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Ladies,

Fall is here. Cool days, great for quilting. Time to catch up on those projects so they will be ready for our 2022 Quilt Show. It's finally official! We are having our show at the North Kingstown High School, April 23 & 24, 2022. So I hope your hands have been busy making your quilts. This has been long in coming, with our cancellation of the 2020 Show.

MANY hands will be needed to make this show a success. So start asking your husbands, significant others, children, friends, and .. whomever you meet to please help with setup, takedown and activities during the show. Many hands make light work. As our guild grows more "seasoned" MORE hands are needed .

I am so happy to see that so many of you have renewed your membership, and we have quite a few new members TOO. It is sad to report that over this past year we have lost some of our long time members by their passing. We send blessings to their families, and know how very important they were to our guild as friends and members. Herlinda Labrecque, Irene DeBlois, Rose Koretski, Sidney Morgan, and Barbara Crosby, to name a few. If I have missed any members, I am sorry. They are in our thoughts. If, going forward, you know of a member passing, please email Mary Ann our Secretary (esirpal@cox.net,) and a card will be sent to the family. Our guild has had so much history and wonderful members throughout these past 45 years. All have made us the guild we are today. We thank them for their service, knowledge and friendships. They will be missed.

I know you all miss seeing each other face to face, but, as our new year continues, speakers and workshops have been planned with distance presenters through January 2022. It is our hope that we will be meeting in person in February 2022 back at the Church in East Greenwich. (LOL weather permitting) .

We have so much to catch up on, and we will be gearing up for our quilt show. In the meantime, if you have any auction items, or baskets, either those you have purchased or those you have put together yourself, they all can be delivered before February. And don't forget your entries for the quilt show. Please contact Joan Potter or me for directions on where any of these items can be sent.

We are still doing *Comfort Quilt* activities in November at Louise's Place, so check the newsletter for details. It's a nice time to " see " members and socialize. And the Pizza is GREAT TOO. Linda and Brenda are doing a great job with the *Comfort Quilt* committee. I thank them so much. If you need a kit or two to work on, in your down time, just email them and they will get a kit to you. You just need to piece it together, or quilt it. It's a great "in between" project.

So, wrap up in a quilt on these cool fall nights, and don't forget to have, on your lap, a project you are working on. It's easy for me as I'm a hand quilter...



All my best,
Geri Bergreen
President 2018-2022

MEETINGS

Board Meeting Thursday November 4, 2021, 6:30 pm
Louise's Place, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road,
West Greenwich, RI

General Meeting Thursday November 18, 2021 6:30 pm
For general meetings ZOOM format will be used until
further notice
Invitation for Zoom meetings to be emailed the week the
meetings will be held

PROGRAMS

The next three will be via zoom...

November 18, 2021 Lecture - Karen Miller (www.redbirdquiltco.com) - "Aurifilosophy Lecture/Trunk Show". Every attendee will receive a spool of Aurifil thread and a product brochure. Once we receive the thread you will be able to pick it up at Louise's new shop. Karen is also offering a 15% discount to be used in her online store Redbird Quilt Company. The code "narragansett 15" will be valid from November 12th to November 28th only and to be used only by NBQA members.

December 3rd, Friday night, we will do our second *Annual Holiday Sip and Sew*. Last year we wore our pj's....so much laughter! Be prepared to play some competitive fun games with great prizes! A flyer will go out with more details around the third week in November so please mark your calendar.

2022

January 20, 2022 Lecture - Stephanie Hackney/Director of Sales and Marketing, Hobbs Bonded Fibers - "Batting: What's Inside Matters". There will also be an opportunity for someone to win batting. Insofar as a workshop – Several requests have been made to have Colleen McFarland back (Beyond the Bolt). Last year we all made a very cool cork bag so we will keep you informed once this is confirmed.

In-person

Starting in February (weather permitting) we are planning to meet in-person at the church and for workshops. Workshops will be held at Louise's studio where there is plenty of room. We have bookings for both lectures and workshops and will share that with you in January.

Thanks!

Gail Macera – Tina Zuffoletti – Carol Ann Robertson
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QUILT SHOW NEWS

Our show has been confirmed for NKHS for April 23 & 24, 2022!!!

This is what we need from you now. Please:

- Make mug mats (approximately 4"-5" size coasters) for door prizes
- Put together a basket or two for the Basket Raffle; proceeds support our guild
- Make a small quilt or bag for the New England Quilt Museum auction, to be held at the show
- Make an item for the Fabric Challenge, due Feb. 17. If you don't want to keep it, it can go into the NEQM auction.

The show applications submitted for 2020 will be put in the mail shortly for you to reference in filling out your applications for the 2022 show.

Thanks!

Joan Potter, show chair

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee is continuing its activities with the Boys & Girls Club of Warwick for the upcoming year. We will be making quilted Thanksgiving and Christmas/Chanukah/Winter ornaments with the 8-12 year-olds at the Oakland Beach Club over the next two months. In February, we will start a series of beginner quilting projects with the teens at the Cooper Club that will continue until June. And, in between these two series of activities, we will be offering a quilting kit project for adults at a Saturday "Maker's Morning" at the Cranston Public Library in January. We have a lot of plans for the future and welcome any new members who could join us in any capacity. Please contact Peggy Ann Lane (drpalane@cox.net) if you are interested in being a part of a fun group that is teaching quilting to a new generation!

- Peggy

RAFFLE QUILT NEWS

The 2023 raffle quilt, "Sea Stars", made by Mary Hamilton and quilted by Sue Ellis, is ready to be displayed in local quilt shops. It's first stop is at our own Louise Pankiewicz's Island Creations shop in West Greenwich, so stop by to say hi to Louise and see the quilt.

If you have a suggestion for where it should go next, please contact Joan Potter at joanpotter1@cox.net. Raffle tickets will be distributed to members to sell once we are able to meet in person

. -Joan Potter



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2022 SPRING CELEBRATION QUILT SHOW FABRIC CHALLENGE

NBQA members and associate members are eligible to participate.

After November 1st we will remove the one fat quarter of each restriction. Additional fat quarters may be purchased as long as we have fabric. Thanks!

Two challenge fabrics were chosen.

Hoffman Bali Batiks
poppy Q2202-224

Hoffman Trapezium
Blossom M4218-448

Both fabrics must be used and recognizable on the front of the quilt. They must be used within the design, not just as border, sashing, or binding.

All items submitted must have three layers (top, batting, back) held together by stitching. A qualifying item may be a quilt, clothing, purse, tote, or other accessory.



The size must be at least 10" x 10" (or a total of 40" for all four sides) but not more than 24" x 36" (or a total of 120" for all four sides).

Completed entries must be brought to the February 2022 meeting along with a completed 2022 show entry form. The membership will vote on the displayed quilts. Ribbons in various categories will be awarded at the quilt show. Quilts not at the meeting may be placed in the show but will not hang with the challenge quilts.

OPTIONS FOR OBTAINING THE FABRIC

HAVE THE FABRIC MAILED TO YOU:

Contact Diane Roman to set aside the fabric. Cell: 321-917-0307 email: DDRoman@att.net
Mail a check (made out to NBQA) for \$7.00 (this includes postage) to:

Diane Roman 61 Beech Tree Place, Wakefield, RI 02879

Include your mailing address, phone, and email. You will be notified when your check is received and the fabric mailed.

IN PERSON PICK-UP (two locations). Cost \$5 cash or check made out to NBQA.

Wakefield, RI

Contact Diane Roman to arrange a time. See above information.

West Greenwich, RI

Contact Louise Pankiewicz cell: 401-323-0255 email: IslandcreationsbyLouise@gmail.com

Fabric will be available during business hours in the classroom side of Island Creations.

Tuesday – Saturday 11AM – 4PM 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich 02817

A FRIENDSHIP BAG

Here is a little Friendship bag to make for a gift for a quilter for the holidays. Dress it up with a hand made bag and other fun items.

Happy Holidays , President Geri

- A Band-Aid'.....To help a friend who needs mending.
- A Button.....To close your mouth before saying an unkind word.
- A Tissue.....To dry the tears of a friend who is hurting.
- A Candy Kiss.... Because everyone needs a little love.
- A Toothpick.....To be easy going and not too "picky"
- A n Eraser.....Because it's okay to make mistakes.
- A Lifesaver.....Because we're always willing to help each other
- A Rubber band..To bind us together in friendship.
- A Mint.....Because you are worth a mint.
- A Sandpaper.....To sand off the rough edges of people around you.
- A Star.....Because everyone is good at something.

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COMFORT QUILTS

We had a great day on September 25, 2021, and were able to make 3 strip quilt tops. They are now being quilted and bound and will be delivered in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to all who participated and helped make the quilt tops, and to those who picked up a kit to work on at home.

One of the quilt tops made:



Save the date: *Saturday, November 13, 2021.* This is our next *Comfort Quilt* workshop day.

On November 13, 2021, we will be sewing tumblers together to make quilt tops. We'll supply the tumblers. You supply a sewing machine, your time, and your talent. Please join us.

This event will take place from 9 am – 3 pm at Island Creations by Louise, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI 02817. It is right off Rt 95 at Exit 6.

And, if you are not comfortable in a group setting, we will have kits to be picked up (outside). The kits will be to make a top, OR to quilt and bind. Please come by and pick up a project to work on!

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

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Creativity in the Midst of Chaos

Artists from around the world were challenged to create a new quilt about the virus, life during quarantine, or simply how they preserved their sanity during these uncertain times.

Bedtime Stitches

The NEQM is pleased to host this exhibition of the original three-dimensional illustrations from Salley Mavor's latest book, *My Bed: Enchanting Ways to Fall Asleep around the World*. Made entirely by hand with fabric, beads, wire and found objects, each artwork is much like a shallow stage set assembled in shadow-box frames. To portray a distinct sense of place for each culture, Mavor researched the children, architecture, furnishings, and landscapes of different regions. It took her six weeks to two months to complete each intricate scene, one stitch at a time. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this imaginary trip around the world to discover the many ways children enjoy falling asleep. Autographed copies of *My Bed* are available for sale at the NEQM Store.

Works by Laura Petrovich-Cheney

Trained as a sculptor and fashion designer, Laura Petrovich-Cheney creates quilt-inspired sculptures to deal with life's ambiguities and uncertainties. Her creative practice embodies the enduring potential for renewal and beauty, even in the most devastating of times. Her material is salvaged wood gathered in the aftermath of environmental tragedies, such as Hurricane Sandy, forest fires in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and from numerous other unnamed storms in Massachusetts. The wood is from damaged and wrecked houses – cedar sidings, screen doors, kitchen cabinets, wood tables- and repurposed into luminous, patchwork constructions. Through these difficult situations, the work is filled with vibrant color and uplifting hopefulness. Although Petrovich-Cheney uses materials and tools that are quite different from those used by traditional quilters, her finished works share similarities: objects of beauty and comfort that began as discarded scraps made meaningful by piecing them together into an object of comfort, beauty, hope and resilience.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS-BOSTON SPECIAL QUILT EXHIBIT

Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories

October 10, 2021 to January 17, 2022.

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The exhibition invites visitors to celebrate the artistry and intricacy of quilts and coverlets and the lives they document, while also considering the complicated legacies ingrained in the fabric of American life.



2022 NBQA "SPRING CELEBRATION" QUILT SHOW

NBQA Members Quilt Show Submission of Entry to Show

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 17, 2022

One form per entry – Please print this single sided! Submit to Diane Roman at a meeting or mail to:

Diane Roman 61 Beech Tree Place, Wakefield, RI 02879 Cell: 321-917-0307

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.

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.

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 4" - 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.

Each item must have a label that states the quilter's name and title of the work. 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.

JUDGED QUILTS:

Drop off for judging: March 24, 2022 4-7pm or March 25, 2022 10am-1pm

Pat Harrison's house 59 Reuben Brown Lane Exeter, RI 02822 TEL: 401-257-5217

Pick up after judging: March 26, 2022 3:30pm

Exeter Public Library 773 Ten Rod Road (Rt. 102), Exeter, RI 02882

ALL SHOW QUILTS:

Quilt Drop off for show: Friday, April 22, 2022 9am – 11am

North Kingstown High School (rear entrance) 150 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Quilt Pick UP after show: Sunday, April 24, 2022 4:45pm after take down

North Kingstown High School (rear entrance) 150 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852

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 Diane at 321-917-0307 to arrange retrieval.

NBQA Members Quilt Show 2022 REGISTRATION FORM (One form per Entry)

April 23 and 24 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 \$5 per entry (by check to NBQA)

All quilts will need a 4" - 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") _____ Clothing/Accessory

Title of Work _____

_____ Traditional Pattern _____ Original Design _____ Published Pattern

_____ Summer Challenge _____ Quilt Show Challenge

Credit Published Pattern Source _____

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

Techniques (circle all that apply) Applique/Piecing/Embellishment/Embroidery/Other _____

Description: 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.

2022 NBQA Quilt Show Entry

Name _____

Item Name _____

Phone Number _____

Thank you for submitting an entry.

2022 NBQA Quilt Show Quilt Receipt

Name _____

Item Name _____

This receipt must be shown to claim your entry after take down April 24.

Attach 2 photos here: Show full view of quilt. 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 _____

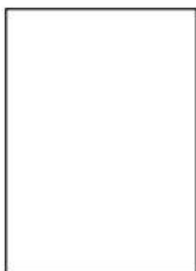
I am submitting this work for judging: YES ____ NO ____ Fee enclosed ____ (\$5 each – by check to NBQA)

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

Category (from previous page): _____

Size : Width _____ Length _____

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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.