

Hello Ladies:

As I sit here writing to you, I can hear the rain (finally, thank goodness) pouring down and I, for one, am very grateful. It has been a long seven weeks and my grass shows it. So much to tell you! First, The Boutique. The Boutique Committee has had a very busy summer organizing, pricing, matching up three-yard quilt kits, putting notions together, books and oh so much more. At this point we have put price tags on over 300 items and that does not take into account the 400 fat guarters we have for you to choose from. We will open The Boutique at our first meeting on September 15th with the doors opening at 5:20-ish and closing at 6:20 in order to start our meeting right on time at 6:30 with Barb Vedder. We cannot take credit cards, so please plan accordingly and bring cash and/or checks. We will see how this works out at this meeting and hopefully be able to do it again at the quilt show in October. A special thank you to the thoughtful donors who made NBQA the recipient of their beautiful fabrics and treasures.

Comfort Quilts — as you can see by the picture below, we donated six *I Spy* quilts to the East Providence Police
Department. Officers Swenson, Pena, Feeney and Sargent Sroka were very appreciative of our quilts, although when I explained to them how *I Spy* works the response was, "oh, I will have to study the quilt." That certainly warmed my heart. Officer Feeney, second one in on the left, is NBQA member Stacey Feeney's son, Ryan. Ryan has already been accredited with saving the life of a baby as well as several other accolades and recently became a member of the SWAT team. We are proud!

Please join us for the next *Quilt-a-thon* (see flyer in this newsletter).

New Facebook Page – a new Facebook page (for members only) has been put together by Tina Zuffoletti and Geri Bergreen. It is called *Narragansett Bay Quilters* and you can join at any time if you are a member.

Speaking of which – get those renewals in! We are doing so well with all of you "reenlisting".

There is more to tell you, but I will save it for our meeting on the 15th of September. Stay well!

Gail

General Meeting

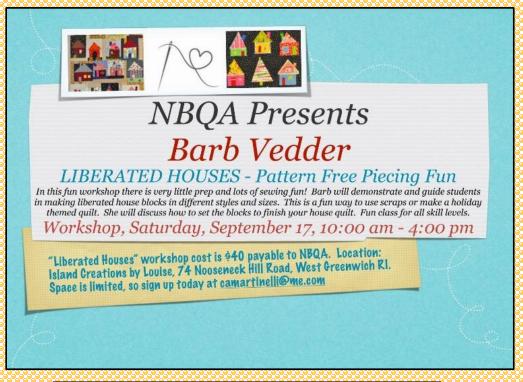
September 15, 2022, 6:30 pm
East Greenwich United Methodist Church
1558 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI

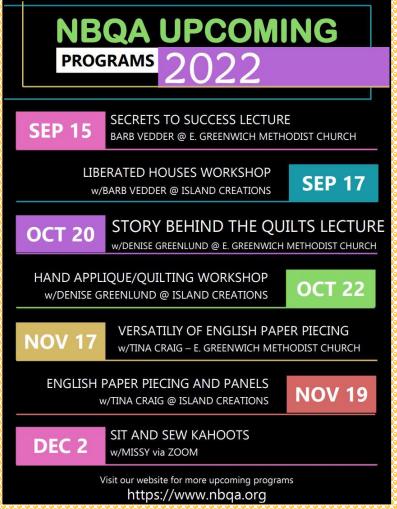
Board Meeting

November 3, 2022, 6:30 pm Louise's Quilt Shop Island Creations by Louise 74 Nooseneck Hill Road West Greenwich, RI



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS





Help make quilts for charities!



At: Cranston Central Library
Main Hall
140 Sockanosset Cross Rd
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dates: Saturday, September 10th and Saturday, November 5th

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

What to bring: Your Sewing Machine, Sewing notions, Pins, Thread,

Scissors, Miscellaneous, and Yourself with a big smile

What to expect: Sewing tops for Comfort Quilts. Kits and patterns will be provided. Connect with old and new quilt friends.

<u>Treats provided:</u> A Mid morning treat will be provided

There is a rumor that Barbara Hartford will be baking her special treats!

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THE BOUTIQUE... A NEW NBQA FEATURE!

At our first meeting on September 15th, *The Boutique* will open with hundreds of items for sale. There will be fat quarters, three-yard kits, notions, books, and more available; a great assortment for purchase at deeply discounted prices. *The Boutique* will be open for business from 5:20 to 6:20 pm, before our general meeting starts, so get there early and join in the fun. No credit cards accepted. Cash and checks only. This event is open to MEMBERS ONLY, so if you have not renewed your membership yet, please do so as soon as you arrive.



Just a reminder that the <u>Summer 2022 Fabric Challenge - To Benefit the Needy</u> is due at the September 15th general membership meeting.

Here are the rules for your reference:

FABRIC CHALLENGE

Reminder Rules:

The Comfort Quilt committee assembled bags of fabric for this challenge. Bags have various colors and amounts. No two bags are alike. We will keep a list of participants. There will be surprise prizes as well.

From the fabric, members are asked to assemble a Comfort Quilt, (suitable for donating). Use of members' own stash fabric will be necessary to finish the quilt for this challenge.

Sizes of this challenge must be a minimum of 25" x 30" (crib size) and no larger than 40" x 75" (twin size).

Finished quilts will be judged at the September 15, 2022 meeting with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places given. Voting will be based on the membership present picking viewer's choice.

When the challenge is over, the quilts will be given to the Comfort Quilts committee in collaboration with the Education Committee for a special exhibit at the Cranston Central Library in December 2022. After the exhibit, the Comfort Quilts will be distributed to the needy.

The Education and Comfort Quilt Committees are excited to work together on this challenge and look forward to seeing the quilts made.

A reception is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, from 10 am to noon to welcome everyone to this exhibit that will be on display for the entire month of December at the Cranston Central Library on Sockanosset Crossroad.





ANY MORE FIDGET MATS???

I wanted to know if any member had any Fidget Mats they may not have given me. I would be happy to pick them up, or they could be dropped off at the Quilt-a-Thon at the Cranston Library on Saturday September 10th from 9-2pm. You can also bring them to the September general membership meeting.

I have already collected about 25 of them. They are beautiful and so creative. Thank you to all who have made them. I still have thank you gifts for those who have not turned theirs in. Once I receive all that are made, I will be delivering them to the Hope Alzheimer's Center in Cranston, and Aldersbridge Communities and Winslow Gardens in East Providence

Again, thanks for making my last President's Challenge a success, and for all your support throughout my 4 years as your President.

Thanks Again, Geri Bergreen

GUIDELINES FOR PLACING A "FOR SALE" AD IN THE NEWSLETTER

Advertisements, free of charge, listing quilt related items for sale by NBQA members should include a brief description and contact information only. Pricing information, pictures, or anything else pertaining to the sale should be shared by both parties via their contact information. If you would like to submit an ad, please send it to Paula Weston, pweston528@gmail.com.

FABRIC SALE at Mary Padbury's House: 101 Pleasant St, North Kingston. All 100% cotton from her fabric stash that could not fit on the moving truck. All fabrics \$3 a yard. Phaff Grand Quilter sewing machine-\$350. Friday and Saturday September 9th and 10th. 9-12

FOR SALE:

Sale: **Elna eXcellence 730 Pro** sewing machine. Four years old, newly tuned. Standard presser feet plus regular and open toed walking feet, and ruler foot. 11" throat great for free motion quilting. For more details please contact Paula Weston @ pweston528@gmail.com, or call or text at 401-829-2997.

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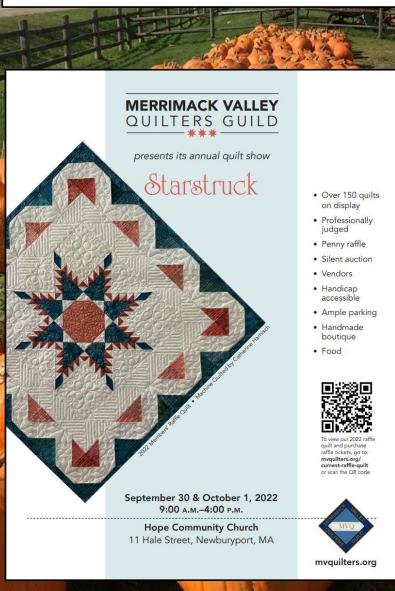
HOSPITAL SKETCHES: HEALTH CARE WORKERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10^{TH} , 11 AM.



Guest speaker Barbara Brackman will share the history behind her "Hospital Sketches" Block-of-the-Month series. With this series and her blog, Brackman brought attention to many brave, self-sacrificing individuals, in both the North and South, who cared for sick and injured soldiers during the Civil War.

ARTIST'S TALK: CARYL BRYER FALLERT-GENTRY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1:00 PM

Internationally renowned artist Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry gives a gallery talk on September 17th at 1:00 PM, in conjunction with her exhibition of recent works, *Reflections of Light,* on view July 19 through October 1, 2022.



EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2022

Please submit at the September 15, 2022 General Meeting:

Strips for September: Children's themed fabric, 2 ½" by width of fabric

Block of the Month for September: Half square triangle blocks, 6 ½" UNFINISHED size

Please submit at the October 20, 2022 General Meeting:

Strips for October: Autumn colors, 2 ½" by width of fabric Block of the Month for October: 9 patch in autumn colors, 6 ½" UNFINISHED size

You will receive one ticket for prizes per (2) strips or (1) square submitted.

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EDUCATION

In order to continue its mission to promote NBQA and quilting, the Education Committee met during the summer to prepare for its planned activities during the fall and winter. In late August we appeared at the Farmers' Market in Scituate. In early September, we will be appearing at Farmers' Markets at Casey Farm (September 3, 8:30-12:30), and Goddard Park (September 9, 9:00-1:00). Please come by to visit us, and pick up some local produce! In October we will have our Committee table at the NBQA Quilt Show. There we will hand out take-and-make kits of Halloween ornaments for kids, and demonstrate quilting projects for adults. By engaging the adults who stop by our table, we have been very successful in recruiting new members for NBQA. At the month-long NBQA exhibit in December at the Cranston Public Library, the Committee will hold two inperson classes for teens and adults on weekend days to introduce quilting activities and to hand out kits. In 2023, we plan to continue offering activities at local libraries and other venues, and to perhaps hold a series of lessons for a small group of interested adults. If you would like to join the Education Committee we would love to have you. Please contact Peggy Ann Lane (drpalane@cox.net) to be included on our mailing list.



Barbara Stetson at the Farmers' Market in Scituate having fun representing NBQA.

NEW MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

We have created a Facebook group for members of NBQA. You can search for Narragansett Bay Quilters group or click the following link https://www.facebook.com/groups/810516923289299 to request to join.

DID YOU KNOW: In the 1850's, a Singer sewing machine cost about \$125 when the average annual income was \$500. By 1902, they were more affordable. Consumers could purchase a Minnesota brand machine for \$23.20 from Sears, Roebuck and Co. We have so many more options today!!



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RAFFLE QUILT

The raffle quilt is traveling to the farmers' markets with the Education Committee – you never know where it will turn up next! Tickets were distributed at the May meeting. Please bring sold tickets and money to the September meeting and give to Joan Potter. If you haven't sold them by then, you can turn them in to Joan and we can try selling them at the October quilt show.

Instructions for making Maple Leaf blocks for the 2025 raffle quilt have been included in the last two newsletters. Please make blocks in complementary colors and bring to either the September or October meeting and give to Joan Potter. We need hundreds and they work up quickly, so please make at least 4 or more blocks.

Joan Potter

HARVEST OF QUILTS SHOW

October 14 and 15, 2022, United Methodist Church, East Greenwich, RI

Applications for quilts to be judged were due by August 12. Judging took place on August 27 at the Exeter Public Library. All other show applications are due by the September meeting, on 9/15. Either bring them to the meeting or mail them to Diane Roberts, whose address is on the form. Only 4 quilts per person can be submitted, due to the smaller size of our venue. Please indicate on your application your priority for displaying your quilts if you submit more than 1. If we can't fit everything, we would like to at least include the ones most important to you. We would love to have at least one quilted item from every member. Associate members can also submit quilts for the show. Note that there was an error on the earlier draft of the form that said retrieval of quilts after the show was on October 16. That has since been corrected to say October 15, which is the last day of the show.

We will need mug mats to give out as door prizes. Anything goes. Mary Elizabeth is the Door Prize chair for this show. We also need baskets for the basket raffle. Completed baskets are preferred but we will also take donations of items to be put together. The deadline for this is the September meeting. Give them to Geri Bergreen, Joan Halley or Joan Potter. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the guild to help support our programs.

The signup sheet for volunteering at the show will be at the September meeting. Many volunteers are needed! Some positions are seated. Friends and family are welcome to help with set up (Thursday) and take down (Saturday). Please indicate them on the signup sheet. If we don't get enough volunteers, I'll be calling you!

Thanks to Gail Macera and her husband for moving our quilt racks to a less expensive storage unit, saving hundreds of dollars for our guild. So awesome!!!

Members are encouraged to mail Diane Roberts their show applications as soon as they can. You don't have to wait until the September meeting.

Joan Potter

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Kits for the Summer Challenge were handed out at the May meeting. Entrees must be brought to the September meeting. We will display them and vote for our favorite. The top 3 vote getters will win cash prizes. All quilts will go to the Comfort Quilt committee for distribution to a charity. If you took a kit and you don't make something for the September meeting, you will still be expected to make a top for Comfort Quilts sometime during the year.

Joan Potter



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NBQA Members Quilt Show Submission of Entry to Show

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Judged Quilts: August 12, 2022, Non-Judged Quilts: September 15, 2022

One form per entry – Please print form <u>single sided!</u> Submit to Diane Roberts at a meeting or mail to: Diane Roberts 119 Dana Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895 Cell: 401-862-5786

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. Limit four (4) submissions per member. Please rank your entries according to your priority in the designated area of the registration form.

Two (2) 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 is 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 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 the 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: August 25, 2022, 4:00 -7:00 pm or August 26, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Pat Harrison's house, 59 Reuben Brown Lane, Exeter, RI, 02822 Telephone 401-257-5217

Pick up after judging: August 27, 2022, 3:30pm

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

Call Pat with any questions regarding judging.

All SHOW QUILTS:

Quilt Drop off for show: Thursday, October 13, 2022, 10:00 am – Noon

United Methodist Church, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Quilt Pick Up after show: Saturday, October 15, 2022, 4:45 pm after take down United Methodist Church, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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 401-862-5786 to arrange retrieval

NBQA Members Quilt Show 2022 REGISTRATION FORM (One form per Entry-Print single sided) October 14 and 15 at United Methodist Church

Quilt Maker's Name	Phone #
Quilted By	Domestic Long Arm Hand
I am submitting this work for judging YES_	NOIf yes, include \$5 per entry (by check to NBQA)
Large (over 60" on longest side)	Medium (between 36"- 60" longest side)
Small (up to 36")	Clothing/Accessory
Title of Work	
Traditional PatternOriginal De	signPublished Pattern
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Size (must be provided): Width	Length Year Completed
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	complete the forms below. Do not detach.
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2022 NBQA Quilt Show Entry	2022 NBQA Quilt Show Quilt Receipt
Name	Name
Item Name	
Phone Number	This receipt must be shown to claim your
Thank you for submitting an entry.	entry after take down October 15.

Attach two (2) photos here: Show full view of quilt. Please, no photos 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			
I grant NBQA permission to u	se a photo of this quilt on	its website: YES	NO
Size : Width	Length		
Draw an X in the box below t	o indicate the orientation y	your quilt should hang:	
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To be completed by NBQA quilt show committee: Catalog Number _____

NBQA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023



ALL MEMBERS:

- Receive a membership list & membership card which may entitle the member to discounts at local quilt shops.
- Receive five bimonthly newsletters via email & summer edition. * May submit quilts to the biannual quilt show.
- Access to NBQA Facebook page. * Partipication in Fabric Challenges and Mystery Quilts.

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