

June 2025

Newsletter

The month of May was a very busy month for us with lots of activities.

We opened our exhibition "Together" in Heichal Ha'tarbut in Petah Tikva.

The opening ceremony was very impressive with a big turnout of our members and friends. The Heichal provided background music, Arie Yemini the Ceo of the Heichal Ha'tarbut and the curator Marie Prigar honored us with kind words.

We awarded prizes to the **winners of the competition**.

Two days later, we met at **kibbutz Na'an** on our **tiyul**. Zohar Bekol started with a lecture about songwriters and composers that grew up on the different Kibutzim. The songs were about kibbutz life and growing up on the kibbutz.

We walked through the kibbutz with the artist Dani Madar Ha'levi whose **ceramic statues** are decorating the kibbutz grounds. He explained what inspires him and his work process.

After a kibbutz lunch in their dining room, we met with the **textile artist** Shay Shneidermann. Shay told us about how he recycles just about everything especially Jean fabrics.

From there we walked to Ruth and Ephraim Kochava. We saw Ruth's **ceramic works** and heard Ephraim's life story, as a child in Holland during the holocaust.

Kibbutz Na'an definitely has the ability to give peace and tranquility for creativity.

On May 27th we got together at the **Social Study Library** at the Tel Aviv University to hear about the history of the synagogues in the Czech quilters exhibition "**Synagogue Windows**". Miriam Mouryc, an expert on Czech Jews, gave us a fascinating talk about the synagogues then and today that we saw in the exhibit.

There are still a few more days to see our exhibition "Together" in Petah Tikva and the exhibition of the Czech synagogue windows. They both are closing at the end of May.

We have now started working on next year's annual exhibition.

If anyone has a suggestion on a subject for the exhibition please let us know.



Workshops in Shoham

We will be having workshops on the June 16 in the Metro community center in Shoham.

We will meet at 9:30 and have three workshops to choose. The workshops will be about 6 hours.

Each workshop will cost 200 Nis including lunch.

Workshop # 1.

Meirav Weber is a sewing artist.

Meirav will teach us to make plants from fabric using fabric and wire.

We will learn how to stiffen the fabric and to design the plant.

She usually does this with raw fabrics but this time will use Jeans fabric.

Pls bring different shades of jeans fabric.





Workshop # 2.

Hasi Naveh will teach us to make two different cute cases of different sizes.

We will learn 2 different techniques.

1 case with outside pockets can be used to hold your sewing supplies or used as pencil case.

You can use plain colors of multicolored fabrics even left over blocks.





Workshop # 3.

Eti David will give Gloria Loughman's workshop "Light up your Landscape".

(This is with the permission of Gloria Loughman)

We will prepare a quilt and learn how to use light in our composition.

We will build a landscape background full of light, contrasts and drama, which will be reflected in the fusion of "tiles", rectangles or small squares.

Here are two examples





After signing up you will receive a list of materials needed for each workshop.

Please sign up on the website and in the comments pls state in which workshop you would like to participate.

There are limited spaces so do not delay in registering. It is first come first serve basis.

Cancellation up until the 9/6/24.



Zoom Workshop:

Ranea Merrill will teach us to perfect our quilting skills in two 3 hour workshops.

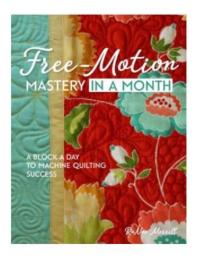
We will meet twice - Monday 1/7/24 and on the 8/7/24. Price150 NIS

Registration on the website.

Anyone participating in the workshop can purchase Reneas' book in a PDF format at a 50% discount for \$20 by contacting her at:

ranaequilts@hotmail.com

Please state that you are from the Israeli Quilters Association taking her zoom workshop in July.



Free-Motion Mastery in a Month

Summary of Activities:

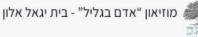
30/5/24	Thursday		Closing of exhibition in Petah	
			Tikva	
16/6/24	Sunday	9:30-15:00	Workshops in Shoham	
1/7/24	Monday	16:00-19:00	Zoom Worksop Mastering Quilting	150
8/7/24	_		with Ranea Merrill	



We are very proud of our member's accomplishments:

Bella Kaplan is exhibiting in Beit Ha'Palmach and in Beit Yigal Alon







פתיחת תערוכה

כל שבעת הימים עושה אדם את סוכתו קבע ואת ביתו עראי" (סוכה ב, ט)



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> **אוצרת** מרב סרור

> > פתיחה

18:00 כ"ט באייר התשפ"ד בשעה 18:00 התערוכה תוצג עד ה 1.11 בימים א-ה | 8:00 - 8:00





Tamar Idelman Drucker is participating in Northern Star QuiltGuild with the following exhibits:



FiberArt NorthEast (FANE) is a group of artists working in fiber from the tristate area of CT, NY, and NJ, who enjoy pushing the boundaries of what can be accomplished with fiber and fiber-inspired techniques.

For this exhibit, we chose **time** as a theme and created triangular banners, each representing a typical "waking hour" from 7 AM to 12 AM.

For more information about FANE, please visit our website at: fiberartnortheast.com Participating artists:

Nike Cutsumpas Jane Davila Tamar Drucker Jane Eyes Judy Gignesi Raina Lynn Ashley Mackey Gloria Michaelis Nancy Mirman Claire Oehler Barbara Sferra Linda Stern Joyce Sullivan



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Tamar Rimon is having a solo exhibition in the Jerusalem Theater



Shoshi Rimer quilt "Snow Landscape" will premiere at the European Patchwork Meeting in Sainte Marie aux Mines, France. Sept. 12-15, 2024.

