



ELIQG HAVE YOU HEARD PAGE, July 2010

Meeting Agenda:

Minute approval
Treasurer Report

Announcements:

Nominating Committee
National Quilt Day
Donation Coordinator
Comfort Quilts
LIAPA quilting demo – quilters needed
Shop Hop - 4th Annual Island Shop Hop, July 15-18,
See end of HYH page for more details

August 4 Meeting details, Barbara Arnold
Membership drawing?
BOM/Fat Quarter drawing?
Quilt Show

Dinner and clean up
Show and Tell
Icecream/dessert

Clean up



Help Wanted: a new area of the HYH page to let the members know what help the Board needs to continue or enhance your services. We Need Help!

Donations Coordinator: The Board needs someone to coordinate donations (in the event that we are contacted by the public for a donation) this person would be responsible for contacting the person, to pick up the items, to go through and organize the items and disburse them among the services of the guild. This person would report to the 2nd VP. If interested speak to Toni Gilleeny or Dot Braunstein.

Nomination Committee: 3 members to work on finding interested members to fill upcoming vacancies in the voted positions for the 2011 Board. This committee will present the potential slate of officers for 2011 in October to the membership and the vote will take place in November. This committee reports to the President. Talk to Toni Gilleeny if interested. (needed tonight!)

National Quilting Day: In order to provide you with fun classes in March 2011 for National Quilting Day, we need someone to coordinate. (one idea: possible two days on the third weekend in March, of three classes each day, including lunch, at the Rec. Center) If you want to keep this tradition alive, speak to Toni tonight about organizing it. This person reports to the 1st VP to coordinate facility usage and program content...

Comfort Quilts: For 2011 we will need a new coordinator for Comfort Quilts. This person would be responsible for coordinating the comfort quilt program, including; coordinating kits for members, keeping a record of participants, distributing the finished quilts to area facilities in need, coordinating challenges and patterns to spark interest... This person would report to the 2nd VP.

**** Please remember, no person is an Island.** Being a committee head means you coordinate a committee of helpers and report to the Board, not do everything yourself (delegating!). All of the committess or Board members need help. Pick your favorite activity and ask how you can participate as an active member.

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, August 4 - Business Meeting and Program: Barbara Arnold- Who's Afraid of the Quilt Show Judge? Are you afraid of having your quilts judged? Learn what a judge looks for and why you should take advantage of this very important resource. Enjoy this easy and informative lecture with lots of quilts to show. Bring your questions - we will help you with answers.

Wednesday, September 1 - Business Meeting and Program: Cindy Z. Oravec: What's Weird, Wacky, Old and New in the Sewing World lecture. Watch Cindy pull all sorts of unusual projects from her sewing bag of tricks. The stories will be as wild and wacky as the projects.

Wednesday, October 6 - Business Meeting and Program: Karen McTavish: Wholecloth/Trapunto lecture and trunk show. Karen will share her examples of wholecloth trapunto quilting and use of a background filler with a longarm quilting machine that has been dubbed "McTavishing".

Wednesday, November 3 - Business Meeting and Program: Katherine Knauer: Tempering with Tradition Powerpoint lecture.

Wednesday, December 1 - Guild Member Holiday Party: 6:30 P.M.

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, August 5 - Barbara Arnold Sashiko Workshop: Explore the beauty of this simple but challenging quilting stitch. All skill levels. Hand sewing. **Location: Southold, Peconic Rec. Center, 9 AM - 3 PM**

Thursday, September 2 - Cindy Z. Oravec: Victorian Wreath of Wildflowers

Shape fabric and ribbons into colorful wildflowers that will bloom as a Victorian wreath on a 12-inch quilt block. This class will feature all-new techniques that are not from Cindy's first two books. Relaxing hand gathering stitches that do not have to be perfect will form flowers like the yellow sand Verbena, Milkwort, Prairie Acacia, Bunchberry, Camilla and the New York Ironweed. The quilt block can be part of an album quilt or trimmed with a 3-D swag border for a wall hanging.

Thursday, October 7 - Karen McTavish: Wholecloth Design Workshop: Learn machine quilting tips and techniques from an award-winning master quilter. Karen's style of quilting, dubbed McTavishing, focuses on intricate designs delicately framing the quilted block. Her work is particularly striking when utilized on appliqued blocks and can include delicate trapunto workmanship. You are sure to learn some master machine quilting techniques from this artist.

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.

Nov. 14 - (2nd Sunday) Marie Deuel: Paper Piecing @ the Peconic Rec. Center.

Interested in making those cute little blocks, but thought they were too challenging? Paper piecing is a fold and sew technique that allows for creating blocks with intricate designs with the ease of following steps in numerical order. The added benefit is in the use of small pieces of fabric to complete the designs.

2010 Board Meetings: July 28, Aug 25, Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 17

2011 Quilt Show Committee Meetings: (pending)

September 15, November 10, 2010, February 16, 2011, March 16, April 13, May 11

2011 Quilt Show : We are off and running on the guild's 30th Anniversary quilt show. I am very excited to be the Chairman for the 2011 show, it has always been my most favorite guild activity. Barbara Arnold has graciously stepped forward to be the co-chair for the show, and will be a fantastic chairman for the 2012 show. The raffle quilt pattern has been decided upon by the committee. Many members have volunteered to chair the committee positions, but there are still some open positions. Please see me or Barbara if you are interested. We will keep you posted on the activities of the committee and we are open to any ideas you may have for changes or additions to the show. **Remember, this is your guild, participate.** Beverly Delaney

FOCUS GROUPS:

Group leaders:

Applique - Mary Kromhout - mkrom@optonline.net	Next meet-up July 20, 7 PM at Marys' house, Calverton
Dear Jane - Barbara Arnold - barnold11@optonline.net	
Round Robin - Kathleen Lake - sewmom23@aol.com	
Stitch-n-*itch - Caroline Fraser - cfras@optonline.net	Next meet-up July 18 at the Rec. Center
Kathleen Lake - sewmom23@aol.com	

ELIQG NEWSLETTER: As your new editor I am trying to encourage you, the membership, to take an active roll in the making of our newsletter. Many of you have commented on how much you enjoy reading it in the new colored emailed version. However, I'm waiting to hear from YOU! Please answer the poll for "What's Your Favorite Tool?" and why?. Also "Readers Polling Place" needs your favorite quilting day recipes for the next issue. Letters to the Editor are welcomed, share your views. Do you have an ad for the classified section? It's free to membership for quilting related items. How about sharing an interesting story? We'd all enjoy hearing about it! The Fall ELIQG Newsletter deadline is Weds., July 22. This edition will feature highlights from our quilt show, Twisted Traditions, a peek into the inner workings of our guild, and hopefully interesting articles by our members. Email me at snowgoose@optonline.net Thanks, Pauline M Hazard

Sunshine/Shadows is a means for our guild to send a card to any member that needs to know we care. If you know of anyone that could use this small gesture of friendship, support, or congratulations. Please provide the members name and reason for a card to be sent. Email Pauline M Hazard at snowgoose@optonline.net. A special card from the guild will be sent. (Birthdays are **NOT** included.)

ELIQG LIBRARY:

Donations:

Raw Edge Applique by Sue Nickels

Machine Quilting by Sue Nickels

Donated by Sue Nickels

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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. This month in addition to books, we have instructional DVD's and videos for those hot summer days. Hibernate in the A/C and learn something new! Barbara Jamison

GUILD SERVICES

PATTERNS FOR SALE: If you loved the raffle quilt from 2010, we have a few patterns available from the quilt show for \$15. See Dot Braunstein for more info.

COMFORT QUILTS – For those of you who worked so hard last year, we wanted to remind you where the 336 quilts were donated:

San Simeone by the Sound	94 wheelchair size
Westhampton Cares	82 wheelchair size
Bellhaven Nursing Home	10 wheelchair size (made by D. Herold)
Peconic Bay Medical Center Nursing Center	25 wheelchair size
Peconic Bay Medical Center (maternity)	25 baby size
Birthright of Peconic	60 baby size
Southampton Hospital Maternity	40 baby size

(the first place baby challenge [fish] is to be displayed on the wall outside the nursery)

This year to date we only have a total of 27 quilts, so it doesn't look like as many will benefit from the generosity of our members.

Please note that Mr. Jerry Coppola (a non-member) donated 27 pieced tops (in memory of his late wife, which he made using her stash). At the show three of these tops were tied and finished. If you would like to finish a top, please stop by and pick one up at the August meeting.

As usual, we will have a selection of kits.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL 2010: The Chinese Auction for December is right on track, but we could use your help in a few areas. We are looking for baby fabrics, fall fabrics, and any sports fabrics. Give donations to myself or one of my committee members: Arlene Lamberti, Ellen Weider, Lynn Kinsella, Dot Braunstein, Dot Murray, Kathy Kiss. We have plenty of small baskets, so no more please. Large & medium baskets are fine. PS: if you don't have donations, please think about contributing to the 50-50 at the guild meetings. This helps fund our supplies needed to complete baskets.

Thank you, Ellen Weider.

HOSPITALITY: refreshment sign-ups needed for august meeting. Make it something cool and refreshing!

Long Island Power Association (LIAPA) Tractor Pull and Show, (demonstrations and displays of antique farm machinery) July 17 & 18, 10:30-4 P.M., Hallockville, Sound Avenue, Jamesport, NY: LIAPA is looking for quilting demonstrators for either day. If interested contact Connie Klos or Pat Wolbert.

4th Annual Island Shop Hop, July 15, 16, 17 (10am-6pm)-18 (11 am - 5 pm), 2010: Passports are \$5 and available at participating shops (see below). The passport entitles you to a Shop Hop tote bag, a different sampler block at each of the five shops, plus an additional block when you turn in your completed passport. Raffle prizes and giveaways at each shop, 25% discount coupon at each shop, refreshments and door prizes. Grand prize: Baby Lock Audrey (visit each store and have passport stamped to qualify for grand prize).

Join us for a holiday party at each shop: Thanksgiving at Sentimental Stitches, St.Patrick's Day at Pieceful Quilting East Northport, New Years Eve at Sew What's New, Valentines Day at Patchworks, Halloween at Pieceful Quilting Riverhead.

Each store will show a different, specially designed sampler quilt using the six blocks you will receive. You can get the instructions for any pattern you like.