maria Lage



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Comfort Quilts

On Saturday, October 19th, twenty-one NBQA quilters gathered to sew 18 quilt tops. We will bring the finished tops, batting and binding to this month's meeting. We hope you will take one home and machine quilt and bind the pieced quilt tops. Also for those that would rather not machine quilt or bind the quilt tops, Kassie Randall went through our stash and made packets of fabric that you can make into a top and bring back in January.

Thank you for supporting this project.

Mary Padbury

Mug Mats

For the Quilt Show

We still need many more mug mats for the show. Remember the top three producers will win a prize. A huge thank you to Barbara LaPlume for making 500 yoyo pins. There is really no criteria for the mug mats other than they be about 4" square. Use up those extra squares from former quilts you made or some practice squares. They make good mug mats. If you have any questions please contact me.

Virginia Perry

Mark your calendars

January 16, 2014
Pot Luck Supper
6:30 PM

Hawaiian Beach Theme

Categories for Food
donations

Appetizers
Main Dishes
Salads/Sides
Desserts

*It may be cold outside that
night but inside we will be en-
joying a warm day at the
beach!*

NBQA Members Quilt Show 2014 Submission of Entry to Show

Deadline for Submission: Feb. 20, 2014

One form per entry

Date/Time for Dropping off Quilts (non-judged): Friday, April 25, from **9- 11 AM**, North Kingstown High School (at rear entrance), 150 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown

Judged quilts must be dropped off at Pat Harrison's house April 10, 6 – 8 pm, or April 11, 10 AM – 5 PM. Pat's address is 59 Reuben Brown Lane, Exeter 02822 Tel. 401-667-0214.

Submit entry forms to Sharon Mayers at meetings or by mail: 2262 Harkney Hill Rd., Coventry RI, 02816 Tel. 401-385-9164

One form per entry. **Two color photos** must be attached to each entry form, with the name of the quilt and the maker on the back of each photo. Work previously shown at an NBQA show is ineligible except by invitation. Submitted quilts must be made by NBQA members. The NBQA Quilt Selection Committee reserves the right to accept or reject items.

If quilt is made from a published pattern or as the result of a class, please acknowledge. Please make a copy of each entry you submit so you have a record of what you entered.

A **6" sleeve is required** on all quilts except miniatures and small wall hangings. A sturdy display easel must be provided by the entrant for framed pieces. Any quilts over 100" long may have to be draped due to limitation of space.

Each item must have a label that states the following: **Quilter's name, phone number, title of the work.** If possible bring each item in a clear plastic bag. If you are unable to submit your work in person, we will accept it from your designee and give that person the receipts you need to retrieve your work.

Retrieval of Items: 4:45 PM Sunday, April 27 after take down. Take a number and you will be called when take down is completed. If someone other than you is picking up your quilts, they will need a note to the committee along with your receipts. The committee will be available until 5:30 PM to return your work. If any item is not picked up by that time, it is the responsibility of the owner to contact Sharon at 401-385-9164 to arrange retrieval.

Optional Insurance Fee: Insurance may be purchased for \$1.00 per each \$200 increment based upon the value of your quilt. \$1 - \$200 = \$1 Fee; \$201 - \$400 = \$2 Fee; \$401- \$600 = \$3 Fee; etc. The value for insurance purposes is either the appraised value or the cost of materials (labor not included).

Examples: Value of \$320= \$2 Fee; Value of \$550 = \$3 Fee; Value of \$900 = \$5 Fee

Make check for payment to 'NBQA'. You may combine insurance and judging fee in one check. Indicate desired insurance coverage and amount of fee on 2nd page of the form.

NBQA Members Quilt Show 2014 REGISTRATION FORM (One form per Entry)

April 26 and 27 at North Kingstown High School

Quilt Maker's Name _____ Phone # _____

Quilted By _____ Domestic _____ Long Arm _____ Hand _____

I am submitting this work for judging YES _____ NO _____ If yes, include \$8 per entry

All quilts will need a 6" sleeve with the exception of Mini and Small wall.

____ Large (over 60" on longest side) ____ Medium (between 36"-60" longest side)

____ Small (up to 36") ____ Fabric Challenge ____ Clothing/Accessory

____ Guild Activity: Summer Challenge, Workshop Project or Block of the Month

Item Details for Program Booklet: Please be as specific as possible. Please write a description.

Title of Work _____

____ Traditional Pattern ____ Original Design ____ Published Pattern

Credit Pattern Source _____

Size (must be provided): Width _____ Length _____ Year Completed _____

For the Program Booklet, in 35 words or less, write what you want viewers to know about your work such as your motivation, the techniques used and/or any personal history you wish to share.

Please complete the forms below. Do not detach.

2014 NBQA Quilt Show Entry

Name _____

Item Name _____

Thank you for submitting an entry .

2014 NBQA Quilt Show Entry

Name _____

Item Name _____

This receipt must be shown to claim your entry
after take down April 27.

Attach 2 photos here: Please, no larger than 4" X 6". Please have good color representation, and write your name and the item name on the back of each photo.

Your Name _____

Title of Work _____

Optional Insurance: YES / NO Actual Value _____ Fee enclosed _____

I am submitting this work for judging: YES _____ NO _____ Fee enclosed (\$8 ea.) _____

I grant NBQA permission to use a photo of this quilt on its website: YES _____ NO _____

Category (from previous page): _____

Size : Width _____ Length _____

Draw an X in the box below to indicate the orientation your quilt should hang:



Description of quilt back: Color _____ Design _____

Some quilts may be draped due to space limitations.

Catalog Number _____

Do not write on this line. Thank you.



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