

Hello ladies:

Ahhhhh...the sound of crunching leaves, cooler weather, and the most gorgeous colors around us; simply a quilters dream. I love New England in the fall for sure. How fortunate are we to live in an area that is just so beautiful?

As we approach Veterans Day, I would like to thank those members who have served or are serving this great nation. We are honored to be amongst those who have given so much for our freedom. We are certainly hoping to get our Quilts of Valor Committee together so we can honor a veteran soon. Please contact Karen Iris at kareniris@yahoo.com volunteer for this most worthy endeavor. We are hoping to do something along the lines of QOV at the November 11th Quilt-A-Thon at the church. We may end up dividing half the room to do QOV and the other half Comfort Quilts. Please contact Barbara Hartford to sign up to attend the Quilt-A-Thon at qulady@aol.com.

Speaking of Comfort Quilts — do you know we donated 54 quilts (and pillowcases) to DCYF and another 17 to Mother of Life Pregnancy Center? Think about this — this Christmas/Holiday season, a child will be huddled under a quilt made by you. What a wonderful gift. Jane at DCYF told me that DCYF is just so very, very, grateful for all YOU have done for their organization. Thank you.

Word of the good that our guild is doing is certainly spreading. As of October 31st, we have 179 members. The latest full membership applicant is from Arizona, and she overpaid but asked that the remainder be donated to our guild. We are so fortunate to be surrounded by such good people.

So, looking forward to Thanksgiving this year, we have so much to be thankful for (including that I don't have to put a bathing suit on until next summer...lol). Oh yes, and don't forget we are getting together on Saturday, December 2nd to sew, laugh, eat, play games, and enjoy each other's company at the church. Reach out to Carol Ann to register for this great day at camartinelli@me.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Gail

General Meeting November 16, 2023, 6:30 pm

United Methodist Church 1558 South County Trail East Greenwich, RI

January and February 2024 meetings will be held at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

SUMMER CHALLENGE 2023 WINNERS!!







Second Prize: Colleen Giglio



Third Prize: Linda Maslanka

Summer Challenge Quilts Due....

There are still a few people who took kits for the last summer challenge who didn't complete a quilt. Please make at least a quilt top in one of the sizes the Comfort Quilts team can use, and turn it in to Barbara Hartford or another member of her team at any of our meetings this year. You can quilt and bind it, quilt it and not bind it, or just make a top. She will happily accept any of the above. The pillowcase is optional. Thanks!

Joan Potter





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Iron Garden Workshop

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Saturday, November 18th • 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
United Methodist Church
1558 S County Trail • East Greenwich RI

COST: \$50.00 (includes pattern)

Please make check payable to NBQA and mail to Carol Ann Robertson,
14 Sunset Drive • West Kingston, RI 02892
Email: camartinelli@me.com for more information

NBQA DECEMBER QUILT-IN

Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church * 1558 S County Trail * E. Greenwich RI

\$15 per person payable to NBQA includes lunch, raffles, games and more!! Sign up today--space is limited!! Contact Carol Ann Robertson at camartinelli@me.com



ROPE BOWL CLASS.....

Everyone really enjoyed the rope bowl class October 21st and learned lots of great techniques.

ZOOM MEETINGS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2024

Due to the possibility of cold, inclement weather, we will be holding our general meetings via Zoom for January and February 2024. If you are new to Zoom, it would be helpful for you to view a YouTube video by Marcia Chadly which gives a good introduction. Go to YouTube.com and, in the search bar, type *Marcia Chadly Zoom tutorials*. The suggestion for her "Joining a Zoom call for the first time" tutorial should pop up in this process. She also has other tutorials which seem to be good. Watch the tutorial and download Zoom prior to our meeting. That way you will be able to just click the link in the meeting invitation that you will receive from NBQA on the meeting night. The invitation will come from our Gmail account so it is good to have NBQA set up as an acceptable address in your contacts folder.

Please use your full name when setting up your account, or when asking to be admitted to a Zoom meeting. We check the names against our paid membership list before admitting you into our Zoom meetings. This extra step on your part will help us keep unwanted visitors from "crashing" our meetings. Your membership fee has paid for the Zoom account and any speakers we have this year, so please don't share our invitation emails with non-members, or post the link on any public social media account you may have. This is a primary benefit of membership.

If you have any questions, please contact Louise Pankiewicz.

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

We have created a Facebook group for members of NBQA. You can search for the Narragansett Bay Quilters group or click the following link to request to join:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/810516923289299

QUILT SHOW

Boston Modern Quilt Guild Showcase

Nov. 1- Dec. 30, 2023 Morse Institute Library 14 East Central Street Natick, MA Admission Free



QUILT SHOW NEWS

Our April 2024 show will be here before we know it! I am very excited about the new venue, West Warwick Civic Center. This will be our best show yet! Here is what you can be doing now to make it a great show:

- Finish a quilt, or several! There is no limit to how many quilts you can enter in this show. The deadline for submitting show applications is February 15, but the quilt doesn't actually need to be finished until the judging date or setup day.
- Make something for the small quilt auction to benefit the NE Quilt Museum. Wall hangings, table runners, bags, etc., are all welcome. Bring completed items to the meeting and give to Karen Stanley or Joan Potter.
- Make mug mats for door prizes. A mug mat is a coaster, and any style or technique is welcome. Bring them to the meetings and give to Pat Pepper or Joan Potter.
- Put together a basket for the basket raffle. Quilt themes are always popular, but we can use any other collection including art supplies, game night, chocolate lovers, gardening, etc. Geri Bergreen put together a poster with many basket ideas. The basket raffle helps support our guild. Completed baskets can be brought to the meetings and given to Geri.
- Think about how you can volunteer for the show. Setup will be on Friday, and friends and family are welcome to help, also for takedown on Sunday. There are a variety of positions to fill at the show, some of which are sitting at tables, and others involve standing such as being a hostess (white glover) showing the backs of quilts, etc. We also need volunteers to help with transporting the quilt racks to and from the storage unit in Cranston, and if anyone has a truck we could use it would save renting one. The signup sheet for volunteering will be at each meeting.
- The show application has been posted online (nbqa.org/Resources/Forms) and in this newsletter. Review the instruction page to make sure you know all the requirements for entering a quilt, and to have it optionally judged in March. We require two photographs of the quilt to be submitted with the application, which we use to help plan the layout for the show.
- You may bring completed registration forms and photos to the November 2023 general meeting. Due to the Zoom meeting format to be used in January and February, November is the only meeting where registration materials can be dropped off. If you would rather do so at a different time, send an email to nbqamail@gmail.com and arrangements can be made to leave registrations at one of several locations.
- If you are mailing your registration materials, they should be mailed by February 5th so they will arrive at registrar Diane Roberts address by the submission deadline, February 15th.
- If you know of any food truck vendors, please let them know about our show. We would love to have them.

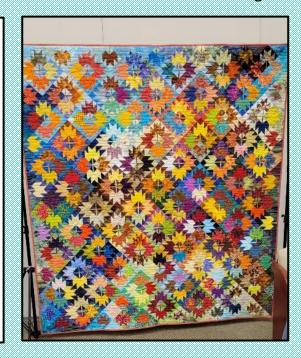
If you would like to demo a quilting related technique, please reach out to Peggy Lane or the Education Committee.

Joan Potter

RAFFLE QUILT NEWS:

Our *Colors In The Wind* raffle quilt is currently at Louise's Shop, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and the drawing isn't until 2025, as we do one quilt every two years and we drew the last one in May 2023. If you know of an upcoming event where you would like to display the quilt and sell tickets, please let me know. I will bring extra tickets to each meeting and collect sold tickets, so please keep selling them!

Joan Potter



Storage Inquiry...

The guild currently rents a storage unit about $15' \times 5' \times 6'$ for \$200 a month. If there are any members who could provide storage at their homes, please contact Joan Potter or Gail Macera.

Thanks!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Committee is working on planning its activities for the Quilt Show in April 2024.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

Should you like to borrow a book, contact me at Lynnm2@cox.net. The book of your choice will be brought to the next guild meeting. As you know our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. You can keep the book of your choice until the next monthly meeting. A list of books is included in this newsletter. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lynn Medeiros

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Bring, to the November 2023 and March 2024 meetings, ORPHAN BLOCKS of any size, pattern or color. One ticket per two blocks will be given for prizes. An Orphan Block Workshop will be held on April 20, 2024. More details to follow.

QUILTER'S QUESTION

The gift giving season is approaching. Have you ever gifted someone a quilt only to find out they used it in a way that made you regret giving it to them? Or, do you have any particularly poignant stories of how a gift quilt was received with great appreciation? You will be getting an email shortly with these questions. All you have to do is type in your answer and hit *send*. It will be very interesting to hear of your experiences.



NBQA LIBRARY BOOK LIST

AUTHOR	TITLE OF BOOK	PUBLISHER
?	Double Wedding Ring Quilt	AQS
?	Tumbling Blocks	AQS
Allen, Leslie	Two-Hour Applique	Sterling/Chapelle
Anderson, Alex	Shadow Redwork	C&T
Armstrong, Carol	Cats in Quilts	C&T
Better Homes & Gardens	501 Quilt Blocks	Meredith
Better Homes & Gardens	501 Quilt Blocks	Meredith
Beyer, Jinny	Soft-Edge Piecing	C&T
Beyer, Jinny	Quilting by Hand	BP
Beyer, Jinny	Patchwork Patterns	EPM
Bonesteel, Georgia	New Ideas for Lap Quilting	Oxmoor House
Brackman, Barbara	Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns	QAS
Chanin, Natalie	The Geometry of Hand Sewing	Abrams
Christensen, Jo Ippolito	The Needlepoint Book	Fireside
Collins, Sally	Small Scale Quiltmaking	C&T
Combs, Karen	Optical Illusions	AQS
Creative Publishing	Exploring Textile Arts	Creative
Dairy Barn & Quilt National	The New Quilt 2	Taunton Press
Dairy Bond Quilts	The New Quilt 1	Taunton Press
Doak, Carol	Your First Quilt Book	Martingale
Doak, Carol	Easy Paper-Pieced Minatures	Martingale
Doak, Carol	Bright & Bold Paper-Pieced Blocks	Martingale
Edwards, Lynne	New Sample Quilt Book	D&C
Finklestein, Sheila	Magic Quilted Mandalas	Krause
Greenberg, Leslie-Claire	Sewing on the Line	Patchwork Place
Heine, Laura	Color Fusion Fiberworks	Dragon Threads
James, Michael	The Second Quiltmakers Handbook	Spectrum
Johnson, Ann	The Quilters Book of Design	Quilt Design Press
Kimmel-Carr, Gerry	Timeless	Red Wagon
Krahula, Beckah	One Zentangle <u>A</u> Day	Quarry
Lark Books & Dairy Barn	The Contemporary Quilts 1999	Lark
Lark Books & Dairy Barn	Contemporary Quilts 1997	Lark
	Quilt National 2003 (Contemporary	
Lark Books & Dairy Barn	Quilts)	Lark
Lawther, Gail	The Complete Quilting Course	Chilton
Leone, Diana	The New Sample Quilt	Leone Publishing
Letourneau C. Yencer, S.	Pattern Play	Letourneau

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Masopust, K. Pasquini &	Color & Composition for the Creative	
Barker, B.	Quilter	C&T
McClum, D. & Nownes, L.	Quilts, Quilts & More Quilts	C&T
McClun, D. & Nownes, L.	Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!	Quilt Digest Press
McCormick Gordon, Maggi	The Ultimate Quilting Book	Kiln House
McDowell, Ruth	Piecing Expanding the Basics	C&T
McDowell, Ruth	Pieced Flowers	C&T
Miller, Margaret	Easy Pieces	C&T
Miller, Margaret	Blockbuster Quilts	Patchwork Place
Murray, Kathleen	Lets Tangle, Art of Zentangle	Peter Pauper Press
Museum of Fine Arts	The Quilts of Gee's Bend	Tinwood
Olson, Barbara	Journey of an Art Quilt	Dragon Threads
Pahl, Ellen	The Quilters Ultimate Visual Guide	St. Martin's Press
	Asian Elegance Quilting w/Japanese	
Pippen, K. Pippen, S.	Fabrics	Martingale
Quilt Nation	New Directions for an American Tradition	Schiffer Pub.
Quilt National	Interpretations & Innovations	Schiffer Pub.
Quilt National	Quilts the State of an Art	Schiffer Pub.
Quilters Newsletter Magazine	All About Quilting from A to Z	C&T
Reynolds, Bethany	Magic Stack & Wack Quilts	AQS
Robinson, Jackie	Dining Dazzle	Animas Quilt Pub.
Rodale	Innovate Piecing	Rodale
Rodale	Creative Embellishments	Rodale
Schlotzhauer, Joyce	Curved two patch System	EPM
Shackelford, Anita	3-Dimensional Applique & Embroidery	AQS
Singer	Quilted Projects & Garments	Cowles
Smith, Louisa	Strips & Curves	C&T
Snook, Barbara	Embroidery Stitches	BT Batsford
Swanland, Shelly	Machine Quilted Cathedral Star	Martingale
Takano, Saikoh	Sashiko & <u>Beyond</u>	Chilton
Thomas, Mary	Embroidery Stitches	Trafalgar
Thompson, Martha	Magical Hexagons	Martingale
Tims, Ricky	Convergence Quilts	C&T
Walters, C. & Preistley, J.	Dyeing & Painting Fabric	Krause
Wolff, Colette	The Art of Manipulating Fabric	Chilton
Wolfrom, Joan	The Visual Dance	C&T
	The Improv Handbook for Modern	Stewart Tabori &
Wood, Sherri Lynn	Quilters	Chang

<u>WANTED</u>

WRAPPED GIFT BASKETS & NEW/UNUSED ITEMS FOR



- BASKETS DO NOT HAVE TO BE QUILT OR CRAFT RELATED (SEE IDEAS BELOW)
- LOOKING FOR MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZE BASKETS OR OTHER TYPE OF CREATIVE ITEMS TO FILL BASKETS FOR THE "PENNY SOCIAL RAFFLE" BEING HELD DURING THE FUND RAISER FOR THE GUILD - APRIL 28, 2024 AT THE NBQA QUILT SHOW
- MAKE A BASKET AS A GROUP, PAIR, OR INDIVIDUAL
- ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NBQA GUILD

BASKET IDEAS: Lottery/Ice Cream Basket/ Art Basket/ Movie Night/Coffee & Tea / Beach Bag/ Game Night/ Chocolate Lover's Basket/ Spa /Travel /Grilling Basket/Books / Fishing Tackle Box/ Scrapbooking Basket/Gardening Basket/ Car Kit/ Italian Basket/ Wine & SO MANY MORE.







COMPLETED WRAPPED BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY APRIL 1ST, 2024

IF YOU DO HAVE NEW ITEMS - FABRIC, NOTIONS, BOOKS, ETC TO DONATE AND CANNOT FILL A BASKET,

ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ALSO.

YOU CAN BRING BASKETS /ITEMS TO A MEETING BEFORE APRIL 1ST OR CALL GERI AT 401-523-6240 FOR ARRANGEMENT OF DELIVERY

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Narragansett Bay Quilters Association

Comfort Quilts donations are given to the following -

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Kent Hospital Oncology Department		
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Mother of Life Pregnancy Center		
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Ronald McDonald House		
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Veterans Hospital		
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2024 NBQA SPRING QUILTFEST

Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, 2024

NBQA Members Quilt Show Submission of Entry to Show

DEADLINES FOR QUILT SUBMISSIONS: 2/15/2024

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. However, if you had a quilt in the 2022 show and feel that the display did not do it justice, you will be allowed to resubmit it for the 2024 show, provided you did not have it judged in 2022. Submitted quilts must be made by NBQA members. The NBQA Quilt Selection Committee reserves the right to accept or reject items. There are 2 judging categories this year, Master, and Artisan. The quilt maker is considered a Master if they offer professional quilting services, have reached a high level of proficiency, teaches quilt making, publishes quilt designs, and/or enters regional and/or national shows. All others fall into the Artisan category.

There is a fee for judging, \$10 for the first judged entry, \$5 for each additional judged entry, payable by check to NBQA. There is no fee for non-judged entries.

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 a 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. Large quilts must have a 6" sleeve.

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: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:00 AM – Noon, and, Friday, March 15, 2:00 – 4:00 PM Pat Harrison's house, 59 Reuben Brown Lane, Exeter, RI, 02822 Telephone 401-257-5217

Pick up after judging: Saturday, March 16, 2024, 3:30 - 4:00 PM Exeter Public Library 773 Ten Rod Road (Rt. 102), Exeter, RI 02882

\$10 judging fee for first quilt; additional quilts **\$5** each. Call Pat with any questions regarding judging. (401) 257-5217

All SHOW QUILTS:

Quilt Drop off for show: 4/26/2024, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

West Warwick Civic Center, 100 Factory Street, West Warwick, RI 02893 Quilt Pick Up after show: 4/28/24, 4:30 to 5:00 PM, after take down. West Warwick Civic Center, 100 Factory Street, West Warwick, RI 02893

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 2024 REGISTRATION FORM (One form per Entry-Print single sided)

Quilt Maker's Name	Phone #					
Quilted By	Domestic	Long Arm	Hand			
I am submitting this work for judging YES	NO					
If YES, please select judging category: Master Artisan						
Include \$10 for the first entry (by check to NBQ/	A), \$5 for each ac	ditional entry.				
	Medium - be	etween 36"- 60" lo	ngest side			
Summer Challenge Year						
Title of WorkOriginal Design Credit Published Pattern Source Size (must be provided): Width Len Techniques (circle all that apply) Applique/Piecin Description: in 35 words or less, write what you techniques used and/or any personal history you	Published F	Year Completed	er			
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2024 NBQA Quilt Show Entry	2024 N	BQA Quilt Show Q	uilt Receipt			
Name	Name					
Item Name	Item Name					
Phone Number	This receipt must be shown to claim your guilt after the show.					

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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 judging: YESNO MASTER ARTISAN I grant NBQA permission to use a photo of this quilt on its website: YESNO				
Size: Width Length				
Draw an X in the box below to indicate the orientation your quilt should hang:				
To be completed by NBQA quilt show committee: Catalog Number				

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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.