

## Herring Run Quilt Guild

Meeting Saturday December 11, 2021

**President:** Cathy DeVeer

**Vice President:** Denine Surette

**Secretary:** Peg Doyle

**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

46 members in attendance

### Report of Committees

**Membership:** Chairs Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

We have a total to 139 full members and 13 associate members. Welcome to our newest member Maureen McLellan. A membership list was sent via email in November. Please let Maribeth know if your phone, email, or address has changed. She will send out an updated version with all changes.

**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

Nothing to report

**Programs:** Chairs Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

More binders were distributed to those who ordered Carla Klops' patterns and shortcuts.

Denine challenges those who bought a copy to bring 1 completed block to the March meeting.

January: **Mystery Quilt** –Instructions for fabric will be sent via email soon so cutting and some sewing can be done at home before the January meeting. We are hoping we can meet in person; if needed we can switch to virtual.

February: **Comfort Quilt?** – This is the typical February event, but at this time Jen is not ready to stay in a room all day due to Covid. We may change the program.

March: **Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show** – Organized by Cathy DeVeer, the library will display the 2020 Challenge Quilts and others in March. 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. If you want a quilt to be considered, Cathy handed out a form to be completed and returned to her by the February meeting, along with a photo. (The form is not needed for the 2020 Challenge quilts.)

**Sunshine:** Chair Mary Anne Karpinski

Nothing to report

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

Instructions for the newest block are now available. The color theme is red and green. Bring 2 blocks to our January meeting for a raffle. Congratulations to Cathy DeVeer for winning this meeting's raffle of 15 fall leaf blocks.

**Comfort Quilts:** Chair Jen Cannizzaro reported via email

6 quilts were donated to South Shore Action, an organization working with two Afghan families relocating to Massachusetts.

12 quilts were donated to The Wandering Heart Project, an organization that ensures foster and homeless children of all ages throughout Massachusetts have access to basic essentials and clothing.

30 quilts and crocheted/knit blankets were donated to Mass General Hospital, who will distribute the quilts before Christmas.

Special thanks to Anne Dutson and Sandy Creaser for working with these organizations and facilitating the drop-offs, and to everyone who has donated beautiful quilts to our cause.

Also at the meeting...

Former member Donna Wilson dropped off fabric and batting. A very generous donation of finished quilt tops was made by Sally Marse. They will be finished by members for comfort quilts.

**Getaway:** Chair Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express. The venue says they have no knowledge of HRQG reserving a group of rooms, so we are in a hold pattern until this get sorted out. If we must limit the number of rooms, there may be a drawing.

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

Congratulations to this month's raffle basket winner, Cathy DeVeer. The basket had homemade bread, butter, marshmallows, fresh eggs, and more. Along with the basket Cathy won a Janome sewing machine! But having 5 of them already, she donated it back to the raffle and it was won by new member Maureen McLellan.

**Hospitality:** Chair Linda Gigliotti

The response to the cookie swap was wonderful! If you would like to help set up refreshments before meetings, please contact Linda. We will do the same at the January meeting and add savory snacks to the swap.

**Librarian:** Chairs Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell

Phyllis and Mary continue to rebuild the library. Carla Klop's patterns were added this month. Extra books are available for sale at \$1 during the meeting, which funds new purchases. If you have donations, bring to the meeting but please do not overwhelm our librarians with many.

**Newsletter:** Chair Anne Marie Stanton

The next newsletter will be February 2022 and the deadline is January 25 for new submissions. Please send photos of your projects, poetry, cartoons, items for sale, and anything of interest. Committee members please submit updates.

**Quilt Museum Liaison:** Chair Charlene Shultz

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

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

We need of a chair for the Raffle Committee. Please contact Holly or Rosemarie if you can help.

**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.

**Historian:** Kathy MacDonald

No Report

### **Other Business**

#### **Show and Tell**

The 2020 Challenge quilts were displayed by 10 members. Cathy DeVeer collected these quilts to display at the Hanover Library show in March.

10 talented quilters displayed their beautiful quilts. Charlene Shultz shared instructions to make a polar fleece neck warmer, plus shared her fat quarter organizer for sewing supplies.

**Next Meeting:** We will have another swap for food in January. In addition to sweet cookies, consider savory such as muffins, cheese sticks, and pretzels.

*Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle*