



QBS PRESS

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QBS Mission Statement

*To instruct, encourage, and develop the art of quilting;
to share techniques, ideas, and experiences;
and to extend friendship.*

Next Meeting:

April 9, 2015 ~ 7:00 p.m.

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE:

St. Philomena School, Portsmouth
324 Cory's Lane
Portsmouth, RI 02871

For the April Meeting:

Remember your:

- Name Tag
- Block of the Month (optional)
- Fabric of the Month (optional)

Board Members

President: Donna Bozeman
Vice President: Lori Bessette
Secretary: Ruth Sears
Treasurer: Carol Garvey

Newsletter Editor

Catherine Hawkes

Guild Photographer

Susan Rood

Committees

Hospitality ~ Carol Brierley
Block/Fabric of the Month ~ Betty Davis, Loretta Krebel, Sonya Perry
Membership ~ Barbara Niekerk, Susan VanDerhoof
Community Service ~ Donna Chaves, Noreen Kissell
Sunshine ~ Carol McOsker
Program ~ Allison Wilbur, Susan Rood
Quilt Show ~ Kathy Little, Ruth Sears, Barbara Condon

Next Board Meeting

April 15, 7:00, United Methodist Church, Portsmouth

Web Site

<http://quiltersbythesea.com>



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring has arrived! At least most of the snow is gone and we can see the grass. I hear the birds chirping and the winter coat has been put away.

April brings Nancy Chong to our shores. I am really looking forward to hearing her lecture on the history, traditions and superstitions of Hawaiian quilting. I'm also looking forward to her two classes.

May has Nancy Messier who was postponed from March. It will be interesting to see her mini art quilts. June ushers in the new board members.

Our April and May meetings are at St. Philomena's School in Portsmouth. Address and directions are in the newsletter and on the website.

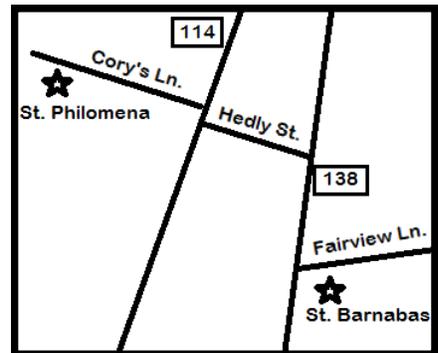
Until we see each other again, remember that a quilt block a day keeps the sad face away.

Donna Bozeman, President

Quilters by the Sea 2014-15 Calendar

April 9:	General Meeting, 7:00, St. Philomena School, Portsmouth (NOTE: 2nd Thursday of the month due to Easter holiday) <i>Program: Nancy Lee Chong, "Hawaiian Quilting: Its History, Traditions and Superstitions" Trunk Show</i>
April 10:	Nancy Chong Workshop, "Hawaiian Appliqué," Portsmouth Library; cost \$50
April 11:	Nancy Chong Workshop, "Two Fabric Appliqué," Portsmouth Library; cost \$50
May 7:	General Meeting, 7:00, St. Philomena School, Portsmouth <i>Program: RESCHEDULED FROM THE MARCH SNOW DAY!</i> Nancy Messier Art Quilt Trunk Show
June 4:	General Meeting, 7:00, St. Barnabas Church <i>Program: Elections and introduction of new officers</i>

Directions to St. Philomena School 324 Cory's Lane, Portsmouth for April and May meetings



From Bristol and points north:

- ◆ Take Route 136 or Route 114 south to the Mt. Hope Bridge.
- ◆ Cross the Mt. Hope Bridge from Bristol into Portsmouth.
- ◆ Bear right at the end of the bridge onto Route 114/West Main Road.
- ◆ At the next light (about three-quarters of a mile), bear right to stay on Route 114.
- ◆ After about another three-quarters of a mile, turn right onto Cory's Lane. *(If you see Hedly Street on the left, you've just gone by Cory's Lane.)*
- ◆ St. Philomena School is about three-quarters of a mile down Cory's Lane on the left. *(If you reach the end of Cory's Lane, you've just gone by the school.)*

From Newport and points south:

- ◆ Take Route 114/Broadway north about 7-½ miles (measuring from downtown Newport).
- ◆ Turn left onto Cory's Lane (just past Hedly Street on the right). *(If you get to the divided highway part of 114, you've just gone by Cory's Lane. Stay on 114 until you get back to the two-way section and turn around.)*
- ◆ St. Philomena School is about three-quarters of a mile down Cory's Lane on the left. *If you reach the end of Cory's Lane, you've just gone by the school.)*

For the directionally-impaired:

- ◆ Start at St. Barnabas, which you know how to get to.
- ◆ Go north on 138, cut across on Hedly Street, and zig-zag to Cory's Lane.

TREASURER'S REPORT ~ Carol Garvey, Treasurer

February 2015 Treasurer's Report	Payments	Deposits
Membership		\$ 12.50
Website	\$ 1,690.00	
Programs - Miller Workshop	\$ 842.69	\$ 70.00
Programs - Chong Workshop		\$ 500.00
TOTAL FEBRUARY 2015 TRANSACTIONS	\$ 2,532.69	\$ 582.50
Checking Balance-February 27, 2015	3,955.10	
Bank CD	12,383.38	
Total	16,338.48	

Fabric of the Month

April: Yellows
 May: Florals
 June: Beachy

Questions? Call Sonya Perry.

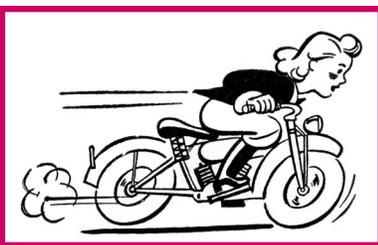
QBS 2014-15 General Meetings
 for the rest of this year
 will be on the 1st Thursday
 of each month at 7:00 p.m.
with the exception of April (2nd Thursday)

Board Meetings
 will be on the Wednesday after the
 scheduled Guild meeting
 at 7:00 p.m. at the
 United Methodist Church in Portsmouth

*Can you help out with snacks
 for one of the monthly meetings?*



*Be sure to see Carol Brierley
 at the next meeting to sign up.*



OUT AND ABOUT

Shows, Workshops, Shop Hops, and More

(Submit items you think your fellow members would like to know about!)

Monthly Quilters Get-Together

Please join your fellow quilters at the Middletown Public Library on the fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, MA

Through April 4: A Passion for Prussian Blue: Vibrant American Quilts from 1830 to the Present.

Through May 3: Advocacy Quilting: Inspiring Social Change; on display in the Classroom Gallery. Brown Bag Lecture, Thursday, April 2 at 12:30 pm: QBS's own Allison Wilbur discusses her organization Quilt for Change.

Sunshine and Shadows

If you have any member news that requires a bit of sunshine, please let me know by either phone or e-mail. ~ Carol McOsker



Community Service News from Donna Chaves



Meals on Wheels Placemats: The Hot Stitchin' Mamas quilt group have set a goal of making 1000 placemats for the RI Meals on Wheels recipients. Please help bring some cheer to a senior! Guidelines for the placemat project:

- ◆ size: at least 12x18
- ◆ gender and seasonal neutral
- ◆ darker colors rather than pastels
- ◆ machine washable and dryable
- ◆ great way to use orphan blocks, scraps or stash fabrics

This will be ongoing, with plans to distribute the placemats sometime in October 2015. I will gladly collect any placemats at each guild meeting.

Ongoing Community Service Projects:

- ◆ Quilts of Valor
- ◆ Twin size quilts for Hasbro Children's Hospital
- ◆ Pillowcases for Hasbro and Lucy's Hearth
- ◆ Disaster closet

Thank you for your participation!



"Wow, nice use of electric blue..."

DONE WITH IT

The snow drops down on Bristol
Like a million flakes of crystal.
It may glitter, it may dazzle,
But it's worn me to a frazzle.
So as winter starts to fizzle,
With interminable drizzle,
'Tho the wind's an endless whistle
Through the top of every tree,
You won't hear a peep from me.

C.H.

APRIL 9 PROGRAM
7:00 P.M. ~ ST. PHILOMENA SCHOOL

NANCY LEE CHONG

“HAWAIIAN QUILTING: ITS HISTORY, TRADITIONS
AND SUPERSTITIONS” TRUNK SHOW

I learned to make Hawaiian quilts from Margaret Luika Kamaka in Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, between 1978 and 1981. Calling on my degree in Education, I began teaching Hawaiian quilting in 1982, when I moved to the Seattle, Washington, area with my husband and daughter. In 1988, I made my first pieced quilt, and I have been making both traditional and art quilts since. Hawaiian quilting and appliqué quilts continue to be my specialty. My pieced and appliquéd quilts have appeared in magazines, quilt books, and have traveled throughout the United States and to other countries.



In 1991 my sister, Janice Lee Baehr, and I formed Pacific Rim Quilt Company to sell our Hawaiian quilt patterns and promote Hawaiian Quilting. Together we have produced two distinct lines of appliqué quilt patterns and produced two instructional videos. In late 2007, my husband and I moved to the Oregon coast to be closer to the fishing that he loves and the ocean that I love. I continue travelling to teach quilting; that is what I love doing.

My specialty is stress-free needleturn appliqué. I put students directly in touch with their needle, thread, and fabric. I show how incredibly easy appliqué is without the use of freezer paper, toothpicks, starch, cardboard, ironing, or interfacing -- all things that needlessly complicate what is otherwise a very simple process. I have been teaching needleturn appliqué and Hawaiian quilting since 1982. After taking a class from me, beginners and experts agree that appliqué is not only possible, but positively addicting!

Sign up for QBS Workshops by mail or email

Worried about missing out? You can now sign up for workshops by the monthly QBS speakers by sending a note to **Allison Wilbur** or email Allison or **Susan Rood**, mentioning which workshop you'd like to attend.