



# HRQG Newsletter August 2018

## Presidents Message

### Editor's note:

**Janice McGinty is moving to N.H.!! Very sorry to have you leave, but happy that you are making a move you are looking forward to!! Until next year, Edith and Jen will share presidential responsibilities....such as this column....Jen...?!**

Greetings!

I thought I would share a really nice compliment we received from our speaker, Nancy Sullivan, last month.

We had a small, but enthusiastic, group of members at our October meeting. Several members shared very positive feedback about our amazing quilt show the weekend prior. The many members who were able to volunteer pitched in with can-do attitudes that turned an overwhelming amount of work into smaller, manageable tasks. We transformed an ugly gymnasium into a display of breathtaking artwork - the quilts looked beautiful and our talented members created a show we should be proud of.

Our meeting was fairly typical for our monthly gathering. As we took our break, Nancy Sullivan pulled me aside to tell me that she has never been to a guild with such a positive vibe. We were supportive and respectful to one another, and seemed genuinely happy to share our morning with each other.

It's not that I was surprised to hear positive things about our guild - I look forward to our Saturday mornings together every month. But it was really nice to hear that someone who doesn't know anything about us enjoyed our company as much as she did. So, thank you! Thank you all for being part of our guild, and for your positive attitudes. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the quilt show a success, especially Nancy Robertson, Cathy Deveer, and Holly Carpenter. And thank you in advance for the many wonderful meetings we have to look forward to this year! -Jen C.

## Board Members

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<b>Block of the Month</b>	Sue Joseph, Katy Welch
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<b>Newsletter</b>	Anne Marie Stanton
<b>Programs</b>	Jen Cannizzarro, Denise Fitzgerald
<b>Quilt Museum Liaison</b>	Mary Parker
<b>Quilt Show 2018</b>	Nancy Robertson!
<b>Quilters Basket</b>	Kristen Anderson, Gina Swedko
<b>Website/UFO Challenge</b>	Mary Ann Karpinski
<b>Website photos</b>	Anne Marcin

## Program Committee Announcements

Our **November** speaker is Marianne Hatton, who will present her lecture, "Jill of all Trades, Mistress of Some". The lecture will be followed by a Crazy Quilting Workshop. There is still room to join the Workshop - the cost is \$25 for the class, and Marianne will have kits available for purchase for \$12.50. The kits include color coordinated fabrics and almost

everything you will need for the class (other than your sewing machine and a few basic supplies). If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Jen Cannizzaro ([Jennifer.cannizzaro@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.cannizzaro@gmail.com)) to sign up.

In **December**, we will celebrate the holidays and our own Kathy Rich will present a trunk show of her work. **January** is Mystery Quilt month – come and sign up if you are interested!

Jen Cannizzaro and Denise Fitzgerald



## Quilters Getaway

### 2019 GETAWAY WEEKEND!!

#### Getaway Update - April 26-28

I will begin to collect money for the Getaway Weekend at the December meeting.

The cost is \$150 which includes work space for three days, 2 buffet breakfasts, one dinner, snacks and beverages throughout the week-end.

We will be having a Collage Class with Mary Cannizzaro -cost to be determined as yet.

Please sign up at the meeting.

The Sturbridge Host Hotel and conference center will be our hosts. Room cost for each night will be \$125 + taxes for a double. Please make your reservation early for handicap accessible rooms as they are limited.

If you are new to the guild and plan on going please inform me of any diet restrictions.

I will have sign-up sheets for people looking for a roommate.

Any Questions? Please e-mail me at [derefi@comcast.net](mailto:derefi@comcast.net)

Denise Fitzgerald

## Hospitality

You don't realize how much work goes into this committee until you have worked it! So please consider helping out with chores, and bringing snacks or drinks for us all to enjoy at least once a year. You can mark items that are gluten free or allergy specific, and that always helps.

And if the spirit moves you, bring copies of the recipe to share...because someone will ask!! The committee can always use more goodies and helping hands! Remember – December's feast will be brought by the last name letters A thru L!!

## From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Once again, our marvelous guild had a very successful year of making beautiful comfort quilts for others. Sixty-seven quilts were delivered in late August and early September to four organizations here on the South Shore. We donated quilts to Quilts for Kids, the South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center in Plymouth, South Shore Hospital's Home Care and Hospice Division and the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless in Kingston. These donations were warmly received and so very much appreciated by these organizations! Ten additional quilts were on display at our show in September and will be delivered soon.

Many, many thanks to all of you for your generous gifts of time and talent in the making of these quilts. We look forward to another fun workshop day in February!

Vivian and Debbie



### 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

### Block of the Month

Block of the month plans are coming along nicely. Thanks to all who have been participating! Please remember to use any bright colors you wish. For background fabrics use white or white-on-white fabric. If you miss a month, the plans are available in the website. Block on!

Katy Welch

### Guild Webpage

Submitted by Mary Ann Karpinski  
Have you checked out our guild webpage lately? [www.herringrunquiltguild.com](http://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](mailto: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!

### The UFO Challenge Continues

It was determined that we all still have lots of UFO's (unfinished quilt projects), WIPs (works in progress), NFUFO (nearly finished UFOs), BBUFO (barely begun UFOs), PIPS (projects in process), WISPs (works in slow progress), WIVPs (works in very slow progress), PIGs (projects in grocery sacks) stashed in our closets, under the bed or in drawers or bags. We started them because we liked them but for one reason or another we put them aside to finish at another time. Wouldn't it be nice to see those quilt projects completed instead of hiding them away for a few more years?

Write down the names of eight of those unfinished projects on a list numbered 1 through 8. Make 2 copies of the list and hand one copy to Mary Ann Karpinski at the September or October guild meeting. Starting at the October meeting Mary Ann will pull a number and announce it at each meeting. For the next month you are to work on the quilt on your list that corresponds to that number and try to finish it (at least in completed top form) for show & tell for the next month. Think how proud you'll be standing up at show & tell when you tell everyone "I finally finished this quilt!" The applause alone will make it worth the work. For every quilt you finish on your list your name will be entered into a drawing. In June, we'll pull 4 names and give the winners a special prize. The more quilts you finish the more times you'll be entered into the drawing. And remember, if you don't want the quilt when you're finished with it, you can think about donating it as a comfort quilt.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Karpinski at 508-747-0629 or email at [maktjk9@aol.com](mailto:maktjk9@aol.com).





### 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 **January 25, 2019!**

### Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates remaining for 2018 - 2019:

- November 3, 2018
- December 8, 2018 (second Saturday!)
- January 5, 2019
- February 2, 2019
- March 2, 2019
- April 6, 2019
- May 4, 2019
- June 1, 2019

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)



### QUILT SHOW 2018 is now one for the record books!!!

The show was a big success, as it is each time, due to the hard work and creativity of our members! But a special thank you needs to go out to the Show Chairs, Nancy Robertson, Holly Carpenter and Cathy deVeer! This is a job that counts on the wisdom of previous shows, and this team added to the collective knowledge, so the next show chairs will be in very good shape! If you are interested in working with Holly next show, please stop and introduce yourself!

Thank you, too, for all the committee chairs who took on their area of challenge and made it look so easy!!


Beautiful job ladies!! And speaking of beautiful, there is a special section at the end of the newsletter that lists all the winners of the show. We hope to have some photos on the website soon, so stay tuned!

There are some additional comments some of our members asked to be added to the newsletter:

Today we have a 3 man crew instead of our normal 2.

It's because we're moving a quilter. The second truck is on its way for her stash.

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*The Quilt Show was a spectacular event! All the members should be proud of their accomplishments and people were amazed at the talent in this Group. Everywhere I go people are talking about. Congratulations!*

Sue Hart

### **Raffle Baskets**

***Since I have had to miss Oct and Nov meetings I have not had a chance to thank everyone for all the wonderful baskets you donated to our quilt show. I appreciate that they were all delivered complete with bow and list of contents. We had a great variety and the quality was outstanding.***

***We made over \$1700 on them - I believe it was a record? Thank you Pam McCallum for help with all the setup and deliveries and planning. And finally thanks to all the members who sat and sold all those tickets! Great job!***

Denise Fitzgerald

### **Currently at the New England Quilt Museum...**



**The Fabric Collage Quilts of Susan Carlson – now thru December 30**



**Liberty and Justice: The Satirical Art of Salley Mavor - also thru December 30**

### **Need a Road Trip??!**

Keepsake Quilting Shop Update

Not once but twice I have walked into the hallowed halls of Keepsake Quilting this fall.

Like the proverbial kid in a candy store, I don't know where to go first and, of course, I want it all.

Not too long ago the store was sold - can't remember to whom but it doesn't make any difference- it's still my all time favorite place to shop. But there have been some changes. Where they once had quilts hanging for sale they now have a huge- I mean HUGE- display of Christmas fabrics. It doesn't seem possible there could be that many different designs. Choosing a few is a daunting task that could take hours!

They have a good selection of books but not an extensive offering of non-fabric support materials.

I guess they have the basics but nothing that shouted out "But me! Buy me!" which, in my case, works well. What I do wish they'd reinstate is their fabric/themed challenge they use to have. I entered a couple of times- I'd like to try again.

Besides rack after rack of every color imaginable (30? 40? off-whites for example????), lots of novelty fabrics, they now have batiks beyond your imagination. I've already used the word huge twice so how about plethora? Immense? I have to admit it was

actually overwhelming. Again, if I had to decide on just a few.....

And now for the bonus. Where there use to be a knitting store at the front of the building, they have added a new store, Pineapple Fabrics where everything is pre-cut - kits, squares of different sizes, coordinated fabric yardage, bindings - with their own line of fabrics. There's even a room for husbands and others to wait with newspapers, magazines, and a television.

So, my quilty friends, Road Trip!!!

- Lynn Anastos

### Can you help a sista' out....again!?



One more plug for this....

To all those lovely ladies who made squares for the Block of the Month blocks I won in April: I decided I need a pieced border (simple - white and colors) but alas, I do not have the colored fabrics used in the blocks.

**If you recognize your block in the picture and have some leftover fabric would you bring me a little at the September meeting?** I've been looking forward to finishing the quilt but have held off until I could send out this request. Many thanks in advance!!!!

Lynn Anastos

### Editors note:

If you can't remember if you did a square (or, like me, you can't recognize your own block or remember if you brought in the fabric!), just bring some bright fabric anyway! Maybe Lynn can use it. I hear she is very creative! ☺

### And more congratulations due!!



I don't usually like to bring attention to myself, but I was awarded 4 first place ribbons and one second place ribbon in the Marshfield Fair this year. I was especially pleased with the Rosette for Best in Category for the Game of Thrones costume! I was unable to make it to the Fair this year but was very happy when I learned the result of my entries. YEAH!...

Ann Reilly

### And some random thoughts....

A few musings for the newsletter----is making a "quick run" to JoAnne's cardio?  
Can a walk around a quilt show be considered exercise for the day?-----just wondering  
Also, can we start a spot in the newsletter entitled

"You Know You're a Quilter If" ,,,,,

I would like to start it with: You know you're a quilter if your sewing machine is running and your vacuum isn't.

Also, also, kudos to our friends from Crosstown Quilters. Their recent show was a treat.

Many thanks for the newsletter; it's a gem.....

Christine Moriarty

*(Geez, thanks Christine!! I will have a new column next newsletter, I promise! Remember to submit your suggestions next time!))*

### IMPORTANT!!

While in CA at the Pacific International Quilt Festival show 2 weeks ago, I heard that some manufacturers have gone to a 39" bolt due to the tariffs. This will affect yardage needed for quilt requirements from your **existing** patterns/books/magazines. Also: FAT QUARTERS! You will not have enough to complete the size quilt you wanted. Guess you need to start asking...not sure how differently it looks on the bolt...

Knew something would have to happen.  
New world!!

-Susan Riley



### A final thought from the editor...



*"....this won't take much time at all! Looks like a cinch!..."*

How many times have we started some new project, very excited, only to find that it is much more difficult than we thought. Remember 'Quilt in a Day' ....yeah, right!! That almost single-handedly ruined my desire to quilt. But I kept at it, and, although my skills (and enjoyment) have improved, my speed remains severely limited!!

We have our own skills, our own talents, but these may not be what we wish for in our quilting. The grass is always greener, and all that.

It is important to enjoy what you are doing, above all else. It may not look like your best friends' work, and it may take you FOREVER to finish a project, but at the end of the day, it is yours.

### 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..... ☺

# QUILT SHOW ROLL

## **Overall Favorite**

Jane Hewitt, Floral Delight

### **Small Hand**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nancy Walty, “Where do I go from here?”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Janice Barclay, Just a Few Hexies

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Cathy deVeer, Amish Sunshine and  
Shadows

### **Medium Hand**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mary Ann Karpinski, Tree of Love

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Christine Zupkofska, My English Garden  
1995

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Georgia Carroll, Oriental Blue

Honorable Mention – Patricia Clemons, Second  
Sailing

### **Large Hand**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Renee Roberts, Applique Sampler

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mary Ann Karpinski, Confetti Explosion

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mary Ann Karpinski, Fiesta Plates

### **Small Machine**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Holly Carpenter, Fish Market

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lynn Anastos, Astrid the Ostrich

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Laurel DeCastro, Glory

Honorable Mention – Jennifer Cannizzaro, Lunar  
Trifecta

Honorable Mention – Jill C. Lillie, Nantucket Legacy

Honorable Mention – Nancy Robertson, Dogs & Cats

Honorable Mention – Margot Driscoll, Sunday Dinner

### **Medium Machine**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Susan Joseph, Dance of the Dragons

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joanne Donovan, Winter Wonderland

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kathy Rich, Celtic Wave

Honorable Mention – Jill C. Lille, Who Says you can't  
go home again?

Honorable Mention – Charlene Shultz, A Woman's  
Work is Never Done

Honorable Mention – Tracey Mackenzie, Smart  
Surprise

Honorable Mention – Vicky Webster, Glacier Star

Honorable Mention – Kathy Rich, Rainbow Riot

Honorable Mention – Dawn Gauthier, Magic Cube

### **Large Machine**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Claire Watts, Triple Irish Chain Braided

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pat Delaney, Fusion Star

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jane Hewitt, Floral Delight

Honorable Mention – Mary Merritt, Parker's Quilt

Honorable Mention – Lorraine McDermott, Bright  
Stars

Honorable Mention – Mary Granville, Marriage Bliss

Honorable Mention – Edith Neil, 365 Challenge-2016

### **Challenge Winners**

Guild Winner – Claire Watts, Earl Grey Tea

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Claire Watts, Earl Grey Tea

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Nancy Hunt, Oolong Tea

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Anne Marie Stanton, Jasmine Dragon  
Tears Green Tea

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Susan Joseph, Sleepy Time Tea

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Kathleen Hunt, Red Rose Tea

### **Vendor Award Winners:**

Follow That Thread - Penny Myles, Nasturtiums on a  
Trellis

Lorraine Stitch & Craft - Mary Merritt, Parker's Quilt

Homestead Quilting & Fabrics - Claire Watts, Triple  
Irish Chain Braid

Linda Robbins - Josephine Abbott, Queen and her  
Court

Fabritique - Linda Robbins, A Celebration of Roots

Quiltlily Design - Kathleen MacDonald, Lucky Seven

American Folk Art - Lisa Monroe, Broomhilda's  
Bakery

Congratulations to all the winners!!