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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, March 8,
2008

BOARD MEETING:

11:00A.M - 12:00P.M.

BUSINESS

MEETING: 1:00P.M.
- 1:30P.M.

GENERAL

MEETING:

10:00A.M. - 4:30P.M.
Guest Fee: Waived This
Month

PROGRAM:

"CHARITY
QUILTING DAY"

WORKSHOP: NONE

VENDOR: NONE

Q.O.M.: NONE

THIS MONTH'S

HIGHLIGHTS: We
will be making charity
quilts all day - there
will be no: raffles,
scrap table, show &
tell, focus groups or
library.

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CHARITY QUILTING DAY

QUILT TOPS NEEDED FOR CHARITY DAY!

It's time for our annual Charity Quilting Day! Throughout the day we will be putting our efforts into making as many quilts as possible for the charities that the guild supports. The activities go on all day — beginning at approximately 10:00 am. Please come as early as you can.

We would like to remind all our members that this is the time to bring all your tops that you have been working on, and if you have any suitable backing fabric, or some backing fabric you might like to donate, please bring it in. The more we have, the nicer the quilts will be.

Also, we would like to remind the members to bring in their basic sewing supplies, i.e. pins, scissors, thread, tying needles, etc. The guild will be supplying batting, donated by the City Quilter, as they always generously do, and floss to tie the quilts with. We will have an iron available, a cutting board and a rotary cutter. If you are planning on bringing your machine, please do - the more the merrier. Hope to make this a great day, with lots of fun and creativity.

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in one of the main activities of the **Empire Quilters**. You will learn, laugh and get to know your fellow guild members at this once-a-year activity. Last year we made over 100 quilts in one day — a record! The quilt pictured on page 1 is from last year's charity day.

We can also use some large cutting mats and sharp rotary cutters. But most importantly - bring yourself! There are plenty of experienced quilters on hand who are able and willing to show everyone how to participate. The charity committee saves large pieces of fabric from the scrap table, so we will do our best to match your quilt top with a quilt back.

Many thanks and much appreciation to Marion Webber for her much needed help at the February meeting.

See you all in March - **Denise and Joan** .

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone. I hope that the mid February winter weather isn't dampening your spirits – as it's dampening our roads. I hope you enjoyed Pat Yamin's presentation. I decided at the last minute to join the class on Sunday and can tell you we all had a lot of fun – and many lovely fan blocks were made. Then it started snowing and we all got out of there! Pat will be vending at our May meeting and I know she'll be bringing her book and

templates. So if you didn't get the book at this meeting, you'll have another chance.

Reminder 1: When you come to the March meeting, please remember to bring what ever you can to support our charity day. If you have tops to donate, or finished quilts, please bring them in. Please remember that we hope that each member will contribute at least one quilt or other charity item each year. As part of our charter as a not-for-profit corporation we have to meet some guidelines about giving back to the community. Other supplies are needed, as you'll see noted in the 'Programs' section of this newsletter. We always have fun and feel deep satisfaction about what we accomplish on Charity Day, so please join us.

Reminder 2: In April we will draw the winning ticket for the Apple Raffle Quilt – a key fund-raiser for our 2009 show. Please be sure to buy and sell at least your 5 books of tickets, and is possibly more! Thanks to everyone who has

contributed so far. We have accepted the invitation from our friends in Brooklyn to display our quilt at their show, and to sell raffle tickets. If you're going to the show, and could sit at our table for a while, please let Larry Gifford know so he can be sure to get good coverage.

Finally – believe it or not, we are just over a year away from our next show! The first meeting of the show committees was just held, and there's a great deal of enthusiasm. Paula Kenney, Larry Gifford and Kitty Squire are co-chairing this event, and we have many wonderful people already starting to plan. As always, if you have a quilt in the show, you have an obligation to donate time to the event. Please contact any of the co-chairs to volunteer – we need people now as well as during the event. I'll let you all know what the President's Challenge is in the May newsletter.

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2009 SHOW RAFFLE QUILT

Thank you to all who made blocks, triangles or kites for the 2009 Raffle Quilt! The committee is working on assembling it and will be sending it out to be quilted upon completion. It is looking great and you should all be proud of the work you have done on it. Thanks again!

FABRIC SHOPPING IN CONNECTICUT

In mid October, a few of us quilters decided that it would be nice to leave the hustle and bustle of the City for a foliage and quilting weekend in the country. We decided on Connecticut, because, as a result of our fabulous website, we received an e-mail from Mary Ann Gunning, the Innkeeper of Chapin Park, a bed and breakfast in a house dating back to 1871. The house is approximately two hours out of the City in a very "New England" type of town and it is right next door to a typical country style church.

She said that she was open to hosting quilting weekend retreats as she herself is a quilter, having made two of the quilts that cover beds in one of the rooms.

Before we left for the weekend, we scouted out nearby quilt shops on the web and with the help of Mary Ann, we found another nice one, all with very helpful and congenial staff. Nearby in Simsbury, we stopped at “Sew Inspired” and got really inspired by the delicious new batiks in stock. They had no shortage of Japanese fabrics as well. Another shop we couldn’t resist was “Gone Quilting” in Canton and then there was also “Common Threads Quilt Shop” in New Preston, which we happened upon on the way home on scenic Route 202.

It was a lovely weekend at a nice and slow pace, with beautiful, sunny weather that magnified the reds and yellows of the trees in all their autumn glory. We even lucked out in seeing a really bright double rainbow after a very short sprinkle of rain. Taking a short break like this is highly recommended and it is good for the quilting soul.

If you have a quilting experience you would like to share with the guild, please submit an article to the newsletter.

Anna Krassy and Quilting Friends



FEBRUARY 2008 SHOW & TELL

Thank you to the following members for sharing their work and inspiring ideas with us at the February guild meeting. Congratulations to all of you for the great work.

Helen Beall (*Ongoing Vest*), Betty Chen (*Ella’s Quilt*), Aleeda Crawley (*Fabric Postcards of Gran*, *The Solid Rock* and three challenge Journal Pages: *Red*, *Peace* and *Nola*), Anna Faustino (*Fruits of My Land*), Anna Foss (*Quilt Calendar* idea, *Quilt magnets* and a *One-Patch* work-in-progress in honor of our February speaker Pat Yamin), Marge Geary (*I Spy: Food*, also made from templates by our February speaker Pat Yamin), Joan

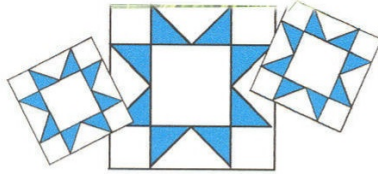
Hellmann (*bookmarks from scrap fabric* – a great challenge and boutique idea), Sylvia “Cookie” Hodge (*Vinny’s First*, for her husband’s first grandchild), Gloria Johnson (*Armita*, a fabric doll), Linda Miller (*Mood Indigo* and *Quilt-as-You-Go*), Karen Monath (*Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries* and *Piña Colada*), Martha Phillips (*Dragonfly Quilt*, and *Spring Flowers* and *Circle Weaving* quilts from Anna Faustino’s workshops), Janet Randolph (large *Heart Quilt* and two *Log Cabin Heart* quilts all shown in honor of Valentine’s Day month), Sandra Samaniego (*Snippets Abstract I* and *Snippets Abstract II*), Ligaya Siachongco (*Hand Embroidery Sample*), and Rhona Triggs (*Jacket*)

If you missed the meeting, look for pictures of these items on the guild website. Due to the Charity Work Day activities there will be **no Show & Tell in March**. Plan to bring your projects to the April meeting.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Marybeth Berlemann (Mar 02), May Eason (Mar 05), Liz Curtin (Mar 07), Karla MacKesson (Mar 08), Nancy Lynch (Mar 09), Marilyn Lutzker (Mar 09), Ronnie Schultz (Mar 13), Tina Barth (Mar 13), Evelyn Berkowitz (Mar 13), Lisa Belle (Mar 14), Maggie Williamson (Mar 14), Miriam Weintraub (Mar 16), Elaine Mauceli (Mar 17), Kate Iscol (Mar 19), Patricia Ballner (Mar 19), Benedicte Caneill (Mar 20), Jessie Grant (Mar 23), Jacquelynn Jones (Mar 24), Andrea Tebesceff (Mar 24), Ulla-Britta McCarthy (Mar 25), Judith Isaacs (Mar 25), Alice Palmer (Mar 25), Annie Jeffrey (Mar 25), Sandi Howell (Mar 26), Lorna Spence-Ellis (Mar 27), Romelle Thompson (Mar 31), Ellen Knudsen (Mar 31), Beverly Smith (Mar 31).



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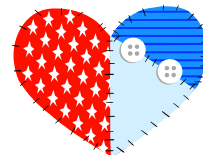
Finished Quilts: Carol Gray – 1, Marilyn Lutzker – 1, Mary Butler – 2, Jennifer Bigelow – 1, Lee Ebs – 1, Barbara Fridie – 2, Viola Brown – 2, Emily Klainberg – 1, Ellen Knudsen – 1.

Quilt Tops: Anne Barry – 2, Kelly Rusinek – 2, Sandy Syken – 6, Michael Greenberg – 1, Rhona Triggs – 2, Nancy Castel – 1.

Baby Hats: Fannie D'Avino – 6, Sandy Syken – 70.

Fabric: Anne Barry – 10 yds muslin, Jane Rosenthal – fabric for backings, Barbara Jackson – fabric for backings.

Blankets: Nancy Spatafora – 2 fleece blankets, Nancy Castel: 8 flannels, Dorothy Arkell – 1 polartec



QUILT AUCTION FOR OVARIAN CANCER

On March 26, 2008 there will be a quilt auction in Texas to raise money for ovarian cancer. Two quilts from Empire Quilters will be in the auction. One is a quilt I assembled from Ribbon blocks made by members of Empire Quilters after the Houston 2002 show. Alice Palmer, Marilyn Korn, Barbara Rose, Blanca Noval and Constance Ricks contributed blocks for this quilt. The other quilt is the Ovarian Lone Star Quilt that I brought to Show and Tell in January made from fabrics from Blank Textiles Inspiration Line. The company is donating money from the sale of this fabric to Ovarian Cancer charities and is collecting blocks as well. If anyone wants more information on this, please contact me at funnylady93@earthlink.net or see the links below. <http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/ovarianquilt/> www.blanktextiles.com (click on inspiration guild)

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"BIG APPLE QUILT" RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder that all raffles sold must be returned no later than the **April 12th** meeting as the winner will be drawn during that meeting.

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General Information: Registration & Payment:

- Registration is separate for each trip.
- A deposit will hold your seat until the deadline.

Full payment is due by deadline listed below for each trip.

- We accept cash (at meetings only), checks, and money orders. Make your checks payable to **Empire Quilters**.
- Please note the trip destination on your check.
- Mail your registration form and checks to:
Aleeda Crawley: 35 Midland Blvd.,

***Meetings are the second Saturday of each month.**

Meeting dates for the 2007–2008 season are:

Sat Apr 12, 2008 speaker Sharon Pederson – Sensational Sashiko

Sat May 10, 2008 speaker Barbara Barber – Cat's Tales and Other Quilts

***Sat Jun 7, 2008 (First Weekend)** speaker Lenora Raikin–African Folklore Embroidery

Maplewood, NJ 07040.

Forms and full brochure can be downloaded on the Empire website. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can contact Aleeda at **973-313-0444** and she will send the form and brochure to you. They will also be available at meetings. Forms and payments will be collected at the meetings by Kitty Squire or you can just mail it to Aleeda Crawley directly.

- A waiting list will be created if necessary.
- Deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found on the waiting list.
- Registration is first-come, first served. Non-members are welcome to join us. Member prices reflect a 10% discount.
- Unless otherwise noted, buses depart from the Southeast corner of 31st Street and 8th Avenue, directly across from Penn Station.
- You will receive notification by mail confirming your registration 10-14 days prior to our trip. If you have not received this notice, please contact **Aleeda Crawley**.
- Please register as soon as possible. Trips may be cancelled if we do not have enough participation.

Saturday, March 29, 2008 (Day Trip)

Registration Deadline:
April 12, 2008

Destination: **Quilters Heritage Celebration** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Cost: **\$60.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$66.00** guests. Price includes transportation to the show, and admission to the exhibits.

Deposit: **\$25.00**

Registration Deadline:
March 8, 2008

Bus Boards: 7:15 am, Bus Departs: 7:30 am
Return Bus Boards: 3:45 pm
Return Bus Departs: 4:00 pm

For more info on the show:

www.qhconline.com.

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Destination: The **Connecticut Piecemakers Quilt Show** in Seymour, Connecticut

Cost: **\$38.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$43.00** guests. Price includes transportation and discounted group admission to show.

Deposit: **\$15.00**

Registration Deadline:
March 8, 2008

Bus Boards: 8:00 am Bus Departs: 8:15 am
Return Bus Boards: 4:45 pm
Return Bus Departs: 5:00 pm

For more info on the show:

www.ctpiecemakers.org

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Destination: The **New Jersey Quilt Convention** in Edison, New Jersey
Bus Boards: 6:45 am Bus Departs: 7:00 am

Cost: **\$38.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$43.00** guests. Price includes transportation and estimated discounted group admission to the show.

Deposit: **\$15.00**

Registration Deadline:
April 12, 2008 (Please note the early registration deadline).

Bus Boards: 8:45 am Bus Departs: 9:00 am
Return Bus Boards: 3:45 pm
Return Bus Departs: 4:00 pm

For more info on the show:

www.njquilts.org

Saturday & Sunday, June 28–29, 2008

Destination: **Vermont Quilt Festival** in Essex Junction, Vermont and the **Shelburne Museum** in Shelburne, Vermont

Cost: **\$205.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$225.00** guests. Includes transportation (tolls & tip), double occupancy hotel room (Note: due to another large event, only 9 double bed rooms are available; the rest are queen at this rate), continental breakfast (Sunday), snacks on board the bus, admission to **Vermont Quilt Festival** and the **Shelburne Museum**, with a guided tour.

Deposit: **\$65.00**

Registration Deadline:
April 12, 2008

Bus Boards: 6:45 am Bus Departs 7:00 am
Return Trip Information:
to be announced...

For more info on the show: www.vqf.org

Saturday & Sunday, August 9–10, 2008

Destinations: **Keepsake Quilting** in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and the **Lowell Quilt Festival** in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Cost: **\$150** Empire Quilters members; **\$165** guests. Price includes

transportation (tolls & tip), double occupancy hotel room, continental breakfast (Sunday) snacks on board the bus, admission to **Lowell Quilt Festival** and the **New England Quilt Museum**. The price for members is the same as last year!
Deposit: **\$75.00**
Registration Deadline: **June 7, 2008**

Bus Boards: 8:45 am
Bus Departs: 9:00 am
Return Bus Boards: 3:45 pm
Return Bus Departs: 4:00 pm

For more info on the show: www.lowellquiltfestival.org

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH



A Basket for Your May Flowers

This block is a 5 ½ inch square unfinished (5 inch finished)

Fabrics are:

Yellow for the background

Four bright, spring-like colors for the basket

One dark red or brown for the handle

This is an easy paper pieced basket. The dimensions for the various pieces are as follows:

1 – Background – yellow – 2 ½ X 4 ½

2 & 3 – basket handles – 1 X 3 ½

4 & 5 – background – yellow – a 2 ¾ X 2 ¾ inch square cut diagonally

6 – basket – 1 ½ X 4 ½

7 – basket – 1 X 4 ½

8 – basket – 1 ½ x 4 ½

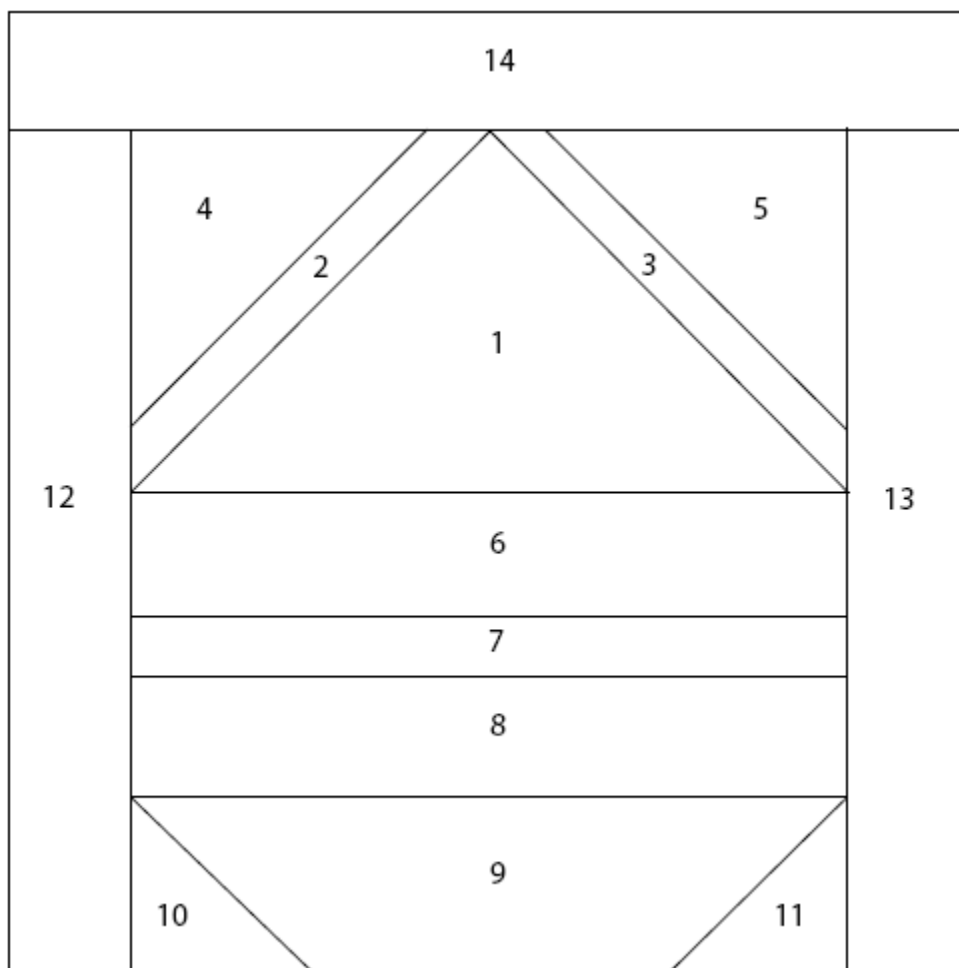
9 – basket – 1 ¾ X 4 ½

10 & 11 – background – yellow – a 2 ¼ X 2 ¼ inch square cut diagonally

12 & 13 – background – yellow – 1 ¼ X 5

14 – background – yellow – 1 ¼ X 5 ¾

Trim block to 5 ½ X 5 ½ square unfinished



APRIL FOCUS GROUPS



Brilliant Baby Quilt/Bag

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008

Time: Starting at 10:00 am

Group Leader: Janet Randolph

Open To: All guild members — but *reservations required*

Do you need to make a baby quilt, and want to make it stand out from the other gifts? Leave it to guild member **Janet Randolph** to come up with just the thing to *wow* the new parents. Janet will demonstrate how to make a quilt that turns into a bag (or is it a bag that opens into a quilt?). The technique involves placing zippers on one side to turn the quilt into a tote bag.

Special note ... Due to the space required to place the zippers properly, this focus group has a limit of 15 people participating. Please register with **Janet Randolph 610-874-3721** or e-mail her at: janran8@juno.com to reserve your space. She will provide the supply list when you register. Additional members are welcome to observe the technique (and go home with instructions).



Face Studies

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008

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

Group Leader: Sandra Naval

Open To: All guild members.

Note ... The second half of this workshop was originally scheduled for February 9, 2008 but was postponed to April 12, 2008.

Face studies is an informal study of creating facial expressions and moods to represent our full range of feelings using a variety of approaches in the journal quilt size format of 8½ x 11 inches.

Group participants will experiment with different backgrounds and face colors using solids and textures and prints. You will create the face using fused fabrics and embroidery, top stitching, ribbons, beads and any type of embellishment you can think of to attach to the face.

In April, the group will work towards embellishing, embroidery and finishing touches.

Supply List: Bring background and face fabrics (8½ x 11) plus lots of scraps and pins so you can play and create facial features.



EMPIRE QUILT SHOW

MARCH 21 - 22 2009

In a little over a year, the next Empire Show will happen. It is time for many of us to think about what we might make for the show; and either begin it or finish it. This time there are no completion TIME restrictions on the quilts. The only caveat is that it hasn't been entered in a previous Empire Show. Size specifications will be out soon.

We will have about the same space as last time. The vendor committee is looking for new and different vendors to give us a little more variety to choose from.

The raffle quilt is being completed, and in September we expect to be able to hand out completed packages with both the raffle tickets and the quilt show submissions. WE NEED A PERSON TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOOR ADMISSIONS AS WELL AS A PERSON / PERSONS TO BE IN CHARGE OF SET UP AND TAKE DOWN. Other positions will come up soon and we will keep you notified.

This year we got an early start and are quite anxious to make this show one we will all be proud of. There will be more info every month in this column-as well as on line. So let's start to make this show happen. Feel free to contact me, or the other co-chairs.

Paula Kenney

SHOWS & EVENTS

Contextual Texture

Date: March 5 – 26, 2008

What: Fiber Art

Exhibit

Presented By:

Kingsborough

Community College

Location:

Kingsborough

Community College

Art Gallery, Art & Sciences Building, 2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, New York

Hours: Mon – Fri, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (during in-school days)

Cost: Free to the Public

More Information: Call 718-368-5449, or visit the College Gallery Website

Empire Quilters guild member Benedicte Caneill is one of the artists showing work in this fiber art show focused on the "text" and story-telling aspect of "textile."

Working with thread, wool and beads they share their unique views of the world and their outlook on identity through original configurations of familiar materials.

Several works by former guild speaker Margaret Cusack are also included in the exhibit.

Opening reception Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Panel discussion with the contributing artists Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Cruising the Quilt Shops New York State and Connecticut

Date: March 7 – 9, 2008

What: Quilt Shop Hop

Sponsored by: Participating Quilt Stores

Location: See listing of quilt shops below

Hours: Check with individual quilt shops for their hours

Cost: \$5 registration fee, includes tote bag, passport and a fat quarter

More Information: contact any of the participating quilt shops, or visit www.ctnyquiltshops.com

Registration started February 1, 2008 at all of the participating stores. Prize drawing of a basket worth \$150 at each participating store. A percentage of the registration fee will go to Ovarian Cancer Research.

Participating quilt shops:

Country Quilter, Somers, NY: www.countryquilter.com

Quilt Basket, Wappingers Falls, NY:

www.quiltbasket.com

Pinwheels, Croton-On-Hudson, NY:

www.pinwheels.com

Quilters Attic, Pinebush, NY: www.quiltersattic.com

The Quilt Shop, Danbury, CT: wamquilt@aol.com

Quilters Corner, New Milford, CT:

www.quilterscorneronline.com

Fabric Tree, Danbury, CT: www.fabRICTree.com

Woodstock Quilt Supply, Woodstock, NY:

www.quiltstock.com

Brooklyn All Stars Quilt Show

Dates: March 8 – 9, 2008

What: Quilt Show

Presented By: Quilters'

Guild of Brooklyn

Location: Block

Institute, 376 Bay 44

Street, Brooklyn, New

York

Hours: Sat 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sun 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$7.00 / \$5.00 seniors

More Information:

Quilters' Guild of

Brooklyn Website:

www.quiltbrooklyn.org

and Block Institute

website (for travel

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Creating a Fabric Company

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2008

**What: Talk by Donna Wilder of FreeSpirit Fabrics
Presented By: The City Quilter
(www.cityquilter.com)**

**Location: The City Quilter 133 West 25th Street
(between 6th and 7th Avenues), New York City**

Hours: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Cost: Free to the public – Advanced registration
required**

More Information: The City Quilter:

www.cityquilter.com

or Tel: 212-807-0390

Donna Wilder is the creator of FreeSpirit Fabrics. Under her leadership, that company has helped change the face of the quilting industry. Come hear her fascinating story! In addition to her work with FreeSpirit, this busy lady has been involved in the International Quilt Study Center, the New England Quilt Museum, Quilt Market and the Museum of the American Quilter's Society. Donna was inducted into the Quilter's Hall of Fame in 1990.

A Spring Shower of Quilts XII

Date: Sat–Sun, April 5 – 6, 2008

Presented by: Connecticut Piecemakers' Quilt Guild

**Location: Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain
Road, Seymour, Connecticut**

**Hours: Sat: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sun: 10:00 am –
4:00 pm**

Cost: \$6.00 / day or \$10.00 for both days

More Information: Connecticut Piecemakers'

Website: www.ctpiecemakers.org

This biennial quilt show will feature over 300 quilts, over 30 vendors, quilt appraisals, door prizes, a beautiful raffle quilt, and more! ...

Empire is planning a bus trip to this show.

Breaking New Ground

Date: Sat–Wed, April 5–9, 2008

What: Symposium, Tour and Workshop

**Co-sponsored by: Surface Design Association and
Studio Art Quilt Associates**

Location: Wayne Art Center Wayne, Pennsylvania

**Cost: various packages available: \$235 – \$480. Note
that membership in either SAQA or Surface Design
Association is required for attendance.**

April 5, 2008:

Symposium: keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, trunk show;

April 6, 2008: Tour of several textile exhibits in the Philadelphia area;

April 7–9, 2008: Choice of seven 3-day workshops, 9:00am –

4:00 pm each day. The complete conference brochure is available online from Surface Design Association or Studio Art Quilt Associates.

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It's A Jungle Out There!

Date: Sat – Sun, April 12–13, 2008

Presented By: The Long Island Quilters' Society

Sponsored By: Sew Right Sewing Machines

Location: Freeport Recreation Center, 130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, L.I., NY

Hours: Sat: 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00

More Information:

www.liqs.org

Quilt exhibit, raffle quilt, fashion show, demonstrations, vendors and food.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report 2/13/2008

Beginning Balance Jan 14, 2008:	\$49,679.96	
Guild Income	Month	YTD
Apple Quilt	\$1,680.00	\$2,124.00
Bags, Lanyards & Pins	\$23.00	\$420.00
Donations		\$100.00
Fundraiser		\$3,225.00
Guests	\$105.00	\$235.00
Interest	\$12.20	\$117.60
Library	\$36.50	\$282.50
Member's Flea Market		\$200.00
Membership	\$255.00	\$6,373.00
Membership Deferred		\$6,097.00
Newsletter Ads		\$2,050.50
Misc		\$100.00
Misc Show Income		\$221.49
Monthly Fundraisers	\$292.00	\$900.00
Program Grant-Deferred		\$10,000.00
Share Table	\$254.75	\$676.25
Trips	\$880.00	\$1,180.00
Vendor Sales	\$176.59	\$546.49
Welcoming Committee		\$42.00
Workshops	\$750.00	\$4,086.92
	\$4,465.04	\$38,977.75
Guild Expenses	Month	
Apple Quilt		\$1,170.86
Archives	\$111.14	\$111.14
Auction		\$168.67
Bags, Lanyards, Pins		\$89.00
Donations		\$50.56
Insurance		\$1,385.00
Library		\$380.16
Misc	\$84.00	\$382.44
Monthly Fundraiser		\$474.00
Newsletter Printing	\$679.74	\$2,022.98
Postage	\$227.59	\$536.38
Postage-Newsletter	\$87.00	\$802.99
Printing/Lamination		\$254.13
Program Expenses		\$1,428.02
Rebates		\$188.00
Rent		\$9,020.00
Speaker	\$300.00	\$1,775.00
Storage Facility	\$81.00	\$648.00
Trips	\$2,286.99	\$2,306.77
Ways and Means		\$201.35
Website	\$109.65	\$263.30
Welcoming		\$21.70
Workshops	\$650.00	\$2,625.00
Workshop Expenses		\$2,189.27
	\$4,617.11	\$28,494.72
Balance as of February 14, 2008:	\$49,527.89	

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

If you are a quilt teacher and would like to list yourself on the Quilter's Newsletter teacher listing, go to their website:

www.quiltersnewsletter.com and click on the link on the left side of the page. Please be sure to include your name, contact information, and a brief description of your areas of expertise.

Magnets in sheet form are available from a variety of sources. You can receive several small free samples (including magnet paint sample) by sending a 58-cent SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to: Magically Magnetic Inc., P.O. Box 219, Saxonburg, PA 16056 with a note requesting a free sample and giving your address. They also have photo frames in which you can insert a piece of quilting instead of pasting it to a magnet; and magnets the size of baby aspirin which you can insert into small pieces. Great for hanging small quilt creations on the fridge.

www.lyt.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April, 2008 newsletter is: **Wednesday, March, 12th**. 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 Quilters, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1982 to preserve and promote the tradition, culture, and history of quilt making, and to foster good fellowship among persons interested in the art of quilting in the greater New York area. The guild has a continuing commitment to raising the level of appreciation of quilts among the general public, to using our talents in service to our community, and to the exchanging of our skills, ideas, and visions with one another. NQA chapter 494. Old Chelsea Station, P.O. Box 1293, New York 10113. www.empirequilters.net

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

EMPIRE 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOTE BAGS \$20.00, PINS \$5.00 AND LANYARDS \$4.00

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