

**Herring Run Quilt Guild**  
**Meeting Saturday November 6, 2021**

**President:** Cathy deVeer  
**Vice President:** Denine Surette  
**Secretary:** Peg Doyle  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

45 members in attendance including new member Sue Damaris and guest Barbara Cooper.

**Guest Speaker: Edith Neil**

Edith shared 21 of her beautiful quilts including traditional and modern patterns, improv, memory, and mystery quilts.

**Report of Committees**

**Membership:** Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

We have 3 new members bringing the total to 140 and a few spots open for more. Please let Maribeth know if your phone, email, or address has changed.

**Programs:** Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

Binders were distributed to those who ordered Carla Klops' patterns and shortcuts. One copy was purchased for the library. Contact Denine before November 13<sup>th</sup> if you want to place an order and send \$30 to her via Venmo or check.

December: **2020 Challenge Quilt** – Bring your challenge quilt for display at the meeting

January: **Mystery Quilt** – To participate in this fun workshop after the January business meeting, send an email before Thanksgiving to Janet and bring \$6 for the pattern to the December meeting. Instructions for fabric will be sent via email, cutting will be done at home if possible, and bring your machine in January for sewing.

February: **Comfort Quilt** – Stay after the February business meeting to create comfort quilts. You can cut, press, piece, quilt, or do it all.

March: **Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show** – Organized by Cathy deVeer, we will display the 2020 Challenge Quilts and other small quilts at the library for all of March plus there will be 4 days where we have the entire room and can set up larger quilt displays. It will be a curated collection showing a wide variety of quilts. Table space is available for promoting the September 2022 quilt show. Contact Cathy if you would like to help her with this.

**Sunshine:** Mary Anne Karpinski

We are saddened to hear of 3 members who have lost an immediate family member. Mary Anne has sent a card on behalf of HRQG.

**Block of the Month:** Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall

Instructions for the newest Fall Leaf block are now made available. The color theme is fall colors. Bring 1 to 3 blocks to our December meeting for a raffle. Congratulations to the following winners!

2019 April Chicken block winner is Nancy Walty

2020 October Faceted block winner is Cathy deVeer

2020 November Disappearing Nine Patch block winner is Nancy Hunt

**Comfort Quilts:** Jen Cannizzaro and team

Jen braved the cold in the parking lot before the meeting to receive quilts and distribute Comfort Quilt kits. Bring your completed quilts to any of our meetings.

**Getaway:** Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express. The sewing room is available from 1pm Thursday to 5pm Sunday. More details about making your reservations will be sent out as we get closer. The rooms have a refrigerator, coffee pot, and microwave and Gina reports from experience the hotel is clean and comfortable. The hotel provides breakfast and you are on your own for other meals. A Panera Bread is next door.

**Quilter's Raffle Basket:** Gina Szwedko and Kristen Anderson

Congratulations to this month's raffle basket winner, a new HRQG member Sue Damaris! The basket had panels, batiks, patterns, organizers, thread, chocolate, and more.

**Hospitality:** Linda Gigliotti and team

When our meeting is offering refreshments again, Linda will need help. Please contact her if you would like to join this committee.

**Librarian:** Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell

The list of available books is on the web site. Remember to return your checked out materials. Phyllis and Mary have been rebuilding the library after all the books were inadvertently moved.

**Newsletter:** Anne Marie Stanton

A newsletter was sent out November 5<sup>th</sup>. The next newsletter will be February 2022 and the deadline is January 25 for new submissions. Please send photos of your projects and news from committee members.

**Quilt Museum Liaison:** Charlene Shultz

The New England Quilt Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10am-4pm and has on display through December 31<sup>st</sup> Quarantine Quilts, Sally Mavor Bedtime Quilts, Abstract Quilts in Quilts 1850-1940, and Wood Quilts Laura Petrovich-Cheney.

**2022 Quilt Show:** Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile

More people may be needed to help with the September 2022 show. Contact Holly or Rosemarie. If you have unsold raffle tickets from 2020, please do not sell them. If you have sold tickets from 2020, they may be turned in at any meeting. New raffle tickets will be available for sale in January. Postmarks and bookmarks for promotion have been created and will be distributed as we get closer to the event.

**2022 Quilt Challenge:** Mary Ann Karpinski

“No Two People See a Rainbow the Same Way”. Instructions are on the website. This 20”x24” quilt is due at our September 2022 meeting and will also be displayed at the 2022 September Quilt Show.

No Report this month from the following committees:

**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

**Historian:** Kathy MacDonald

**Other Business**

**Closing Quilt Shops**

American Folk Art on Route 139 in Hanover is closing by the end of November. Stop by for discounts on books and fabric.

**Show and Tell**

22 talented quilters displayed their quilts!

**Open Studios in Rockland**

On November 20 – 21, 2021 from 12pm-5pm in Rockland will be the semi-annual Open Studios at the Wright Building and Sandpaper Factory in Rockland, sponsored by the Fourth Floor Artists.

**New Quilt Shop in Sandwich**

Look for a new long-arm and fabric shop at the Sandwich Marketplace. Open Fri-Sun.

**Next Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December on Saturday, December 11th

*Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle*