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**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 9, 2007
11 AM TO 12 PM – BOARD MEETING
1 PM TO 5 PM – GENERAL MEETING
Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.)
David Dubinsky Center, 8th Floor
West 27th Street & 8th Avenue, NYC
GUEST FEE \$5.00**

**PROGRAM: “TRADITIONAL QUILTS”
WITH MARGOT COHEN
VENDOR: YARA INTERNATIONAL
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QUILTER OF THE MONTH: ALICE BRODY
WORKSHOP: 3 ½” TRADITIONAL QUILT BLOCKS
-- FOLDED FABRIC W/LORRAINE KELLER**

PROGRAM

Family lore has it that Margot Cohen was born with a needle in her hand. She started to do embroidery when she was less than three years old and never lost her passion for needle and thread.

One of the founding members of the Long Island Quilters’ Society, Margot began quilting in 1976, and she has been quilting - and talking about quilting! - Ever since. Margot is basically a traditional quilter who likes to tweak the old quilts a bit, and her

quilts are all hand quilted. For fun, Margot says she quilts - and then quilts some more!

Her quilts have traveled to regional (one made it to Australia) and national shows and have been published in many issues of Chitra Publications, Quilt Magazine, the magazine of the National Quilting Association and more! One of Margot’s quilts is in the Smithsonian. She made this quilt with former Empire member Jean Linden.

In 1976 Margot was absolutely furious that "everybody had a quilt at the county fair" and she didn't. In her group, Margot announced that for the Tri-Centennial she would have 300 quilts to make up for that deficiency. An article in the

Folk Art Museum newsletter which reported on a bus tour to Long Island claimed that they saw 300 quilts at her house. They didn't count & neither did Margot!

We are delighted that Margot will speak at our June meeting and share her work with us. You won't want to miss this. Come prepared to be inspired for you summer quilting projects.

JUNE WORKSHOP

3½" Traditional Quilt Blocks — Folded Fabric

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007 (New Day)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (New Time)

Instructor: Lorraine Keller

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

Cost: \$25.00

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

WORKSHOP SUPPLIES NEEDED:

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's the end of our guild year, and it's been an extraordinary time. I want to thank all of the members who contributed to making this a year in which we saw excellence in so many areas, such as:

1. Programs and workshops – superior, covering a broad range of topics
2. More focus groups, with significant increase in attendance
3. Regular participation in our Block of the Month program. We've even had people e-mail us from abroad that they are making our Blocks as seen on the Website
4. 'Quilter of the Month' gave us all a sense of the range of work our guild members do – very exciting and stimulating. In a similar vein, our members continued to show marvelous works at our monthly Show & Tell.
5. Steady support of our 'service' activities, capped by an excellent turnout for our Charity day on which we completed a remarkable number of quilts – surpassing the totals of the last 3 years.
6. A fantastic quilt show, with excellent attendance and very positive feedback – not to mention the prominence of having 10 Web-TV segments being aired on QuiltersTv.Com. And already we're starting to think about our next show!
7. An unsurpassed website with ever-expanding information. We had an astounding amount of 'hit's leading up to the show, and a couple other guilds are looking at our site as they plan upgrades to their own sites.
8. Our Library Committee completed the challenging job of documenting our library holdings, and having the information available on our Website – including having a way to request a particular book.
9. Membership increased both before and after the show and the Welcoming Committee did a wonderful job of helping visitors and new member feel welcome.

10. Many people, both long-time members and new members, are stepping up and volunteering for the various committees and jobs that enable the guild to provide the range of activities we do.
11. We continue to provide interesting trips to shows, for shopping, etc.
12. A superlative monthly newsletter, now available electronically for those who just can't wait to see what's new
13. A very generous membership – as evidenced not only by the charity work mentioned before, but also by the on-going support of our vendors, and our monthly raffle and share table – both in terms of making donations and buying tickets.
14. Financially, we are very sound – we've established budgets for our committees – as well as a distinct budget for the show - and have carefully managed our funds.

I know this is a bit long-winded. But I think that sometimes it's good to stop and acknowledge all the good things we have enjoyed, and to feel excited about the next year when we can look forward again to the pleasure we'll feel in these activities. Have a good summer. I'm looking forward to another amazing year.

Jennifer

DYCKMAN MUSEUM PROJECT

Dyckman Farmhouse Museum Blocks:

The following are registered as having taken the Dyckman Quilt block kits:

Juliana Kaloo, Jean Wirth, Judith Corwin, Pam Wexler, Joan Goodsell, Tina Barth, Diane Pryor-Holland, Diane Larrier Collier, Sara Niego, Emily Klainberg, Liz Burpee, Rhona Triggs, Linda Lee Kelly, Julia Detar, Sandra Cain.

20 Kits were handed out and we have only 15 names registered. Please phone **212-662-7771** if your name is not on the list. You have agreed to

present the completed appliqué top at the June meeting when you will receive the quilting design and further instructions. Hope you are all enjoying the process. **Mary Butler**

Thank you to Diane Rode Schneck for demonstrating the back basting appliqué method to everyone participating in this project.

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2009 RAFFLE QUILT

How'd You Like Them Apples?

What a wonderful collection of apple blocks on display at our May meeting! They're terrific, but we need many more. So, please get busy making squares or rectangles with unfinished sides of 4 1/2, 6 1/2, or 8 1/2 inches. Any technique, any color, apple theme, cotton only. Have fun! These are for Empire's 2009 raffle quilt, and of course you will want to point out your blocks to everyone. **Lee Ebbs**

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Empire Quilters – Minutes From General Meeting - May 12, 2007

At the April and May Board Meetings, the Board decided several items pertaining to the Guild. In accordance with the Guild By-Laws, these decisions have to be approved by a majority of members at a General Meeting. On May 12, 2007 the following items were decided by the members at the General Meeting.

Election of Officers: President Jennifer Bigelow announced the slate of nominees for the 2007-2008 year. The membership elected the slate without opposition.

Library Funds: Michael Greenberg made a motion that the \$295.00 that the Library made this year be invested in new books. The motion was seconded by Sylvia Zeveloff and passed by the membership.

Increase in Dues: The Board suggested increases in dues and fees for all but senior members to the following amounts: \$45.00 for regular membership, \$25.00 for senior membership (no increase) \$10.00 regular guest fee, \$5.00 senior guest fee. Many seniors protested that they wanted to share in remedying the Guild's increased costs. The following decisions were made.

Marilyn Korn made a motion that regular membership dues be increased to \$45.00. This was seconded by Emily Klainberg and passed by the membership.

Joan Hellmann made a motion to increase dues for senior memberships to \$30.00. The motion was seconded by Sonia Rieber and passed by the membership.

Teresa Vega made a motion that guest fees be increased to \$10.00 for non-seniors and to \$5.00 for seniors with a limit of three (3) guest visits per year. The motion was seconded by Emily Klainberg and passed by the membership.

Rebate for Admission to Quilt Show: President Bigelow advised the membership that those who had worked at the 2007 Quilt Show were entitled to a rebate of \$8.00 on their dues. She asked that the dues be paid in full and stated that a refund would be sent to the individual members by Treasurer Kitty Squire. Again many members protested. They felt that the monies should go toward our increased costs. It was decided that those who did not want their rebate should indicate it on their membership form.

Submitted By: Gail Lefton, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES ON WEBSITE

Our board meeting minutes are posted on our website at:

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. 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

2007 – 2008 WORKSHOPS

In September, 2007, Jo Coon will give a workshop on Victorian appliqué.

In October, 2007, we will have Joan Shay – workshop to be determined.

In November, Anna Faustino will give a workshop on Flower Weaving.

Dates and prices to be determined. More details and supply lists in the September newsletter. Check the website during the summer for updates.

2007 QUILT SHOW UPDATED REPORT

2007 Quilt Show

Balance 4/15/07 \$27,306.12

Income	Month	YTD
Vendor Deposits		\$6,987.60
Admissions		\$15,481.95
Boutique		\$3,238.75
Bus Trips		\$868.00
Raffle QuiltSales		\$8,117.00
Sewing Machine Rfl		\$908.00
Other Raffles		\$1,079.00
Quilt Submission		\$2,180.00
CD	\$485.49	\$494.42
Appraisals		\$710.00
Program Ad		\$3,602.00
Totals	\$485.49	\$43,666.72

Expenses	Month	YTD
Appraisals		\$530.00
Boutique Expenses		\$111.96
Boutique		
Commsns		\$1,865.24
Bus Trip Refund	\$49.00	\$112.00
Hanging Expenses		\$3,357.07
Cash for Show		\$1,000.00
Cash Boxes		\$151.64
Delivery		\$775.00
Entry Wristbands		\$323.56
FIT-A/V		\$935.00
FIT-Custodian	\$600.00	\$600.00
FIT-Lighting	\$612.50	\$2,317.50
FIT-Security	\$3,365.00	\$3,365.00
Judging Expenses		\$392.09
Office Supplies		\$354.96
Pole Rental		\$500.00
Postage		\$521.51
Program Printing		\$4,246.19
Promo Printing		\$2,028.39
Raffle		
Drum/Fishbowls		\$307.00
Raffle Quilt		
Insurance		\$42.00
Raffle Quilt Fabric		\$146.71
Raffle Tkt Printing		\$478.01
Ribbons		\$7.13
Signage/Nametags		\$644.16
Space Rental		\$8,987.00
Speakers		\$1,550.00
Speaker Expenses		\$184.16
Table Rental		\$222.50
Tips		\$350.00
Totes for Storage		\$220.60
Truck Rental		\$279.04
Vendor Refund		\$1,237.50
White Gloves		\$116.98
Totals	\$4,626.50	\$38,259.90

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"Painting on Fabric"

Date: June 9, 2007

Time: 10:00-12:00 (prior to the general meeting)

Group leader: Anna Faustino

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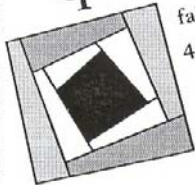
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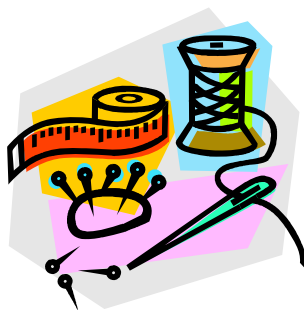
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: 2007 – 2008

Empire Quilters Guild is dedicated to the art and craft of quilting, and to providing handmade quilts to charities in the New York metropolitan area. Guild membership is open to all individuals interested in quilting, and quilters of all skill levels. Each membership helps to advance our goals of education, sharing and service. Please renew now!

This is the only renewal request you will receive. Individual renewal notices are not mailed.

Dues:

Yearly Dues Category:

- Regular \$45*
- Senior \$30* (65 and over)

* If you pay by **June 9, 2007** you may renew for the old rate of \$35/year (\$25/year senior).

Show Volunteers:

If you volunteered at the 2007 Show, you are entitled to a rebate of \$8.00.

- I want my rebate
- I do NOT want my rebate

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- Email to email address:

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What is your interest and level in quilting? Please indicate which activities you might like to participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't quilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilter of the Month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to learn | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles (monthly) |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): | | |

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We want to hear from you! Please submit any comments or suggestions that you have for the guild's operations or activities with this renewal form. If you have special skills to contribute, **please let us know!** If you are interested in serving on a committee, **we want to hear from you!** Your participation in the guild helps make the guild better.

Bring your completed form (with payment) to the **June 9, 2007** guild meeting, or mail in the completed form.

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- Enclose a check for your annual dues, payable to: *Empire Quilters.*
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SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Autumn Leaves on Window Panes

(Block should be 8 ½ inches unfinished and 8 inches finished)

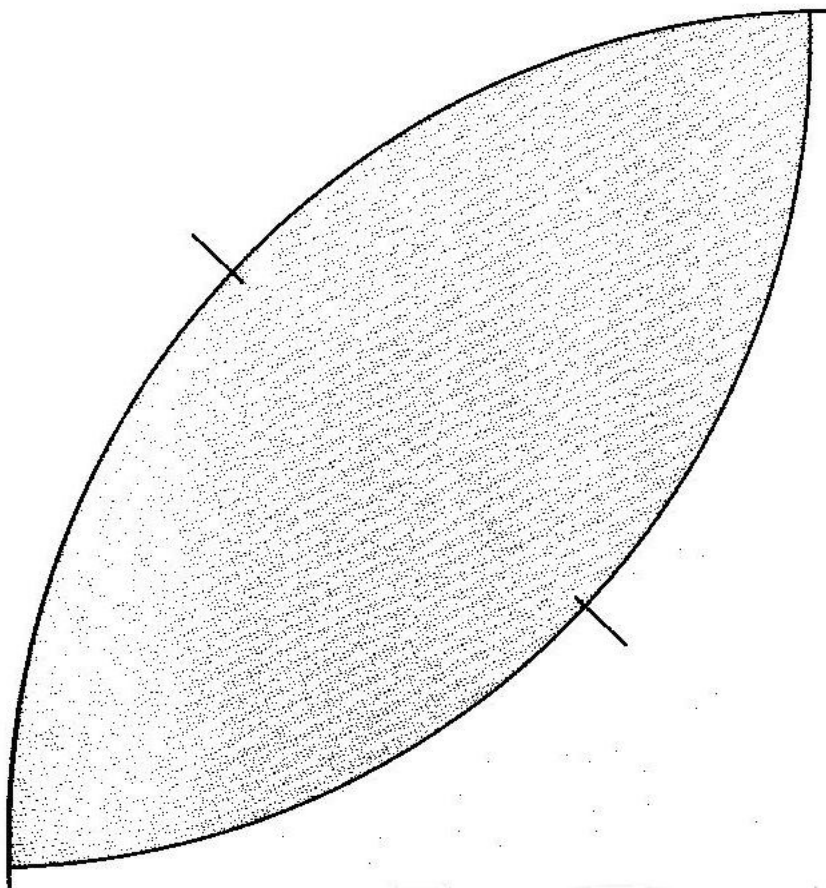
Take two autumn colors, a patterned white and a patterned green. Cut two 6 inch squares from each color.

Trace two oval forms from the white fabric and two oval forms from the green fabric. Appliqué the ovals, centering each diagonally on the opposite colored fabric square, green on white and white on green. If you hand appliqué the oval, add a scant quarter inch to the oval for the seam allowance. If you machine appliqué, be sure to use a stabilizer underneath the square fabric.

Now sew the squares together making sure that the white squares and the green squares are opposite each other. Finally, trim block to 8 ½ inch **unfinished**.



Any questions, contact Anna Krassy



Please note that the deadline for the September, 2007 Newsletter is August 15, 2007. Please send information for the September newsletter by that date. Information as to where to send information is on the back page of this newsletter. Thank you, Linda Lee Kelly, Newsletter Editor

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report
4/16-5/16

Income as of 5/16/07	Month	YTD
Bus Trips	\$100.00	\$2,368.00
Fundraiser		\$929.50
Interest on Money		
Market	\$19.72	\$195.85
Library Income	\$45.00	\$378.27
Member Boutique		
Memberships/Guests	\$1,055.00	\$1,890.00
Monthly Raffles	\$132.00	\$1,213.00
Newsletter		
Advertising		\$3,713.50
Share Table	\$100.00	\$755.75
Vendor Sales		\$561.90
Ways and Means (Bags, Lanyards, Pins)		\$1,220.00
Workshops	\$488.00	\$2,853.00
Deferred Income		\$3,605.00
Total Income	\$1,939.72	\$19,683.77

Expenses as of 5/16/07	Month	YTD
Donation to Katrina-Habitat Insurance		\$200.00 \$1,122.00
Library Expense		\$37.59
Miscellaneous		\$367.57
Newsletter Expense	\$328.98	\$2,844.67
Newsletter Mailing	\$239.46	\$1,053.66
Printing and Reproduction		\$63.05
Postage	\$4.00	\$20.92
Post Office Box		\$50.00
Quilt Rack		\$149.00
Rent	\$1,200.00	\$6,200.00
Speaker	\$350.00	\$1,964.05
Speaker Expenses	\$80.00	\$723.32
Stationery		\$204.67
Storage Facility		\$162.00
Trips		\$2,487.20
Ways and Means (Pins, Lanyards, Bags)		\$2,420.25
Website	\$131.70	\$263.35
Welcoming Committee		\$45.44
Workshop Expense	\$33.00	\$808.71
Workshop Teacher Fees	\$1,140.00	\$2,290.00
Total Expenses	\$3,507.14	\$23,477.45

Current Bank Balance as of 5/16/07		
Quilt Show Checking	\$23,165.11	
Guild Checking	\$19,423.86	
	\$42,588.97	

QUILTER OF THE MONTH

Alice Brody began quilting when her oldest nephew was born -- he's now 24 years old! This first quilt was an appliqué quilt based on Calder's Circus. Alice made up all the techniques as she went along as she "KNEW NOTHING! "

About five years later she decided to design a baby quilt for a friend who was pregnant. She did an appliqué "alphabet tree" by hand using a satin stitch around each piece, still not having not a clue as to what she was doing. After many years Alice decided to try again, and took her first real class with Diane Rode Schneck, an appliqué class at the Gazebo, (now long closed), figuring it was time to learn the "right way". Since then, Alice has taken other classes at City Quilter; mostly with Diane and Judy Doenias. She's also attended Quilting by the Lake and also a couple of stints at QSDS.

Alice's first 'real quilt', a sampler started in a class with Judy D is still in a file drawer in individual blocks, never pieced together. She now designs her own pieces, mostly for the wall, with the occasional baby quilt thrown in. One of her pieces was used as an illustration in a book by author Eileen Tabios, "I Take Thee, English, For My Beloved". She has had her work exhibited in several forums including the Surface Design Association New York Small Piece traveling show in 2007, QBL 2005, and exhibitions in CT and CA.

CHARITY REPORT

Thanks to all members for the May quilts, hats and fabrics. We received 26 quilts.

Anna Krassy, Joan Hellmann, Marge Geary, Marjorie Moses, Janet Randolph, Andrea Tebesceff, Mary Ferry, Betty Donerson, Melanie Hill, Sylvia Zeveloff, Sandra Syken, Eve Lee.

Alice, Denise, and Marian

SCRAP / SHARE TABLE

We appreciate all the donations and the continued patronage of guild members with respect to the Share Table. We realize that the Share Table is a treasure hunt for a number of our guild members who look forward to this every month and so we would like to emphasize that the share table does not open up until the end of the meeting, which is usually after the raffle has been completed. The contents of the tables are covered so as not to tempt anyone from trying to get a head start on desired fabric. Therefore, we would like to request everyone's cooperation in curbing curiosity as to what's under the covers and waiting, with patience, until the appropriate time, giving everyone an equal opportunity at the contents.

Thank you and have a lovely summer.

Veronique and Anna

RAFFLE COMMITTEE THANKS

We want to give hearty thanks to these members who generously donated items for May's Raffle: Joan E. Hellmann, Barbara Hull, Beth Pile, Veronique Milliez, Dorothy Vasil and MJ Van Loon. With your kind support, we are able to provide funds to offset meeting expenses.

Pat and Anita

Guild Website News www.EmpireQuilters.net

Thank you to all of you who contributed news, information and suggestions for the guild's website this season. The website will be updated throughout the summer, so be sure to visit it often. Guild news will be posted as soon as it is available, and will be highlighted on the home page.

Please consider working on a service project or two this summer. The **Service** Page has many ideas and suggestions if you don't know where to start. We have a wonderful Service Committee, and they can find good homes for *all* the projects that are donated.

The **Library** page is new this year. Our busy and dedicated librarians have cataloged all of the guild's books and the list is now on the website. You can print the book lists sorted by author or title. To date there are 430 books! Review the list, and then email the librarians to reserve your choice.

The **Resources** page contains listings of our guild advertisers, and also has a printable list of *Shopping Recommendations in Manhattan*. We'll be updating that list this summer, so please let us know if you have a favorite place to shop. We want to share your information with other guild members.

The **Links** page is another great reference tool if you are looking for supplies or inspiration. There are currently links to almost 1,000 quilting related sites and guilds, and new sites are added all the time. You'll find links to the major quilt festivals, quilt supply sources, artists, quilt guilds, *and more!*

The **Archives** pages contain summaries of what happened at all the meetings. If you missed a meeting, check out the archives to find out what took place. We have a very busy and fun guild.

And of course there are plenty of pictures – the **Show & Tell** page has links to pictures of all of the items shown at the meetings, and the **2007 Show** page is the way to find pictures of the quilt show.

Our guild website is for all members, and we *welcome your input*. Please send any quilting-related information that you find interesting to info@empirequilters.net. Best wishes for a good summer.

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LOWELL QUILT FESTIVAL TRIP

If you are interested in the August bus trip to Lowell Quilt Festival, Keepsake Quilting and Quilting Arts, you can contact trip coordinator Aleeda Crawley at:

acrawley@publicitas.com.

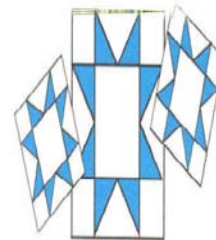
A deposit of \$50.00 is needed when you sign up and full payment is due at June 9th meeting.

The cost is \$150.00 which includes transportation, tolls, driver gratuity, overnight (double) accommodations and room taxes. Food, housekeeping gratuity and shopping are all additional.

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LIBRARY NEWS

As we end our season, I'm always thrilled to see how many members donate magazines and books. In May our vendor Pat Yamin donated three new books and magazines were donated by June Calendar, Debra Levin, Jan Jenicek and Sheila Molitz.

The Library Committee has finally catalogued the Guild's books. We started out with over 400 books but in a little over a year over 60 books have gone bye-bye. All of the members deserve to have access to these books. Taking books without putting down your name and phone number is not acceptable. For those members who have outstanding books, and those who took books without realizing, here's your chance to return those books. No questions asked the Empire Library amnesty. The library is for all members and we would appreciate your cooperation.

There will be no library in June, but we will collect all books that were borrowed but not returned. We will also sell any magazine that is donated. The sale of magazines and books is what we will use to buy books that will allow us to add to the library. Our plan is to carry types of quilting books that we do not currently have in our library.

Enjoy the summer; I will see many of you at the trip to Lowell.

Sylvia Hughes

SHOWS & EVENTS

Three exhibits at the Shelburne:

- ❖ Contemporary Vermont Quilts
- ❖ Something Pertaining to God: The Patchwork Art of Rosie Lee Tompkins
- ❖ Stars and Bars: Amish Quilts

Dates: May 20 – Oct 28, 2007

Location: Shelburne Museum, US Route 7,
Shelburne, Vermont
Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Cost: Museum Admission \$18
More Information: Museum telephone: 802-
985-3346 or website:
www.shelburnemuseum.org

Peconic Quilt Show

Dates: Sat–Sun June 2 & 3, 2007

What: 26th Annual Quilt Show

Presented By: Eastern Long Island Quilter's
Guild in cooperation with Suffolk Community
College

Location: Suffolk Community College, Speonk
Riverhead Road, Riverhead, New York

Hours: Saturday 9:00am – 5:00 pm; Sunday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00/day; \$10.00/2 days

More Information: Eastern Long Island Quilters'
Guild Website: www.eliqg.com

Jersey Gems Quilt Show

Date: June 7 – 9, 2007

Presented By: State Guild of New Jersey

Location: New Jersey Convention and Expo
Center, Edison, New Jersey

Hours: daily, 10:00 am — 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 (valid for all three days)

More Information: www.njquilts.org

31st Annual Vermont Quilt Festival

Dates: June 29 — July 1, 2007

Location: Essex Junction, Vermont

More Information: www.vqf.org

Sew / Quilt / Embroidery Festival

Dates: July 6 – 8, 2007

Produced by: PCM Expo

Location: Saratoga Springs City Center, 522
Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New York

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: 1-day: \$8.00, 2-day: \$11.00, 3-day:
\$15.00

More Information: Request a brochure via email
to pcmg@juno.com, or call 800-472-6476, or
visit their website: www.pcmexpo.com

The Great Catskill Mountain Quilt Show

Date: July 7 – 8, 2007

Presented By: The Quilteneers as part of the Mountain Culture Festival

Location: CMF Performing Arts Center (Red Barn), Route 23A, Main Street, Hunter, New York

Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily. Free Parking.

Cost: \$8 adults, \$1 children. \$20 2-day pass, 2 adults

More Information: www.catskillmtn.org

Lowell Quilt Festival ... A Citywide Celebration of Quilts

Date: August 2 – 5, 2007

Presented by: New England Quilt Museum Auxiliary

Location: Lowell Memorial Auditorium and the Double Tree Hotel, Lowell, Massachusetts

More Information: Lowell Quilt Festival website: www.lowellquiltfestival.org

Note – this is part of the August bus trip to Lowell, Keepsake Quilting, Quilting Arts.

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MAY SHOW & TELL

Thank you to the following members for sharing their newest projects: Tina Barth (*Scrappy Browns with Dijon and Greens*), Jane Broaddus (*The Missing Peace* and *Untitled Hexagon Quilt*), Pat Decker (*Tuscan Circle*), Anna Faustino (*Spring Flowers I* and *Spring Flowers II*), Michael Greenberg (*Row Robin*), Alice Palmer (*Roly Poly Quilt* and *Memory Baby Quilt*), Gardy Nadler (*Bubbles* and *Petal Power*), Ligaya Siachongco (*The Third Eye*), and Dorothy Williams (*Child's Playground*).

The participants of Janet Randolph's recent Attic Windows Focus group showed the results of their efforts, and Marilyn Korn told the group about a new magazine: *Quiltmania* – formerly published only in French, it is now available in English.

Bring your Show & Tell items to the June Meeting.

Are you tired of receiving your newsletter late? If so, there is an easy way to resolve this-have it delivered by e-mail! You will receive it as soon as it is available and have the scoop on all of Empire's news early.

Please e-mail Kitty Squire at:

Kesquilts33@msn.com with your name and e-mail address to enroll.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September, 2007 newsletter is: **Wednesday, August 15th**. 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.

EMPIRE LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE

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



QUILT SHOW CATALOG ON CD

The CD is available for \$20. To order a CD, contact guild member Cindy Russell (crr@grv.com or 212-414-9201), or download an order form from the guild website, or place your order online from the photographers: Hamlin Rose Photography: www.hamlinrose.com.

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