



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall,

As daylight savings time comes to an end, and the days become shorter and cooler, this is my favorite time to quilt. I hope it is for you too. I can now catch up on my UFO's and start Holiday gifts.

I received so many nice comments on the new format of the general meeting and was so pleased to see most everyone stay for the entire meeting and to see the show and tell. We have such talented members in our guild, and it is so wonderful to see what they have created. Keep bringing them into the meetings and show of your talents. The Quilt Show is only 18 months away and then we can show them off to everyone!

I hope you attended the Quilt-a-thon for Comfort Quilts which was held on Saturday, October 27th. There are a few more planned for next year, and I hope you consider joining in the fun and helping in this worthwhile project. There are always packages of fabric available at the meeting, all you have to do is put it together, and return at a meeting. Use your creativity, to help warm the needy.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my family and friends in my life. I have mellowed as I'm aging, to appreciate all that life has given me, through all that I've been through in life, and value all my moments.

Geri Bergreen President 2018-2019
Remember, Quilts are like friends - a great source of comfort and warmth.

2018-2019 MEETINGS East Greenwich United Methodist Church

**November 15, 2018
6:30 PM**

Please Bring:

- Your nametag
- Cash or checkbook for workshops.
- Library DVDs, Show & Tell and Snacks

No meeting in December

**January 17, 2019
6:30 PM**

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Programs

We have had a great response to the offered programs this year. Workshops are filling up fast! At this time there are openings in March workshop and May Beach Bag. Please note all members are invited to join the open sew event on January 19th. We have reserved a large space so we can accommodate many people. Pre-registration is required. Please visit the programs table to learn about our current openings and get updates. Classes are filling fast so don't wait to sign up!

RI Modern Quilt Guild has opened up registration for a workshop with Amy Friend on Saturday December 1st at 9:30 to NBQA members. She will be doing a class on Improv Paper Piecing. Please check out her web site, she has some great work. To enroll in the workshop, mail a check for \$60, made out to the RIMQG, to their treasurer Lil Sklenarik, 220 Hanlon Road, Holliston MA 01746. Please include your email and phone number with the payment so a materials list can be sent to you.

We are also on the hunt for ironing boards and irons. We believe there may be some owned by the guild in someone's home. Please contact Chrissy Bonin if you are in possession of such items.

Thank you! The Programs Team



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2018 - 2019 NBQA Block of the Month Program

This year's Block of the Month program will use the versatile "4 Patch". All of the blocks will be constructed within the 4 patch grid. Blocks submitted each month will be donated to the Comfort Quilt Program. The Comfort Quilts program will be contributing to organizations that serve men this year. If you could keep color and fabric choices suitable for men in mind as you make your blocks the recipients will appreciate it! You will receive a ticket that will be placed into the monthly drawing for each block you bring to the monthly meeting . Monthly prizes will vary but will be either fabric or patterns or Both! We hope you will participate in the program again this year!

November – Disappearing 4 Patch

Visit the following link for a great tutorial on the Disappearing 4 Patch Block. <http://chock-a-blockquiltblocks.blogspot.com/2012/04/disappearing-4-patch.html>



Additional Blocks of the Month will be listed in future newsletters. All the Blocks of the Month can be found on WWW.NBQA.org.



Comfort Quilts

During September, two Isolette covers and 14 premie quilts were delivered to Women and Infants. Many thanks to Mary Padbury for her help in delivering these quilts.

We have more than 15 quilts that were dropped off at the September and October meetings. These quilts will be delivered during November. Thank you to all who participate and donate your time and talents (and fabric)! Kits with fabric to put together tops and/or quilt a top with backing and batting are available at each meeting.

Our first quilt-a-thon of the year was held on October 27, 2017, from 9am – 3pm at the Piecing with Poppers classroom at 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI. Take Exit 6 off Rt 95 and go north on Route 3. Piecing with Poppers is the first right after the gas station.

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




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NBQA Fat Quarter Challenge 2018-2019 will be a Stripe Challenge!!!

This is a great way to reduce your stash of left over 2 1/2" WOF (width of fabric) pieces and you could go home with a Jelly Roll! You would need to 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.

This is how it works: Check the month and bring 3 or more strips representing the flower or the flower colors. Here are the FLOWERS and colors for each Month:

November	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	White, yellow bronze, and burgundy.
January	CARNATION	White, pink, reds and purples.
February	VIOLET	Blue, mauve, yellow, cream and violet.
March	DAFFODIL	White, yellow and orange.
April	SWEET PEA	Soft colors, pink, yellow, purple & blue.
May	LILY OF THE VALLEY	White in color with a hint of green.



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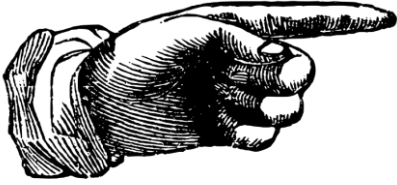
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Minutes will be mailed to the membership, prior to the next monthly meeting for review and approval at the next meeting .

Magazine exchange: please take whatever is left at end of meeting because we have no way of storing leftovers.

Local Quilt Show

For the Love of Quilting, on November 15-17, 2018 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, MA. Show hours: Thursday-Friday 10-5pm, Saturday 10 to 3.

This year's quilt show will include:

Mini exhibits of quilting friends displaying and speaking about their work.

Mini classes demonstrating a variety of techniques.

The 2016 Sturbridge Mystery quilt display.

Vendors.

2018 Mystery Quilt instructions.

Visit our website, www.PinwheelsAndFriends.com to pre register and to sign up for classes.

New England Quilt Museum

Liberty and Justice: The Satirical Art of Salley Mavor

Saturday, November 17 at 1 pm

Salley Mavor Presents "[Sweet to Satirical](#)"



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By car:

Lowell is located 28 miles north of Boston off Interstates 93 and 495 and Route 3. From Route 3 take exit 30B northbound or exit 30A southbound onto I-495 towards Lawrence. From I-495 take exit 35C onto the Lowell Connector. Continue about 2 miles to Exit 5B onto Thorndike St.

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.