



*Long Island Quilters' Society*

## ***Newsletter***

***July – August 2017***

### ***LIQS Calendar***

**July 24, 7pm**

Pat Yamin, speaker  
(Workshop 10 -4  
Smith St. Park)

**August 21, 12 noon**

Merrick Golf Course  
Anita Grossman Solomon  
speaker  
(Workshop, August 20  
At Merrick at 10)

**September 18, 7pm**

Annual meeting  
Board vote and swearing  
in. Holiday tree  
decorations.

**October 22** – “Quilt the  
Day Away”

**October 23** –



***The Long Island Quilters' Society  
presents:***

## ***By the Sea***

by the sea, by the beautiful sea.....

Our bi-annual quilt show  
April 21 and 22, 2018

To be held at  
The Bishop Molloy Recreation Center  
Point Lookout, New York

Pat Roaldsen  
June Gerbracht  
Marie Martin  
Kate McDermott  
Lois Topper

And the unofficial, but very helpful:  
Mush Masters

Watch for details, opportunities to help, and ways to be a part of this adventure. For further information contact one of us!

## *A Message from the President...*

Hi Quilters,

I am so pleased a team of five members has stepped forward to co-chair the 2018 quilt show!! Stay tuned to the website and newsletters for future announcements and information about how you too can participate.

For those who were not able to make it to the June Dinner, myself included, the Board created an award in the name of its first recipient, Margot Cohen, for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to quilting. Margot is an avid quilter and one of the guild's largest charitable contributors. The award is an acknowledgment of her efforts, and those of any future recipients.

Many thanks to Maria Cousins for a lovely lavender June Dinner. Despite the torrential downpour everyone had a great time

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Happiness in Quilting,  
Sharon.

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**Nominations** – vacant

**Honorary Board Members** – Margot Cohen, Kathy D'Amour, Paula Lederkramer, Janet Ratner

The LI Quilters' Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering an interest in quilting, encouraging the preservation of our quilt heritage, and offering year round instructional opportunities for its members. The society provides a meeting where quilters can support each other's growth and development. The membership year is from October 1 through September 30. The annual membership fee is \$30. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter and are eligible to participate in workshops. Monthly meetings are held at the Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.

# Programs...

## **July 24 Pat Yamin, speaker and Instructor**

LIQS is pleased to welcome award winning quilter, author, lecturer and teacher, Pat Yamin of Come Quilt with Me.

**Workshop:** "One Hexagon, Thirty Diamonds " Monday from 10 to 4 at Smith Street Park Uniondale.



Workshop fee: \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members.

Sign up now for Pat Yamin's new class on this ever-popular old pattern and learn how to rotary cut those 60 degree diamonds that fit snugly around their hexagon neighbors. Although it looks complicated, it really isn't. You'll be surprised how easy it is to piece the diamonds and hexagons by hand or machine. Whether you are a hand or machine quilter, Pat will show you a simple way to get started on a project you can finish at your leisure at home. It's a great method and after all, what could possibly be more exciting than diamonds that "marry" hexagons.

## **7/24/17 Monday, 7pm, General Meeting at the Freeport Rec Center.**

Lecture and Trunk Show: Pat Yamin's "Unfinished Business...A Collection of Quilt Tops".  
(\$10 admission to the lecture for non-LIQS members.)

## **August 20-21, 2017**

**Speaker and Instructor: Anita Grossman Solomon**

**8/20/17 Sunday 10am-4pm Full Day Hand and Machine Quilting Workshop.**

**Make It Simpler® "Self Mitered Log Cabin" Workshop at Merrick Road Golf Course**

**Workshop Fee: \$50**

The unique Make It Simpler Self-Mitered Log Cabin Quilt is a fabric lover's jewel box. Anita developed a streamlined technique for these 6" finished blocks that is simple and straightforward to sew. Learn her tricks to create a precise miter without the use of pins!

The paperback book, Rotary Cutting Revolution, is required for this workshop. **This workshop is being offered at the 2017 Houston International Quilt Festival, but you get the same class right here in your own backyard on Long Island!**

Please contact Joy McKeon ([sewjoysew@gmail.com](mailto:sewjoysew@gmail.com)) for registration and further information.

Thanks, Joy

# Quilt the Day Away

On Sunday October 22, 2017 we will have the annual "Quilt the Day Away" at the Merrick Golf Course clubhouse. Member teachers are all set to go and we will register members at the July meeting. Please bring a check for \$25.00 to sign up for a class and lunch!

If you are unable to come to the meeting in July you can send me your registration by mail. If a class is over subscribed, we will draw names for those who register on or before our July meeting day.

Here is a list of the classes we are offering:

Mo Roth will teach you how to make a beautiful jewelry bag. It will be a wonderful holiday gift for friends or family.



Arlaine Frucht has prepared a disappearing pinwheel quilt. It is perfect for precuts or yardage.



Nancy LaRocca has some beautiful pillowcases to make in a variety of sizes. She has made some beautiful ones in fabrics with a bit of metallic shimmer.



Ro Brix will teach members to make a tee shirt quilt. It is a challenge but Ro assures success.

Gayle Stavold has an intricate pouch perfect for quilting gadgets or pocketbook organization.

Gloria Bliedner will teach a beautiful stained glass quilt. It is a dramatic project for all quilters.





Sandy Sievers has a project that combines a log cabin block with star sashing. She made hers in blue and yellow. It is a beauty.

Mush Masters will again work on quilts for veterans and service men. She will quilt the project tops made in her group! Now that is a treat!



Judy LaRocca (yes! she is Nancy's daughter) will teach a class in mastering the Y seam while making an eight-pointed star block. She will also show how to fussy cut to get a kaleidoscope effect.

\* Remember if you are not coming to the July meeting send in your registration WELL BEFORE the meeting because we will be drawing names for the classes that day if the class is over filled! The check must be included to be registered! No refunds will be given unless we can find a substitute student for the class. Send form below and \$ to:

Pat Roaldsen 57 Disc Lane Wantagh, NY 11793

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## Quilt the Day Away - Sunday Oct. 22, 201

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

**Classes selection. Please write the teacher's name on the line below.**

1<sup>st</sup> choice\_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice\_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice\_\_\_\_\_



# Charity

HOORAY!!! TO LIQS FOR DONATING 143 QUILTS THIS YEAR!

We just donated 10 baby quilts to Momma's House.  
Placemats are really growing, we're up to **408**.

Women in the Military would like the following:

2 each for girls ages from 3 to 16 years old

2 each for boys ages from 3 to 16 years old.

Thank you, ladies, for all your support. Judy Wollman

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## Sunshine and Shadows

Condolences to:

Matty Trope, on the death of her brother.  
Laura Loud on the death of her mother,  
Virginia Dittko, on the death of her mother-in-law, long  
time  
LIQS member, Mildred Dittko.

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Congratulations to all who are celebrating graduations!

And thanks to all who have let me borrow quilts for the display at the Levittown Public Library.  
All are welcome to join us for demos the weeks of July10th and August14th from 11 to 1 daily.

Carol Irwin

## A Message from Margot...

I regard my award as an honor for me and Josie McKinley who introduced me to quilting and was my teacher, my friend and mentor until the day she died.

Josie was approached by Nassau County to form a group of crafts people and although they wanted only professionals, she took me to all meetings and events, claiming that I was working for her business Which?Craft. When the group separated and went on its own we started membership dues. That's the reason why I can't tell when I joined. I was just there.



I like to think that Josie is reserving a seat for me next to her at the Heavenly Quilting Bee!

PS If you need to contact me, please call me at 516 569 4926. My computer is on its deathbed! Margot

Margot is the first recipient of the "Margot Cohen Award" which shall be given yearly to a deserving member.



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# *Happy Birthday to you!*

Maria Abbate, Mary Affronte, Stephanie Bartoldus, Rosemary Brix,  
Pat Carroll, Dottie Cieslewicz,

Joyce Fischer, Arlaine Furcht, June Gerbracht, Beverly Grossman, Martha Guando, Maureen Hyslop, Tina Inocco, Karen Kamens, Sandi Keblish,  
Carol Ketcham, Judy LaRocca, Gloria Mauter, Joy McKeon, Laura McNeice, Martha McWilliams, Mary Anne Mooney, Jeannette Newman, Lydia Paulsen, Julie Perillo, Laura Pisnoy, Patricia Rooney, Lorna Ross, Suzanne Savatteri, Lorraine Schloss, Elsa Shea, Debbie Smith, Laura Smith, Joanne Sorrentino, Barbara Sparrow, Roza Stern, Matty Trope, Miuchelle Urso, Marianne Wengler, Jean Wilson



Many thanks and a bouquet of lavender to Maria Cousins for a wonderful June dinner! All of your efforts are greatly appreciated!

# The LIQS Board for 2017-2018

**The slate for the Long Island Quilters' Board for 2017 – 2018 is as follows:**

*President – Sharon Salkewicz*

*1<sup>st</sup> VP - Mush Masters*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Pat Roaldsen*

*3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Joy McKeon*

*Evening Recording Secretary – June Gerbracht*

*Day Recording Secretary – Kate McDermott*

*Treasurer – Elsa Shea*

*Newsletter Editor – Marie Martin*

*Member Workshops – needs to be filled*

*Sunshine & Shadows – Carol Irwin*

*Webmaster – Anna Hanrahan*

*Membership – Joni Foote*

*Charity – Judy Wollman*

*Nominations – needs to be filled*

**The members listed above will be voted on and sworn in at the “Annual Meeting” in September.**

As you can see, there are a couple of openings on our list. Please consider nominating yourself or a friend for one of these positions.

**LIQS needs you!**

Additionally, we have non-board positions:

*Festival of Trees – Ro Brix*

*June Dinner – needs to be filled*

*Bus Trips – Linda Vasconi*

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And something else needs you...

## The Long Island Fair

Every Autumn LIQS takes up residence in the main hall at the Bethpage fair grounds.

Traditionally we display quilts, explain our art to passersby and enter our quilts for judging in the fair.

The folks who man the exhibit have a great time, minding the display as well as spending time at the many features that the fair has to offer. Volunteers are given free tickets to the event and spend as many hours there as they wish.

This year the fair is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of September and is held at the fairgrounds of the Old Bethpage Restoration.



Plan a day at the Fair! For more information contact Joyce Fischer at [joyce.fischer@aol.com](mailto:joyce.fischer@aol.com)

Thanks!



### For sale:

Inspira Quilting Frame, valued at \$1700, my price \$800. (The catch is that you must come to disassemble it and transport it.)

Quilter's Cruise Control (never used) Value \$499. Priced at \$200.

Call 516 536 3502. Lydia Paulsen

## Linda's Famous Bus Trips

The next bus trip is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4th

The trip will take shoppers to some of their favorite area locations including Burkholders.

Cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

Bus will leave from Eisenhower Field #1 at 7am and return around 8.

Send check made out to LIQS with sase to Linda Vasconi, 1678 Baker Ave. N. Merrick, NY 11566.

Questions? Contact Linda at 516 546 0328 or [quiltcook@aol.com](mailto:quiltcook@aol.com)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there are no plans for a September, Philadelphia trip.



## Block of the Month - July

### Spinning Star

#### Cutting Instructions

##### Background

... Cut 6 squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

##### Blue Print

... Cut 4 squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

##### Floral Print

... Cut 6 squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "

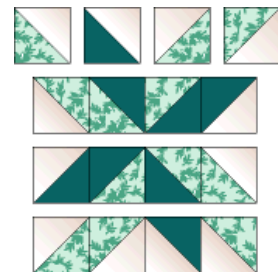


Size: 12" Finished

#### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

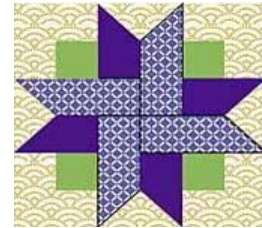
##### Piecing the block

**Pieced Squares:** On wrong side of lightest fabric, draw diagonal line with the marking tool of your choice. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press



Block assembly: Lay out pieced squares using this assembly diagram as a guide.

# Block of the Month- August - Four Patch



**Finished Size** 12" x 12"

## Cutting Instructions

### Cream Fabric ... Color #1

... 1A - Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

... 1B - Cut 12 squares 2 1/2"

### Green ... Color #2

... 2B - Cut 4 squares 2 1/2"

### Purple ... Color #3

... 3A - Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

### Purple Print .... Color #4

... 4C - Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

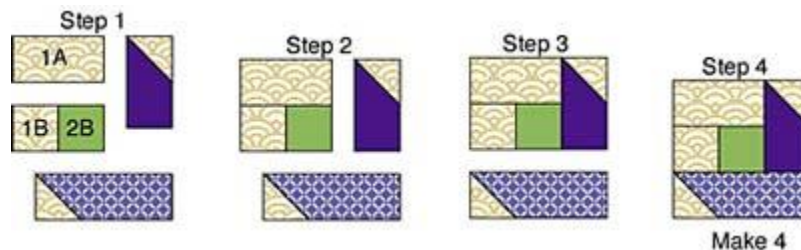
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1.** On wrong side of square, draw diagonal line. Sew directly on top of marked line; cut away excess fabric. Press towards triangle (**Diagram I**). Note the direction of the drawn line for the short half trapezoid (4 1/2" rectangle used) as compared to the long half trapezoid (6 1/2" rectangle used). Make 4 of each.



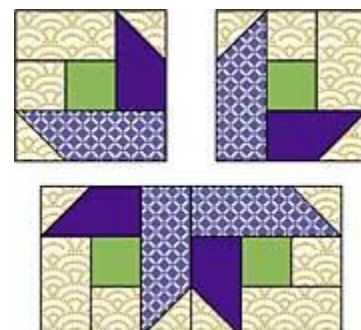
Diagram 1

**Step 2.** Sew together pieces as shown in **Diagram II** to make quadrant. Make 4.



**Diagram II Step 3.** Sew 2 rows of 2 quadrants each, rotating as shown (**Assembly Diagram**). Stitch rows together to make Four-patch Block.

Assembly Diagram



# A Message from our Membership Chair...

Dear Membership,

First I am happy to announce our membership has grown in leaps and bounds. We now have a membership base of 253 members (which consist of life members, members across this great country of ours, and paid members). I applaud you all for all the hard work that you do as members of our guild. You should pat yourselves on the back for such a great job of keeping the guild alive and well.



Membership dues have been increased due to the rising cost of our rent, storage and speaker fees.

So to get the best deal we are asking that your **dues be paid in the month of August and September at the monthly meeting or in the mail stamped by October 1st, if paid during these two months only during that time it will be \$35.00**

You will be asked for the difference if you don't make it on the deadline.

**After October 1st the dues go to the new fee of \$40.00, no exceptions.**

Membership cards will only be issued upon request or if you supplied a self-addressed and stamped envelope. No stamp on the envelope than it will be in your envelope at the next meeting.

Please feel free to write me with any questions or concerns you have regarding your membership. Please make sure the subject line states your first & last name with LIQS Membership.

I look forward to another exciting year and hope you all feel like you can participate in any of the areas that interest you. Please don't wait to be asked just jump up and say count me in as I am interested in ..... I am sure any of the committee chairs would be happy to have help.

Best Wishes,  
Joni Foote  
Membership

**Long Island Quilters' Society, Inc. Membership Application**  
**September 1, 2017 August 31, 2018**

**Annual Dues are \$40.00 (cash or check payable to LIQS)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(For Renewing members: Please include your name on the form and only new or changed information below. Please print clearly. Thank you)

☐ New Member

☐ Renewing Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth month only: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ I do not have an e-mail address\_

**(The LIQS newsletter will be sent via e-mail in pdf format, Please print clearly)**

Junior Members: Please indicate your sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ages 10-17 annual dues are \$20.00) (Sponsor must be a current LIQS Member)

**Membership responsibilities include selling two books of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and working a minimum of two hours at the Convention, which will be held in May 2018.**

Please select one or more of the following activities. You are not being asked to make a firm commitment, but only to be called upon for help if necessary. Remember, joining a committee is one of the best ways to become involved in LIQS :

_____ Sign-in Table (AM meetings)	_____ Nominating Committee
_____ Sign-in Table (PM meetings)	_____ LIQS IQ (Quilt)
_____ Nominating Committee	_____ Charity Quilts
_____ Chair a Quilt Show	_____ Membership Workshops
_____ Committee	_____ (teaching workshop)

**Please mail your membership application BEFORE October 1<sup>st</sup> to:**

**LIQS Membership Chair**

**55 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Sea Cliff, NY 11579**

**Include a check for \$40.00 (\$35.00 before Oct 1.) payable to LIQS. If you want a membership card please supply a self-addressed, & stamped envelope. NO REFUNDS**

For Administration Only:

☐ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Save the Dates!**

July 24	7pm	General meeting
August 7	7pm	Board meeting
August 21	12 noon	Merrick Golf Course - General meeting
September 11	7pm	Board meeting
September 18	7 pm	General meeting
October 2	7pm	Board meeting
October 22 (Sunday)	Quilt the Day Away – Merrick Golf Course	
October 23	10am	General meeting
November 6	7pm	Board Meeting
November 20	10am	General Meeting
December 4	7pm	Board Meeting
December 11	10am	Holiday Party

Here's a suggestion: Why not put these dates on your calendar right now!

Or...print this page and hang it on your bulletin board