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Mission Statement

The Great South Bay Quilters' Society 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

President's Message

Welcome to another year of Great South Bay Quilters, and another year of our beautiful and informative newsletter! The latter was only made possible by Merle Goess, who graciously offered to take over its construction and distribution. Thank you so much, Merle! In addition to Merle's selfless volunteerism, I wanted to thank our officers, committee chairs and presenters for their willingness to continue with or take on another year of service to our guild. It takes many people to run the meetings and workshops that we offer each year, and it could not be as successful if it weren't for these women who always step up in offering to help. Dawn Z., JoAnn I., Olive A., Susanne P., Donna M., Mary E., Mary-Ellen R., Dottie C., Debbie D., Joan M., Mary T., Cindy C., Gerrie F., Lin T., Sandy K., Linda L., Linda M., Carol G., Rose A., and Stephanie C. Please take the time to thank these women for what they do on a monthly basis to ensure that everyone enjoys our programs and activities.

I also want to thank Laura Knoell for taking the initiative in creating our new Facebook page. Laura's creativity and administration of this page is showing our "best selves" to users of Facebook!

Don't forget to send Merle submissions for our newsletter @gsbqnewsletter@gmail.com Have an enjoyable GSBQ year!

Joan

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Vice-President's Message

Welcome back to everyone!! It was such a joy to see so many familiar faces. Thank you again to all our members who assisted in putting the program together for this year. We are blessed to have such talented and enthusiastic members who are willing to share their fantastic ideas.

In October we will have sign up sheets with a list of items for the women's shelter. You are all so very generous, but please only purchase items from the list. Bring the items to the November meeting, where we will fill the bags.

The baby quilt workshop, run by Mary Ekelund, is on Saturday, 10/19. To ensure you meet with success, please follow all prep directions as per Mary.

If anyone has any concerns, questions, or suggestions, please feel free to speak out. Looking forward to a year of learning new skills and fostering our friendships.

Dawn



Reminders

Membership dues of \$25 are payable either in cash or by check made out to GSBQ. Please note that our dues have not increased for another year, even though other guilds on the island are charging \$50 or more.



Food Drive for Veterans' Beacon House

As voted on by the membership at the September meeting, below is the list of items to be collected for Veterans Beacon House.

Each month please bring only the item listed and/or a gift card.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our veterans.

October – Peanut Butter and Jelly

November – Cereal, hot or cold

December - \$10 gift cards, to Target, Shop Rite and/Or Stop and Shop

January – 12 oz. cans of coffee

February – Tide pods

March – Shelf stable milk such as Parmalat (2% or whole)

April – Canned Chicken

May – Bar Soap and Toilet Paper

June – Shampoo or Shampoo/Body Wash combo

November

Bountiful Bag Reminders

At the November monthly meeting we will be assembling bountiful bags. Please be sure to sign up for your donations at October meeting.

GSBQ Meeting and Program Dates

All events are held at the Joyce Fitzpatrick Senior Center at Brookwood Hall, East Islip, NY.

Meetings: doors open at 6:30, business meeting at 7, program to follow.

Workshops/Quilt Camp: doors open at 9 am, programs start at 9:30.

Lunch is at 12, program day concludes 3-4 p.m.

Date	Time	Type/Topic
October 16, 2024	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Basic Quilting skills - JoAnn I. Advanced Quilting Skills - Carol G.
October 19, 2024	9:30 am-3 pm	Baby Quilt Workshop with Mary E
November 20, 2024	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Bountiful Bag Assembly for Women's Shelter Station Rotations: Applique with Linda M. and Fabric Boxes with Linda L.
December 18, 2024	7 pm	Holiday Party and Voluntary Gift Exchange
January 15, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: How to create a label for your quilt
January 18, 2025	9:30 am-3 pm	Saturday workshop: Hunter's Star with Deb Kircheim
February 19, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Bingo with Rose!
February 22, 2025	9:30 am-3 pm	Lap Robe Workshop- Donna M Veteran's Workshop - Mary-Ellen R.
March 19, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Video presentation – Lin T.
March 22, 2025	9:30 am-3 pm	Quilt Camp: Sit and Sew, Rope Bowls – Gerrie F.; Bag – Joan M.; Jelly Roll Quilt – Mary-Ellen R. and Lin T.
April 16, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Antique Crazy Quilt presentation – guest Michele Mulligan, Members' Market: Swap, Sell, or Gift: new or gently used items from your personal quilting/sewing stash, Questionnaire will be distributed
May 21, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: TMT Quilt Binding – Sandy K. Vendor – North Shore Quilting Return Questionnaires
June 18, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: 42nd BD Party , Questionnaire Results, Program Committee Signup

Another Way to Find Your 1/4 inch Seam Allowance by Anita Hayes

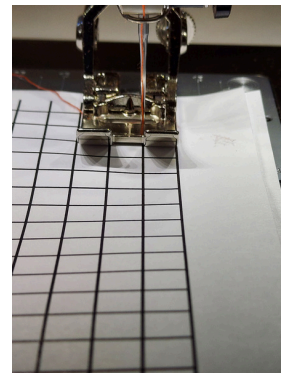
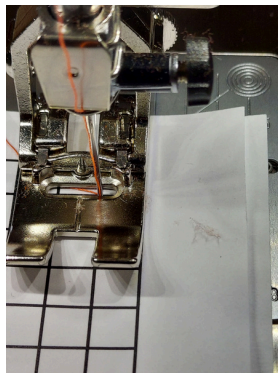
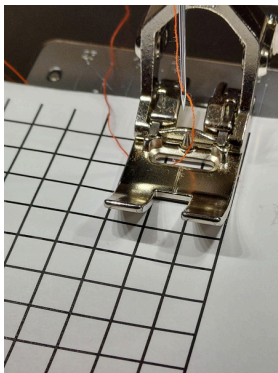
While reading a book on paper piecing, it got me thinking about all the different types of paper I have used in my quilting. One kind I used often were 1/2 inch grids that I printed out from the internet. They helped count blocks, plan quilt tops, plan sizes of quilts.

Then it popped in my head to print out the 1/4 inch grid instead and see if I could use it to check my accuracy at seam allowances.

If you search the internet for "printable 1/4 inch grid," a bunch come up. After you print one, you should check the size against a clear ruler. I had to change my printer to "actual size."

I then used my regular all-purpose foot and moved the needle to the right until it hit the 1/4 inch line. Save the setting or write it down. My needle was in the 3rd needle position to the right.

The pictures show how I aligned the grid with the edge of my presser foot, and show the needle hitting and perforating the paper at the 1/4" mark. I was very happy with the results.



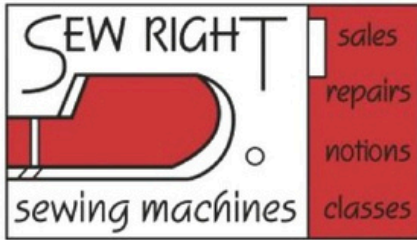
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LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO TOWN!

New stores going in at the old SunVet Mall (Broadway & Sunrise Highway) Holbrook

Starbucks

Hand and Stone Massage

Mogu Modern Chinese Kitchen

Wells Fargo Bank

Citibank (existing)

Whole Foods

Nordstrom Rack

AspenDental

Nava Health

Sephora

Teachers Federal Credit Union

This may help someone and it's fun to see a new variety of stores...Now to see if any sew related stores pop-up...they still have lots more room.

Gerrie

September Show and Tell





Istip Town Living History Day

June 8, 2024

