

Hello Ladies and Happy Summer!

I hope you are enjoying your summer and doing what you love to do. Please remember to send in your membership form (attached in this newsletter). Programs have a great year lined up, and we also have some wonderful events planned. The Boutique will be coming back as we have received over 100 jelly rolls that we will be selling for \$15.00 (no, that is not a typo) at the September meeting. The work we do is very important to our community. We recently donated fifteen quilts to the Department of Children, Youth and Families – these quilts were for the older children that are aging out of the system. I simply had to share the thank you letter we received:

Dear Gail,

I simply cannot thank you and your members enough for these exquisite quilts. My co-workers have all been laughing at me as I pull one after another out of the bins saying, "This one is my favorite!" It is not just me though as everyone at this office is in awe of the skill and the "workwomanship" that went into these beautiful quilts. One of the workers actually said she was jealous of the kids receiving these! I have been going about the office this morning showing them off, and everyone who sees them is profoundly touched by the beautiful and generous donations from your members. Between the stitching and the colors, I simply cannot think of enough compliments to give you. You will be hearing from our new director as well, because I bopped into her office this morning between her zoom calls and brightened her day with your kindness to our children and families. Everyone needs a bright spot in their day and today, your members were her bright spot. Most of all, these quilts say kindness. No one can look at these quilts and not see the skill, time, and effort that it took to create them. That will speak volumes to the young people receiving them. Someone cared enough to make something very special for them. Honestly, growing up with DCYF in your life is usually not a pleasant childhood despite our efforts. These young people often feel apart from the community and a gift such as your members are sharing tells them loud and clear that people do care and they are not alone. Your kindness goes beyond the quilts. The love and care with which they were designed will be a message directly to the young people receiving them that somebody does care is said quite clearly through your beautiful pieces of "craftwomanship" and that is the message that will be heard!

*Sincerely,
Jane Ahles
DCYF*

So, ladies, as you are working on your challenge fabric quilt over the summer, that will ultimately go to DCYF, please know you are making a difference in the life of a child/young adult.

See you in September!
Gail Macera
President

**Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod's 40th
Annual Quilt Show – Harwich, MA**

August 2-4, 2023

Wednesday: 12:00 – 7:00

Thursday: 9:30 – 4:00

Friday: 9:30 – 3:00

Cape Cod Technical School
351 Pleasant Lake Ave.
Harwich, MA

\$12.00; Children under 12 admitted
free

**NBQA BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

6:30 pm

Island Creations by Louise
74 Nooseneck Hill Road
West Greenwich, RI

**GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

6:30 p.m.

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

South County Museum 37th Annual Folk Art Quilt Show

Fri, Sep 8 - Sun, Sep 10, 2023 – All Day
115 Strathmore St. Narragansett, RI

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/W4TG27AAEKY9E/checkout/MSQC7D2YKFA3TWD6R2EDCHC3>

FOR SALE: Babylock Espire BLSR Sewing Machine. All attachments, double thread holder. Large extension table. Original books and everything it came with new. Just serviced. Contact Edna at edna.clifford@gmail.com

NBQA Bus Trip
To
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod
40th Anniversary
Quilt Show

Held at Cape Cod Tech, 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich, MA

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

The cost is \$65.00 per person.

(Make checks payable to NBQA)

We will leave the Park and Ride on Route 117 in
Warwick at 9:30 AM

(Old Exit 10 off Interstate 95)

and return at approximately 7:00 PM.

For additional information about the quilt show, visit
the guild's website at:

bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

Questions???

Contact Special Events Chair

Louise Pankiewicz-DiCarlo

Cell: 401-323-0255

QUILT SHOW NEWS

The date of our 2024 Quilt Show will be April 27-28, with setup on Friday the 26th. It will be held at the West Warwick Civic Center, pending approval by the town council. There is plenty of space, so we have room for lots of quilts. If you had a quilt in the 2022 show at the United Methodist Church, and you feel like having it draped over a pew didn't do it justice, we will allow you to resubmit it for the 2024 show, provided that you didn't have it judged in 2022. For judging in the 2024 show, we will have two categories for entry, Master and Artisan, where Master includes professional quilters and those at a high level of proficiency, and Artisan is everyone else. There will be separate ribbons for each, with some solo ribbons for exceptional workmanship. If you hesitated to have your quilt judged in the past because you felt intimidated, hopefully you will feel more confident to do it for this show. We will do a small quilt auction for the NE Quilter's Museum, as well as a basket raffle, so we will need items for those. We are also looking for volunteers on the planning committee to work on Publicity, Take Down and Hospitality (which primarily is providing lunch for the Friday setup crew), so if you would like to take a leadership role in one of those areas, please contact me. I am also looking for someone to co-chair this show with me, and for a contact in the RI Modern Quilters guild. Our next show planning meeting is September 10 at 1 PM at Louise's shop, and all are welcome. April will be here before you know it, so get busy making some quilts for an awesome show!

Joan Potter

Joanpotter1@cox.net

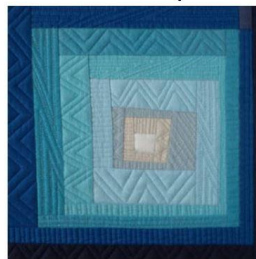
Narragansett Bay Quilters Association

Proudly Presents: Marge Tucker

2-Day Virtual Workshop

Unmarked – Contemporary Walking Foot Quilting Workshop - Rescheduled

Saturday, September 9th and 16th
9am - Noon EST



You can do so much innovative quilting JUST with your walking foot! Marge will show us her method of quilting with your walking foot that involves little or no marking but still results in spectacular quilting.

Marge will start with the basics, such as batting choices, thread, needles and how to secure the quilting stitches. Then, we start quilting with straight lines and move to curved quilting lines and spirals on your practice quilt sandwiches. For both the straight line and curved quilting, she will show us many designs and variations we can use to great effect. Marge will also have some of her quilts as examples, including "Burst" which received the award Best Machine Quilting (Frameless) at QuiltCon 2019. This class will change the way you think about your walking foot!

Total cost for 2-Day workshop is \$50 payable to NBQA
C/O Carol Ann Robertson 14 Sunset Dr. West Kingston, RI 02892

SIGN UP TODAY camartinelli@me.com SPACE IS LIMITED



Clamshell Quilt Guild

PRESENTS

"Quilts All Around Town"

2023

Connecticut College Student Center
Mohegan Avenue- New London, CT

Friday, August 4th - 10am- 5pm

Saturday, August 5th - 10am- 5pm

Sunday, August 6th - 10am- 3pm

\$10/one day -- \$15 multiple days

~Teacher/ Speaker~

Sue Michaels

Workshops on Friday and Saturday

Trunk show on Sunday 11 am

Pre-registration required

For complete details see our website

Boutique, Mystery Grab Bag,

Basket Drawings, Demos,

Raffle Quilt, Vendors

www.clamshellquiltguild.org

NBQA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024



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 Members only NBQA Facebook page. * Participation in Fabric Challenges and Mystery Quilts.

FULL MEMBERS – GUILD LIMIT 250 FULL MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May attend all meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May attend 2 meetings per year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May enroll in all workshops and trips.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May be wait listed for unfilled workshops and trips.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New full members will receive a name pin to wear to meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be given a priority position on the waiting list for full membership.

Membership dues are not prorated for a partial year.

Bring this completed form with cash/check to a meeting or mail this completed form with a check made out to NBQA.

(DO NOT MAIL CASH) to: **Pat Hendrickson, 13 Greenwich West Dr., West Greenwich, RI 02817**

- ☐ I AM A CURRENT MEMBER RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP (Payment due by July 1, 2023)
- ☐ Full membership \$35.00 (check enclosed if mailed) ☐ Associate Membership \$15.00 (check enclosed if mailed)
- ☐ I AM A NEW MEMBER
- ☐ Full membership \$35.00 (check enclosed if mailed) ☐ Associate Membership \$15.00 (check enclosed if mailed)
- ☐ MAIL MY MEMBERSHIP LIST TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$3.00 for postage).
- ☐ MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTERS TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$20.00 for printing and postage).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – ESPECIALLY THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

MEMBER NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

What type of programs or speakers would you be interested in? _____

MEMBERS: Would you like to help by helping on a committee?

Please check your choice(s) and the appropriate committee chairperson will contact you.

- ☐ Hospitality ☐ Door Prizes ☐ NE Quilt Museum ☐ BOM/Strip Exchange ☐ Programs ☐ Comfort Quilts
- ☐ Membership ☐ Publicity ☐ DVD Library ☐ Newsletter ☐ Quilt Show ☐ Educational ☐ Historian

Other: _____

To be completed by NBQA.

Amount Rec'd _____ Check# _____ Paper copy of newsletter _____ (\$20.00 fee) Booklet mailed _____ (\$3.00 fee)

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM: I hereby give permission for images of me and my quilts, captured during NBQA events through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of the NBQA promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NARRAGANSETT BAY QUILTERS' ASSOCIATION

FULL Zip BLACK FLEECE VEST

Color: BLACK

EMBROIDERY WILL BE THE NBQA LOGO ON LEFT FRONT; NAME ON RIGHT--OPTIONAL

Cost: 30.00 SM-XL; 32.00 2XL

ADD\$3.00 FOR NAME

FULL name _____ *please print clearly*

Size: (Sm, Med, Lg, XL, 2XL, 3XL) _____

CONTACT INFO: _____

NAME TO BE EMBROIDERED: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO EMBROIDERY SEWING CO.

PLEASE TURN IN FORMS BY AUGUST 30, 2020

We are aiming for the September meeting for delivery depending on circumstances.

If you wish to order, Please send order form complete to the following address:

EMBROIDERY SEWING CO.

DENISE GREENLUND

74 CLUBHOUSE ROAD

WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817

ANY QUESTIONS: 401-480-6567





Narragansett Bay
Quilters' Association
PO Box 614
East Greenwich, RI 02818

www.nbqa.org

THE NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

phone: 978-452-4207



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.