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**PROGRAM: “APPLIQUE...I DID IT MY WAY”**

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**VENDOR: HANDLOOM BATIK**

**QUILTER OF THE MONTH: ANNA FAUSTINO**

**WORKSHOP: STILL LIFE WITH BOTTLES -LINDA CANTRELL**

### **PROGRAM**

**Applique...I Did It My Way - Linda Cantrell.**

This lecture is a lighthearted look at my twenty years of quilting. If you have wanted to try appliqué, but are fearful of making mistakes, don't worry.

I will show you how to make mistakes you never even thought you could make, and how to hide them, too...If you don't listen when you are told how to do a new technique...don't worry...I will show you how to make what you thought the instructor said work for you

anyway...I will show you quick and easy organizational tips, that anyone can do...If you never have the right supplies and your fabrics are always wrong for your new project...Well, I will tell you how to get around that...Don't be afraid to ask questions. I may not answer the question you ask...but do go ahead and ask. It is my hope to show you that applique is for those of us who can not follow the rules...Maybe after this lecture, you too will be listening to a different drummer.

If you enjoy her lecture, you will want to take her workshop on Sunday “**Still Life with Bottles.**” Workshop information on page 2.

## WORKSHOP

**Sunday, November, 12: Linda Cantrell Still Life with Bottles**

**9:30 AM — 4 PM - 343 8th Ave \$65**

Here's your chance to learn from the story telling queen. Linda Cantrell has cornered the market on funny, quixotic, touching quilts that go right to the heart. Your stories are your own but her techniques can help you translate them to fabric. In this class you are the designer. No drawing abilities needed. Learn to make your own designs by folding paper and cutting. Make your Still Life any size, any color you like. Linda will show you how to free yourself from design and composition worries. No more needle turn and no more basting! You will learn to make perfect points, corners, and deep inside "V's" using the freezer paper inside method. Plus, learn how to frame your quilted art for a more professional look.

### Supply List:

pencils  
blue or black pigma pen size 8 or 5  
black sharpie fine point pen  
freezer paper  
paper scissors  
(Roxanne's)® Glue Baste-it  
Iron and a hard surface (several layers of batting) for ironing. (NO cut and press pads; too soft)  
Basic sewing supplies (**NO sewing machine**)  
1/3 yard of fabric for background (Linda used a hand dyed fabric in the class samples, but you can use a fabric that looks like wallpaper)  
Bring lots of scraps. Hand dyed and batiks work well. (Linda's sample used mostly muted fall colors with a little lime green to give them a spark.)  
A fat quarter or so of black fabric and/or any dark solid.

Linda says, "I always say 'more is more' so bring more!"

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

**February:** Tina Marie Rey — Using your camera to inspire your quilts.

**June:** Lorraine Keller — Fast Folds for simple gifts and ornaments

## DECEMBER PROGRAM

The December program will include a workshop dedicated to making the show ribbons. Designed by Natalie Garfinkle, our Queen of Glitz, they are spectacular. We have to create about 30 ribbons to cover awards in eight categories times first, second and third places. Plus the best of show, etc. ribbons. Kits will be ready for those interested. We will ask at the November meeting who will sign up.

In addition to making the ribbons, we will have a sale of donated fabric and a bake share/exchange.

More on the December program will be in the December newsletter.

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 - Open House for members.** 343 Eighth Ave 9:30 AM - 4PM **\$10.00 suggested.** Members who want space and tables to finish show quilts or holiday gifts are invited.

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES ON WEBSITE

Our board meeting minutes are posted on our website at:  
**[WWW.EMPIREQUILTERS.NET](http://WWW.EMPIREQUILTERS.NET)** They can be found on the Committees page of the website and are in pdf. format. A password is required to open the file.

If you've forgotten the password, e-mail [info@empirequilters.net](mailto:info@empirequilters.net). When your membership is verified, the password will be e-mailed to you. Additionally, the minutes can be perused at our meeting; they are to be found at our membership table.

**Gail Lefton, Secretary**

### 2006 – 2007 Guild Meeting Dates

(All dates are the second Saturday of the month):

**Sat, Nov 11, 2006 – Speaker Linda Cantrell**

**Sat, Dec 09, 2006 – Holiday Gathering**

**Sat, Jan 13, 2007 – Welsh Whole Cloth  
Quilts W/ Cassandra Thoreson**

**Sat, Feb 10, 2007 – Using Your Camera in  
Quilting**

**Sat, Mar10, 2007 – Charity Quilt Day**

Sat, Apr 14, 2007 - TBD

Sat, May12, 2007 - TBD

Sat, Jun 09, 2007 - TBD

Watch the website for information about programs and workshops.

For those who love to knit and crochet, **Save the Children** is collecting caps for newborns. Their site [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org) has all the information regarding this and also some patterns for knitting and crocheting the caps.

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Check out their website for more information.

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## QUILTER OF THE MONTH

### Anna Faustino

Anna was born and raised in St. Petersburg, Russia. While there, she earned two Bachelor Degrees specializing in teaching, art history and culture, painting, engineering drawing, and textile art. Anna worked as a teacher for ten years and for two years at the Kirov Opera and Ballet as a stage and costume decorator. Subsequently, Anna freelanced in art and knitting sweaters featuring her own decorative designs.

Anna moved to the U.S. eleven years ago, and for the past two years, has become increasingly involved in quilting. To date, she has completed 33 quilts and has developed her "shredded block" technique based on traditional and innovative quilting.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Treasurer's Report

9/14-10/18

Income as of 10/18/06	Month	Y-T-D
Bus Trips	\$ 868.00	\$ 898.00
Interest on Money Market	\$ 42.54	\$ 73.09
Library Income	\$ 43.10	\$ 51.10
Member Boutique		
Membership/Guests	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 4,680.00
Monthly Raffles	\$ 203.00	\$ 399.00
Newsletter Advertising		\$ 1,836.50
Share Table	\$ 113.00	\$ 213.00
Vendor Sales		
Ways and Means (Bags, Lanyards, Pins)	\$ 735.00	\$ 735.00
Workshops	\$ 290.00	\$ 570.00
Deferred Income		\$ 3,605.00

**Total Income**                    **\$ 4,104.64**    **\$ 13,060.69**

Expenses as of 10/18/06	Month	Y-T-D
Donation to Katrina-Habitat		\$ 200.00
Insurance	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 1,122.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 34.10	\$ 153.10
Newsletter Expense	\$ 356.41	\$ 695.51
Newsletter Mailing		\$ 109.20
Printing and Reproduction		
Post Office Box	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Quilt Rack		\$ 149.00
Rent	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Speaker	\$ 450.00	\$ 700.00
Speaker Expenses		\$ 319.50
Stationery		
Trips	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Ways and Means (Pins, Lanyards, Bags)	\$ 1,902.75	\$ 2,420.25
Website	\$ 131.65	\$ 131.65
Welcoming Committee		
Workshop Expense	\$ 44.62	\$ 300.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,491.53</b>	<b>\$ 9,750.21</b>

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 updates. Click on the 2007 Show link.

Current Bank Balance  
 as of 10/18/06  
 Quilt Show Checking \$ 12,646.27  
 Guild Checking \$ 19,386.73  
 \$ 32,033.00

## QUILT SHOW REPORT

2007 Quilt Show

Balance 6/30 \$ 15,347.27

Income	Month	YTD
Vendor Deposits	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 4,250.00
Raffle Sales	\$ 916.00	\$ 946.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,341.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,196.00</b>

Expenses	Month	YTD
Raffle Quilt Insurance	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
Promo Printing		\$ 107.66
Raffle Tkt Printing		\$ 478.01
Space Rental	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Vendor Refund		\$ 600.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 7,042.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,227.67</b>

Balance as of  
 10/18/06 \$ 12,646.27

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Susan Rebbaj, Aleeda Crawley, Marilyn Gipson, Susan Louis, Pat McMahon, Natalie Garfinkle, Marjorie Moses, Marguerite Cordice, Judith Hoffman Corwin, Laurinda Liang, Millie Sucov, Alice Oberstein, Helen Chin, Carol Goossens, Ina B. Greiner, Anna Sinitsyna, Olga Binert, Alice Garraird, Janice B. Jenicek, Gail Malis de los Santos.

## OCTOBER SHOW & TELL

Thank you to the following people for sharing their beautiful work at the October guild meeting:

Anne Barry (*Construction #9 – Opening Bars*), June Calender (*Quartet of Stars*), Carole Hoffman (*Funny Farm*), Diane Holland (*African Work in Progress*), Susan Knaster (*Jerry's Quilt, Hexagons for Michael and Waiting for Baby*), Marilyn Lutzker (*Little House*), Ulla McCarthy (*Round Robin*), Beth Pile (*Spiderman*), Janet Randolph (*Tote Bags, and two Works in Progress*), Sonia Rieber (*Quilt as You Go, Guild Challenge and African Quilt*).

Pictures of these works on the guild website. Look for the **Show & Tell** link. Bring your Show & Tell items to the November meeting!

## 2009 RAFFLE QUILT

The theme of our guild's *next* raffle quilt is The Big Apple. To reflect the diversity of our guild and New York City, we need blocks in a variety of colors and techniques, as long as they portray apples. Blocks may be squares or rectangles, with unfinished sides either 4 1/2" or 6 1/2" or 8 1/2". At the September meeting, Barbara Hull donated a square, and at the October meeting Rita Reid, Alice Oberstein, Diane Rubenstein, Julia Detar, and Evelyn Berkowitz added their blocks. Gail Lefton embroidered an apple at the Folk Art Museum's Quilt Day. We still need many more, so please have fun making yours, the sooner the better. The first 20 people handing me blocks at the November meeting will get a reward. -- **Lee Ebs**

## LIBRARY NEWS

A very big "Thank You" to all the members who contributed magazines and books at the October meeting, it was overwhelming. The library table was stocked with an absolutely huge donation from our member Melanie Vaughn of over forty books, delivered by Sylvia Hughes. And our new members were eager to be the first to take them out. (cont. pg.8)

### **Library News continued:**

And in November we will have more magazines for you to enjoy. Since I am a relatively new quilter I look on these as textbooks of designs and how-tos and as a history student I enjoy seeing how quilting evolved from the seventies to our new era of computerized and specialized machines and techniques and materials (cotton, of course, is still the queen of fabrics and what beautiful colors and patterns). All our learning experience can be reviewed in the donations. And remember that we recycle: bring them back for others to enjoy, and make room on your bookshelf for more.

**Catherine Bancroft**

### **WELCOMING/SUNSHINE**

We had nine new members join at the October meeting. They are Barbara Bindler, Sherry-Dawn Brown, Claudette Carter, Ruth Chou, Balmaseda Floraninda, Carole Kathie, Deborah Sevigny, Margaret Umansky, and Mary Ann Unanj. Empire Guild is happy to welcome these new members. The new members table is working very well. I think everyone is getting a good feeling coming to their first Empire meeting. Any suggestions call **Beth 631-286-5532** or e-mail [bpile@optonline.net](mailto:bpile@optonline.net).

### **RAFFLES**

The Raffles committee wants to thank these wonderful, generous members for their contributions this past month: Anna Lega, Ulla McCarthy, Debra Levin, Marie T. Annoual, Beth Pile, Larry Gifford, Alice Palmer, Winifred Sanders, D. Harri, Melanie Hill, Dess Kelley, Judy Isaacs, Michael Clifford and our vendor last month, Quilt Essentials. We also want to thank all of you anonymous donors who left all the goodies on the table before we arrived. We had lots of terrific prizes and it was a very successful

moneymaker for the guild. Thanks a million!  
**Pat, Anita and Joann.**

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

There will not be a Block of the Month for December.

I would like to thank all those who contributed blocks for September's and October's Block of the Month. The winner of the September Shooting Star blocks was Mary Ferry and the winner of the October Railroad blocks was Leila Lieberman.

With regard to the November Christmas Tree blocks, it was brought to my attention that the paper piece template drawing, in the October newsletter, is not true to size and I apologize for that error. It is approximately 1/2 inch less than the 5-1/2 inches it should be unfinished. I do hope that this does not dissuade anyone from making that block for November. The template on the website, if printed at 100% (make sure your printer is not set on page scaling) is correct size of 5" x 5". Remember to add 1/4" seam allowance when trimming block.

Since I will not be able to attend the November meeting, Rhona Triggs has graciously volunteered to fill in for me for the Block of the Month November raffle.

**Anna Krassy**

### **EMPIRE LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE**

The guild tote bags, pins and lanyards are in. Tote Bag \$20, Pin \$5 and Lanyard \$4. There will be an order form on the website.



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone. The weather is changing – one day warm and the next cool and rainy. And, finally, the foliage colors are starting to change. I find this time of year exciting – holding surprises each time I walk through the door. It's like that when you go to a quilt show – or one of our monthly meetings - too. Yes, we've all seen the foliage change colors before, and we've all seen hundreds of quilts before. But that doesn't take away from the excitement of seeing again the magic of nature – or of individual creativity.

Empire Quilters really is fortunate to have such a large, creative membership. Each month we enjoy engaging speakers and workshops on various topics. But the icing on the cake for me each month is seeing the work produced by our members – both the quilters of the month and those joining in show and tell.

The 2007 Show committee is hard at work preparing for our Silver Anniversary event in March. During the next several months we'll be asking you each to help out in one way or another. For example, in December, we'll be asking folks to participate in making the ribbons that will be awarded. Please don't hesitate to start thinking about what you can do to help make this show a success. If you have an idea, or are ready to volunteer for work now or at the time of the show, please contact Larry Gifford or Leila Lieberman. We really do need everyone to pitch in to make this happen.

While on the topic of volunteering - - as we all know this organization keeps going only because people are willing to volunteer their time and expertise. . . because having Empire Quilters in their lives provides the pleasures of friendship, learning, creativity and fun. As you heard at the October meeting, a number of officers and committee chairpersons are stepping down at the end of this year. I want to sincerely thank them now – as I will at the end of the year – for being willing to add the

work of the guild to their busy schedules. And, I ask the each of the rest of you to consider what it is that makes Empire Quilters important to you, and what you're willing to do to keep it going. We need folks to take up the positions being vacated --- plain and simple. Please keep in mind that you can volunteer for some task you might enjoy, and ask a friend to help you with it – two or more hands make the work more manageable.

As always, I'd like to encourage each of you to let me or another Board member know if you have any comments or suggestions about our meetings, workshops or other activities.

Jennifer Bigelow, President.

## PIN CUSHION CHALLENGE

Jane Broaddus and Ligaya Siacchongco are presenting a "pin cushion" challenge for December. A handout will be available at the November meeting for all who are interested in participating.

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Empire Quilters would like to start offering to email the newsletter to anyone who would like to receive it that way. It is a way to save money on printing and mailing. As Empire has grown, our printing and mailing costs have grown as well. This will allow us to continue to expand our newsletter without expanding the cost of it.

If you would be interested in receiving your newsletter this way, please e-mail **Kitty Squire** at [Kesquilts33@msn.com](mailto:Kesquilts33@msn.com) with your name and email address-please put Empire Quilters in the subject line. Starting with the December newsletter, we will be emailing it to whoever chooses to receive it over the web. Just remember, this is not mandatory, it is your choice.

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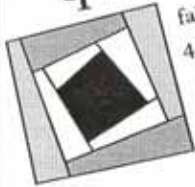
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## **QUILT PINK DAY**

City Quilter has dedicated a link on their website to the "Quilt Pink" day held at their store. (go to [www.cityquilter.com](http://www.cityquilter.com) and then click on "Quilt Pink".) It now has its own page with info about the event held on September, 30th, pictures from that day of quilters fervent work, and credits to the myriad contributors. Several of Empires were on hand as volunteers, several contributed blocks. By the by, they received over 750 blocks! These will be made into an estimated 18 quilts, whose images will be posted to their site when the work is all done.

## **CHARITY REPORT**

The charity committee would like to thank the following members for their kind contribution: Anna Krassy - 1 quilt, Lee Ebbs - 2 quilts, Ulla McCarthy - 1 quilt, Mary Ferry - 1 quilt, Juliana Kalloo - 3 quilts and two members left crocheted quilts and did not leave their names, so we thank you and Sandy Syken for 30 baby hats.

We would like to especially extend a special thank you to Pamela Leonard Wexler for taking over the Charity Committee for us. We

will help her however we can and truly appreciate her coming forward to help. Thanks very much, Pamela.

## **DONATIONS COORDINATOR**

A hearty welcome and big thank you to Diane Harris for stepping up be our guild Charitable Donation Coordinator. Although her title is a bit of a mouthful, she is filling a need that is fairly new to our guild. The Empire Quilters guild has generated so much interest in the community, that we are receiving frequent requests to accept charitable donations of fabric, trimmings, books etc. Diane will coordinate all the donations with the donor and arrange to have them picked up and/or delivered as well as providing the tax letter for the donor. She will be working with the Service Committee chair to determine the best use of the donations.

If you, or your friends, family, neighbors or colleagues, have items (particularly fabric) that can be used for the guild's charitable work, contact Diane, and she will arrange for delivery and/or pickup. **Diane Harris (718) 712-4153.**

## FOCUS GROUPS

### Members' Boutique Focus Group

**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2006 & January 13, 2007

**Time:** Approx 3:30 - 5:00 pm

(After the general meeting)

**Group Leaders:** Beth Pile and Gail Lefton

**Cost:** There is no cost, but bring your ideas and most of all, your enthusiasm.

At the focus group in November, we will help everyone price their items. Our last focus group will be in Jan. for the final details for the boutique and sign up for working times at the show. I will accept donated orphan blocks at anytime. All other items need to be turned in at the show in March. If you have questions, please call or e-mail **Beth Pile** @ 1-631-286-5532 or [bpile@optonline.net](mailto:bpile@optonline.net) .

### Foundation Piecing Focus Group

**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2006

**Time:** 10:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Before general meeting)

**Group Leader:** Leila Lieberman

Foundation piecing is a fun way to make blocks which will be perfect. It is sort of quilting by numbers. Our focus groups will teach you how to do this. Materials you will need are: cutting mat, rotary cutters, a sharp pencil, ruler, scissors, tracing paper, four or five fabrics that you like together, thread and needles, and, if possible, a sewing machine. I hope those people who bring their machines will be kind enough to let others use them. Foundation piecing can be done by hand, but is much easier by machine. Any Questions, call **Leila Lieberman** (212) 662-1575 or e-mail at [leilamark@aol.com](mailto:leilamark@aol.com).

### Hand Applique using the Needle-turn Method

**Date:** Rescheduled Date: January 13, 2006

**Time:** 9:30 – 12:30) prior to the general meeting).

**Group Leader:** Shirley Levine

This method of hand applique allows you to make complex, layered applique designs - like flowers. Participants will work on a single small appliqué piece to learn the technique, including inside and outside curves. Please bring two 6 inch squares of fabric, a fabric marker, needles (applique or sharps), thread to match one of the pieces of fabric, and scissors. **Shirley Levine 212-348-0948** if you have any other questions - or email me at

[Shirley@queso.com](mailto:Shirley@queso.com).

## SHOWS & EVENTS

### Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Roun'

**Dates:** September 2 – November 26, 2006

**Location:** Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street, Brockton, Massachusetts

**Hours:** Daily, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Participating Quilters:** Quilters of Color Network of New York

A quilt exhibit featuring traditional and contemporary designs by fifteen artists based in the greater New York City area. The quilts cover a wide range of techniques, including hand and machine quilting, embroidery, surface design and beading. Many of the quilts are narrative, and reflect the cultural and political history of the quilters. The title of the exhibition, *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Roun'* refers to a spiritual sung during the Civil Rights Movement and is also the title of a quilt on exhibit made by artist **Catherine Lamkin**.

For more information about the **Fuller Craft Museum**, please visit their website: [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) and for more information about **Quilters of Color**, their website is [www.qcny.org](http://www.qcny.org)

### Urban Cloth

**Date:** December 14, 2006 – January 19, 2007

**What:** Group exhibition by members of the Manhattan Quilter Guild  
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**Location:** Durst Lobby Gallery, 1155 6th Ave [Avenue of the Americas], between 44th and 44th streets, New York City

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** Free to the public

**More Information:** [www.quiltart.com/metro](http://www.quiltart.com/metro)

The latest group exhibition of twenty-one new works by members of the Manhattan Quilters Guild, an eclectic group of professional fiber artists who meet in New York City. This exhibition celebrates the visual feast of New York City, and the works created include vibrant abstractions, architectural details, witty interpretations of the grid, and the visual rhythm of New York voices. Techniques range from scintillating piecework and illusionistic appliqué to painting and photo transfer. Diversity in the urban scene is a common thread that unifies the quilts in the exhibit. Following this showing in New York City, these quilts will tour throughout the United States as *MetroTextural*.

### **The Quilt Fest of New Jersey**

**Date:** Thu – Sun, March 1 – 4, 2007

**Presented by:** Mancuso Show Management

**Location:** Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, New Jersey

**More Information:** [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

This festival features over 400 quilts on display, a good merchants mall, workshops and lectures.

**Empire Quilters** will be taking a bus to this event. *Details will be posted as they become available.*

### **Quilters' Heritage Celebration**

**Date:** April 12 – 15, 2007

**Location:** Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**More Information:** [www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com)

*Tentative ... Empire Quilters* will be taking a bus to this event. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

### **Brooklyn All-Stars Quilt Show**

**Date:** April 21 – 22, 2007

**Sponsored By:** Brooklyn Quilt Guild

**Location:** *to be posted when available ...*

The **Brooklyn Quilt Guild** is one of our closest sister quilt guilds. Be sure to plan to attend this show — it is always a fabulous show! Watch the guild's website for additional information as it becomes available: [www.quiltbrooklyn.org](http://www.quiltbrooklyn.org)

For up to the minute information on shows & events, go to the Empire website and click on the “Shows & Events” link.

## **YAHOO! GROUPS**

We will be conducting future invites but you don't have to wait to join. It is as simple as sending us an email to [EQG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:EQG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), mention your name and that you are an Empire Quilters member. That's all you need to get going.

If you have signed up you can always access the Group through the Yahoo Groups home page at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EQG/>. Here you will need to log in with your User ID and Password that you set up at the time of the invitation. You can also request an invite by clicking the “Join This Group” button. See you online.

## **BASTING TABLES**

Is your sewing room tight on space? Is your dining room table too small to hold a full size quilt? Did you just mutter "What dining room?" under your breath? We have two large basting tables for members to use either before or after the Empire Quilters guild meetings at F.I.T. Come early on Saturday morning. Gather your tools and a few friends. Baste that UFO that you stowed away over the holidays. First come, first served. With The upcoming show, you just may need some extra room to work on a big quilt.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the December, 2006 newsletter is: **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send information to: Linda Lee Kelly, 950 Oaks Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010 or e-mail: [LKELLY20@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:LKELLY20@OPTONLINE.NET)

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