

Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, December 10, 2016

President Charlie DiSante called the meeting to order at 9.30.

Old Business:

- Jen Cannizzarro reported for Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, that the Guild has a balance of \$23,966 in the bank.
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary** noted that the minutes of the November business meeting are on the web.
- Jen Cannizzarro, **Vice President**, reported that HRQG made a donation in the name of Vivian Cardinal's father

Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **NE Quilt Museum** –Mary Parker reported on the trip she and Nancy took to the meeting of guild representatives to the NEQM. The presentation on the Museum and its permanent collection was very interesting and she noted that the Museum is financially struggling. She urged members to visit the Museum and see for themselves the special exhibits and the quilts from the collection. She also noted that the Museum has a great library, members can look online for any materials they may wish to borrow and the NEQM will mail them out. Mary has 4 guest passes for Guild members wishing to visit. Discussion took place on increasing our contribution to the NEQM, but no vote on the matter was taken at this time. Discussion on organizing a guild visit by bus was also discussed. NOTE: the annual exhibit of membership guild quilts will take place again this year. HRQG can nominate quilt (s) for entry
- **Newsletter** – Anne Marie thanked the authors. The next deadline is February 1, all contributions welcome
- **Membership** – Virginia reported that we have four new members at the meeting today and there are openings for additional 10 members. Please let Virginia know if there are changes to your contact information (address, email, name etc.). New members and visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed
- **Comfort Quilts** – Vivian Cardinal reported that last month's comfort quilts sew-in went well and that there will be another such session in February following the business meeting
- **Hospitality** –Sheila thanked everyone who brought contributions for the holiday brunch, the table was groaning with food!
- **Library** –Phyllis Boothroyd said that books no longer of interest were available for \$1 each (to be used for new books). Leftovers will be donated.
- **Quilters Basket** – Gina urged members to participate in trying for the basket and special homemade contents. Tickets one for \$2 and \$5 for 3
- **Block of the Month** –Janine C had a large numbers of lovely tree blocks for this month!
- Instructions for the December BOM were available, blocks are due at the January meeting for those wishing to participate
- **Historian** – Christine M. told the guild of the beautiful quilts made by Lynn Anastos that hang ay St. Luke's in Scituate and urged members to go and see them
- **UFO challenge** – Mary Ann K explained the challenges and picked #7 for January
- **Getaway Weekend** – Denise reminded us of the 2017 dates - March 17, 18, 19 2017 at the Seacrest in Falmouth. Lisa Munroe will be teaching a quilt as you go class. Techniques to be learned include quilting as you go and using embroidery stitches on your machine. Participants must purchase the book. Kits including the book and supplies needed EXCEPT the fabrics you wish to use will be available for \$45. Participants do not have to buy the kit. The cost of the day long class is \$45
- **Programs** – Debra noted that all our meetings for this year are booked. December, Mary Ann Karpinski Trunk Show; January, Kathy Rich Mystery). If this has to be cancelled for weather issues, all those signed up will be sent all directions. February, Comfort Quilts. March, Amy Friend

trunk show and workshop, April, Pat Delaney, "Fills, Feathers, & Fancies" machine quilting class. May, Barb Vedder, Applique, trunk show and workshop. In June there will be a return of the Tag Sale.

- **New Business:**
 - Diane introduced the idea of a 'mid-term show in October 2017 at Thayer Academy! The guild has been invited to show quilts in their art gallery. The Academy would host the opening event, provide the insurance and take care of publicity. The gallery space is very secure and hosts art events regularly. There were many questions and much excitement. The guild could decide now whether to participate and will then need to work out how the quilts will be selected for the show
 - **Charlie proposed the motion that the Guild accept the invitation to provide a show at the Thayer Academy in October 2017. Kathy Rich seconded the motion. A vote was taken and HRQG unanimously voted to participate**
 - The next step will be to determine who (could be a team) will take the lead in organizing and how quilts will be selected for the show
 - Program 2017/18 will open with an all day workshop, look for details soon

Show and Tell: Twenty three Guild members showed 31 quilts and 20 'other items' such as wreaths, table runners, pillows, boxes and bags!

Social Break: Thanks to all contributors.

Program:

Mary Anne Karpinski's wonderful Trunk Show.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Brown