

ELIQG HAVE YOU HEARD PAGE, March 2010



- Don't forget to register for National Quilt Day, on March 21 here at the center. We will be making wheelchair/walker caddies. but just as important, this is the chance for you to meet new people! The camaraderie we share is special. Registration forms are available at the workshop table in the back along with a supply list. See Barbara Downs for further details.

- Year-end baby challenge quilts are being displayed tonight. Stop back and vote for your favorite! Winners will be announced during the meeting.

- Please listen for an announcement during our meeting for when (non-emailed members) can pick up your newsletter copies, and to provide us with your emailing comments. You should have received your full color ELIQG newsletter in the mail over the weekend. Please let us know if you did not receive it, we have a few emails that are no longer working...

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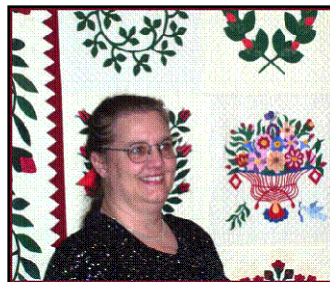
2010 ELIQG PROGRAMS

(unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at 7:30 PM, at Southold Town Rec. Center on Peconic Lane, doors open at 7 P.M. See below for any location changes)



Wednesday, March 3 - Business Meeting and Program: Esterita Austin

– **Portraiture:** Portraits have been a source of inspiration to artists for centuries. Esterita will take you on a photographic journey that begins with taking an expressive photograph to interpreting it in fabric and adding greater depth and dimension with textile paint. Esterita will also be offering her workshop DVD for sale at the meeting. You may visit her website for further information on this talented artist. www.esteritaustin.com



Wednesday, April 7 – Business Meeting and Program: Nancy Kerns' Trunk Show My Applique Evolution

This trunk show consists of more than 30 hand applique pieces all made by Nancy and over 30 years of appliqué projects, shown in chronological order. While showing the pieces, Nancy talks a little about the technical methods used to make the pieces, thus giving an insight into how far we have progressed technically in those 30 years. Imagine, no rotary cutters or freezer paper templates in the early days! The final quilts are 25 block Baltimore album styles quilts, hung so the viewers can enjoy them fully. Photographs are permitted, so bring cameras if you want to take pictures.



Friday, May 7 – Business Meeting and Program: Sue Nickels' Trunk Show Location: Suffolk Community College, Riverhead, Shinnecock Building Lecture Hall

Machine Quilting Tips and Tricks with Sue Nickels. Sue will discuss how machine quilting has progressed over the last 20 years. Using actual quilts, Sue will share her enthusiasm for traditional machine quilting on the home sewing machine. Discussion will include her favorite tips and tricks for successful machine quilting. Time allowed for discussion so bring your questions on machine quilting for Sue!

2010 ELIQG WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by ELIQG to bring nationally recognized teachers to our area.

Held at Southold Rec Center, Peconic Lane, Peconic, unless otherwise noted, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Fee \$50. Payment deadline is the month before the workshop occurs.



Thursday, April 8 - Nancy Kerns

Bullfinch & Blackberries Applique Workshop: In this workshop you will learn use of overlay for pattern placement, use of a pattern “window”, dimensional blackberries and flowers, layered unit applique. **Additional \$15 (to the instructor) includes pattern, printed FP templates, transparency overlay, bead and sequin for eye, ultrasuede for legs, other small scraps available to share. Please bring check or exact change cash.** <http://www.nancykerns.com>

Location: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library, 9:30-4:30



Saturday, May 8 - Sue Nickels

Machine Quilting the Applique Quilt workshop: In this workshop explore the options for quilting the appliqué quilt. Outline, echo quilting and designs to enhance this quilt type will be explored. Stipple quilting for the background areas will be covered as well as other interesting options. Also, see what can be added within the appliqué shapes to enhance the quilt. Surface embellishments will be introduced to add interest and texture to the quilt. Students will work on two practice appliqué blocks to learn these techniques. If you love appliqué and have always wanted advice on how to quilt your quilt, this is a perfect workshop for you. Students can also bring appliqué quilt tops for discussion on how to quilt them. Class prep-work

necessary (two 12” square applique blocks on a light background using provided Double Rose pattern and Tulip & Heart pattern). **Location: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM.**

June when you can sell your creations at our show in the member boutique. Remember you need an application. Ask Toni Neel or look at our web -site.

- Raffle tickets and your show info is being handed out tonight. Please be sure to visit the Quilt Show table to pick up your packet.

- Sign up tonight for your favorite quilt show jobs. First come, first served.

- Quilt Registration forms available tonight. Reg. deadline May 1st! Please consider hanging your quilts in our show to share with family, friends and the public.

- Don't forget to participate in the Block Contest or the Member Quilt Challenge. More info at the show table or on our web site.

- For the Chinese Auction to be a success, the membership needs to step up with fabric, notions, and other quilting supplies (any quilt related item). See Ellen Weider.

- Long Island Cares has requested for **quilt donations for their upcoming Golf Classic** on May 18, 2010. If anyone is interested in donating a quilt, please contact Sandee Curry to make arrangements.

- This year's Viewer's challenge will be "Pincushions." They must be hand made. Can be made from a commercial pattern or from an original design. No size requirements, but must be a size you would put next to your sewing machine to put pins in. So be creative, wild, funky.

ELIQG Members Teaching Members Workshops

Workshops offered by ELIQG members for ELIQG members:

Usually scheduled for the third Sunday of most months (depending on teacher availability), at Southold Rec Center (Unless otherwise noted) from 9 A.M.— 4 P.M. and are \$15.

Sunday, March 21, **National Quilting Day Sewing/Workshop Day**, Southold Town Recreation



Center, 9 AM – 4 PM. Lunch will be provided. Sign up required. \$15 Guild members, \$20 non-members. ELIQG will celebrate National Quilt Day this year by making wheelchair caddies for nursing homes and hospitals. This project will give us an opportunity to again help those who are physically challenged while using the talents we possess. This project is for beginners up to and including experienced quilters. We plan a day of work, friendships, talking, laughter, and yes, even learning something new! Pattern will be supplied, you will supply the fabric. Supply list available when you sign up. Registration forms available at the Membership table or on our web site. The registration fee includes lunch and some light breakfast treats. Door prizes will be awarded during the day.

Sunday, April 18 - **Create a Chenille Pocketbook:**



Come and make a fun and easy pocketbook with your very own hand made chenille with Lynne Kinsella.

2010 Board Meetings:

March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug 25, Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 17

2010 Quilt Show Committee Meetings:

March 17, April 14, May 12



MEMBERSHIP: The membership list is complete and on it's way to you via regular mail. For carpool lists and membership cards see us at the membership table tonight!

FOCUS GROUPS:



Group leaders:

** Applique - Sandee Curry - elkumara@optonline.net

* Dear Jane - Barbara Arnold - barnold11@optonline.net

Round Robin - Kathleen Lake - sewmom23@aol.com

Stitch-n-*itch - Caroline Fraser - cfras@optonline.net

Kathleen Lake – sewmom23@aol.com

* Dear Jane will be meeting at the riverhead library, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Monday, March 8 & Monday, April 12; we will be in the craft room downstairs and we are called the Dear Jane Club. Bring what you need to work on your blocks, hand or machine and have fun. Remember that you must have the book or the CD for the patterns. We will help each other with hints and suggestions on how best to construct the different blocks.

** Applique Focus group will meet April 24th at the Longwood Library from 10 AM -12 PM. for those who could not attend the last meeting. We will be discussing a meeting location and sharing a group member list. For those who did not make the February Focus meeting, we had a nice time and shared some tips with each other.

*** Stitch N *itch focus group will be meeting April 18th 10 AM – 3 PM, in Southold at Peconic Rec. Center. Bring a quilting project you are currently working on and sew together with us!



ELIQG NEWSLETTER: Our ELIQG Spring Newsletter edition is on it's way! All members will be receiving the newsletter as indicated on your membership renewal forms; email or hard copy. Members requesting the email version will be receiving theirs before our next Business Mtg. on Wednesday, March 3rd. Any active member that previously requested a hard copy will be able to pick it up at the meeting.

This method of mailing is in transition. I am working with other members of the board to make it run as smoothly as possible. Anyone that experiences problems in receiving their emailed version will have an opportunity during our March 3rd meeting to provide us with your comments so we can, hopefully resolve the problem.

Please listen for an announcement during our meeting for when those of you can pick up your copies, and to provide us with your emailing comments. I'm looking forward to hearing from you, watch for more newsletter info in upcoming HYH pages. Pauline M Hazard, Editor



ELIQG 2010 QUILT SHOW: The Quilt Show is progressing very well. **Raffle tickets and your show info is being handed out tonight. Please be sure to visit the Quilt Show table to pick up your packet.**

Every raffle ticket sold will help support our programs. Selling raffle tickets is part of the requirements for membership in our Guild, however circumstances sometimes will prevent members from meeting all the obligations. If for any reason you are unable to sell your raffle tickets, please get them to someone who can sell them for you or return them to Dot Braunstein so the guild has an opportunity to get them sold.

Attention All Groups: I would like to request that focus and satellite groups consider getting together and putting a quilt show raffle basket together to benefit Long Island Cares and Kent Animal Shelter. Please feel free to contact Sandee Curry for theme ideas. The basket needs to be submitted with the group name and all the members who participated to include in the publicity and to submit the list of donors to the respective charitable organizations. LI Cares will be doing a lot of their own publicity for our show, and it would be wonderful to present them a check to also include the strong support from our guild members for their cause. Remember, our baskets are only as good as the donations the guild receives. If you would like to donate fabrics, notions, books, etc. towards a raffle basket, please see either Sandee or Bev.

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- Turn them in to Bev Delaney for exhibit any time before the show...



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ELIQG LIBRARY: Don't forget to stop by YOUR library table. The ELIQG library has over 1900 items, including Videos, DVD's, Books, novels, tools and even a basting gun to try. All books are filed by Author last name. Last month we brought the A's, this month we have books by Authors having a last name starting with "B". You can borrow books and items for a month or more (rather than buying them), see the library table for specifics, or to suggest a book that should be added to the library. The library is a great source for ideas, or to just thumb through books you may want to purchase in the future. We bring three boxes of books per meeting, different boxes each meeting, so come back for a visit. If you are looking for a specific book, we may have it and can pull it to bring along. We have lists of all the books in the ELIQG Library at the table and also on the ELIQG Library web page on our web site. Barbara Jamison

Purchases:

American Quilter Magazine Jan. 2010, Vol. XXVI, No. 1

Donations:

Treasury of American Quilts by Cyril Nelson and Carter Houck

Cuddly Toys and Dolls by Jean Greenhowe

Donated by Marie Deuel

Packaged pattern Donated by Adelaide Gradischer

Journey of An Art Quilter by Barbara Olson

Donated by Barbara Olson

520 Quick and Easy Patchwork Designs by Kei Kobayashi

Quilts of Thimble Creek by Judy Swager

The Friendship Quilt Book by Mary Golden

Great American Quilts 1987 by Sandra L. O'Brien

Great American Quilts 1990 by Sandra L. O'Brien

Great American Quilts 1991 by Sandra L. O'Brien

Gallery of American Quilts 1860-1989 Book 2 by A.Q.S.

Lap Quilting by Georgia Bonesteel

The Sampler Quilt by Diana Leone

The State of the Art Quilt by Barbara Packer

Donated by Connie Klos



GUILD MEETING SERVICES:

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality committee is brand new this year, so we'll welcome any suggestions you have for us. Each meeting we'll have coffee and tea as well as some soft drinks to share. The rest is up to our members. Bring a dish of cookies, or a cake or other munchies that you think the other quilters will enjoy. This month: Irish Sweets. April, bring your sweets in a basket. Kim and Karin

COMFORT QUILTS: Well 2010 has officially arrived! This means we have a new goal and, more importantly, a new board to track the monthly progress. Last year our final count was 325 completed quilts (well past our initial goal of 200, and even the increased goal of 300)! We feel that a realistic goal for this year is 350, a mere 25 more for 2010! Lets get started so that we do not disappoint those who will receive a quilt this December.

Year-end baby challenge quilts are being displayed tonight. Stop back and vote for your favorite! Winners will be announced during the meeting.

Also stop by the table and check out the new kits (new patterns) that are available.

FAT QUARTER LOTTERY: To participate, roll up a piece fabric (20X18) and drop it in the bag up at the front of the meeting room. If we pull your fabric, you win the whole bag! Remember to put your name on your fabric!
Themes: This month green, next month Think Spring-florals

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: For 2010 Claudia Olinkiewicz will be teaching you techniques. Each month will feature a technique you may already know, or not. Take a pattern and make a block. The next month when you bring in your completed block you get a chance at winning several blocks, a speedy way to have many blocks ready to make a quilt!

HOLIDAY SOCIAL 2010: This year the Chinese Auction will be back for the Holiday party. For the Chinese Auction to be a success, the membership needs to step up with fabric, notions, and other quilting supplies (any quilt related item). Everyone has fabric and projects that have lost your interest, but may provide a creative stimulus for someone else. Remember our baskets are only as good as what is provided for by our membership. Please give generously to myself or one of my committee members: Ellen Weider, Lynn Kinsella, Dot Braunstein, Dot Murray, Kathy Kiss.

SUNSHINE CORNER: Just for members info. in case you would like to send a card to a quilting friend...

Tell any board member about a member who might benefit from a card or note... and we will include the info on the HYH pages! You can find their addresses from your membership list, being mailed directly to your home this month!

- Diana Berthold will be having brain surgery on March 9th.
 - Leslie Millrod is recovering from shoulder surgery.
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MISCELLANEOUS:

- Marie Deuel has rented a name top panel strip from the **Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative** website.

They will be sending out a new quilt in 2011. They are trying to raise awareness for this disease. She was lucky enough to get the last panel and would like to include members within our guild who have a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or someone in the community that they know who has this disease or has passed away after developing this disease. She would need their first and last name and their city and state, 55 names are needed to fill in on this panel. She only has this strip for 30 days and must send it back ASAP. Contact Marie Deuel for details on how to participate. For more info: <http://alzquilts.org/madoqu.html> click on New Exhibit: Alzheimer's Illustrated

- Hi! My name is Nancy Langmack and I live in New Suffolk. I was given my Great-Great Aunt's quilt and I am trying to figure out how to clean it and display it. Is there anyone in your club who could take a look at it and give me advice on how to clean an antique quilt and prepare it for hanging? Also, if anyone could tell me the best way to hang an antique quilt on the wall, I would appreciate it very much! Nancy Langmack, langmack@optonline.net, 734-6798