

**Herring Run Quilt Guild**  
**Meeting Saturday January 8, 2022**

**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

No new members since our December meeting. We have a total to 139 full members and 13 associate members. An updated membership list was sent via email on January 7, 2022. Please let Maribeth know if your phone, email, or address has changed. She will add last-updated-date to the list so we know if we have the latest.

**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

Not in attendance. A member suggested Kathy provide an updated report as it has been a while since seeing one.

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

January:     **Mystery Quilt** –Instructions sent via email to those who signed up. Members have enjoyed having a full week to cut and piece.

**Half-Square Accordion** - Denine posted a link on Facebook for those interested in signing up for a January 26 Zoom class titled “Intro to Half-Square Accordion” (\$35) being held by Western Michigan Quilters Guild.

February:    **Show and tell of Carla Klop blocks** will be done by members who bought her binder and accepted Denine’s challenge to make any 1 complete block.

**Show and tell of the January Mystery Quilts**

**Comfort Quilts** – This is the typical February event, but at this time Jen is not ready to stay in a room all day due to Covid. If we have an in-person meeting, Jen can drop off more kits.

March:        **Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show** – more details below

Other:         **Photo to Fabric Art** - Peg Doyle offered to share her technique for turning a photograph into art.

**Rulers** - Members expressed an interest in learning tips on how to use rulers. Denine will look into possible workshops including one offered by Sue Pelland.

**Flip and Sew Technique** – A suggested topic by Mary Ann Karpinski  
**Quilt as You Go Technique** – Interest expressed in this during the pre-meeting discussions

**Sunshine:** Chair Mary Anne Karpinski  
Nothing to report

**Block of the Month:** Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall  
Instructions for the newest block, a patchwork heart, are now available and were sent via email on January 8th. The color theme is red, white, and beige. Bring 2 blocks to our next meeting for a raffle.

**Comfort Quilts:** Chair Jen Cannizzaro  
No new donations in December. A storage unit in Jen's building in Rockland has become available for materials at \$110/month. Jen will begin moving into the room in a month.

**Getaway:** Chair Denise Fitzgerald  
Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express. The block of rooms are is available for HRQG. Anne Marie Stanton sent an email January 8<sup>th</sup> with instructions on how to reserve your room. There are about 72 members going.

**Quilter's Raffle Basket:** Chairs Gina Szwedko and Kristen Anderson  
No raffle this month.

**Hospitality:** Chair Linda Gigliotti  
If we meet in person in February and March, Linda needs help as she can not attend those meetings. Contact Linda if you can get the coffee brewing, set up, or help clean up.

**Historian:** Kathy MacDonald  
Kathy found a 1992 Patriot Ledger article on the guild's first charity quilt. Visit our web site [History](#) page for a link to the article.

**Librarian:** Chairs Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell  
2 new books were added – one on creating a morse code quilt, the other on pieced animals.

**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  
Maribeth Sayers reports [new exhibits at NEMO](#) start January 18<sup>th</sup> and includes quilts by Barb Vedder. Our guild has 4 passes to the museum. Denine reports the quilts at the MFA are on display for another week. Your library may have MFA passes.

**2022 Quilt Show:** Chair Rosemarie Gentile

Volunteers. In February, a meeting of committee chairs will be held. Holly Carpenter cannot attend due to a family wedding, so Rosemarie is looking for another co-chair. We also need someone to help with raffle tickets.

Raffle & Publicity. Rosemarie will order 2500 raffle tickets. (The next quantity up is 5000.) Postcards and bookmarks have been printed and will be handed out at our February meeting.

Vendors. Nancy Robertson reports 2 vendors have replied yes. Contact Nancy if you want to recommend a vendor. We can have up to 7.

Entry Forms. Mary Ann Karpinski will send out the show entry form in March.

Boutique. We will not have one at this show due to limits on the space.

Silent Auction for breast cancer. Joy Lavery has signed up as chair.

Raffle Baskets. We can expect a collection of fat quarters in one or more baskets. Donations of any kind of fabric would be appreciated. Denise is coordinating and will send out a memo this spring with more details.

White glove & Admissions. Rosemarie reports we expect to have enough members there that we can recruit people to sign up for white glove and the admissions table duty.

Decorations. Members will be asked to bring fall-colored Mums.

**2022 March Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show** – Organized by Cathy DeVeer, the library will display the 2020 Challenge Quilts and others in March. Set up is March 1<sup>st</sup> and we may have a reception on March 3<sup>rd</sup> where the September Raffle quilt can be on display. Cathy will see if we can sell raffle tickets at the March Hanover Library quilt show. There will be 4 days where we have the entire room and can set up larger quilt displays.

Entry forms. It will be a curated collection showing a wide variety of quilts. If you want a quilt to be considered, send the entry form to Cathy via email or home address before the February meeting, along with a photo. (The form is not needed for the 2020 Challenge quilts.) Seeking small wall quilts and medium quilts of 7-foot by 7-foot or smaller.

Volunteers. Contact Cathy if you can help. Nancy Sincoski will help to arrange, Lisa Monroe volunteered to help if set up is done in the evening, Mary Bell offered to 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.

## **Other Business**

**Zoom meetings.** Kathleen MacDonald and others expressed an interest in offering Zoom even for meetings held in-person. A laptop and microphone would be need for quality. Denine offered to look into it.

**Show and tell.** 11 members shared 14 projects.

**Quilters Common, Wakefield MA.** This fabric shop is recommended by Mary Ann Karpinski. They have a large selection of blenders and backgrounds and have expanded to include classroom space. Located on the north shore (take 93 N through Boston, then north on Rt 95/128. Located at 364 Main St. <https://www.quilterscommon.com/>

*Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle*