

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Meeting Saturday February 5, 2022

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

43 members in attendance via Zoom; no visitors

Report of Committees

President: Cathy DeVeer

With COVID numbers declining we are planning to meet in person on March 5th at 9:30am. Try to carpool. Denine will bring a projector so we can have members join us by Zoom at the same time and everyone at the church hall will be able to see who is on Zoom. Cathy encourages members to think about their roles for 2022-2023 with elections coming up in a couple of months.

Membership: Chairs Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty
No new members since our January meeting.

Treasurer: Kathy Rich

Not in attendance. Members have requested a treasurer's report. Cathy DeVeer has asked for one. Past Treasurer Cheryl will send prior reports and budget to Denine who is preparing for her position next year as President. Cheryl is interested in running for Treasurer again if the bylaws allow her to do so and hold the position for 1 year.

Cathy DeVeer reports the church does not charge the guild for use of the building when we can not hold in-person meetings. Recent and new 2021-2022 expenses include (a) Zoom membership, (b) reimbursement to Mary Ann Karpinski for past website fees, and (c) rental fees for comfort quilt storage in the EW Wright building in Rockland. The new storage is large enough for a working table but not for storage of the racks. The guild is paying the church to store racks currently.

Sunshine: Chair Mary Anne Karpinski

We regret to inform you of the recent passing of longtime guild member Nancy McLain and parents of 2 of our guild members. Sandy Creaser lost her mom, Margaret Creaser. Denine Surette lost her dad, William Lambert.

Block of the Month: Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall

Instructions for the newest block, Celtic Squares, will soon be sent via email. Virginia has added a few notes to the original pattern. The color theme is red, blue, purple, green, yellow. Bring 2 blocks to our next meeting for a raffle, along with the Square-within-a-Square and Heart blocks from the prior 2 months.

Comfort Quilts: Chair Jen Cannizzaro

No new quilts received in January. Ten quilts were donated to the [Diane DeVanna](#) center in Braintree. Jen reports the guild's inventory of small and mid-size quilts is low. She has batting in

storage if needed but backings are low in stock. If you have backing materials to donate, contact Jen.

Getaway: Chair Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express. There are 56 going and a cap at 56 due to COVID. If you must cancel let Denise know, even if it's the day before. There is a waiting list.

Historian: Kathy MacDonald

No history to report. Kathy suggests members work on comfort quilts by using up their scraps.

Hospitality: Chair Linda Gigliotti

Ann Marie Stanton volunteered to organize coffee and drinks in March due to Linda's absence. Members should bring cookies and snacks. Cathy will bring paper bags to take goodies home rather than eating at the meeting.

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

No raffle this month. March basket will have a St. Patrick's Day theme and include eggs from Gina's chickens, perhaps homemade Irish Bread from Maureen MacLellan.

Librarian: Chairs Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell

The most recent 4 books added include Morse Code Quilts, Pieced Farm and Forest Friends, Carla Klopp's shortcut sheets, and String Frenzy by Bonnie Hunter. Phyllis and Mary will contact Cathy if they need access to the hall to continue organizing the library.

Newsletter: Chair Anne Marie Stanton

February newsletter was sent via email on February 5th. The next newsletter will be in May with a deadline toward the end of April for new submissions. Please send photos of your projects, poetry, cartoons, items for sale, and anything of interest. Committee members please submit updates. If anyone is interested in taking on the Newsletter for 2022-2023, Anne Marie is happy to pass it on.

Programs: Chairs Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

February: **Comfort Quilts** – This would have been the February event; members are working on these at home.

March: Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show – more details below
Denine will locate a speaker for the March 5th in-person meeting
Show in tell of Mystery Quilts and Carla Klopp's squares will continue

June: Will be a strawberry social theme

Quilt Museum Liaison: Chair Charlene Shultz

[New exhibits at NEMO](#) started in January and includes quilts by Barb Vedder, Love of Gaia exhibit, Flying High feathery friends, and from the NEQM collection quilts with a tree motif. Our guild has 4 passes to the museum that Charlene will pick up in February.

2022 Quilt Show: Chair Rosemarie Gentile

Everything is going smoothly. Nancy Robertson has volunteered to help Holly who cannot attend on the weekend of the show.

Raffle & Publicity. Raffle tickets, postcards and bookmarks will be handed out at our March meeting. Take extra if you can deliver them to members who cannot attend the meeting. A second smaller raffle may take place – if you have something to donate for this contact Rosemarie. Rosemarie is looking for a place to display the raffle quilt between now and September where raffle tickets could be sold. If you know of a shop that might do so, contact Rosemarie.

Silent Auction for breast cancer. Joy Lavery has signed up as chair. 2 baskets will be created, one with pink and white 9” blocks and a second with bright batik 9” blocks. Members are asked to contribute blocks using any pattern.

2020 and 2022 Quilt Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski

Mary Ann will soon need a count of how many people are submitting challenges to help her with space planning.

2022 March Hanover Library Mini Quilt Show –Set up is Tuesday March 1st starting around 1:30 and a reception will be held on Wednesday March 2nd 5-7pm with light refreshments. We are not allowed to sell raffle tickets. Cathy will ask the library if we can put a sign at the entrance. Big quilts will be on display March 1-5. Her husband will assist in transporting them. Smaller quilts will be on display March 1-31.

Cathy, Nancy, and Denine will work on the layout soon and then let members know if their quilt will be displayed. Smaller quilts need a hanging sleeve to fit a ½ inch dowel; larger quilts need a 4” sleeve. Be sure to label your quilt so they can be returned properly.

Denine suggests the mini show be promoted via the Mariner and posted in social media.

Other Business

Show and tell - 10 members shared their mystery quilts, 2 shared Carla Klopp squares, 8 shared other quilt projects

Meeting adjourned 10:58am

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle