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HERRING RUN QUILTERS' GUILD

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COORDINATOR'S LETTER

Hi Ladies,

Happy Spring! It's official. It's finally here. Be inspired by all the beautiful colors and shapes and textures. Make that third piece for the show or one more boutique item or challenge piece or silent auction item or one more charity quilt, etc.....

Hard to believe this year is coming to a close. I truly appreciated the opportunity to serve as Coordinator this past year and am grateful for all the help and support I've received from the Board Members, various committees and all the members of the guild.

The team of Jane Matthews and Laurel DeCastro as Coordinator and Vice Coordinator, respectively, will take over at the June meeting. It's nice to see that all the committees for next year have been filled. I know things will run smoothly. With the help of various committees, Jane, Laurel, Liz and Janice will prove to be a great Executive Board and carry the Guild in the right direction for another year.

Hopefully some were able to attend the MQX show in Providence. Kathy Rich had three beautiful quilts entered, winning a ribbon for one. It's a beautiful show, only an hour away and with several quilt shops on the way, just in case you don't spend enough at the show. If you missed it this year, there's always next. Since the last newsletter we've had a mystery class with lunch in March. Then in April, Michelle Kincaid returned to our Guild for an all day "Poppies" class. And finally this month we had an all day class with Sarah Ann Smith on Balinese Applique. Three beautiful pieces that were great fun. Show and Tell continues to have the WOW factor and it's wonderful to see charity quilts. It just seems to never end.

In June we will have our end of year brunch and yard sale. Please bring your favorite brunch or dessert item. If you're not a cook remember beverages, rolls, olives, etc. are always welcome. The yard sale is a wonderful opportunity to purge some of that "Old Stuff" to make room for some "New Stuff". There is no such thing as too much fabric, only not enough space for it.

Please take the opportunity to sign up to work at the quilt Show in September. There are plenty of fun things to do! We all work very hard and this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our talents and the charity work we do for the community. The June meeting is also a good chance to turn in any raffle ticket money collected thus far and pick up some more tickets. It will be much easier if we could get in money as you sell the tickets, rather than all the money in the end. Remember, the money we make on the show and raffle quilt along with the dues is what enables us to offer great programs with national teachers.

With the weather so beautiful this time of year, it's difficult to pick up that needle rather than open the door and go outside. But with the show around the corner and the deadline for submission even closer hopefully we choose the needle (sometimes) or work really quickly. Remember we each can submit three entries plus the challenge! And please don't forget the boutique and silent auction.

See you in June,
Susan



**HRQG Board
2009-2010**

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Historian	Tracey Mackenzie
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Library	Pat Sudimack
Membership	Olivia Baldwin & Sharon Ducey
Monthly Raffle	Joy Lavery & Edith Neil
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Editor's Corner: All newsletter submissions are edited for clarity and length. Please contact Mary Ann Karpinski, 9 Grenovin Lane, Plymouth MA 02360, phone: 508-747-0629 or email: maktjk9@aol.com if you have any questions or items you'd like to submit for our next newsletter.

Herring Run Quilters Guild Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month (except for our September and December meetings) at 9:30 AM at the United Methodist Church in Norwell, MA. ***Please make sure to check our Meeting Information Section to confirm dates of meetings.***

Check us out on the web!

www.herringrunquiltguild.com

If you have anything you'd like added or changed on our website please send it to Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com.



Special thanks to our board members and our committee leaders that served during the 2009-2010 guild year. We truly appreciate all you did to make our guild a fun and informative one.

Thank you for a job well done!

New Board Members and Committee Leaders for 2010-2011:

The following list of Board Members and Committee Leaders was voted on at our May 1st meeting to serve in office for our 2010-2011 guild year. Thank you to all these members that volunteered to help make our guild a success.

Board Members:

Coordinator - Jane Matthews
Vice Coordinator - Laurel DeCastro
Treasurer - Elizabeth McGuire
Secretary - Janice Barclay

Committee Leaders:

Block of the Month - Mary Nagle
Charity - Vivian Cardinal and Joanne Joyce
Historian - Tracey Mackenzie
Hospitality - Nancy Quilty, Fiona Wysocki and Ginny Boddie
Library - Pat Sudimack and Ann Selig
Membership – Sarah Tibbets and Caren Wheelwright
Monthly Raffle - Joy Lavery and Edith Neil
New England Quilt Museum Rep - Christine Moriarty
Newsletter - Mary Ann Karpinski
Programs - Debra Hayes, Susan Bernard, Clare Corbett, Elaine Cristoferi and Joyce Wentland
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Remember to Pay your Guild Dues!!!!!!

A vote was taken at our April meeting to raise our dues to \$25 – it passed unanimously. Associate dues will be raised to \$15. Dues are payable in May or June. Per our by-laws, members whose dues remain unpaid after the June meeting shall be notified by the Membership Chairs and after June 30th shall be automatically dropped from membership unless otherwise voted by the Executive Board. New members may join in September. If you have not paid your dues already and are unable to attend the June meeting, please send your dues to Sarah Tibbets, P.O. Box 654, Scituate, MA 02066 by June 30th. Please make your check payable to “Herring Run Quilters’ Guild”.

PLEASE SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

Anne Marie Stanton, Raffle Ticket Sales Chair

It is the responsibility of every guild member to sell at least two or more books of tickets for our beautiful, fantastic, wonderful New York Blues Raffle quilt! Raffle ticket sales are a big part of our fund raising efforts. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. Please plan on picking up at least two books at the June meeting – then you will have all summer to sell them!! But don't feel like you have to stop at TWO books!! You can take as many as you like!! You can always return any unsold books, so go wild! Ticket books can be picked up at the guild meetings from Anne Marie Stanton or by phone at 781-826-5933 or email at Amish123@aol.com.

Update on the Raffle Quilt: The 2010 Raffle Quilt is currently at Emma's Quilt Cupboard in Franklin for the month of May, and will then travel to Quilter's Stash in Attleboro for the month of June. Both shops have graciously offered to hang our quilt for publicity and are selling raffle tickets for us! Thanks

so much to both shops!! Check them out on the web: <http://emmasquiltcupboard.com> and <http://www.quilters-stash.com>. We have plans to display the quilt in Cohasset for the South Shore Arts Festival, and are working on the Lowell Quilt Festival, and the Secret Garden Tour in Hull. The events will need volunteers to sit with the quilt and sell raffle tickets. If you are available, and want more information on the actual dates and times, or have any events/locations/ideas for places to display the quilt, please contact Anne Marie Stanton. She will gladly assist you with making your suggestions into a showing!!

History of HROG Raffle Quilts

Tracey Mackenzie, Guild Historian

When this guild was formed in 1989 we met at the Lydia Drake Library in Pembroke. One of the first projects this guild worked on was a raffle quilt for the library. We made a shoo fly with 9 patch blocks, lap size quilt that was tied. The quilt was donated to the library and they raffled it off to raise money to buy new books. We have come a long way since then. See if you remember the following past raffle quilts:

Hand quilted by members:

1990 - Jewel Box
1992 – Tennessee Waltz
1994 – Amish Friendship Sampler
1996 – Gray and Cranberry Applique Sampler
1998 – Mountain Paint Brush
2000 – Millennium Star

Machine Quilted on a Longarm:

2004 – Morning Star
2006 – Scrappy Lighthouses
2008 – Poppies
2010 – New York Blues (New York Beauty)

Upcoming Meeting Information:

Debra Hayes, Susan Bernard, Clare Corbett, Elaine Cristoferi and Joyce Wentland, Program Co-Chairs

June 5, 2010 – Our annual guild yard sale and end of year buffet!! Are you already thinking about spring cleaning? Start cleaning out your sewing rooms and collecting items to sell at our annual yard sale. We will also be talking about some of the final arrangements for our September guild show. Please start thinking about what yummy food item you'll be bringing for our end of the year buffet celebration. If you don't feel like baking, cooking or buying a food item, juice and soda are always welcome.

YOU COULD BE A WINNER!!! If guild members signed up for 2 out of 3 of the following classes you will be entered into a drawing for one free class of their choosing in the 2010 to 2011 year. The classes were: Michelle Kincaid's Poppies; Sarah Ann Smith's Balinese Applique and Joan Shay's Petal Play (October 2).

NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST!! Enjoy the summer and work on your challenge quilts and quilts for the show. *Remember to turn in your quilt submission forms for the quilt show by July 15.*

September 11, 2010 – **REMEMBER!!** *Our September meeting is the SECOND Saturday in September due to the Labor Day weekend.* At the September meeting we will reveal our challenge quilts so those present can vote on their favorite. We'll also be working on last minute organizational issues for the Quilt Show.

October 2, 2010 – Joan Shay will do a trunk show and a class featuring her 3D “Tropical Fish”.

November 6, 2010 – Concessa Shearer will do a trunk show and class. Please see the Program Committee table at the guild meeting to vote on your favorite class idea.

December 11, 2010 – REMEMBER!! *Our December meeting is the SECOND Saturday in December due to the church needing the hall on the first Saturday.* Our own Kathy Rich will be giving a trunk show of her wonderful quilts. It will also be our annual holiday brunch.

January 8, 2011 – NOTE!! *We're meeting on the SECOND Saturday due to the New Year's Holiday Day being on the first Saturday.* We'll have a fun filled, hands-on meeting with different in-house workshops.

February 5, 2011 – Charity Quilting Day!!! Plan on spending the day with us making charity quilts.

Mark your calendars for the remaining meetings on March 5, 2011, April 2, 2011, May 7, 2011 and June 4, 2011. Meeting information will be published as soon as things are confirmed.

IMPORTANT!!!!!! Quilt Show News!

Nancy Robertson and Sue Hart, Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Please Mark Your Calendars!!

Our Quilt Show is September 18 & 19 with set-up the afternoon of September 17!!

Our upcoming show, *With These Hands*, is coming up faster than you think! In just a few months we'll be showing off our handiwork to all comers to the show. We encourage *everyone* in the guild, from beginner to expert, to put at least one quilt in our quilt show. You can enter up to 3 quilts plus a challenge quilt. Your quilts can be from wall hanging size to bed size, from traditional to contemporary. We want to have lots of variety in the quilts we display. Please be ready to sign up at the June or September meetings to help at the show, be quilting like mad, be ready to turn in your quilt forms no later than July 15, and **SELL RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS!!!** We have a great committee which is working hard to make this show our best ever, but the guild needs *everyone's* participation to make it a success. Please contact Sue Hart (svhart@comcast.com or 781-871-2467) or Nancy Robertson (nancyrobertson101@gmail.com or 781-545-8295) if you have any questions about the show.



All show committees need your help to make our 2010 quilt show special. We don't just need your quilts... *WE NEED YOU TOO!!!*** If you would like to volunteer to help with anything for the show, please sign up at our June or September meeting or contact one of the show committee chairs listed below. We can't put on this quilt show without each and every one of you.**

Many hands make light work!

URGENT! We still need someone to organize the Demos & Lectures portion of the show!! This means speaking to the vendors, when the list is available, to see if they'd like to do a half hour or so demo or talk, then filling in with HRQG members. We usually have 4 demos on Saturday and 3 demos on Sunday. Also, this person could encourage members who are not doing specific jobs to be sitting around the show at various stations working on projects so visitors can see what we do! Would you like to volunteer? Please call Nancy Robertson at 781-545-8295.

Quilt Show Submission Forms: Forms for submitting quilts for the quilt show are available on our guild website in the 2010 Quilt Show section at http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/2010_quilt_show. For those without internet access, copies will be available at our June meeting or by calling Mary Ann Karpinski at 508-747-0629. **The deadline for submitting forms for each of your quilts is July 15th! (No exceptions!)** Your quilts don't have to be finished until September, but we need your forms by July 15th in order to have time to get them typed up for the show booklet. We need one form for every quilt you are submitting for the show, except for challenge quilts.

Calling All Owners of Antique Quilts: We will again have a bed turning during our quilt show. It was well received in 2008, so please consider lending your treasure(s) for the show this year. We only require that the quilt be at least 25 years old and you provide a short history. Was this your grandmother's, aunt's, a childhood quilt of yours, was it found at a yard sale, or a gift from a friend, a first quilt? We're looking for about 15 quilts. We will treat your treasures tenderly, as if our own. Contact Sheila Berry (508-697-7255 or MaBerry162@comcast.net), Pat Sudimack (781-834-2821 or patsudi@aol.com) or Christine Moriarty (617-328-7927 or christinemoriart@hotmail.com) if you have an antique quilt you'd like to display.

Silent Auction: Please remember we need items for the Silent Auction. Items can be a wall hanging, table runner, tote bag, or any other quilted item you can think of. We'll also be auctioning off a basket of pink and white quilt blocks. Please make pink and white blocks in a pattern of your choice that finish at 6", 9" or 12". Proceeds go to breast cancer research. If you have any questions about the Silent Auction please see Joy Lavery at one of the meetings or email her at lavery125@aol.com or call her at 781-878-8890.

Boutique: Please work on small items to sell at the Boutique. The sale price of one item goes to the guild along with 15% of the sale of the rest of your items. You get the rest of the proceeds on your items unless you decide to donate it to the guild. Please contact Susan Riley (781-749-6436 or blackeyedsewsan@yahoo.com) or Wendy Morgan (781-659-1360 or WM594885@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Challenge Quilts: We hope you all have started working on your challenge quilt "*Water, Water Everywhere but Not a Drop to Drink!*" Are you having fun? Challenges will be revealed at our September 11, 2010 guild meeting and judged by your quilt guild peers. All the challenge quilts will then be displayed at our quilt show for others to enjoy. If you have any questions about the challenge please call Mary Ann Karpinski at 508-747-0629 or send her an email at maktjk9@aol.com.

Admissions: We are looking for Guild members to volunteer in 2 hour blocks for Saturday and Sunday. You will be stationed at the entrance, collecting money, handing out programs and reminding guests to vote for Viewers' Choices as they leave -- the ballot box will be close to where you are. This is a really pleasant show job -- 2 or 3 people at a time, so no one is too busy -- lots of fun greeting everyone and listening to compliments as they leave! What could be better!! Sign-up sheets will be available at the June and September meetings or contact Betsy Jackson (781-681-7077 or ejackson787@msn.com) or Joyce Archer (781-545-9551 or joyarch@comcast.net) if you would like to help with Admissions.

Quilt Intake/Distribution: Help needed Friday night and Sunday afternoon. We need LOTS of help in this department! **Intake** -- receiving quilts (in labeled bags), checking paperwork, and recording each quilt against the master list. There will be some kind of order -- alpha or numerical to the whole process. We also need "runners" to bring the bagged quilts into the gym for hanging. **Distribution** -- Owners may claim quilts after all quilts are down and organized in the Distribution Area (yet to be determined) We need volunteers to bring bagged quilts to this area, help to organize them by size and number and then to assist in the distribution, checking each owner's claim ticket, etc. With preplanning and enough help this should run very smoothly this year. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June and September meetings or contact Betsy Jackson (781-681-7077 or ejackson787@msn.com) or Joyce Archer (781-545-9551 or joyarch@comcast.net) if you would like to help with Intake and/or Distribution.

Quilt Show Decorations: The decorating committee is looking for your help. Since the show theme is "With These Hands", we are looking for gloves to decorate. If you have some gloves, white or otherwise, that you would be willing to part with, please get them to either Edith Neil (617-479-1914 or f.neil@comcast.net) or Janice Smith (781-335-5768 or jesmith28@comcast.net). If you would like to try your hand at decorating a glove, that would be great - use your imagination and have fun. We will also be looking for people to donate/lend us some potted plants for the show. Fall colored Mums would be perfect.

Door Prizes: We would be happy to accept inexpensive items that guests of the show would appreciate winning as a door prize. Examples would be fat quarters, new/unused notions, new/unused patterns, etc. The ideal worth would fall somewhere between \$2-\$10 dollars. We would appreciate it if you could bring your donated items to either the June or September meetings. We will also need volunteers to sit at the door prize table during the show. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June and September meetings. Please contact Martha Cook (781-545-0734 or rhcookscituate@comcast.net) or Liz Carreiro (781-837-5064 or jocarr73@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

Installation/Show Hanging and Set-up/Clean-up: Sign-up sheets will be available at the June and September meetings for volunteers to help with the installation/show hanging and set-up/clean-up. Installation will take place on Friday afternoon, September 17 (time TBD) and clean-up will be at the end of the show on Sunday, September 19. These are both big jobs so we need all hands on deck if at all possible. *Many hands make light work!* If you would like to help and are not able to attend the June or September meeting, please contact Liz McGuire (617-696-1555 or beckon4@aol.com) or Donna Gardiner (617-773-1490 or donna62@verizon.net).

Hostesses/White Gloves: We need volunteers to walk around the show floor to discourage people from touching quilts, be available with white gloves to turn over quilts so people can view them from both sides, and answer questions about our guild. We need volunteers for two hour stints each day. If you are not able to attend the June or September meeting to sign up to help, please contact Carla Anderson (781-826-8985 or Carla@moaca.com).

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales: We will need volunteers at the show to sell raffle tickets. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June and September meetings or contact Anne Marie Stanton (781-826-5933 or Amish123@aol.com)

Refreshments: This year we're going to have caterers supply our food for the show so guild members do not need to cook or sign up to man the table. The caterer is "Sweet Fordy's". Elena and Patrick Ford are the owners. Check out their website at <http://sweetfordys.com/>. YUMMY!

We would also like to thank the following volunteers for the behind the scenes committee chair jobs they are doing for the show:

Vendors: Ann Connors and Louise Driscoll

Program Book Ads: Liz Carreiro and Martha Cook

Program Book: Mary Ann Karpinski

Publicity: Nancy Quilty and Ginny Boddie

*Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered to help with this immense undertaking.
We know it will be a great show!*

And a reminder to all guild members KEEP ON QUILTING!

Charity Quilts:

Charlene Shultz and Sharon Ducey, Charity Quilt Co-Chairs

Thank you to everyone that made charity quilts this year. They will certainly give someone in need lots of comfort. Remember charity quilts are needed all year long so *keep on quilting!* Quilts of all sizes and patterns are accepted. **We will have a display of charity quilts at our quilt show so if you aren't able to finish your charity quilt(s) by the June meeting, work on them over the summer and bring it to the September meeting so we can add it to our charity quilt display.**

Block of the Month:

Mary Nagle, Charity Quilt Chair

Special thanks to Mary Nagle for challenging us with all the wonderful blocks this year. If you were unable to attend a meeting and want a copy of any of the blocks they are available on our webpage at http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/block_of_the_month. **If you made a quilt with these wonderful blocks and have it completed think about hanging it at the quilt show.**

Available at the June Meeting!!

To help protect the environment, honor the requests of the Church, and cut down on our monthly bills, we will offer an alternative to the paper and styrofoam cup!! Check out our new HRQG coffee cup, commemorating this year's quilt show. These mugs will be available to Guild members at our June meeting for \$5.00 each. Pop it in your Guild bag for use at each month's meeting!!



Guild Getaway Update - March 25-27th, 2011

Join us for a weekend of quilting, shopping and fun in Portsmouth, NH!! Portsmouth is an ideal setting with shops within walking distance and several quilt shops within driving distance. We will be offering classes, demos and a Friday night meet and greet dinner. Details will follow. If you would like to join us we need your deposit to save your place. Send \$50.00 to Denise Fitzgerald at 39 Dana Drive, Hanover, MA 02339. Denise will not be at the June meeting so please send your check made payable to "Herring Run Quilters' Guild" directly to her.

Need a Road Trip Idea this Summer?

Recommendation by Pat Sudimack, Sheila Berry and Christine Moriarty: If you're in New York City, make a visit to THE CITY QUILTER. This shop is within walking distance of Penn Station at 133 West 25th Street, which is between 6th (Avenue of the Americas) and 7th Avenues. Their hours are Tuesday to Friday, 11-7, Saturday, 10-6 and Sunday, 11-5. (Closed on Mondays and holidays) www.cityquilter.com. The women are very helpful and they have several unique New York related fabrics. Lots of different fabric at reasonable prices and neat projects. Also, there's a nice cafe across the street.

June 4-6: Quilter's Connection 33rd Annual Quilt Show, Arsenal Center for the Arts, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA. Admission \$6.00. Friday and Saturday 1-6, Sunday 10-3. For more information go to www.quiltersconnection.org.

June 4-6: Shining Tides Quilt Guild presents “All Hands on Deck” at the Woodland Commons, UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA on Friday 10 to 5 and Saturday and Sunday 10 to 3. Free parking and air-conditioned. For more information visit their website at <http://shiningtides.wordpress.com>.

June 25-27: Vermont Quilt Festival, Champlain Valley Expo, Route 15, Essex Junction, VT. Friday and Saturday 9 to 6, Sunday 9 to 3. For further information visit www.vqf.org

July 10-11: Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod present “Christmas by the Sea” Quilt Show, Gus Canty Recreation Center, Falmouth, MA, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 9-3, Admission \$5.00. for more information go to www.crazyquiltersofcapecod.com.

July 25-26: Cornerstone Quilters are celebrating their 10th anniversary with a show “Threads of Friendship” at the Tantasqua Regional High School, Route 148 (Brookfield Road), Sturbridge, MA. Saturday 10 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4. Admission is \$7. For more information visit their website at www.cornerstonequilters.org.

July 30-August 1: Pine Tree Quilters Guild presents their 33rd annual quilt show to be held at the air-conditioned Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine. For further information visit www.mainequilts.org

August 5-7: Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod presents “Symphony of Quilts”, At the Cape Cod Tech Regional High School, Route 124 North, Harwich, MA, Thursday and Friday 9:30-4, Saturday 9:30-3. For more information go to www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

August 12-14: Lowell Quilt Festival IMAGES 2010, at their new site – The Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA. Thursday 10 to 8, Friday 10 to 6, Saturday 10 to 5. For further information go to www.lowellquiltfestival.org

What's Up At The New England Quilt Museum?

Christine Moriarty, HRQG Rep to the Museum

Current exhibit at the New England Quilt Museum – SIGNATURE QUILTS

From May 13 through July 11 the museum will be featuring antique quilts that showcase the wide range of actions women in the 19th and early 20th centuries were able to take by combining needle and thread with the power of the pen. Signature quilts were not only given to commemorate special events, such as a birth or marriage; but were also made to express political and social causes and raffled off to support such.

Please Return Books:

Pat Sudimack, Guild Librarian

Please remember to return your books to the library by the June meeting so Pat can get them logged back in before the summer break. Please see Pat Sudimack if you have any books or quilting DVDs you'd like to donate to the guild library.

2009-2010 Year of Show & Tell:

Tracey Mackenzie, Guild Historian

The guild's Show & Tell was spectacular this guild year. From September to May our members showed:

109 Large Quilts
65 Wall Hangings
49 Charity Quilts
12 Quilted Bags
8 Table Runners
5 Wool Projects
5 Quilted Pillows
3 Dolls
8 Pillow Cases

1 Tree Skirt
1 Mystery Quilt
3 Jackets
15 Quilt Tops
2 Vests
4 Christmas Stockings
2 Pincushions
1 Fabric Basket
1 Quilted Robe

That's 294 quilted items!!!! We average about 25 quilters showing their quilted items per meeting. That's great! Keep on quilting! To view some of these quilted items that have been presented at show and tell during the year visit our guild's webshots site at <http://community.webshots.com/user/HerringRun>.

Looking for a Quilter's Getaway Weekend?

Guild Member, Anne Marie Stanton

Look no further than Falmouth! Located on the ocean, steps to food and drink, and a short drive to some of the best fabric stores on the Cape. This *five* bedroom house offers all you could want for a quilters getaway, and at a price that leaves most of your money for fabric. Prices to rent the house for a weekend typically run \$675, but if you say you are a member of HRQG, you can get a 10% discount! See our website at: <http://leewoodhouse.blogspot.com/>. Give Anne Marie Stanton a call at 781-308-3111 for more information!



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If life gives you scraps . . . make a quilt!

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P.S. Remember to send your quilt submission forms for the show to Mary Ann Karpinski by July 15th !!! ☺

 We receive information on quilt retreats in our Herring Run Quilters' Guild email box on our webpage from time to time. The following are a few we've recently received in case anyone is interested in a getaway.

Medomak Retreat Center, Washington, Maine

The Medomak Retreat Center is a small retreat facility in mid-coast Maine. We are on a large pond with beautiful surroundings, delicious food, and housing for up to 70 people. Our recently refinished barn and historic lodge would be great locations for quilters to set up sewing machines and work on some of those UFOs that they just haven't gotten around to...or maybe start a new project! Our porch rocking chairs will beckon for quilters to work on hand piecing. Come relax and take in the beauty of the Maine woods or lounge down by the sparkling lake. This is your chance to get away, enjoy your craft, and spend time with people who understand the love of cutting up fabric and sewing it back together! :)

We have both private and dorm style cabins, all with comfortable beds and private bathrooms. And there's no need to worry about cooking and cleanup! Our meals are chef-prepared with food from our own and local gardens and farms. This typically includes a traditional New England lobster feed with our own special recipe for steamed mussels!

This year's quilters retreat will be held from July 26-31, the week leading up to the 33rd annual [Maine Quilt Show](#), which is only a short drive to Augusta. The price for the week is \$700/person, which includes food, lodging, and use of our facility (including waterfront use: canoeing, kayaking, sailing, swimming, relaxing!) A private cabin may be requested for an additional \$200 for the week. Private cabins sleep up to 2 people. Otherwise, participants will stay in a dorm style cabin, which sleeps up to 6 people.

For more information about the retreat and our facility, please visit their website:

<http://www.medomakretreatcenter.com/quilt.php>

Quilting in the Hills - A quilt retreat in Thetford, Vermont - August 20-22, 2010

Come enjoy a weekend with instructor **Deb Tucker**! Price is \$385 and includes: Accommodations for two nights, 5 meals plus snacks, Deb's class or a fabric painting and bead embellishment class, Games, Bond fire, and more!! For details or to reserve a spot contact: Nicole Laurencelle (802) 860-1497 nlaurencelle@pkc.com Or Heather Way (802) 324-2652 hway@marathon-health.com

The Inn at Lewis Bay, West Yarmouth, MA

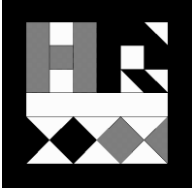
The ideal place for your group to spend an uninterrupted weekend of doing what you love to do. Imagine; no phones, no kids, no husbands.... just hours of quilting, laughing and shopping on beautiful Cape Cod. We are located in a quiet seaside neighborhood just steps from the beach. So, if you should decide to take a break it's the perfect place to take a walk on the beach. Each quilter will enjoy her own room with a queen sized bed and private bath, breakfast each morning and afternoon refreshments. We transform our common room into a sewing room for all. Quilters may work on their own UFO's or, if desired assistance can always be provided by Janet.

We are lucky to have 2 quilt shops within 15 minutes of the inn. Try to save time for a trip to Tumbleweed Quilts where a 10% discount will be available to you if you mention you're at a quilt retreat at the Inn at Lewis Bay. Tumbleweeds is under 10 miles away and has over 7,500 bolts. Heartbeat Quilts is about 6 miles away and has about 10,000 bolts.

Hosted by innkeeper Janet Vaughn featured on the cover of the May/June 2002 issue of Fons and Porter's 'Love of Quilting'. We have been hosting retreats for 9 years and they have become quite popular. Available weekends are quite scarce so if you are interested please call early.

So talk to your friends and call us to plan a weekend of fun, friendship.... And Quilting. Groups with a maximum of 6 quilters are welcomed. Weekends for quilting are available October to April.

Please call toll free 1-800-962-6679 or email at Stay@InnatLewisBay.com. We invite you to visit our web site at www.InnatLewisBay.com.



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