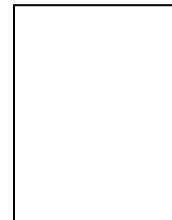




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PROGRAM: THE JOY OF QUILTING, JERI RIGGS
VENDOR: LINDA MILLER W/ FABRICS FROM JAPAN
QUILTER OF THE MONTH: JUDY DOENIAS
WORKSHOP: QUILT SHOW PREPARATIONS

“Quilt Judging Day”

Just a reminder to all members who wish to have their show quilts Judged, you must have your show quilts on site no later than **9:00a.m.** on the morning of our March meeting: **March 10, 2007.**

PROGRAM

Jeri Riggs is a fanatical quilter and knitter from Dobbs Ferry, New York. Her art is about the dialog between chaos and order. Making art quilts provides Jeri with a visual record of her ongoing search for renewal, and a means to

express joy. To Jeri, life is about more than mere survival.

Finding inspiration all around her, Jeri is intrigued by visual and psychological patterns, lines, and forms that evolve and change as time flows. In this program, she will present a slide/lecture illustrating the progression of her ideas and the challenge of expressing them in the quilt format. We will see what techniques she needed to use to realize her vision. She will bring several examples of her work.

In addition to being an active member of **Village Squares Quilter's Guild**, the **Manhattan Quilters Guild**, and the **Northern Star Quilters Guild**, Jeri somehow finds time to exhibit in quilt shows nationally. Her works have appeared in **The American Quilter's**

Society Show in Paducah, Kentucky, Art Quilts at the Sedgwick in Philadelphia, and the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Jeri has been active in *Journal Quilt Project* since its start, and presented a workshop on quilt journaling for **Empire Quilters** earlier this season.

weekend. I hope you feel proud too and will let your pride be known.

Warm regards on a cold January day – **Jennifer**

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Volunteers Needed to Keep the Guild Going in 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. Well, winter is finally landing in New York. On a very cold night recently I wished a few more of my UFOs were Finished Objects! I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and now are starting to feel as excited about our Quilt Show in March as I am.

The Guild supports all sorts of activities, requiring a lot of members volunteering to run or participate in committees. A number of folks currently serving as board or committee members and chairs are stepping down at the end of this year. **WE NEED YOU!**

I want to thank the core team of folks who have headed up a number of committees to prepare for this show, and I want to ask again for ALL guild members to step up and volunteer – to help at the show and to help in our month-to-month meetings and activities. A list of open positions for the board and committees for our monthly meetings is cited elsewhere in the newsletter. At our February meeting, Leila Lieberman will have information about the remaining volunteer needs for the Show.

If you want to learn more about what work is involved in any of the open volunteer positions, please contact me or Sylvia Hughes (or the person currently holding the position); **and remember, any position can be shared** – making the work lighter and more fun. These are the positions or committees for which we're looking for volunteers:

We are really only a few weeks away from our big event. It's been 5 years since the last show, and it's the Guild's 25th anniversary – so our hopes and expectations are that we'll have a grand celebration at this event. Please tell your family and friends about this. Please tell shop owners, other guilds, and anyone else you can think of. If you need postcards or posters, contact Larry Gifford, and he'll send what he can. **PLEASE SELL RAFFLE TICKETS** as best you can – this is one of the primary ways we're raising funds to pay for this show. Don't be shy about selling to friends at work, or church, or folks you know on your daily bus or train. I'm proud of this guild and all the folks who have submitted quilts, who have joined in committees and who will support this event that

Second Vice President Historian & Archivist

Membership – one person has volunteered to help with this. We need at least 2 (and a third person would help)

Newsletter Advertising

Nominating - we need a team to start work NOW to fill these positions

Programs

Quilter of the Month

Service Committee

Ways & Means (need Chair)

RAFFLE COMMITTEE

The Raffle Committee thanks all these generous members for their contributions this past month: Dorothy Vasil, Diane Rubenstein, Ulla-Brita McCarthy (all that embroidery floss!), Veronique Millez, Anna Lega, Millicent Lana

(books), Sister Mary Cunningham and Lee Ebbs. Many thanks to all you anonymous givers, too. A special thanks to our super-sales team of Betty Chen and her adorable son, Michael - we had a very, very successful month and we owe it all to you!

Pat, Anita and JoAnn

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

Quilt Show Preparations

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2007

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: 343 Eighth Avenue, at 27th Street, New York City

Come help sew backdrops for our upcoming quilt show! We will provide the fabric and the instructions, but we need volunteers and sewing machines to help get the job done. Bring along your show quilts if they need finishing. There is plenty of space with good light. Plus the day spent with fellow guild members will be relaxing and fun.

Any questions or if you are interested in the February workshop, contact **Mary Butler** at **212-662-7771** or e-mail her at citymary@aol.com.

There will be no workshops in , March and April.

Note: The workshop originally scheduled for February, Picture Perfect with Tina Marie Rey has been cancelled. It has been replaced by the above workshop Quilt Show Preparations.

Future workshop information can be found on Page 14.
Supply lists will be posted as soon as they are available.

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

How would you like to get your newsletter sooner and in color? If this intrigues you, just sign up to receive it by email by contacting **Kitty Squire** at kesquilts33@msn.com. You will also be saving a few trees and some money for the Guild. Join with us as we move into the 21st Century! So far, we have over 30 brave souls who are making this journey.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Empire Quilters Charity Committee would like to thank the following members for their contributions at the January meeting:

Quilts: Sandy Syken – 1, June Calender – 3, Marge Geary – 1

Baby Hats: Sandy Syken – 30, Alicia Cruz – 5, Carol Gressert – 9

Fabric Donations: Diane Rubinstein, Sylvia Zeveloff, June Calender

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered why a certain person was booked to lecture at Empire? Have you ever had a great idea for a program? You are the people we are looking for. Empire is setting up a committee to handle programs for the next 2 years. If you would like to participate, please email us at info@empirequilters.net. We want to form the committee in the next month, but will not schedule any meetings until our April meeting.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I would like to thank all the members who have participated in the few BOM'S that I managed to put together, and on time. I do hope, that after the show in March, everything will get back to normal and that I will be able to have some interesting BOM'S to present to the

membership. Your patience with my inexperience is really appreciated.

The next BOM will be in the March newsletter.

Anna Krassy

The BOM can also be found on the Empire website. You can download the patterns and instructions.

JANUARY SHOW & TELL

The year 2007 is off to a beautiful start! Thank you to the following guild members for sharing their work:

Julie Fei-Fan Balzer (*Quilted Coat*), Shirley Clark (*Sarah and June*), Anna Krassy (*Little Boys Need their Trucks*), Debra Levin (*Cyclone Sandwich*), Leila Lieberman (*Night and Day*), Sandy Naval (*three small quilts*), Janet Randolph (*Tote Bag, Bride's Money Bag, Door Quilts "Welcome," and Attic Windows*), Barbara Rose (*Japanese Sampler*), and Winifred Sanders (*two dolls*)

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Abramowitz, Rosanna Wells, Mindy Wexler-Marks, Melanie Hill, Elaine Fineman, Sam Novgorodoff, Joan Hellmann, Elspeth Hart, Agnetta Noe, Debra Levin, Jennifer Bigelow, Gloria Jean Johnson, Diane Rubenstein, Deborah Sevigny, Susan Knaster, Suzie Elliot, Debra Heller.

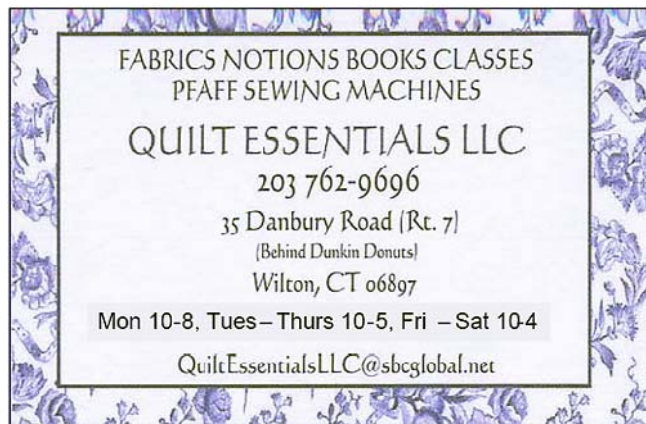
WELCOMING/SUNSHINE

We had three new members join this month. A few people who were members in the past also rejoined. The new members are Mary Galgan, Cathy Furness and Kate Iscal. The new table for guests and new members is working out well. I feel we have turned a corner in making new folks attending their first meeting feel welcome. Thanks to all. Any questions e-mail bpile@optonline.com or call 631-286-5532.

MARCH CHARITY DAY


As you all know, our March meeting is our Charity Day. All members are requested to make one charity quilt per year as part of their membership. Please bring with you **NEEDLES TO TIE WITH**, and your basic sewing supplies. The guild has some basic supplies, but please bring your own, with your quilt tops and any fabric suitable for backs of quilts. Once again, The City Quilter has generously donated the batting for our day. If you can't come for the whole day, please plan on staying for part of the day. It is always lots of fun. Any members who are bringing their machines, please let us know at the February meeting. See you in February.

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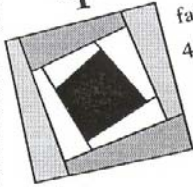
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12/14-1/16

Income as of 1/16/07	Month	YTD
Bus Trips		\$ 1,108.00
Fundraiser		\$ 929.50
Interest on Money Market		\$ 115.04
Library Income		\$ 94.85
Member Boutique		-
Membership/Guests	\$ 265.00	\$ 5,790.00
Monthly Raffles	\$ 185.00	\$ 805.00
Newsletter Advertising		\$ 3,657.50
Share Table	\$ 123.00	\$ 420.00
Vendor Sales		\$ 164.90
Ways and Means (Bags, Lanyards, Pins)		\$ 1,094.00
Workshops	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,490.00
Deferred Income		\$ 3,605.00
		-
Total Income	\$ 623.00	\$ 19,273.79

Expenses as of 1/16/07	Month	YTD
Donation to Katrina-Habitat		\$ 200.00
Insurance		\$ 1,122.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 25.00	\$ 347.57
Newsletter Expense		\$ 1,498.62
Newsletter Mailing	\$ 105.30	\$ 569.40
Printing and Reproduction	\$ 34.93	\$ 63.05
Postage		\$ 16.92
Post Office Box		\$ 50.00
Quilt Rack		\$ 149.00
Rent		\$ 2,500.00
Speaker	\$ 389.05	\$ 1,339.05
Speaker Expenses	\$ 61.75	\$ 605.82
Stationery		
Trips		\$ 1,117.20
Ways and Means (Pins, Lanyards, Bags)		\$ 2,420.25
Website		\$ 131.65
Welcoming Committee		\$ 45.44
Workshop Expense		\$ 775.71
Workshop Teacher Fees		\$ 1,150.00
Total Expenses	\$ 616.03	\$ 14,101.68

Current Bank Balance

as of 1/16/07

Quilt Show Checking	\$ 16,292.48
Guild Checking	\$ 22,419.31
	\$ 38,711.79

2007 Quilt Show

Balance 12/15/06 \$ 12,332.08

Income	Month	YTD
Vendor Deposits	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 2,662.50
Raffle Sales	\$ 1,287.00	\$ 3,137.00
Quilt Submission	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,560.00
Program Ad	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
Totals	\$ 4,482.00	\$ 7,419.50

Expenses	Month	YTD
Office Supplies		\$ 199.97
Postage		\$ 250.99
Promo Printing	\$ 521.60	\$ 1,174.48
Raffle Quilt Fabric		\$ 146.71
Raffle Tkt Printing		\$ 478.01
Ribbons		\$ 7.13
Vendor Refund		\$ 600.00
Totals	\$ 521.60	\$ 2,857.29

Balance as of

1/16/07 \$ 16,292.48

2006 – 2007 Guild Meeting Dates
(All dates are the second Saturday of the month):

Sat, Mar10, 2007 – Charity Quilt Day
Sat, Apr 14, 2007 – Post Show Quilto Party
Sat, May12, 2007 – The Good, Bad and Ugly Trunk Show – Linda Poole Prioleau
Sat, Jun 09, 2007 – 30 Traditional Quilts and Their History– Margot Cohen
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LIBRARY NEWS

It was a great “Welcome To 2007” for the Library at our January meeting. Members brought us a huge supply of magazines and book donations to help with the fund raising for the Show, and also to pick up Library Books. We had a selection of children’s pattern books to plan for the March Charity event, some technique books on color and design and some of our ‘around the world in quilting’ books. Remember that books must be returned (or renewed) in February to avoid a fine. If you need to renew just let us know. Check out the web site to see our listing or you can browse at the meeting and request that we bring the book you want. Our fund-raising book sale will be at the February meeting. If you are clearing your shelves you can donate in February. We are also recruiting for members to help at the library table...it’s fun and you will meet a great group of members.

If you did not sign for your donations, or if we missed you, please remind us. This list covers the last quarter of 2006 and the January donations. We made a nice donation for the Show with your help, so a big hug to Sara Niego, Joanne Downes, Barbara Hull, Larry Gifford (the Great Quilt series), Sandra Cain, Marilyn Korn, Sheila Molitz, Priscilla Blakemore, Melanie Hill (a suitcase full of magazines), June Calendar, Susan Louis, Judy Isaacs, and Diane Rubenstein. Our motto should be “*Quilters really Recycle.*”

Catherine Bancroft

QUILTER OF THE MONTH

Judy Doenias

Quilting is Judy Doenias’s second career following 26 years working. Judy joined an already in session hand piecing class in 1987, and began working on an as of yet still unfinished Queen size quilt. Nevertheless, Judy

was off to the races and two years later, was teaching quilting!

Today, Judy teaches at several quilt stores as well as at various guilds and quilt shows. She teaches just about every technique except appliqué – she leaves that up to Diane Rode Schneck! Judy was President of Empire Quilters in 1991 and a past member of the Manhattan Quilters. She is the proud owner of seven sewing machines and three cats.

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FOCUS GROUPS

Hand Applique using the Needle-turn Method

Date: February 10, 2006

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

Group Leader: Shirley Levine

This method of hand appliqué allows you to make complex, layered appliqué 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 (appliqué 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.

Needle Felting

Date: February 10, 2007

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 (prior to the general meeting)

Group Leader: Jane Broaddus

Cost: No cost

Needle felting is a simple way to embellish felt or to make three-dimensional objects such as pincushions, flowers, small dolls or animals. It is also a great way to recycle old wool sweaters, scarves, etc. This is a fun technique, and you can make a variety of items to sell in the upcoming Members' Boutique at the Empire Quilters Urban Inspirations Quilt Show, March 24-25, 2007.

Materials:

Felting needle (available in packs of 3-4 at City Quilter & most quilt shops)
Block of foam rubber or a thick cellulose sponge, Scissors, Scraps of felt (optional)
Jane will supply wool samples.

Finish Your Show Quilt

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2007

Time: After the general meeting (approx 3:30 – 5:00 pm)

Group Leader: Susan Louis

Cost: No cost

Come learn about quilt bindings, quilt sleeves and quilt labels. We are extremely fortunate that guild member Susan Louis has agreed to teach this focus group — for a second month! Susan is an expert instructor and a generous guild member who is willing to share some advice and helpful tips on this tricky subject.

Even if you aren't putting a quilt in the show, this focus group will further your skills.

Susan will take the mystery out of making bias and straight bindings. Here's what you should bring to the focus group:

rotary cutter, cutting mat, ruler, regular sewing supplies, 12" x 12" fabric, Five 12" x 2½" strips of fabric, one 12"x 12" sandwiched mini quilt (top with plain fabric, batting and back, type of fabric is inconsequential), pad and pencil or pen. If you have any questions, email them to **Susan at Thequiltquest@aol.com**

For those who want to plan ahead, **Janet Randolph** will be doing a focus group in April and May on **Attic Windows**. She showed us examples of her Attic Window quilts at the January Show and Tell.

BUS TRIP

Quilt Fest of New Jersey

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2007

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m.

Departure Location: 31st Street & 8th Avenue

Destination: Somerset, New Jersey

Cost: \$40 per person, which includes the bus, tip for the driver, and show admission. Makes checks payable to Empire Quilters.

Return: We will leave Somerset at 4:00 p.m. for an estimated 6:00 p.m. return to Manhattan, weather and traffic permitting (as usual). For show info: www.quiltfest.com

Signup: To reserve your spot contact **Aleeda Crawley, acquilsy@yahoo.com**. Note that full payment is due by the February 10, 2007 Guild Meeting.

Last year's trip was very popular and filled up fast, so if you are interested, reserve your spot soon. The show will have over 400 quilts on display as well as a Merchant Mall. Bringing your own lunch is strongly suggested.

A NOTE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

None of our events would be a success without the continuing support of each and every member. While many of you cannot commit to a permanent role for each month, we always need members who can step forward to assist with programs on any given month. If you're a new member, this is a great way to meet other members.

Here are two ways you can help:

May meeting: We need a host for our presenter, Lynda Poole Prioleau, for one evening only, *Friday night, May 11th*. It must be a smoke free and pet free home. If you would like to volunteer to host on May 11th, or at a future date, **please contact Barbara Hull at bookquilt@hotmail.com with the subject line: *Empire Quilters*.**

April meeting: We need a committee to assist with the *Quilto Party* at the April 14th meeting. *Two* members with clear voices and a dollop of chutzpah will share the *caller* duties. *Three* people are needed just before the meeting to set up and *distribute game pieces* (this is a sitting job.) *Two* more could hold the refreshment table. (this is a sitting job, too.) During the games we will need two or three *runners* to verify eligibility for prizes. Pitch in and share the fun! **Contact Barbara Hull at bookquilt@hotmail.com with the subject line: *Empire Quilto*.**

Thanks!

SHOWS & EVENTS

Empire member Jane Broaddus is teaching three workshops at Materials for the Arts in February and March. The workshops are **free**, and you can register via e-mail to Susan Springer, Director of Education (sspringer@mfta.org). When registering, list your affiliation as Empire Quilters Guild. Directions to MFTA (Long Island City, Queens) are on the website (www.mfta.org). All

supplies will be furnished by MFTA and there will be leftover goodies to take home.

Textile Collage (Tuesday, February 13th 12-2 pm)

In this workshop, you will learn how assemble and layer a wide variety of fabrics and trims from the MFTA warehouse to create textile collages suitable for framing or hanging as works of art. Textile collages can also be incorporated into bags and clothing, used as journal pages, or mailed as postcards.

Fabric Bead Creations (Tuesday, February 27th 4:30-6:30 pm)

Learn to make fabulous rolled beads from fabric, thread, and other easy-to-obtain materials from the MFTA warehouse. Using fast and simple construction techniques, you can add style and substance to any craft project, dress up clothes & lampshades, or make one-of-a kind jewelry.

Crochet with Fabric (Tuesday, March 20th 12-2 pm)

Crocheting with fabric strips produces a finished fabric that is ideal for household items such as rugs or placemats. Crocheted fabric strips also make unique bags, vests, and scarves. In this class, you will learn how to make a scarf. No previous experience in crochet is necessary. There will also be a demonstration on how to make yards of continuous bias strips and how to use a slotted ruler & rotary cutter.

York College Community Commemorative Quilt Committee Art and Quilt Exhibit

Dates: January 7 – February 25, 2007

Sponsored by: York College, The City University of New York, and the Community Commemorative Quilt Committee

Location: York College Performing Arts Center, 94-45 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Jamaica, New York

Admission: Free

Hours: Mon - Fri: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm; Sat: 1:00 – 5:00 pm; Sun (February only): 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

More Information: www.york.cuny.edu

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

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 on Saturday, March 3, 2007. See page
10 for details.**

Midwestern Amish Quilts

Date: On continuous view

Location: American Folk Art Museum, Lincoln
Center Branch, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus
Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets), New
York City

Cost: Museum entrance fee: \$9.00 (\$7.00
seniors). Free admission Fridays 5:30 – 7:30.

More Information: www.folkartmuseum.org.

Teresa Barkley: A Life in Quilts

Date: Now through April 1, 2007

What: Quilt Exhibit Sponsored in party by:
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

Location: Stamford Museum and Nature Center,
39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, Connecticut
Hours: Mon–Sat: 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Sun: 11:00
am–5:00 pm

Cost: Museum Admission: \$8.00 (\$6.00 Seniors
and Students) More information:

www.stamfordmuseum.org

Quilters' Heritage Celebration

Date: April 12 – 15, 2007

Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

More Information: www.qhconline.com

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

World of Quilts XXVIII

Date: Sat–Sun, May 5 – 6, 2007

Presented by: Northern Star Quilter's Guild
Location: John F. Kennedy High School, Route
138, Somers, New York

Cost: \$8.00/day (\$7.00 seniors)

More Information: Northern Star Quilter's Guild
website:

www.northernstarquilters.com

9/11 National Tribute Quilt

Dates: On continuous view

Location: American Folk Art Museum, Lincoln
Center Branch, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus
Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets), New
York City

Cost: Museum entrance fee: \$9.00 (\$7.00
seniors). Free admission Fridays 5:30 – 7:30.

More Information: See the American Folk Art
Museum's Website:

www.folkartmuseum.org

**For up to the minute show and event
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**BOARD MEETING MINUTES ON
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Gail Lefton, Secretary

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FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Anna Faustino Teaches Curved Weaving Method

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007 Note!... This is the weekend before the general meeting.

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Anna Faustino

Location: 343 8th Avenue, at 27th Street,
New York City

Cost: \$50 (includes kit)

By popular demand, Empire Quilters guild member Anna Faustino will teach us her curved weaving method. Kits will be provided. A complete supply list will be posted when it is available. No sewing machine needed. Sign up early — this workshop will fill up quickly.

Fairy Cottage

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (Before the general meeting.)

Instructor: Linda Poole Prioleau

Location: Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.), David Dubinsky Center, 8th Floor, 27th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

Cost: to be announced ...

Many of you may know Linda Poole Prioleau from her appearances on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson. Linda will be demonstrating how to construct her Funky Little Houses. For more information about Linda, visit her website: www.matlyndesigns.com

3½" Traditional Quilt Blocks — Folded Fabric

Date: Sunday June 10, 2007

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Instructor: Lorraine Keller

Location: 343 8th Avenue, at 27th Street,
New York City

Cost: to be announced ...

Lorraine Keller became interested in folded fabric as a diversion from the long process of hand quilting a large quilt. She finds it mathematically intriguing to take the



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inspiration of a traditional quilt block and make miniature patterns for the folded fabric technique.

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Rotary cutter with new blade, Cutting mat, 4" or 6" bias square ruler, iron (or Clover® mini iron), Glue stick such as Avery® (not hot glue stick), Sewing supplies (needle, thread, pins, etc.), Scraps of 3 fabrics (a light, dark, and medium), Spray starch.

Fabric with a one way design or prints with large spaces in the pattern are not suitable. Solids, tone on tone, pin dots, or overall mini print work best. These blocks make excellent quilters' Christmas tree ornaments using red, white and green fabric.



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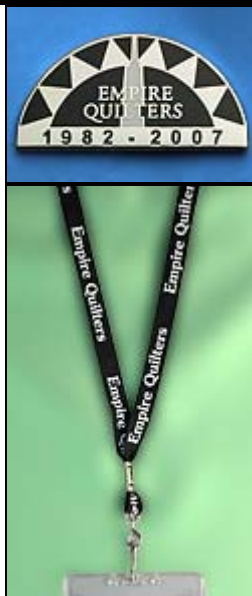
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EMPIRE LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE

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.



VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS FOR QUILT SHOW

All members who have submitted an application to enter a quilt (s) in the “Urban Inspirations” Quilt Show, will be expected to volunteer 4 hours of their time to helping with the show. Leila Lieberman or members of her Volunteer Coordination Committee will be calling members now through the February meeting to discuss their assignment with them, and help them to decide what they want to do.

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@yahogroups.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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March, 2007 newsletter is: **Wednesday, February 14th**. Please send information to: Linda Lee Kelly, 950 Oaks Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010 or e-mail: LKELLY20@OPTONLINE.NET

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION POLICY

Payment in full for workshops is required by the date of the workshop. Members who cancel up to 7 days prior to the workshop will be refunded in full. If you cancel after that, refunds will be made **only** if a replacement student can be found.

SHOWS & EVENTS

With Loving Hands Quilt Show

Date: February 10 – 11, 2007

Presented By: Love Apple Quilters of Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Location: The Enterprise Center at BCC, 3331 Route 38, Mount Laurel, New Jersey

Hours: Saturday 10–6, Sunday 11–4

Cost: \$8.00 adults / \$6.00 school children through 12th grade

More Information: Love Apple Quilters

Website: www.loveapplequilters.com

Winter Warm

Dates: December 15, 2006 – February 9, 2007

What: New quilts by members of Quilters of Color Network of New York

Location: Hudson Guild Elliott Center, 441 West 26th Street (between 9th and 10th Avenues)

Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays, 11:00am – 6:00 pm

Cost: Free to the public

More Information: For more information on the Quilters of Color Network of New York visit their website: www.qcnny.org

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