

Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, June 3, 2017

President Jen Cannizzaro called the meeting to order and welcomed guests

Old Business:

- Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, that the Guild had a balance of just over \$20,952.24 in the bank at the start of this month.
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary**, unable to attend, thanks to Christine Moriarty taking the notes on her behalf
- Janet McGinty, **Vice President**. Jen C. sent a donation to the Diana Devanna Fund in memory of Delores Mackenzie's sister
- **2018 Quilt show** – Nancy Robertson will chair the Committee. Kathy Rich volunteered to head up the Raffle Quilt, but will need someone else to do publicity, raffle etc,
- NOTE: Dues, \$40 for full membership and \$20 for associate are due now
- Charlie thanked all the Board members for their service in 2016/18 and gave gifts in appreciation to all Board members

Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **Newsletter** – Anne Marie will continue with her great work for 2017/18 and noted the next deadline for submissions is July 31, 2017 for the August edition
- **Membership** – There are two new members to welcome. Dues are due today for membership in 2017/18. Please let Virginia know of any changes in address, email, phone numbers so that the membership list can be up to date
- **Comfort Quilts** – Vivian expressed her gratitude to all those who have made and donated comfort quilts. The committee is overwhelmed by a donation of 14 quilts from her sister, Anne. Their mother attended the meeting.
- **Hospitality** – Sheila B., Anne R, and Katy A (the 2017/18 Team) thanked everyone for the wonderful food for the end of year celebration.
- **Historian** – Christine M. is working on the large task!
- **Block of the Month** –Janine C showed off the quilt top made from this year's blocks! Etta F. won the blocks this month.
- **Quilters Basket** – A great selection of goodies from the Silva women. Won by a very happy Ann Marcin.
- **Website** – MaryAnn K plans to review and revise and refresh the site
- **Getaway Weekend** – Denise has booked the last weekend of April 2018 for our next Getaway, this time in Sturbridge! Check it out at <http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com/>. You will be happy that there are also a number of great quilt shops close by!
- **Library** – Phyllis B. will continue in the role of Librarian and will be back in the Fall
- **UFO challenge** – MaryAnn K will continue to do this by popular demand!
- **Programs** – Debra Hayes & Sue Riley: On Friday, September 8, we will have our first full-day Friday workshop with Pat Pauly a modern, paper piecing quilter. Cost will be \$75 per person. Sue Riley is managing sign ups today and will take the money. Note – regular first of the year HRQG meeting will be on Saturday, Sept 9, 2017
- **NEQM liaison** –Mary Parker absent
- **2018 Show news** - the 2018 Show challenge quilt will be "Tea Time", 25" by 25". The name of a tea must appear somewhere showing the inspiration for the quilt. Cathy D.V has folders for all Show Committee chairs. Tracy M. will prepare the awards; Edith Neil, Quilt intake; MaryAnn K, decorations; Sheila B, Anne R & Christine M

- **Thayer Academy Team** – is working on reviewing the submissions and planning for the October show.

Show and Tell was great, as usual.

Social Break: The meeting was completed with a table of delicious and plentiful fare and a very fun yard sale.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Brown, Secretary 2016/17