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Narragansett Bay Quilters' Association

<http://www.nbquilts.org/>

President's Message

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am looking forward to spring, even though it has been a mild winter. I have a few flower gardens that a six year old and three dogs got into last year that need a lot of help this year.

Ginny Perry is still taking items to be auctioned at our May meeting. Betty and Noreen are taking membership renewals and I am looking for a nominating committee. If you want to get active in the guild, this is your opportunity.

I believe there is still room in the March class with the quilt appraiser/judge. She can answer any questions you might have about judging quilts and in a small setting you could find out what you need to do to achieve a near perfect quilt. If I didn't have to work I would be there with bells on! I have picked up so many tips just talking to the women that come to judge at our quilt shows.

I am also looking for a mentor/facilitator to set up small interest sewing bees. We have a list of members interested in different aspects of quilting and the mentor would be responsible for putting the groups together.

If you made the savory bread and ham Maria Knight would like the recipe.

I can't emphasize this enough – renew your dues!! People have been forgetting and there is nothing we can do if you miss the deadline.

Lastly, the MEETING PLACE IS CHANGING TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH IN APPONAUG (WARWICK) directions will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thanks,
Pat Cole

**For the March 15, 2007
7:00 PM at St. Barnabas
Please Bring:**

- ☐ Your Name Tag
- ☐ Show & Tell Items
- ☐ Tools for Mr. Wizard
- ☐ Library Books due
- ☐ Money for Workshops
- ☐ Money for door prize raffle tickets \$1.00 for 2
- ☐ Money for 50/50 raffle \$1.00 per ticket
- ☐ Block of the Month
- ☐ Beverly Fine will give a lecture on "Quilt Judging."
- ☐ Signup for the Somers, NY trip & Shop Hop



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Narragansett Bay Quilters Association Minutes of the General Meeting – February 15, 2007

President Pat Cole convened the program at 7:00 p.m. 84 people in attendance.

Linda Cantrell regaled us with her delightful presentation, Appliqué – I did it My Way.

Pat Cole made the following announcements:

- A Nominating Committee chairperson is needed and members to serve. Please contact Pat Cole if interested..
- Linda Fournier is taking over the Library
- April Gilroy is taking the reins of the Hospitality Committee for the rest of the year, as Donna Woodworth needed to resign her position.
*The clipboard to sign up to bring goodies for the next meeting went around.
- A new standing committee chairman is needed to organize the ideas and interests put forward by the Interest Survey taken this past autumn. The guild would like to implement some of these excellent ideas.

Special Events, Lynda Bogdahn

Save Saturday, March 31, 2007 for a Shop Hop bus trip! We will be going to four shops, two near Sturbridge, and two a little further – the fee is \$28.00 and will cover a buffet lunch, and all other expenses. Checks are now being accepted. Look for details in the newsletter.

Membership, Betty Pashkovsky

Many members have not picked up their booklets this year. Please see her and get yours. Remember that membership dues are payable this spring, starting March 1st. As there is a large waiting list, people who are not paid by the May 31st deadline may lose their memberships.

Program, Pat Harrison

- Today's workshop with Linda Cantrell was held at the Westminster Unitarian Church, where they will be held for the foreseeable future. The space is wonderful, with lots of light.

- This spring's upcoming workshops: March – Beverly Fine's judging workshop, and May – Nancy Hubbard – Folk Art with Wool & Wool Felt.

- Next year, the following programs have been lined up: September – Pat Bruno/beading, October – Jo Diggs/landscape, November – Susan Carlson, from Maine/"fishy, fishy", January, 2008 – Maria Lodge/thread caddy, and March - Jane Hall, from North Carolina/pineapple quilt. Also on a Saturday in March, Chris Bagley will give a workshop in One Piece Double Wedding Ring. April is the Quilt Show, and May is still open.

- As the guild's budget is getting tighter, workshops will have to pay for themselves, so the fees for them will vary.

* Please remember that **all upcoming workshops will be held at the Westminster Unitarian Church in East Greenwich**

* Please remember that **all upcoming NBQA General Meetings will be held at the Saint Barnabas Church Hall in Warwick, located on the Appaunog circle.**

* There will be directions for both locations in this upcoming newsletter.

Treasurer, Joan Taylor

The Quilt Show account has \$8050.00 in account. This month, we started with \$5,135.70. With deposits of \$105.00, and withdrawals of \$1,002.66, the current balance = \$4,238.04. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report; it was accepted.

In order to offset some of this year's deficits, the Guild needs to raise funds to keep our budget balanced, the following new strategies will be implemented: 1) Members who would like to participate in Door prizes will receive 2 tickets for \$1.00. 2) We will hold a 50/50 raffle each month. A ticket costs \$1.00, and the total proceeds will be split between the Guild, and the *one* winning ticket. 3) The Board voted to raise NBQA dues - Membership dues will be raised to \$30, and Associate Membership will become \$15. Please understand that this is the first time in a long time that dues have needed to be raised.

Comfort Quilts, Joan Taylor

If there are any more quilts to be picked up, please bring them to the next meeting. Joan is hoping to have recipients accepting them at the April meeting.

Block of the Month, Nancy Messier

- March's block is the "Jar". Put anything you want in your jar – it can hold so many interesting items!

- Linda Ferraro was the winner of February's "Hands" blocks.

Raffle Quilt, Nancy Messier

Nancy showed the quilt top, and is piecing the back with the many stars that are left over. April Gilroy offered to quilt the beautiful "Hollywood and Vine" quilt as a donation to the NBQA. Nancy is hoping that the quilt will be finished by the end of the summer.

Door Prizes

Door prizes were given out. Dolores Simpson was the winner of a free NBQA annual membership.

Show and Tell was held.

Old Business – none; **New Business** – none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. We will see you next month at St. Barnabas in Warwick!

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Cohen, Co-Secretary

News...News...News...

New Location for General Meetings:

Starting with the March meeting, NBQA General Meetings will be held at St. Barnabas Church, 3257 Post Road in Warwick (Apponaug). See insert for map and directions.

New Location for Workshops:

Starting in March, all NBQA workshops will be held at the Westminster Unitarian Church, 119 Kenyon Avenue, East Greenwich. (At the corner of Kenyon & First Avenue). The hall, located at the back of the Parish Hall, is large, well lighted with natural and fluorescent light, handicapped accessible. There is no room for the storage of our irons and ironing boards so please plan to bring those plus extension cords if needed for class. See insert for directions.

New Librarian:

Linda Fournier will be taking over the library from Judith Meunier (thanks, Judith). Linda needs our help! It seems that there are many books missing from the Library. PLEASE look around the house and see if you have any NBQA Library books and return them at the next meeting. Linda will be doing an inventory of all books. The Library will be closed while she does this and will reopen at the May meeting. Once we have an updated inventory, we hope to post the titles on our website so you can check it over at your leisure.

New Hospitality Person:

April Gilroy will be responsible for Hospitality for the remainder of the year. She is taking over from Donna Woodworth.

New Membership Person:

Norrene McGearry will be assisting Betty Pashkovsky with Membership for the remainder of the year, then taking over this job for next year. Thanks to Betty for many years of doing a great job with Membership!

New Strategies to Meet our Budget:

- Starting with the March meeting, we will sell raffle tickets for the door prizes. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 for 2 tickets.
- Starting at the March meeting, we have a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Winner takes half the money with the other half going to the NBQA.
- Starting with the 2007-2008 NBQA Membership year, the board has voted to increase the General Membership dues to \$30.00 and Associate dues to \$15.00

New Workshops

The 2007-2008 Workshop schedule is being created. Check out the preliminary schedule on the NBQA website: <http://www.nbquilts.org/MemberServices/Workshops.htm>

Here's a *sneak preview* - Our own **Pat Bruno** will spend the day, 9/20, teaching us how to add the excitement of beading to our quilts. Signup for September's workshop will begin at the March meeting.

Seeking....

- Pat Cole, NBQA President is seeking a Chairperson for the Nominating Committee and members to serve on the Nominating Committee. This is a great way to get involved and meet more quilters. Please contact Pat if you are interested!
- Help on NBQA moving day – Saturday, March 10, 9 AM! We need help moving NBQA materials out of the Masonic Temple. Strong arms, backs, sons, husbands and a van are especially welcome to come with you. Free coffee & doughnuts for all! Please RSVP to info@nbquilts.org or, if you do not have email, give Pat Cole a call.
- Items for the May *U.F.O Auction*. This event is lots of fun and raises money for the New England Quilt Museum. Please look around your sewing room/house for some lovely projects you are not able to complete or some appealing items that you are ready to part with and others would be delighted to spend some money on! Ginny Perry is collecting items now so bring them in at the March meeting or contact Ginny.
- Do you know a good EQ5 teacher who might be able to do a class for us? If so, please e-mail Melanie Johnston with contact information.

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Newcomer's Corner

The NBQA board meets the first Thursday of the month. Did you know that board meetings are open to all NBQA members? If you are interested in attending a board meeting, they are held at 7:00 PM in the upstairs meeting room of the Stop & Shop at 90 Frenchtown Road, Hunt River Commons, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Remaining meetings for this season are: April 5 and May 3. If you have further questions about the board you may contact Pat Cole, NBQA President.

Special Events – Sign Up at the March Meeting!

The Special Events Committee has organized some fun events for the Spring.

Shop Rally

March 15th – April 19

Your “Passport” is included in this newsletter. Take it with you to each of the shops in this year’s rally. The shops have a gift or discount waiting for you! Shop owners will stamp or date your passport. You are encouraged to purchase something to support their shop. Bring the passport to the NBQA meeting on April 19. Those who have completed their passport by visiting all shops will be eligible to participate in the drawing of gift certificates from the Shop Hop shops.

If you have any questions please call Lynda Bogdahn.

Quilt Rally Bus Trip

March 31 (Saturday)

The four Massachusetts shops will be visited on a bus trip on March 31. They are located in Southhampton, Chicopee, Sturbridge and Charlton MA. You can sign up for this trip at the March meeting or mail a check, payable to NBQA, for \$28.00 to cover the bus, a buffet and tip for the driver to Lynda Bogdahn.

Somers, NY Quilt Show Bus trip

May 5 (Saturday)

Signups begin at the March 15th meeting. To come along, make a check, payable to NBQA, for \$35.00. to cover the bus, tip for the driver and show admission. For more information, check this link: <http://www.northernstarquilters.com/quiltShow> [quiltShow.htm](http://www.northernstarquilters.com/quiltShow.htm)

Contacts: Lynda Puglia and Lynda Bogdahn

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2007-2008 Membership Renewal

Membership renewal time is here. Starting with the 2007-2008 NBQA Membership year, the board has voted to increase the General Membership dues to \$30.00 and Associate dues to \$15.00

You will find a membership renewal form in this newsletter and it is also available on the NBQA website in the "[What's New](#)" section or under "[Newcomers/ Membership](#)." Please mail membership forms with dues any time in March, April or May. Forms and payment must be received by June 1st or your spot will be given to someone on the waiting list.



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Upcoming NBQA Workshops 2006-2007 Season

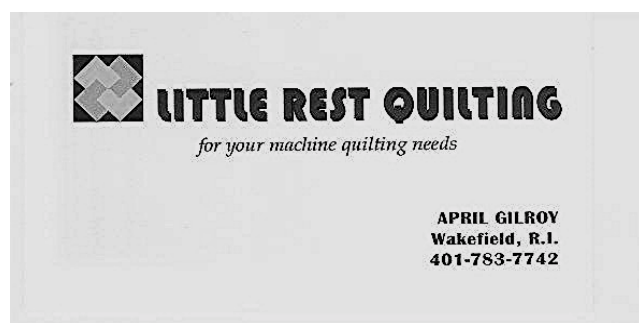
Workshops are scheduled during the daytime on meeting dates. Cost of the workshops is \$30.00. For more workshop information, please refer to your membership booklet. For full descriptions, photos and supply/materials lists for each workshop, go to the NBQA website at <http://nbquilts.org>. Bring payment in cash or check made out to NBQA, to the meeting for sign up prior to class. Your name cannot be added to the list without payment.

Please remember, workshops and workshop space is open only to NBQA members who have registered and paid for the workshop in advance.

Starting in March, all workshops will be held at the Westminster Unitarian Church, 119 Kenyon Ave. E. Greenwich. For directions, see insert included with this newsletter or visit the NBQA website, under [Member Services/Workshops](#).

Please bring an iron, ironing surface, and an extension cord, if needed, for the workshop.

Date	Workshop	Evening Program
03/15/07	Beverly Fine – Certified Quilt Judge Roundtable: bring a finished quilt for discussion & critique Finishing a quilt: “Let the Judge be your Guide to a Professional Finish” Beverly lives in Lancaster, MA. Still plenty of openings – please sign up!	Lecture: Quilt Judging
04/19/07	++Virginia Walton - <u>Whirlpool Curves</u> ++This class is full – you may put your name on the waiting list	Color
05/17/07	Nancy Hubbard - <u>Folk Art with Wool and Wool Felt</u> **This class is full – you may put your name on the waiting list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Strawberry Social ▶ Election of Officers ▶ UFO Auction
9/20/07	Pat Bruno “Beading our Quilts” Sign-ups start at the March meeting	▶ TBA



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MARCH WORKSHOP

Afraid of becoming a better quilter? Nervous about improving the beauty of your quilts?

Then our March workshop is a perfect fit for you. Sign-up today to learn how to be better at what you love to do. What could be easier or more enjoyable?

Our March workshop, on Thursday, March 15, with National Quilting Association Certified Judge Beverly Fine (the very judge from our 2006 show) will devote the morning to going over what judges look for as they evaluate quilts and the afternoon to letting us in on her personal method of finely finishing them.

Contact Pat Harrison or Sandy Barron to signup.



Wright's Factory Outlet Sturbridge, Mass.

Present a current guild card and a photo ID and receive 15% discount.

Quilt Happenings in the New England Area

Spring not only brings showers & flowers but lots of quilting events! Starting with March and right through the summer, there is lots to do in our area. Check out all the upcoming events by going to the NBQA website. Look under "[Public Events/NE Shows & Classes.](#)"

Classroom

Tips and Tricks for Quilters

I learned a great tip from Nancy Halpern at her Monet's puzzle workshop. Instead of using plastic to cut out templates, use a Chinet paper plate. This brand of paper plate has just enough "grab" to it on the back so that the template pieces won't slide around on the fabric.

Quilt designer Mark Lipinsky suggests that to keep your rotary cutter sharp, mark the date of the blade change with masking tape on the flat part of the cutter. When your rotary cutter starts skipping, take it apart and turn the blade, add a drop of sewing machine oil and you get double the life on your blades.

Another suggestion from Mark is, to avoid hunching your shoulders when sewing, prop your sewing machine forward with inexpensive rubber doorstops. Now this one is one I will certainly try, because I am constantly getting neck pain from hunching over my sewing machine.

Never blow into your bobbin case as moisture can damage it. I am so guilty of this! A feather, chenille pipe cleaner, child's paintbrush or canned air is usually more effective than the small brushes that come with the sewing machine. So the next time you walk on the beach, pick up a feather as a new tool for quilting.

If you have any special tricks or tips for your fellow quilters, let me know and I will include them in the next newsletter. Send them to info@nbquilts.org.

Diana Funke

From Pat Cole:

This is an interesting web site about thread and they give permission for its use for quilting groups. **Thread- Pro:** <http://www.threadpro.com/thread.htm>

2008 QUILT SHOW

April 19& 20

Remember it's never too early to
think 'Quilt Show'!

Classifieds

Here you will find:

- Quilting groups/mini groups inviting you to participate or drop by.
- NBQA members who run groups or are teaching classes that you are invited to attend.
- Members seeking a particular group or person with certain skills.
- Ads from NBQA members with fabric or other quilting items for sale (each NBQA member is allowed 1 free ad per year).

If you have a "Classified" you would like to run in the next newsletter, e-mail it to info@nbquilts.org.

Available Groups	Seeking.....	Items & Classes for Sale
<p>The <i>Tuesday Quilting Group</i> invites you to join them every Tuesday from 9:30 AM – noon. Stay a short while or the entire morning. No reservation needed. Bring your own work. We have tables, chairs & outlets for machines. We meet at the Shawmut Baptist Church, 1642 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI. There is plenty of parking in the lot on Armstrong Ave. Come in through the office door and go up the steps. For question contact Fran at 401-732-5116.</p>	<p>The <i>New England Quilt Museum</i> is seeking entries for a Juried Quilt Show: <i>"Lowell: Inside – Out"</i> November 2007 - January 2008</p> <p>20th Anniversary Exhibition. A juried show featuring quilts inspired by the city of Lowell. The juried quilt exhibition is open to all quilt makers who submit entry materials to the NEQM by March 15, 2007. For complete information, go here: http://www.nequiltmuseum.org/Exhibitions_Juried.shtml</p>	<p><i>Grace</i> wooden quilting frame. Never been used. Can be extended to king size. Includes wooden pantograph patterns. Price: \$800.00 Contact: Carol Netcoh at 401-737-4389.</p> <p>At <i>Angel Pond Cottage</i>, Cranston, RI, we provide classes for all levels of quilters. Each student must provide their own sewing machine. Specific information will be provided for each class, by the instructor. See our site: www.angelpondcottage.com for the current selection of classes and registration form. You can also contact us at (401) 578-9554. A broad range of quilting classes is available. There's something waiting for YOU!</p>

**NBQA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
2007-2008**

It's that time of year again. **REMEMBER:** Our membership number is limited, so renew now!
Renewals accepted March, April and May.

Bring this entire form to the meeting with a check or cash, or mail it with your check (made payable to NBQA) to:

**Narragansett Bay Quilters Association*
ATTENTION: Membership
P.O. Box 614 East Greenwich, RI 02818**

* If you are mailing this form, be sure to also enclose a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to receive your membership card before the September meeting.

Membership fee is \$30.00 per year.

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE YOUR RENEWAL PRIOR TO JUNE 1st!
After June 1st, the membership will be open to people on the waiting list.**

❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ DO NOT CUT THIS FORM!! PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧

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In case of emergency, please contact the following person:

Name: _____
Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Are you interested in working on a committee? Please check you choice(s) so that the appropriate committee chairperson can contact you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring small quilting groups |

Suggestions for speaker or programs: _____

***If you are unable to attend our meetings, we encourage you to become an Associate Member. **Associate Membership is \$15.00.** You will receive newsletters, a membership booklet if desired (\$1.00 postage and handling fee required), attend occasional meetings when guest spots are open (there are 5 per meeting), and have your name on a waiting list for bus trips and workshops.

New location for **NBQA Workshops**

Westminster Unitarian Church
119 Kenyon Avenue
(at the corner of Kenyon & First Avenue).
East Greenwich, RI 02886

Directions from the North:

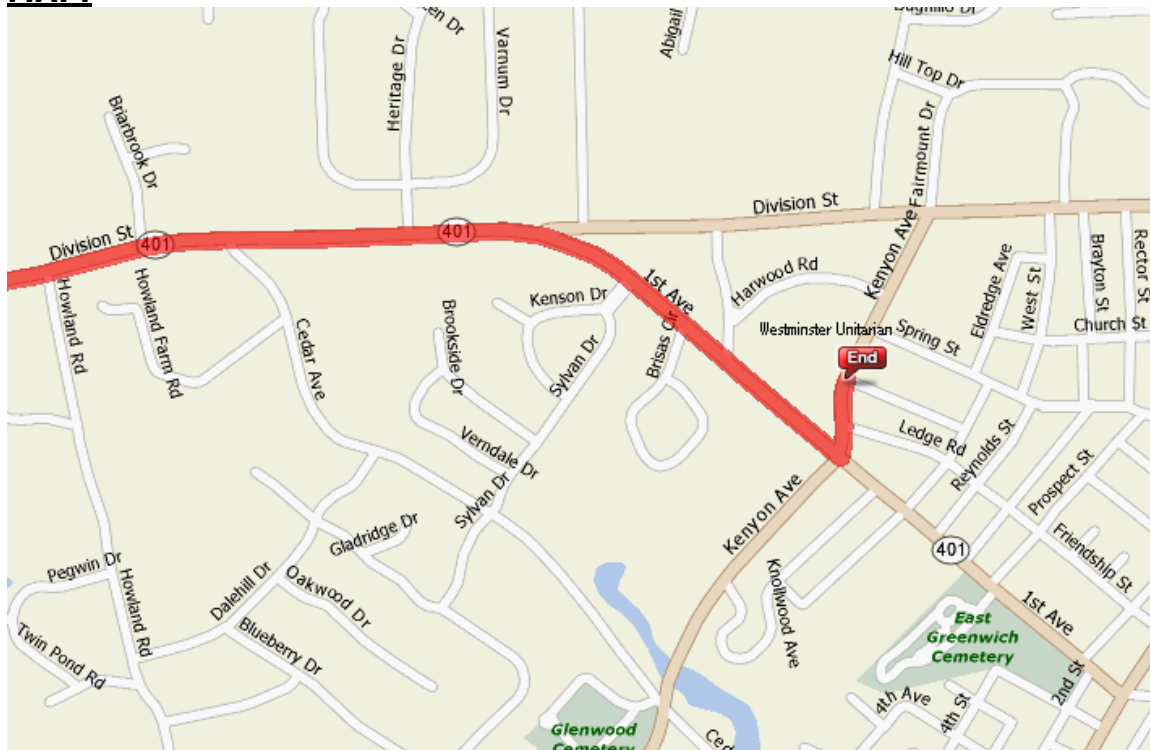
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Take the next exit - Exit 8. Bear Right off the exit and go for about 2 miles. (When you come to a fork in the road, bear Right – this will put you on to First Ave.)
Turn Left on to Kenyon Ave.
Westminster church is at the corner of Kenyon and First Ave.

Directions from the South:

Take Route 401 East to exit 8A toward East Greenwich and go 1.8 miles. (When you come to a fork in the road, bear Right – this will put you on to First Ave.)
Turn Left on to Kenyon Ave.
Westminster church is at the corner of Kenyon and First Ave.

Go to the hall located at the back of the Parish Hall. It is handicapped accessible. Due to lack of storage space, please bring an iron, ironing surface and extension cords if needed for the class.

MAP:



New location for **NBQA General Meetings**

St. Barnabas Church
3257 Post Road
Warwick (Apponaug), RI 02886

Directions from the North:

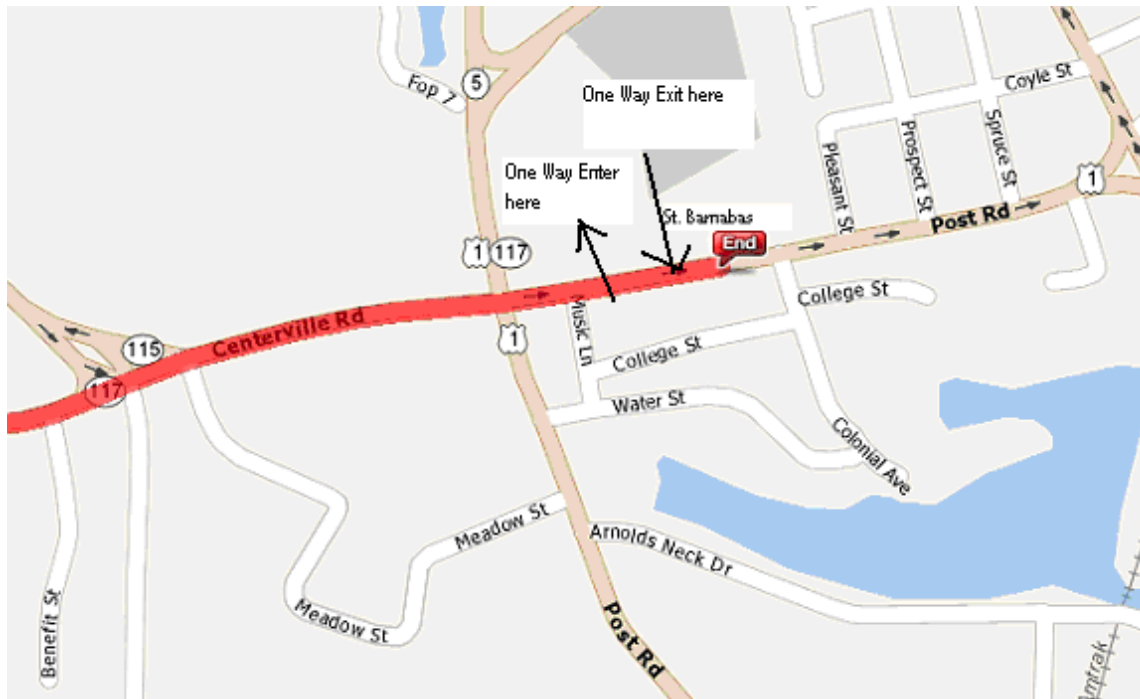
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Drive down Route 117 for 1.4 miles.

Directions from the South:

Take Route 95 North to exit 10 Route 117 East.
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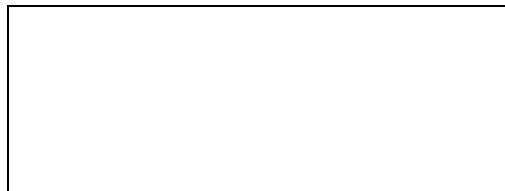
Details: You will go through a light at Apponaug 4 corners. After passing through the light, Rt 117 will be One Way. On this short section of 117 is located the Town Hall and the Library. St. Barnabas is on the same side of the street (the left) as these 2 buildings. Look for Apponaug Printing and take the One Way left hand turn immediately after. (NBQA will put up pink signs to assist). Bear around to the right, go through the town office parking lot and on to the St. Barnabas parking lot. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Entry is from the parking through the bright red double doors at the parking lot level; no stairs!

After the meeting is over, you will exit the parking lot through another One Way street that is closer to St. Barnabas – between the church & the Town Hall.





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New England Quilt Museum

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Park at street meters, the Leo A. Roy Market Street Garage, or on weekends ONLY, the lot behind the museum on Middle Street.

To drive up to the door, go into the next light into Palmer Street. Go to the next light and turn left onto Merrimack Street. Go to the next corner and turn left onto Shattuck.

2007 Exhibition Schedule

October 26, 2006-January 7, 2007

**On the Surface:
Embellished Quilts**

January 13 – March 24

Contemporary MASSters

March 29 – June 10

I Remember Mama

June 14 – August 19

Uncovered in New Hampshire

August 23 – November 11

**Expressions of Beauty;
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November 15 – January 12, 2008

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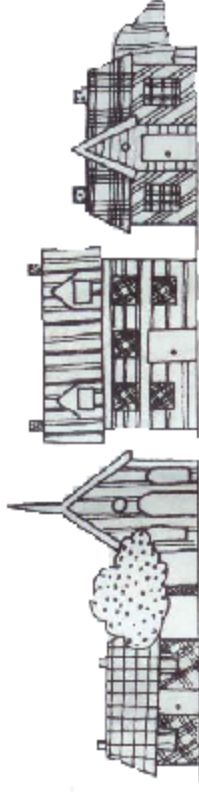
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NBQA 2007 Quilt Shop Rally

March 15 to April 19, 2007

Quilter's Passport

NBQA Quilter Name



There are 12 shops in this year's "Quilt Shop Rally." To participate, fill in your name above and visit each shop between March 15 and April 19, 2007. Shop owners have ★gifts and/or discounts★ waiting for you. Have your "Passport" stamped at each shop and bring it to the April 19 NBQA meeting. Those with stamps from all shops will be entered into a drawing of gift certificates from the participating shops.

The four shops in Massachusetts will be visited on a bus trip on March 31. You can sign up for this trip at the March meeting or mail a check, payable to NBQA, for \$28.00 to cover the bus, a buffet and tip for the driver to:

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<p><u>Folk Art Quilts</u> 344 Main St (Kenyon Building), Wakefield, RI 02879 (401)-789-5985 Open Tues – Sat 10-5. From North, take Rt 95 to Rt 4 S to Rt 1 South Wakefield exit. Take a right on to Tower Hill Road. Travel through 4 lights to 344 Main St. Store is on left. From South, Rt 1 North to Wakefield exit. At stop sign turn left on to Tower Hill Rd. Travel through 4 lights to 344 Main St. Store is on left. ★10% discount on purchase and Fat Quarter.</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Charleston Sewing Center</u> 12 Stafford St., Charleiton, MA 01507 (508)-248-6632 Open Mon-Sat 10-6. Closed Sun. Take 146 N to Rt 20 W. Stay on Rt 20 through Center of Charleiton. Take a R at Country Bank. Store is 1 block on left. Parking in rear. ★20% off to Guild members and Fat Quarter</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Quilter's Stash</u> 560 Kelley Blvd., N. Attleboro, MA 02760 (508)-699-3010 Open Tues-Sat 10-6; Sun Noon – 5PM. Closed Mon. From South – take Rt 95N to exit 5 (Rt 152, Toner Blvd). Turn left at end of ramp. Turn left again onto Rt 152 at lights. Go 2.9 miles. Quilter's Stash is on the left across from VW dealership. ★25% off regular in stock item ★next visit coupon</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Rvco</u> 25 Carrington St, Lincoln, RI 02865 (401)-725-1779 Open Mon -Wed 9:30 – 5:30; Thurs 9:30 – 7; Fri 9:30 – 6; Sat 9:30 – 5:30. From Providence, Rt 146 N. to Rt 123 East. At end of ramp take a right. Proceed 2.2 miles to a blinker for the Blackstone Valley Bike Path, take next left on to Carrington St. (It is a tiny street). ★10% discount</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>
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<p><u>Just Quilts</u> 576 Metacom Ave. Unit 11B, Bristol, RI (401) 254-1240 Open Tues – Sat 10-5; Thurs til 8 PM From Providence, take Rt 195E to MA exit 2 (Warren, Bristol, Newport, Rt 136 S.) Follow Rt 136 S. to Bristol (5.5 miles from exit) Shop is in Belltower Plaza. From the South, Rt 138 to Newport to 114 N. Cross the Mt. Hope Bridge. Bear R just past RW Univ. on 136 N for 1.5 mi. Shop is in Belltower Plaza. ★10% discount off total purchase.</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Quilts and More</u> 5000A South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813 (401)-364-3711 Open Mon – Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4; Sun 10-4. From the North, take Rt 95 South to Rt 4 to the end – to Rt 1 about 16 miles. Store is on the corner of Rt 1 and Rt 2 in the Country Barn – Simple Pleasures complex. Store is in far corner of complex. From the South, take Rt1 North to Rt 2, take the Rt 112 “U” turn. ★Free Fat Quarter with purchase</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Barrington Fabrics</u> 232 Waseca Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806 (401)-245-9235 Open Tues-Fri 10-5; Sat 10-4. Take Rt 195 E., Exit 7, Rt 114, past Town Hall. Take a right at the Shell gas station. (2/10 mile on left). ★10% discount on purchases and Free Pattern.</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>	<p><u>Bayberry Quilt & Gift Shoppe</u> 137 Sheridan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 (413)-592-9653 Open Tues-Thurs 10-4; Wed & Thurs evenings 5:30-8; Sat 10-3. Closed Sun, Mon & Fri. Take I-90 Mass Pike exit 5 toward Chicopee. Turn right on to Rt 33 (Memorial Dr.) and go ½ mile to the bridge. Take a left at the light before going over the bridge onto Sheridan St. ★Fat Quarter</p> <p>STAMP HERE</p>
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