



HRQG Newsletter February 2020

Presidents Message

February 2020

Hello Ladies:

Happy New Year – here we are at the beginning of new decade – where did last decade go??? I hope that all of you enjoyed the holidays and spent some time with your families.

We are looking forward to some great programs as we move into the second part of the guild year. The Mystery Quilt class was well attended and we had a lot of fun. The choice of fabrics was quite varied and I can't wait to see the results at a future show and tell. Thank you Jen Cannizzaro for your enthusiastic leadership.

February is our Comfort Quilts workshop. I hope that as many people as possible will stay and work on a project. Not only can you pick up a kit to work on, but there will be opportunities to help by ironing/layering/cutting batting. If you cannot stay, please consider taking a kit home with you.

Keep on quilting, work on those challenge quilts, and keep the 2020 Quilt Show in mind.

Thank you.

Edith Neil

Blessed are the children of the quilters,
for they shall inherit the
quilts.



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Quilt Show 2020 Holly Carpenter, Rosemarie Gentile

Quilters Basket Kristen Anderson, Gina Swedko

Website/UFO Challenge Mary Ann Karpinski

Website photos Laurel DeCastro

Program Committee Announcements

Here is an up-date to March thru April's programs:

March will be the Quilt Clinic. Nancy Sullivan and Lynn Thibault from the Quilted Crow in Bolton MA. They present a clinical approach to reviving your UFO's and will discuss a wide variety of quilting questions such as bindings, blocking a quilt, best pressing practices etc. They will take some questions

and research the answers and will be back in June with the solutions.

April will be Linda Pearl.

<https://onequiltingcircle.com/>.

May's program is Carla Klop- Quilting for 30 years. She has created shortcut sheet techniques to make various quilt units or blocks, using only a standard 24" ruler. She is from Monkton VT. She also has half and full day classes.

<https://www.kitsbycarla.com/store.html>

I am working on Linda Warren for Oct.,

<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/tlc.html> and

Gladi Porshe for September. <http://gladiquilts.net/>.

Gladi came recommended by a quild member.

Thanks, and one final note....I am very happy working on programs, but I could really use some help on this committee!! Please consider joining me in planning the best part of the meeting!! ☺

-Denine Surette



Quilters Getaway

2020 Getaway

When: April 23-26th

Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sturbridge

The Getaway is full with 80 members going! Please make your reservations by February 23rd. Since we have a waiting list I would ask that you please notify me if you can't make it as soon as possible, even if it is at the last minute. I will have a check-in desk in the sewing room so please check- in

with me when you arrive. A list of quilt shops will be available at the March and April meetings as well as a few restaurants in the area. Please be mindful of the amount of stuff you bring as space will be somewhat limited. Since this is the first time in this space please be patient and keep a sense of humor! This is the most people we have had ever so please try to be flexible.

No refunds for cancellations made after April 15th.

We will have a show and tell of our new purchases on Saturday night as well as a raffle with some great prizes.

Questions? Email me at derefi@comcast.net

In the box for GROUP CODE write HRQ to get the above group rate. Please book your rooms as the cutoff date is **February 23rd**.

-Denise

Hospitality* New Members needed!**

Hospitality is looking for a couple of new members for the committee, so if interested, send Susan an email at: yrrah2003@yahoo.com. Please bring something either sweet or savory for everyone to enjoy each meeting. Drinks are needed as well! Set up and clean up is always appreciated, so please don't just leave it to the committee members!!

Thanks, Susan Bernard



From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Hello ladies! Once again it's time for our annual comfort quilt workshop at our February meeting. We hope many of you will stay for the fun and camaraderie of sewing together for a wonderful cause. We have been putting kits together and also encourage you to bring your own fabric for a comfort quilt project. We will also have batting available to complete your tops. I hear there will once again be Sue Bernard's delicious soup to accompany the bag lunch you bring! Please plan to stay for a while to sew, cut, pin and/or iron. See you then!

Vivian and Deb

Block of the Month

When you submit something to the Block of the Month, Jen Cannazzaro and Sharon Ducey, are so pleased!! Make one for you and one to turn in, and at the end of the year, you will have an easy project to finish up over the summer! May be even enter in the show....!

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!



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 and Kristen



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 the February newsletter will be **April 27, 2020!**

Remember, committee chairs, to send in updates!!

Library book new in the stacks!

New books put in library since November:

Start with Scraps – Carol E Loessel

Simple Stained Glass Quilts – Greig & PurneyMaik

Stained Glass Applique – Brayfield/Merchant

A Trip Around the World – G. Lawther

Reimagined Dresden Quilt Blocks – Candyce Copp-Crisham

Garden Inspired Quilts – Jean Valori Wells

Traditional Quilts- Today's Techniques –Debra Wagner

Patchwork &Applique – Readers Digest

-- from Phyllis Boothroyd



Quilt by Lynn Woll

Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates 2019 – 2020!!

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)

February 1, 2020
March 7, 2020
April 4, 2020
May 2, 2020
June 6, 2020

And a note from the Board about the meetings:

Please Carpool if Possible! (still important!)

Have you arrived at a guild meeting only to find there are no parking spaces or you have to squeeze in to a small parking space or park on the road in a precarious spot? With our guild growing and the dance classes going on downstairs at the same time as our meetings, we have found that parking for guild meetings is at a premium. Have you thought about carpooling? Carpooling is a more environmentally friendly and sustainable way to travel as sharing journeys reduces air pollution, carbon emissions and traffic congestion on the roads and allows more guild members to attend our meetings without having to turn around and go home because there was no place for them to park. It's also a great way to get to know other guild members. Some suggestions are: find another guild member in your town and ride together or how about meeting in one of the large parking lots in the area and leave one or more cars there and come to the meeting in just one car to save space. Please consider carpooling!!! We'd appreciate it. Thanks.



New England
Quilt Museum

Currently at the New England Quilt Museum...

The Colorful World of Pat Delaney

December 3, 2019 – February 13, 2020

The Stitched Narratives Of Jennifer Regan

*On loan from the Burchfield Penney Arts Center,
Buffalo, New York*

January 7 - April 4, 2020

STORIES OF WEST AFRICA

WORKS BY HOLLIS CHATELAIN

February 11 – April 25, 2020

HRQG- 2020 Quilt Show News

Our quilt show is less than 9 months away and we are so excited! The raffle quilt will be making the rounds to several quilt shops in hopes of advertising the show and making some ticket sales. We are looking forward to seeing all our beautiful quilt hanging in our new location. Posters, postcards, and bookmarks are all finished and ready for distribution.

MaryAnne is working on a public Facebook event page that we can share with everyone! Happy Sewing!

If you have any ideas please feel free to contact us. Thanks

-Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile.

Herring Run Quilters' Guild September, 2020 Quilt Show Challenge

"Twenty-Twenty"

To celebrate the year 2020 the theme for our challenge is *"Twenty-Twenty"*. Your design can be any theme you want but must include the 20 items listed on the challenge instructions and be the specified size (20"x 20"). We encourage everyone in the guild to participate in this challenge. All quilts entered in the challenge will be displayed at our September, 2020 Quilt Show! To see the rules of the challenge please visit our website

at http://herringrunquiltguild.com/2020_challenge or pick up a copy at the admissions table at one of our guild meetings. If you have any questions about the challenge please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629. You can also email Mary Ann and she can email you a copy of the rules. Can't wait to see what fun challenges you create!
Mary Ann Karpinsky

Raffle Baskets

We will bring out the sign up sheet at the February meeting for anyone interested in putting together a raffle basket for our quilt show in September. We would like to get 20 baskets. Some have asked if the guild reimburses us for the expenses. We do not but we encourage people to group together to contribute or if you have an item that would fit nicely into someone's basket theme that would be great. Some baskets have come from local businesses. If you have a generous boss go for it. We do not want to exceed 20 baskets. We think it's better if we shoot for quality verses quantity. We will be collecting fat quarters for the ever popular fat quarter basket continuing until September as well.

- Denise Fitzgerald, Anne Dutson, Pam McCallum

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Please pick up your tickets for the quilt show raffle quilt. Each member is asked (part of being a guild member) to purchase/sell two packs or \$10 for 12 tickets. You can get more tickets if you want, and remember this is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Please see Janice Barclay or Anne Marie Stanton.

Quilt Shows and other outings

Know of an upcoming show in the area or good for a road trip? Share!!

If you have suggestions, please send them along. Most of us are busy over the holidays, but spring is coming!!

We Need Your Help! PLEASE!!!

Now is the time to fill positions on the guild board and some committee chairs for the 2020-2021 guild year. None of these jobs are full time. It's just a few hours of your time each month and it's a great way to get to know other guild members. We need your help...PLEASE!!

We currently need volunteers to fill the following positions in the board and committee chairs:

- **Vice President** - 2 year commitment (first year as VP, second year as President)
- **Treasurer** - 2 year commitment
- **Secretary**
- **Block of the Month**
- **Programs** - Denine Surrette will stay on but would like help
- **Hospitality** - Linda Gigliotti will stay on but needs help and a committee chair
- **Historian**

If you have any questions about what any of these positions entail or would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com, via phone at 508-747-0629 or see her at a guild meeting. You can also talk to the guild member currently in the position to see what it entails. We need your help to keep the guild running smoothly and would like to fill the positions by the May meeting.

We want to thank those members that are stepping down and those that have agreed to continue helping chair their committees for a job well done!

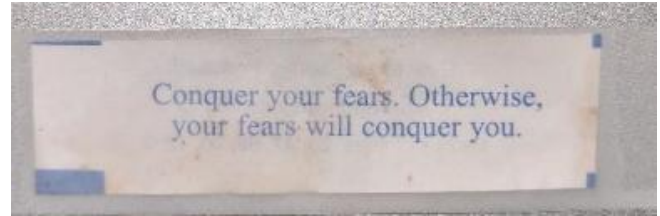
Good Reads

Editor's note: I am thinking that there may be a place in the newsletter for a section of recommended reads....not necessarily about quilting, as we are not two-dimensional beings! Here is our first entry....I am going to try to help the newsletter evolve a bit, so it is more than just a collection of jokes and committee reports, and maybe could be something more useful to us as a community. Any suggestions, send them along!!

One of my favorite recent books is: **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michele Richardson. It's fiction, but based on some interesting things in American history. The book is about a young woman living in the hills of Appalachia in the thirties. She's been hired by the WPA to deliver books by mule to other folks in the hills (true). The most interesting part is that her skin is blue so she's treated like a

person of color, in other words, badly. The blue skin is also true and was caused by a deficiency of a certain mineral. A cure was found in the fifties but in the book they move it to the thirties. It's beautifully written and caused me to do some research on a few things. I highly recommend it.

- Nancy Robertson



From our members...

FOR SALE: Baby lock Computerized Longarm

Quilt Motion Program; independent electronic bobbin winder with variable speeds; Grace Pinnacle Frame; 9 bobbins plus one in the machine; several 10 pack needles – sizes 10, 16, and 18; instruction manuals; 3 pantographs; laser stylus; throat space 18"; cloth leaders with zippers. If interested please email Elaine at: ecristoferif@comcast.net.



For those of you who connect:

Did you know we're on Facebook? It's a great place for guild members to share quilting inspiration, quilting jokes, quilt pictures, Guild information and to ask questions of other guild members. It's a closed group so we don't have to worry about spammers. You will have to answer a question to join. Visit us on Facebook at: Herring Run Quilters' Guild, Norwell, MA.

Show and Tell

Miss Show and Tell at a meeting? Find our photos at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/136615336@N07/albums>

Final thought from the editor...

Super Bowl Sunday is upon us....but without our beloved Patriots. This may minimize the excitement for some, but really, it is all about the commercials!! Let's hope they are good this year!!

Disclaimer:

I am not a professional, but I do try pretty hard!

Thanks to everyone who sent me a submission, and sorry if I left anything out! Practice makes perfect.....

Reminder, next issue:
May 2020

The editor will be looking for essays:

How do you choose your favorite color?



A site to see.....

https://madison.com/wsj/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/verona-artist-s-work-on-display-at-national-quilt-museum/article_0b208dcd-07e5-5a01-a7e9-508cd6ad4125.html



Fiber artist Pat Kroth