

HRQG Newsletter

May 2012

President's Letter

It is hard to believe that the year has passed so quickly. We have had many great presentations and workshops given by wonderful instructors. I am thankful for all the board and committee members who have made my term as president an easy one. Herring Run does not work without the support of all, and I could not have done it without each of you.

Herring Run is a special place where we gather to meet friends, socialize, learn new things, and be inspired by the works of others..

As Mary Tatem said in her book, *The Quilt of Life*, "By teaching others to sew and quilt, we pass on an art form which allows the person to become productive." So, finish those UFO's, enter them in shows, and share your tips with others.

I wish Mary Ann, her board, and committees the best. I am looking forward to next year, the trunk shows, workshops and, of course, the quilt show.

Laurel

May Meeting

The following list of Board Members will be voted on at our May meeting to serve for the 2012-2013 guild year. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help make our guild a success.

President - Mary Ann Karpinski
Vice President - Mary Parker
Secretary - Polly Long
Treasurer - Janet Bernault

Thanks also to the following people for volunteering to chair committees for the 2012-2013 guild year:

Block of the Month - Mary Nagle
Comfort Quilts - Vivian Cardinal,
Wendy Morgan and Debbie Luoma
Membership - Charlie DiSante
and Virginia Mills
Quilter's Basket - Joy Lavery
and Nancy Robertson
Programs - Kathy Rich and Sue Hart
Newsletter - Janice Smith
jesmith28@comcast.net
Quilt Museum Liaison - Diane Wilson
Hospitality - Anne Marie Stanton and
Kathleen Lavalle
Library -Anne Selig, Phyllis Boothroyd,
and Carol Fisher
Historian - Lynn Anastos
Website - Mary Ann Karpinski
Website Photos - Anne Marie Stanton

We are still seeking volunteers to chair the 2014 Guild Show. It would be wonderful if the 2014 chairs could shadow Sue Hart and Nancy Robertson this year so they can learn the ropes.

If you have any questions about the slate of offices or would like to volunteer to chair the 2014 quilt show, please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.

Program Notes

from Kathy Rich

Please remember that the next meeting will be on Friday evening, **May 4th**. The business meeting will start at 7 and the trunk show with Brenda Hall will follow at 7:30.

The all-day class will begin at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Please arrive early to help set up. Brenda will be there to get you organized for the day. Remember to bring a lunch.

Our **June** meeting will be our yard sale. If you have items to sell, please label them with prices and provide an envelope with your name and the item(s) for sale, so people can slip their money into the envelope.

Please remember that those whose names start with letters from the last half of the alphabet are asked to bring food to the June meeting.

Membership Dues

from Charlie DiSante

The Membership Committee will be collecting dues at our May meetings on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Your annual HRQG membership dues of \$25.00 must be paid by May 31, 2012. Per our HRQG By-Laws, members whose dues remain unpaid after May 31st will be notified by the Membership Chairman and after June 30th they will be automatically dropped from membership unless otherwise voted by the Executive Board. If unable to attend May's meeting, you may mail a check for the dues to Charlie DiSante, PO Box 21, Accord, MA 02018

When you are at the membership table, you can also purchase one of our guild pins. Your membership committee, Virginia Mills and Charlie DiSante, will have new membership cards ready at the September meeting.

Cookbook Update



from Nancy Quilty

We have collected the recipes and are now working on proofreading and sorting them. If anyone still has a recipe that they would like to submit, I must have it by the May meeting, no

later, as our plan is to have the cookbook to the publisher in June so it will be ready to sell at our show.

Quilt Show Notes

from Nancy Robertson and Sue Hart



A few things were decided at the Quilt Show Committee meeting on Sunday [March 25] that we would like to pass along.

Quilts:

You may enter **3** quilts and a challenge quilt in the show. Quilt forms must be received by Mary Ann Karpinski no later than **July 15, 2012**, in order for the quilts to be listed in the book and to be in the show.

Quilt categories may be changing, so be careful to enter your quilts in the categories which best fit the quilt. The categories will be listed on the quilt forms.

A **photo** of each quilt must be included with the entry form, as well as the exact measurement of each quilt. This is so we can plan where to hang each quilt before the Friday night setup.

Each quilt, no matter what size it is, must have a **sleeve**. These sleeves should be 4," but on a tiny quilt may be smaller, as long as it will fit over our racks which are about 2" wide. All sleeves must be sewn on. Sleeves that are only pinned on

can tear off and make the quilt fall or rip.

Quilt Intake:

Based on your quilt forms, you will be given bags for each quilt you're entering. These will be labeled with your name, the quilt name, and the category of the quilt.

Each quilt for the show must be placed in the correct bag.

Keep the receipts at the bottoms of the forms as you will need them to pick up your quilts.

Quilt intake will take place on Friday before the show. Specific times will be announced. If you will be unable to get your quilts to the show before the deadline, please make arrangements with someone else to deliver them for you.

Quilt Pick Up:

No quilts will leave the display room until all racks, etc. have been removed from the room and put into vans. Your quilts are valuable and the safest way to get them back to you is the system we have.

No one will be allowed into the display room at the close of the show unless they are in the group that is organizing the quilts to be handed back or are helping to clear the room of racks.

If you cannot be there for the pickup, please designate someone else to pick up your quilts and remember to give them your receipts.

Special Quilt Display:

We are considering having a display of guild members' quilts which have been in juried shows, especially those quilts which have won ribbons. If you have a quilt or quilts which have been chosen to hang in a juried show, please let Sue or Nancy know. We'd like to have an idea of how many we may be talking about. If there are too many, we'll limit it to those who have won ribbons in juried shows or to one quilt per person.

If your quilt is part of this display, it would not be eligible for ribbons in our show as they will be considered the same as our featured quilters' quilts in other shows.

Reminders:

Please sell raffle tickets! This is how we make most of the money to keep us going for another two years! The raffle quilt this year is spectacular so it should be easy to sell tickets! There is a guild requirement that each member sells two books of tickets.

If you know of any places where the quilt could be displayed [preferably inside] and tickets sold, let Ann Marie Stanton know. The more exposure it gets, the more tickets we will sell.

Please take postcards and book marks to any shows you may attend. You can take them to quilt shops and other places where they allow that

sort of thing to be displayed. We want people to know about our show!

Don't forget the 2012 Show Challenge – "Make me Laugh." Information is on our website.

If you or someone in your family runs a business and would like some publicity, please ask them to place an ad in our program book. Sharon Ducey is taking ads for the book.

Please make items for the Boutique! You can choose to receive a percentage of the money or to donate the amount to the guild, or a combination of both. Small items seem to sell the best. Susan Reilly will be giving out price tags and inventory lists at a later date.

Please donate something to the Silent Auction. All the money made there goes to breast cancer research. members are encouraged to make a 9" pink and white friendship stars to be put in a basket to be auctioned off at our silent auction table. [Click here](#) for the directions for the 9" finished friendship star block. The background should be white and the star should be pink.

If you'd like to make a theme basket to be raffled off, let Sue or Nancy know.

Sign-ups:

There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings between now and the show and everyone is expected to sign up to help in some way.

That's it for now, but stay tuned! If you have any questions see us at the meetings, or email Sue at svhart@comcast.net or Nancy at nancyrobertson101@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL OWNERS OF ANTIQUE QUILTS

from Christine Moriarty

Can we borrow your antique quilt for our guild's upcoming show? Once again, we will have the popular Bed Turning and need some quilts to show. You can give them to us in September or anytime that is convenient for you. However, we need to know beforehand how many we will have and especially the story behind each quilt. Is it a cherished family piece, a gift, something that was found at a yard sale, an auction, or in an attic? If you have a quilt we can borrow, please contact,

Christine Moriarty 617 328 7927
Sheila Berry 508 697 7255
Pat Sudimack 781 834 2821

Quilt Show Door Prizes

from Charlie DiSante

As I began to look at the Door Prize list I felt over-whelmed, but after our April meeting I met with Anne Reilly and Sheila Barry. They had lots of enthusiasm and energy, and we are now off and running trying

to collect lots of good "stuff" for door prizes at this year's Quilt Show. We will start collecting those new or 'newish' items that you have been thinking of donating at the May meeting, both Friday night and Saturday morning. Hey, it can even be something you might have previously won.

If you have ideas or questions, you can email Charlie at (charliedisante@nazmail.com) or phone 617-905-4438.

Week-End Getaway Update from Denise Fitzgerald

Our next Getaway Week-end will be held at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in North Falmouth on **April 12 -14th, 2013**. I am really excited about this new location as it is right on the ocean. Think of all that seaside inspiration! The room rate is going to be \$119.00 per room for one or two people. Rates are also available for three or four people sharing a room (\$139,\$159). There will also be a charge of \$110 dollars which will include Friday night's meet and greet dinner and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and the use of the sewing room. The sewing rooms will open at 8AM on Friday and close at 6 PM on Sunday. There will be pub style dining available and a Starbucks on the premises for your other meals or

you may choose to venture out to other local restaurants.

I will begin to take \$50 deposits at the May meeting. For a peek at the hotel, please go to seacrestbeachhotel.com. Questions? Contact me at derefi@comcast.net

In My Travels

from Christine Moriarty

I stumbled across two places of interest for quilters lately.

At the Charles Hotel in Cambridge (2 blocks down Brattle Street from Harvard Square) there is a lovely display of nine blue and white antique quilts. All are American, hand sewn, dating from late 1800s to the early 1900s. They are on a wall facing the grand staircase. The viewing from the top of the steps is delightful.

While visiting relatives in Beverly, MA, I stopped by the **Sew Creative** shop at 14 Elliot Street (Route 62). They had quality fabric at average prices. There is a shelf of discounted "skinny bolts," their term for end-of-bolts, where I found some good fabric.

Kudos

Members Martha Cook and Lynn Anastos recently had their works juried into local shows. Lynn had

two small "journal" quilts chosen to hang in the "Sky and Sea" Art Exhibit at the Lifesaving Museum in Hull.

The mixed media exhibition was hung from the middle of February until the middle of March.

Martha also had two pieces chosen to hang in the Scituate Art Association's Annual Juried Show in their Front Street Gallery. This show runs from April 19th to the 29th. Hours are Tue. - Sat., 10 - 5 and Sun. 1 - 5.

Several of our members were part of the Cohasset Congregational Church Quilt Show held in March. Janet Bernault, Barbie Coyle, Nancy Currie, Penny Myles, Mary Ann Karpinski, and Kathy Rich had quilts in the show.

Herring Run Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2012 Entry Form

from Mary Ann Karpinski

The **entry form** for the HRQG Show is available on our website at http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/2012_quilt_show. You will also find the directions for the **pink and white friendship star blocks** on that page. Folks who receive a mailed copy of the newsletter will find a copy of the entry form at the end of this issue.

We encourage everyone in the guild to put at least one quilt in the show no matter what your skill level. We accept quilts of all sizes and designs,

traditional and contemporary. The show won't be a success without your beautiful quilts!!

Each guild member may enter up to 3 quilts in the show. Your challenge quilt does not count towards the **3** quilt limit.

Each quilt entered must have its own submission form. Please make sure you fill out the form clearly and completely and remember to attach a **photo** to accompany each separate entry form. Also, be sure a label with the maker's name is permanently attached to the back of the quilt not just pinned to the back!

All forms must be returned to me (Mary Ann Karpinski) no later than **July 15th** either by email at maktjk9@aol.com, by snail mail at 9 Grenovin Lane, Plymouth, MA 02360, or you can give them to me at the May or June guild meetings. I need your completed submission forms by July 15th so I can start typing up the show book. No exceptions! If I receive your form(s) after July 15th, your quilts will not be in the show.

If you have any questions, please contact me @ maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.

New England Quilt Museum

All quilters are invited to participate in the museum's 25th Anniversary celebration in 2012. Quilters working alone or with friends make make pieces for the **Silver Threads Quilt Challenge**. Quilts should include some silver thread or silver fabric and should represent the maker's interpretation of the term "silver." Please go to the museum's website <http://nequiltmuseum.org/neqm-25th-anniversary.html> to obtain a copy of the rules and entry form. There you will also find a schedule of special events taking place to mark this anniversary year.

If you are a Red Sox's fan, be sure to visit the exhibit, Fenway Park Centennial, featuring a collection of art quilts that capture the excitement of 100 years of Fenway Park. The exhibit runs through July 8th.

Back Stitch, a twenty-five year retrospective of advances and milestones in quilting runs from July 12th through October 14th.

Remember, too, that the museum in honor of its anniversary is offering free admission on the 25th of each month.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

5/4 - 5/5 Hannah Dustin Quilters Guild 2012 Quilt Show
Hudson Community Center
12 Lions Ave., Hudson, NH 03051
Fri., 2:00pm-8:00pm
Sat., 9:00am-4:00pm

For directions and more information, go to: [Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild](http://www.hannahdustinquiltguild.com)

5/11 - 5/12 The Chelmsford Quilters' Guild is having a Spring Quilt Show at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in North Chelmsford, MA.
www.ChelmsfordQuiltGuild.com

5/28 - 5/29 Thimble and Friends Guild of Abington, MA will be having a Quilt Display for the Tricentennial Celebration for Olde Abington on April 28 and 29 at the Abington Senior Center. There will be more than forty quilts made by members on display from 10-4 each day. An art show will also be presented at the same time. The address is Summer Street, Abington and parking and admission are both free.

6/1-6/3 Quilters' Connection is pleased to announce its 35th Annual Quilt Show, Sale and Boutique on Friday, June 1, 2012 through Sunday, June 3rd in Watertown, Mass at the Arsenal Center for the Arts. For further information, visit their guild's

website @
www.quiltersconnection.org

6/29 - 7/1 Vermont Quilt Festival - New England's Oldest and Largest Quilt Event held at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction, Vermont
www.vqf.org.

7/27 - 7/29 Maine Quilts - 35th Annual Show at the Augusta Civic Center in Augusta, ME. www.mainequilts.org

8/2 - 8/4 Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod - 31st Annual Quilt Show - "Red, White and Quilted" to be held at the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Harwich, MA (Exit 10 off Rt. 6, North on Rt. 124)
Thursday - 9:30am-4:00pm
Friday - 9:30am-4:00pm
Saturday - 9:30am-3:00pm

For more information, go to: [Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod](http://www.bayberryquilts.com)

" A legacy of quilts shared with others is better than a garage sale of quilt tops after you die."

Author Unkown

Sign Spotted in a Quilt

from Martha Cook

Warning!

Quilt Pox

Very Contagious to Adults
Symptoms- Continual complaints as to need for snuggling under a handmade quilt. Patient has blank expression; sometimes appears deaf to spouse and kids. Patient has no taste for bedspreads or electric blankets, hangs out at Quilting Bees, and mumbles to self "Log Cabin, Double Wedding Ring, Ohio Rose."

NO KNOWN CURE

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is Not Fatal. Victims should attend as many quilt shows and quilt shops as possible.

[This sign was at Quilting By the Sea, 221 Second Street, Suite 6 , Langley, WA 98260]

Websites to Check Out

from Susan Riley

Fort Worth Fabric Studio

<http://www.fortworthfabricstudio.com/> -

This site has one of the most unusual food fabric selections that I've ever seen.

Fabric Essentials - <http://www.fabricessentials.com/> -

This site offers a free graph paper download, and they also have all

manner of "toweling" to make kitchen towels.

If you missed checking out these websites in the last issues, take a look at:

The Free Motion Quilting Project

<http://www.daystyledesigns.com/>

Ann Fahl's Color and Quilts

<http://annfahl.blogspot.com/>

If you have an article, news, a favorite online quilt shop, quilting website or blog, please send the information to me for the next issue. The deadline for submissions will be August 15th. Please send to Janice Smith, 28 Webb Street, Weymouth, MA 02188 or jesmith28@comcast.net