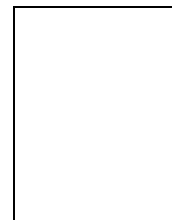




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**PROGRAM: “WE’VE BONDED” WITH JOAN SHAY**  
**VENDOR: QUILT ESSENTIALS**  
**QUILTER OF THE MONTH: NATALIE GARFINKLE**

### PROGRAM

This month’s program will be “We’ve Bonded” with **Joan Shay**. Joan Shay is an award winning quilter from Cape Cod, Massachusetts. She has developed a unique appliqué technique that she calls Appli-bond©. The technique allows you to create 3-dimensional designs. It is quick and easy because there is no clean finishing of edges.

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### WORKSHOP

**3-D Mermaid with Joan Shay.** (\$50 class fee + \$5-pattern) **Sunday, 10/9, 9:30 AM — 4 PM. 343 8th Ave (at 27th St.) NYC**  
Many of us have been seduced by the charm of Joan Shay's Petal Play flowers. Now she has gone into a new dimension — the sea. We find an enchanting mermaid swimming in her native habitat. Joan will show us how she achieves the lively and fantastical effects with her Appli-bond® 3-D technique. A pattern is supplied for this project but you will be able to adapt the technique to your own designs. Join us for a full day of play and the promise of adding to your repertoire of ways to fiddle with fabric. **Call 212•662-7771** to reserve or send a cheque made out to Empire Quilters to: **Empire Quilters, 10 W 95 St NYC. Att: M. Butler by October 1.** See you there!

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone. After a pretty hot summer, I'm enjoying the cooler weather of September. It was a delight to go home after the Guild's meeting and sit on my porch to watch the sun set on a wonderful day. I thoroughly enjoyed our meeting and look forward to the rest of the year with enthusiasm renewed by the feedback and comments I heard all afternoon. I hope that you'll agree we have an exciting year ahead, and that each of us needs to participate in making this a good year for all.

I know that you don't need me to tell you about the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina – but I will ask you to remember that there are thousands of people who are without their homes, not by choice but by circumstances far beyond their control. Imagine, if you will, not being able to go home tonight to eat in your own kitchen, to shower in your own tub or to sleep in your own bed. Now, imagine it's the same tomorrow and for the next unknown number of tomorrows. We cannot solve this – but we can give comfort by sharing our good fortune through donating quilts, blankets, money, etc. As discussed at our September meeting, we've posted a number of notices on our website requesting support. Please be as generous as you can.

We have each benefited at some time from the kindness of friends or family, and sometimes from the kindness of strangers. Any quilts you bring to the meeting in October will be donated to Hurricane Katrina relief. We may be strangers to the folks down south – but we are certainly kind strangers. See you in October.

**Jennifer**

## WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST

No sewing machine is needed, but a pattern is required (\$5.00). **Note:** Complete kits for \$38.00 are available in class if you reserve one in advance.

### SUPPLIES:

- ❖ Basic sewing supplies
- ❖ White marking pencil \*
- ❖ Template material
- ❖ Cutting mat, rotary cutter and ruler
- ❖ Applique/straw needles \*
- ❖ Appli-bond needles \*
- ❖ Embroidery floss: green, brown, red, black, tan plus a color to match scales (aqua?)
- ❖ Craft dolls hair: 1 package
- ❖ Shells (breasts): Baby clam shells (2)
- ❖ Beads: yellow seed beads (flower centers), assorted seed beads (bracelets), navel bead (1), fish eyes #8 beads (6)
- ❖ Roxanne's ® glue baste-it or glue stick
- ❖ Fabri-tac™ (or any permanent fabric adhesive)
- ❖ Iron and iron mat

### FABRICS:

- ❖ Background: 1 yard
- ❖ Bindings: ¼ yard
- ❖ Scales & foundation: 1/3 yard
- ❖ Body: ¼ yard
- ❖ Hair foundation: ¼ yard
- ❖ Flowers: 1/8 yard
- ❖ Fish: ¼
- ❖ Heat and bond® **Ultra Hold** Iron on adhesive (no substitutions): 1 yard\*

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mark your calendars. These are the remaining meetings for the 2005/2006 season at Empire:

Saturday, November 19, 2005 *	Speaker: <b>Carol Taylor</b> , <i>Working in a Series</i>
Saturday, December 10, 2005	<b>Holiday Party</b>
Saturday, January 14, 2005	<i>Program to be announced</i> ...
Saturday, February 11, 2005	<b>Charity Quilting Day</b>
Saturday, March 11, 2005	<i>Program to be announced</i> ...
Saturday, April 8, 2005	<i>Program to be announced</i> ...
Saturday, May 13, 2005	<i>Program to be announced</i> ...
Saturday, June 10, 2005	<i>Program to be announced</i>

\* Note that the November meeting is the third Saturday in November.

## SEPTEMBER SHOW & TELL

Our guild members were certainly busy over the summer months. We were treated to a visual feast at the September meeting. Thank you to the following members for showing their projects:

Jackie Basoco (*Rasta Teddy Bear*), Mary Butler (*Scrapalogue*), Betty Chen (*Dear Jane*), Pat Decker (*Bling Bling*), Anna Faustino (*Golden Treasure; Night Dreams; and On Fire*), Carole Hoffman (*African Mosaic and Hoover Workshop Vest*), Jane Kelton (*Higglety Pigglety*), Paul Kenney (*Ducks a l'Orange*), Judith Klein (*Color Splash*), Marilyn Lutzker (*Grandson #7*), Gardy Nadler (*Irish Chain with Flowers*), Janet Randolph (*Bag with Japanese Fabrics and Fish Wall hangings*), Sonia Rieber (*Hoffman Workshop Vest*), Barbara Rose

(*Kangaroo-Roo*), Lea Williams Rose (*Wedding Quilt*), Winnifred Sanders (*Scrap Table Untitled*), Lorna Spence-Ellis (*Embroidery Sampler*), Rhona Triggs (*Australian Rail Fence*), and Teresa Vega (*Yemaya, Owner of the Anchors*).

If you missed the meeting, you can see these works on the guild website. Look for the **Show & Tell** link. We hope to see your work at the October meeting

## 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.

Joan Hellmann, Secretary

## RAFFLES

Everyone! Wear your nametag and get a FREE Raffle ticket! It's a whole lot easier to be friends when we know your name and you know ours. Thanks to all our generous members for your terrific donations last month - we had some really great prizes and we'll have even more super prizes this October. Remember that a "tidy workspace is a happy workspace" - bring in that "stuff" that seemed like a good idea at the time and has been gathering dust on your shelves. You'll be helping the guild and putting a smile on someone's face. ....**JoAnn, Anita and Pat**

## CHARITY

The Service Committee would like to thank the members who donated quilts this month. All donated quilts were given to our member Teresa Vega who is personally taking them to Louisiana in October to go to the people who need them in St. Augustine Church.

**Quilts:** Veronique Milliez (3), Shirley Levine (8), Arlene Wiczyc (2), Diane Rubenstein (1), Lee Ebbs (2), Marie Annoual (6), Rita Schramm (1).

**Baby Hats:** Alicia Cruz (8), Marie Annoual (12).

**Fabric:** Arlene Wiczyc, Catherine Bancroft, Anna Foss, Evelyn Berkowitz.

**Surgi Dolls:** Diane Paul (7)

**Quilt Tops:** Winifred Sanders (3)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Angela Johns, Sylvia Zeveloff, Anna Foss, Ruth Palmer, Maureen McLeod, Linda Kelly, Mary Cargil, Margaret Morris, Diane Paul, Bernice Haber, Brenda Hureau.

## OCTOBER QUILTER OF THE MONTH

**October's quilter of the month is Natalie Garfinkle.**

I was born and lived in the Bronx with my parents until I married Albert. We met while we both went to N.Y.U. We married after we graduated.

I began to learn sewing with my mother and father as well as with my Aunt Easter and Aunt Bella who showed me how to make flowers with small pieces of fabric. As I became older, my father showed me how to make my own clothing.

Now, I am still a costume designer and love to work with choreographers, and I do!

I also love to paint with oils and do statues small and large in wood, marble and alabaster. And above all, I have come to the conclusion that "Crazy Quilts" run in the art category; especially when they are seen on a wall.  
**Natalie Garfinkle**

## FOCUS GROUPS

**"In the Process"** (10:30 am-12:30 pm)

This is an opportunity to work on your projects. Come share your ideas with others. Any questions, call **Dorothy Arkell** at 212-675-2438.

**"Working with Silk"** (10:30 am-12:30pm)

For all people who have been collecting pieces of silk, we will have a discussion on working with silk. Any questions, call **Dorothy Arkell** at 212-675-2438.

**"Crazy Quilts"** (3:00pm-5:00pm)

**Natalie Garfinkle** and **Beth Pile** will be running an on going crazy quilt focus group. They will teach the basic sewing of crazy quilt blocks and embroidery stitches. Bring a basic sewing kit and your fabrics. A muslin fabric block will be available to get you started. Any questions, call **Natalie** at 212-877-4702 or **Beth** at 631-286-5532.

## WELCOMING/SUNSHINE

We welcomed so many new members and guests to our September meeting. It was a very exciting meeting. I think we are going to have a great year. Thank you to all who made the new quilters attending the meeting feel welcome.

Several members told me about members I need to send cards to. Thanks for keeping me informed.-----**Beth Pile**



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Which of the committee activities interest you?

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Are you a member of the National Quilting Association?                       Yes                       No

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Currently all newsletters are distributed by mail. Would you be interested in receiving the newsletter by email?  
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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

To start off our new year we had some beautiful blocks which were enjoyed by all present. Contributors of blocks were: Carmen Caldeiro (2), Mirian Webber (1), Sylvia Hughes (1) anonymous (2) and the winner was Anna Krassy who also made 2 blocks. Be sure to join the fun for the October BOM.

### November Block of the Month

Finished size 12 inches

Title: **Loop the Loop**

I hope that you will like this block as much as I do. As November brings Thanksgiving, I made my block in red, white and blue to celebrate our national holiday. It is actually very easy to make. All the squares are 2-1/2 inches, with only two being made from triangles, the rest of it is just piecing squares.

Cut: 16 squares of a dark fabric; 8 squares of white; 5 squares each of a medium print and of a light print; one triangle each of the light print and the medium print and 2 triangles of the white. Piece these together using the picture as your guide. If you have any problem please do not hesitate to contact me.

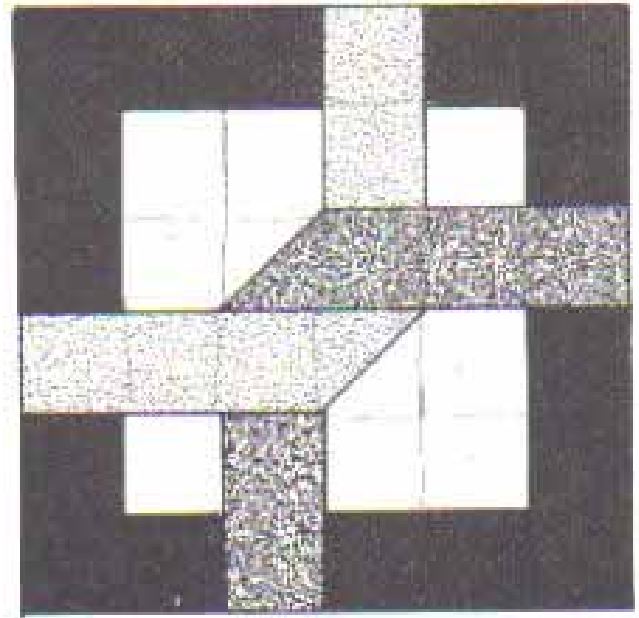
**Leila Lieberman**

Go to the website [www.empirequilters.net](http://www.empirequilters.net) and click on the **block of the month** link to see a picture of this block in color.

## MEMBERSHIP INFO

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, there is a form in this newsletter on **page 5** for your convenience. You can mail it to the address on the form or bring it to the meeting with payment. If you do not renew by the October meeting, this will be your last newsletter. Renewal notices are not sent to you in the mail. Once you fill out the form and hand in your payment, you can pick up your membership card at the membership table at the meeting. They will not be mailed. Once you have your membership card, you can use it to get discounts at quilt stores, borrow books from the Empire library and

participate in all guild meetings and events. And the biggest reason of all to renew your membership is to be able to participate in our Quilt Show which is open only to members.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to all the members for their donations of magazines and books. It was quite hectic at the September meeting and many did not sign the donor list, but all the magazines are appreciated. They are a resource for both our new members and for anyone looking for a classic pattern. And remember that the donation leaves room for more fabric. Also, a reminder: **the library table is closed during the program and the business meeting** so please do not expect service during the meeting. When the program chair announces the break then we will resume activities. We will have the Get-ready-For-the-Holidays Book Sale at the October meeting with a good selection of how-to books, so that everyone has a jump start for gift giving. Our theme for October will be "Quilters on TV" and we will bring books by many of the quilters who appear on the television shows as well as a selection of recently donated books. Welcome to our new members. We hope you drop by the library table, and please remember that books can be borrowed only if you have your membership card. ----- **Library Staff**

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### ATTENTION ALL!

Plans are underway for a December Holiday Bazaar. Among ideas being explored are Chinese and Silent auctions, a boutique table and a very special raffle. And, as always, the very popular Bake Sale will take place.

Many of you have been very generous in the past and we again look to you for your continued support. To our new members, we encourage you to make a donation and participate in our Holiday activities. We are looking for items that you might make, Holiday themed arts and craft items, Holiday presents you never really liked, gifts you bought that you never gave away, etc.

I urge you all to think of items that you can donate. I will be calling on some local stores in my neighborhood looking for gifts and prizes. If you want to volunteer to help in any way, contact **Paula Kenney at 212-982-8043**. I will have more detailed information at the October meeting. See you there.

### HELP US HELP OTHERS

In October, the **50/50 Raffle** will be dedicated to the survivors of **Hurricane Katrina**. Our plan is to donate the guild's portion of the money to aid Katrina's victims. So, please, when approached by 50/50 raffle team, **BE GENEROUS!** We would like to make at least a \$200 donation. Remember, dollars add up. Two, three, four dollars from each member will enable us to meet our goal.

### LAST CHANCE! – EMPIRE TEES

We have only 6 of the Empire tee shirts left-2 in Large and 4 in Extra Large. They are very comfortable and great for the meetings-also for any group trips. We are selling them at the special price of \$10. If you are interested, please call **Kitty Squire** at 718-956-3005 or email at [kesquilts33@msn.com](mailto:kesquilts33@msn.com). She will bring your wonderful new tee shirt to the October meeting and you can pay for them there.



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Treasurer's Report	8/14/05-9/14/05	
<b>Income as of 9/14/05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
Guest Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00
Library Income	\$17.00	\$17.00
Membership	\$2,000.00	\$2,435.00
Monthly Raffles	\$120.00	\$120.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$500.00	\$500.00
Share Table	\$132.00	\$132.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,844.00</b>	<b>\$3,279.00</b>
<b>Expenses as of 9/14/05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
Fons and Porter Subscriptions	\$80.00	\$80.00
Newsletter Expense	\$271.56	\$271.56
Newsletter Mailing	\$180.00	\$291.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$16.23	\$16.23
Refunds on Membership	\$25.00	\$25.00
Rent	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Speaker	\$200.00	\$200.00
Speaker Expenses	\$13.00	\$32.46
Stationery		\$396.88
Workshop Expense		\$400.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3485.79</b>	<b>\$4,413.13</b>
Current Bank Balance as of 9/14/05		
Quilt Show Checking	\$11,449.32	
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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November, 2005 newsletter is: **October 12, 2005**. 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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