

Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, March 4, 2017

President Charlie DiSante called the meeting to order at 9.35

- Charlie welcomed new members and guests, including Pat's daughter Heather and ex-member Barbara Nicosia

Old Business:

- Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, that the Guild has a balance of just over \$31,000 in the bank. This includes Getaway Weekend monies and monies for the 2018 Show and is enabling the great programming over the next months. The total also includes the \$1,200 raised for breast cancer research at the last show, which will soon be sent out
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary**, the minutes of past meetings are available, can send or print for anyone needing a copy.
- Jen Cannizzarro, **Vice President**, reported a donation to St. Jude's in memory of Chris's sister.

Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **Newsletter** – Anne Marie noted next deadline for submissions is April 25, 2017
- **Membership** – Virginia reported that we have five open slots for new members and she explained the badge baskets that go around every meeting. She also noted the recent article on Fabritique (Hull) in the Boston Globe
- **Comfort Quilts** – Vivian C. thanked all those who stayed to sew comfort quilts after the February meeting. We had fun.
- **Hospitality** – thanked everyone for the goodies for the social break
- **Historian** – Christine M. is curating the documents
- **Block of the Month** –Janine C provided the pattern for the March blocks, collected and drew for the March & the February blocks
- **Quilters Basket** – the basket contained supplies one will need for the Getaway
- **Getaway Weekend** – Denise reminded us of the 2017 dates - March 17, 18, 19 2017 at the Seacrest in Falmouth. Over 75 people have signed up! Denise reviewed tipping protocol
- **Library** – Phyllis has bought 3 new books & a DVD. Take a look! Let her know if there is anything you would like to see in the library.
- **UFO challenge** – Mary Ann picked #8 (again!)
- **Programs** – Debra reported final sign up for Pat Delaney on April 1. Barbara Vedder will do a half day workshop (Liberated Houses) on May 1. Cost = \$35 Friday, September 9, we will have our first full day workshop with Pat Pauly a modern quilter. Cost will be \$75 per person.
- **NEQM liaison** – Charlie reported for Mary that Mary is researching a proposed bus tour to the New England Quilt Museum
- **2018 Quilt show** – Cathy D (and the rest of the guild) is looking for a volunteer to be the Chair of the show committee for the 2018 show. She will be around to support/advise the individual who steps up. Please let Cathy know if you are interested
- **Thayer Academy Team** – Chair, Lynne Anastos revealed that the theme of the show is to be, 'Not Your Average Quilt' that will educate and open the horizons for viewers. The show will be juried and a system of blind review has been worked out. A submission for will be emailed to every guild member and sent to those with no email. One submission per person. No King size, they cannot be hung in the space! Quilts can be sold, all must be valued for insurance purposes. All quilts submitted for the show MUST BE FINISHED. This is a great opportunity for the guild.
- **Show and Tell:** Twelve Guild members showed 16 quilts and 3 'other items' such as wreaths, table runners, pillows, boxes and bags!

Social Break: Thanks to all contributors.

Show and Tell, included 33 people, 47 quilts and 9 other items. There were many completed comfort quilts given to Vivian for distribution.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Brown, Secretary 2016/17