



HRQG Newsletter February 2017

President's Ponderings February 2017

February is here and I'm happy to report that we are looking forward to several new events. The first one that comes to mind is a Mid-term show in the Fall with Thayer Academy. We have several who have expressed an interest to being on a committee. We still need a leader for this so give it some consideration.

Next is a possible bus trip to the Quilt Museum in Lowell, Mary Parker is our liaison with new England Quilt Museum and hopes to get more information.

There are further classes or workshops coming up to learn about several very good quilt teachers.

These are not my ideas, rather the result of a group of members who are thinking of ways to make the guild a place to further encourage quilting in our community.

Something our current Historian, Christine Moriarty, and I have been discussing is how to preserve the guild's historical items. If any of you have experience with historical societies or libraries please let Christine know.

I know there have been several who have suggested other things we can do and I must admit to not remembering all of them. My apologies.

Although, I did once have a boss that said, if you don't write it down, I'm not responsible for it. I think he was kidding but maybe not. :-)

Please call, email or text those to me AGAIN if we have not addressed them.

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Quilters Basket	Kristen Anderson, Donna Silva, Gina Swedko
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Website photos	Anne Marie Stanton

Program Committee Announcements

The upcoming Lectures and Workshops are exciting and sure to appeal to the varied tastes of our membership.

This Saturday, February 4th will be the last day to sign up for **March 4th's workshop with Amy Friend**. It is a paper pieced table runner, **Melon Ice**. Amy will be preparing the paper foundation pieces for you. See the supply list for additions.

Cost of the workshop will be \$38/\$48 (non-member), which includes cost of pattern.

Amy will lecture on Introduction to Modern Quilting and Intentional Paper Piecing. Please check out her blog www.duringquiettime.com for an overload of cuteness. She also has an Esty store.

Our dear friend, **Pat Delaney returns on Saturday, April 1st, 2017.** She has a hugely busy teaching schedule and I'm so happy that we were able to secure her for our guild.

Her workshop, **Fills, Feathers and Fancies** will have you perking up your free motion quilting skills by learning how to fill in spaces and backgrounds. I will have her quilt on display (for our February meeting only) which demonstrates these techniques.

Preparatory work needed, please see supply list. Pat will present a slide lecture of her quilts and discuss what inspired them.

Don't forget your check book as signups for her workshop will be taken on Saturday as well.

Barbara Vedder will be visiting the guild on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017.** Her workshop will be Liberated Houses and lecture on Scrap Quilts. More on this as the date draws near.

June finds the return of our yard sale!

Best,
Nancy and Debra



Falmouth Getaway at SeaCrest

Getaway Update! March 17-19th

So far we have 76 signed up for the Getaway!

Final Payments will be due by the March meeting. You can also mail your final payment to

me directly at 39 Dana Drive, Hanover 02339. Please make checks out to "HRQG".

If you are interested in the class with Lisa Monroe please notify me immediately. Many have signed up but few have paid the \$45 class fee. Please let me know if you are still interested..

Please make your **reservations by February 15th** or you will not be guaranteed the group room rate. Sea Crest Beach Hotel -508-540-9400

If you need a roommate let me know ASAP! Also please send me any diet restrictions/allergy info I need to know about if you haven't already.

For questions or to sign up for the class please email me. at:derefi@comcast.net.

Denise Fitzgerald

Hospitality

Hospitality committee members this year are Sheila Berry, Ann Reilly, Pat Sudimack and Sue Joseph—thank you ladies! And while they are fabulous, they can not be all things to all hospitality...or something like that. I mean, it takes a village – or a guild – to deliver the lovely food and drink we have each month! So please consider helping out with chores, and bringing snacks or drinks for us all to enjoy at least once a year! Your tummy will thank you (even if your waistline does not)! ☺

From The Comfort Quilts Committee

We are looking forward to February's meeting when the sewing machines will be humming as we work on comfort quilts. Just a reminder to bring your lunch and whatever supplies/tools you are able to. An extra ironing board or two and irons are always good to have. There are some kits available but not as many as usual so we encourage you to bring your own fabric if you can. Batting will be available. Hope many of you can stay that day!

Vivian

From the Quilter's Basket Raffle:

There is a request for baskets or anything that could be used to hold our monthly raffles. We would really appreciate the donations!! And if you find new items that you have never used, or packs of fabrics, etc., bring them in and we will put them to good use!!

Thank you,
Gina, Kristen and Donna



Guild Webpage

Submitted by Mary Ann Karpinski

Have you checked out our guild webpage lately? www.herringrunquiltguild.com . What would you like to see on our guild webpage to make it more interesting or more informative? If you have any suggestions please send them to Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com. Thanks.

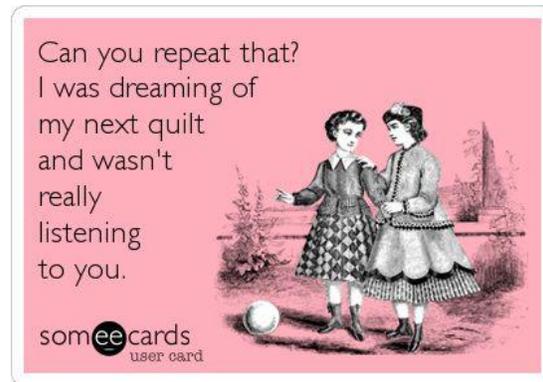
You should also look at the Show and Tell page! We try to keep it up to date, and the link is on the web page!

Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to Anne Marie Stanton at 19 Washington Street, Pembroke MA 02359 or to: amisha123@aol.com

Deadline for submissions for next newsletter will be **April 25, 2017**

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Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates for 2016-2017:

February 4
March 4 (March 17-19 Guild Getaway)
April 1
May 6
June 3

All meetings begin at 9:30, and are held at:
United Hill Methodist Church
11 Church Street, Norwell MA
In the Church Hall (follow the fabric)



Kudos to our members!!

Don't know if this info is of interest to guild for the newsletter but I have been accepted into the juried show in Daytona Beach with my Basket Sampler with Lace quilt. The show is March 1-4-17. Nice time of year for a New Englander to be in Florida ☺

Claire Watts

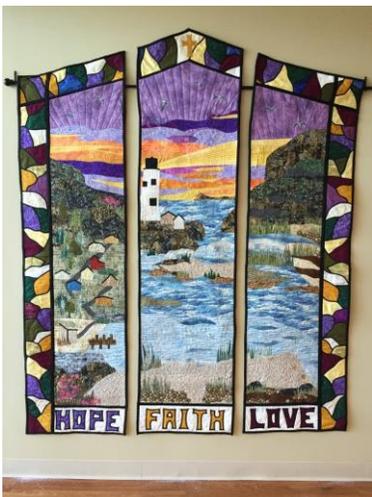
When St Luke's Church in Scituate redid the narthex, the good reverend mentioned a quilt might look nice there. When a friend in the church knitting group I attend was talking about it, my mouth opened and I heard myself saying, "I quilt." and the rest was history.

I have been a member of St Luke's for almost fifty years - through baptisms (two generations), weddings, first communions, confirmations, teaching Sunday school, serving as a trustee, all of which were very special to me. This was my chance to say thank you and to give something back!

It took me about a year and a half to complete. The folks at St. Luke's were helpful - and patient - as I designed, cut, re-cut and arranged and rearranged. I decided on three panels so I could do the quilting and thread painting I thought it needed. If I remember right it's about 72" by 86" from edge to edge.

A lovely dedication service was held last April and I was able to say those marvelous words, "It's done!" ***Lynn Anastos***

Detail photos below:





Road trip anyone??!



Rhododendron Needles Quilt Guild Show
Traditions and Treasures

March 18-19, 2017
Sat. 10 - 5, Sunday 10-4
1 day admission \$8 , 2 day admission \$10

Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St. , Canton, MA
Presenting the special exhibit:
2016 Hoffman Challenge, Traveling Trunk
featuring Hoffman's Crystalia Collection with 40 of the 2016 Challenge Entries including 4 winners

Many quilts from their members, plus vendors, raffle baskets, refreshments & plenty of free parking
Including quilt appraisals for vintage, antique & new quilts and quilted clothing by appointment
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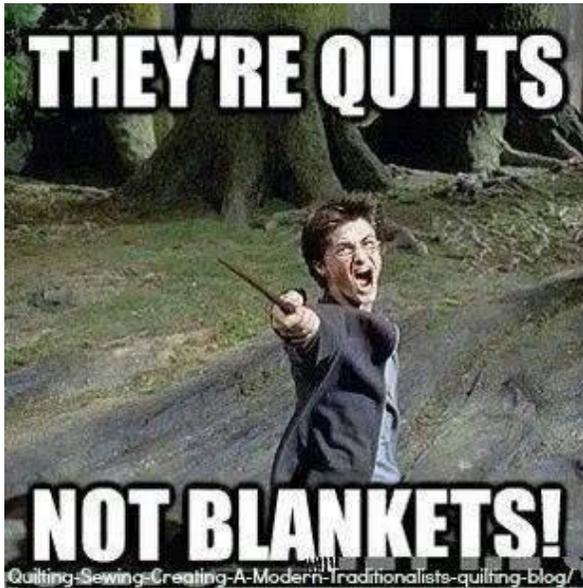
New England Quilt Museum
18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 01852 978-452-4207
THE QUILTED CANVAS
The Crit Group: 30 Years and Still Quilting
January 11 through April 29, 2017
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Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild Biennial Craft Yard Sale of Fabrics, Plus!
yards and yards of fabric.... quilting, sewing, knitting, and craft work supplies, along with books, patterns, and magazines for sale
Saturday, Oct. 15, 9-2
Held inside St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 435 Central St. , Acton, MA www.concordpiecemakers.org
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Thursday, August 3, 2017 9:00 AM - Saturday, 5 03:00 PM
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod 36th Annual Quilt Show
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
351 Pleasant Avenue
Harwich Massachusetts 02631
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod
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A new shop on Cape Cod... **Cape Cod Quilts and Cottages**
159 Main Street, Route 28, West Dennis, MA 02670 508-760-4524
capecodquiltsandcottages@gmail.com Open 10-5:30 Tuesday through Saturday
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Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters Show Oct. 22 10-4
West Elementary School, 170 Plympton Rd. , Plymouth, MA
Admission \$8 quilts, vendors, demos, raffles, refreshments
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Sorry, I just love this one...worth repeating!

Tidbits and things you need to know!



The YWCA quilters that were displaced by the sudden closure of YWCA programming have relocated to Sanctuary Church in Marshfield on Monday with day and evening classes.

Nancy Currie



One summer when I was nine or ten, a family moved in at the end of our street in Milton. They had the cutest little girl, with blond hair and bangs, and she looked like the little Dutch boy! She must have been about three or four. I remember she was small enough for me to carry around on my hip, and I called her Little Lemon.

Well, that family must have moved away shortly after that summer, as I didn't see her again. My two best friends who also lived on that street don't even remember her, but I not only remembered her, I remembered her real name! When she joined the Herring Run Quilt Guild many years ago, I heard her name again. It was Nancy LaMontagne! Yes, she did live in that part of Milton for a short time and then moved across town. And isn't it great that she didn't give up her maiden name, or I would never have made the connection.

Don't you love small world stories?

Margot Driscoll



From Martha Cook

ARTSY Scituate

January Class schedule is open for registration. Lucky you! You get first dibs on your choice of days and times for the Winter Session that starts January 3rd! Register asap to secure your class. Have a gift certificate you are giving/getting this holiday season? No worries, just choose "Pay by check" and bring it to your first class.

There are [Learn to Sew](#) class options on Mondays 5:45pm, Thursdays 3:45pm, Fridays 5pm and Saturdays 10am. These classes run for 4 weeks.

[Kids Sewing Studio](#) Winter Session runs January 3rd- April 8th. (Our Fashion Show is tentatively scheduled for April 9th). These classes are based on the actual number of weeks class meets. Mondays meet 11 times, Tues-Fri meet 13 times and Saturdays 12 times. Each Session is divided into 3 equal payments due: 1. at registration or first class 2. Feb 1 and 3. Mar 1st. Students can make whatever they'd like and are encouraged to make garments to show off at the Fashion Show.

ALL NEW We are very excited to welcome our newest instructor, Cynthia, to the studio. Cynthia has spent the last decade as a Hollywood Costume designer and has worked on projects such as Glee, Biggest Loser and Disney's Enchanted. She will be offering a [Design a Dress](#) class for our advanced beginner students. Students will sketch a design, draft it into a pattern and then sew their one of a kind creation to show off at the Fashion Show. Class size is limited to 3 students per class. Class runs for 8 weeks and meets for 90 minutes each week.

Have some New Years Resolutions to do something for yourself? Come make stuff with us in our [Adult Learn to Sew](#) or [Adult Learn to Crochet](#) classes. We also have [Crochet Level 2](#) and [Adult Open Studio](#) if you already know the basics and are looking to advance your skills.

Happy Holidays!
Caitlin

<http://artsyscituatae.com/>



From Charlie:

The Quilting Board
(<http://www.quiltingboard.com/>) has many resources and tips for you to use when trying to complete a project or learn something new! Check it out!!



Thayer Academy Quilt Show

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick email to thank you for supporting the quilt show at Thayer Academy in the Fall of 2017!!!! I am very happy that there was so much enthusiasm to show work in a location that is new and allow for opportunities to show and sell work. Thayer Faculty love to purchase items in the Gallery so please keep this in mind as we organize quilts for display.

The exact dates I will let everyone know once the Gallery Director knows. I work with her daily, so will have that info once next year's school calendar is set. We will be the 2nd show of the year which is the October time slot.

As I mentioned, the show is advertised via the school website www.thayer.org and also a printed brochure that is sent to all families prior to the start of school. I am sure it will also be helpful to post it on the Guild's website as well.

Thayer also has an official opening for every show. They supply the food and drinks and is an invitational posted on the Thayer website as well as in their printed calendar sent to 700 families and 150 Thayer Faculty.

The Gallery Director is open to however we want to advertise the theme of the show (if there is one) otherwise, she suggested that we simply have it listed as "Traditional" or "Contemporary". We can discuss the option of changing the quilts mid-way to show more work from the guild.

I encourage you to visit Thayer to see the Thayer Gallery. It is open daily from 8 - 4. There is a show there now that has some of my work....photographs from my trip to Tennessee this past summer. If you plan to visit, please let me know in advance as I will try to coordinate with you to let you into the building since it is locked to public access. The best way to communicate with me is by text [781-771-4090](tel:781-771-4090) rather

than contacting me by my work phone as I am not always in my office.

I will send the dimensions of the gallery in a separate email that include the entrance and exit doorways. It is located beneath Thayer's Southworth Library.

Best regards,
Diane Haigh



For Sale

For sale the Janome Horizon 7700QCP in excellent condition all parts and accessories that came with the machine are included. Also included is the multi spool thread holder which mounts on the back of the machine.

Key Features: Free arm, flat bed convertible, 250 stitches including 11 buttonholes, 3 Monogramming fonts, **11" x 4.7" of work space**, Superior Plus Feed System, Drop Feed Dog, Automatic Plate Converter (APC,) AcuFeed™: Layered Fabric Feeding System, **Built-in, One-hand™ needle threader**, Horizontal full rotary hook, 5 white LED lamps, LCD touchscreen, Automatic thread tension control (roller type), Speed control slider, Needle up/down selection, Extra high presser foot lift, **Automatic Thread cutter**, Adjustable Knee lifter, Sewing speeds up to 1,000 stitches per minute, Maximum stitch width: 7mm, Maximum stitch length: 5mm, Jog dial, 7-piece feed dog system.

Standard Accessories: 3-way Cording Foot, Automatic Buttonhole Foot, Blind Hem Foot, Bobbin (specialized), Border Guide Foot, Button Sewing Foot, Convertible Free Motion Quilting Foot Set, AcuFeed Dual Feed Foot, Open Toe Satin Stitch Foot, Overedge Foot, Rolled Hem Foot, Satin Stitch Foot F and Zipper Foot

Everything is included that came with the machine as well as the clear extension table and cover. This is a dream to use. As a bonus I am including the multi thread holder.

I also have an additional 24x24 extension table and 3 additional AccuFeed feet listed on Craigslist.

You can view everything using the item numbers below on Craiglist. Asking \$1,500.00
5985117022(machine), 5984959922(additional table),
5984944750(Accufeed feet)

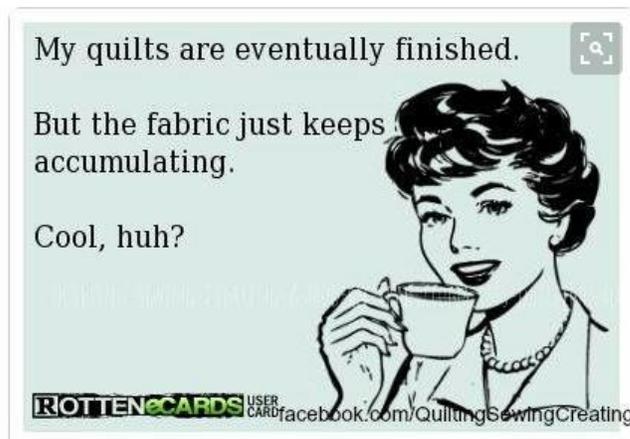
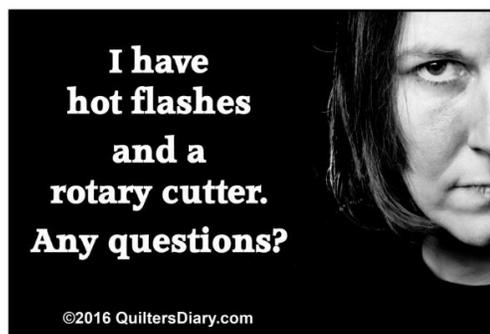
Contact dcburke33@comcast.net or 617-257-9177

For Sale – Hand quilting frame

It's a Hinterburg Designs 3 rail no baste Queen size quilting frame. it's made of solid hardwood (Maple), breaks down to slide under a bed. The frame is adjustable in height and slope. Originally paid over \$500. This model is no longer available, a solid piece of furniture in like new condition. Would like to get \$250 for it. Pictures are attached. I can be reached at 617/282-5154 stephenlarrett@hotmail.com



Editor's final smiles for this issue:



*Hope you enjoyed this issue!
See you again in May!*