



HRQG Newsletter February 2022

Presidents Message

February 2022

Happy New Year Quilters!

So far, 2022 Has been looking a lot like 2021. I am very grateful to all of you for your flexibility as we have had to pivot back from in-person meetings to Zoom. I am hopeful that this will be temporary, but for February, we will still be on Zoom. If the trends begin to improve, March should be back in person. When we do return in person, we are working on providing a Zoom link so those still unwilling to meet in a group may still listen in and participate.

I was excited that we had so many join us on Zoom for the January Meeting, even by phone for those without internet. We had a lot of participation, and I feel we made a lot of progress towards both the Mini-Show coming up in March, and planning for the Big Show in September. The Mystery Quilt program worked very well via email, giving us clues over a week of time, instead of all in one day. I look forward to seeing everyone's finished quilts.

February is traditionally our Comfort Quilt Month, so I hope everyone will use these cold days as a great reason to stay inside and sew. I continue to be optimistic that we creative souls can handle anything!

Cathy deVeer

Board Members

President	Cathy deVeer
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Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Miriam Brownwall, Virginia Mills
Comfort Quilts	Jen Cannizzaro
Historian	Kathy MacDonald
Hospitality	Linda Gigliotti
Library	Phyllis Boothroyd
Membership	Maribeth Sayers, Nancy Walty
Newsletter	Anne Marie Stanton
Programs	Denine Surette, Jen Cannizzaro
Quilt Museum Liaison	Charlene Shultz
Quilt Show 2022	Holly Carpenter, Rosemarie Gentile
Quilters Basket	Kristen Anderson, Gina Swedko
UFO Challenge	Mary Ann Karpinski
Website	Peg Doyle, Mary Ann Karpinski
2022 Quilt Show Chairs	Holly Carpenter & Rosemarie Gentile



Program Committee Announcements

Due to the COVID increase, our programs have been severely compromised this year! January saw our Mystery Quilt on line, and Comfort Quilts will be done in the comfort of your own home!

More to come, and bring on spring!!

Quilters Getaway

2022 Getaway

When: April 21 – 24, 2022

**Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Sturbridge**

April 21-24 is our Getaway Weekend. As of now we are full and there's a wait list. I anticipate at least a few more cancellations once weddings etc., start getting rescheduled. A refund list has just been given to the treasurer for those who recently cancelled. Due to Covid we are capping the number at 56 so each person has their own table. At this time we are at 56 participants. Please notify me if you are not going as we have a wait list - even if it's the day before! If you have questions you can contact me at derefi@comcast.net.

As we get nearer to April I will be sending info on shops and restaurants in the area. I am hopeful that we will be able to have a great weekend without Covid restrictions!

Enjoy the rest of the winter!

-Denise



Guild Website

Check it out!! Our website definitely needed some new eyes and Peg Doyle has them!! If you have anything you want to see on the website please email Peg at peg@pegdoyle.com.

Note from Peg:

I am thrilled to help HRQG! Just a reminder to get your photos or text or any ideas for the website to me!



Virtual Coffee Hour

Hospitality*New Members needed...just not yet!!

We had a great plan for this year, but COVID have thrown a wrench into the works!!

There will be refreshments at the March meeting where we will be meeting "in person". If you would like to share something that can be handled easily (fruits like oranges, apples, grapes),

cookies, crackers/cheese, cupcakes etc., we will have coffee, water, soda and juices available. Anyone who would like to help with hospitality, please email Linda Gigliotti at noveltie@aol.com
Thanks 🍪

Sunshine Committee

To help out Denine since she is both the guild VP and Program co-chair, Mary Ann Karpinski will fill in as Sunshine Chair for the upcoming guild year. If you know of anyone that has had a loss or needs a pick me up by receiving cards from guild members, please contact Mary Ann at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.

From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Comfort Quilts Update:

Thanks so much to everyone who has taken kits and donated quilts to Comfort Quilts. These quilts are beautiful - I think they get better every time you drop them off.

Please work on your quilts at home this month, and we hope to collect them at our March meeting!!

~ Jen

Block of the Month



Save up those blocks and we will collect January and February blocks in March!



From the Quilter's Basket Raffle:

If you have any suggestions or a wish list of items you would like to see please let us know. We have some pretty exciting baskets planned for this year (even if the year isn't cooperating!). We can't wait to see you all soon and hope that everyone participates in this exciting monthly fundraiser!!!

Best,

Kristen Anderson and Gina Szwedko



Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

Anne Marie Stanton at 19 Washington Street, Pembroke MA 02359 or to: amisha123@aol.com
Deadline for submissions for the May edition will be April 25, 2022.

Remember, committee chairs, to send in updates. And the newsletter is for all of us, so please, contribute!!

Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates 2021 - 2022!!

All meetings begin at 9:30, and are held at:
United Hill Methodist Church
11 Church Street, Norwell MA
In the Church Hall (follow the fabric)...or on
Zoom.. ☺

February 5, 2022

March 5, 2022

April 2, 2022

May 14, 2022 (second Saturday due to the church plant sale)

June 4, 2022

If you have any questions about the guild feel free to contact Mary Ann Karpinski (maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629) or Cathy deVeer (cathydeveer@gmail.com or 781-982-0653).

And a note from the Board about the meetings:

Please Carpool if Possible! (still important!)

Have you arrived at a guild meeting only to find there are no parking spaces or you have to squeeze in to a small parking space or park on the road in a precarious spot? With our guild growing and the dance classes going on downstairs at the same time as our meetings, we have found that parking for guild meetings is at a premium. Have you thought about carpooling? Carpooling is a more environmentally friendly and sustainable way to travel as sharing journeys reduces air pollution, carbon emissions and traffic congestion on the roads and allows more guild members to attend our meetings without having to turn around and go home because there was no place for them to park. It's also a great way to get to know other guild members. Some suggestions are: find another guild member in your town and ride together or how about meeting in one of the large parking lots in the area and leave one or more cars there and come to the meeting in just one car to save space. Please consider carpooling...when we final get into our cars again!!! We'd appreciate it. Thanks.



New England
Quilt Museum

Currently at the New England Quilt Museum...

The museum has reopened with 4 new exhibits. The first 3 will be opened until April 9th, with the 4th collection from the museum open until April 23rd.

FOR THE LOVE OF GAIA is sponsored by equilter.com. It celebrates the Greek goddess of the Earth and Mother of all life. It has 13 award-winning quilts that celebrate Gaia during the pandemic.

FLYING HIGH OUR FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS are original designs depicting birds in a variety of setting.



The Mute Swan, 2019 - Sandra Mollon - Valley Springs, California

BARB VEDDER: MY LIFE IN QUILTS shows Barb's 30 years of quilting. Showing a wide range of reproductions to whimsical quilts should be quite enjoyable.

SELECTIONS FROM THE NEQM all contain tree motifs from the 19th century to date.

The museum is open Tuesday -Saturday 10-4.

- Charlene Schultz

[HROG- 2022 Quilt Show News](#)

Planning is well underway our quilt show 'With These Hands 2022' .

We are finalizing arrangements with the Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield. The dates are Sept 24th & 25th, 2022. Our feature quilter is Nancy Robertson.

Here are some FYI items. We are printing all new show flyers, bookmarks, and raffle tickets. All raffle tickets that have been sold are valid and will be added to the 2022 raffle, and new booklets of tickets will be given out this month. There will be a signup sheet for the Quilt show committee. Please feel free to sign up. We would love to have you! Happy Quilting. Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile

[Quilt Show Vendors](#)

Rosemarie just reminded me today that I said I'd do vendors for 2020.... So now I'll try to get some for 2022 instead. If anyone has new ideas for vendors (since times have changed), please let me know!! I will contact the list I had last time and it's ok if people suggest the same ones. Some may be out of business by now! Thanks! ~ Nancy Robertson



[Quilt Show Silent Auction](#)

Time to start thinking.....!

- Joy Lavery

[From our members...](#)

The attached photos are two quilts I made from Pat Sloan's book Quilt Sampler II. Pat's book offered 100 blocks designed by contributing quilt artists. I made 98 blocks and divided them into 2 throw quilts for the twin beds in my guest room.

- Claire Watts



What's on my Design Wall??



From Pat O'Leary

Pearls from Christine M.

DIETING IN 2022?

a few friendly suggestions.....

--jumping to conclusions is not a form of exercise
--"extra fries" only rhymes with exercise--it
actually means extra thighs
--although white chocolate is lighter in color than
dark chocolate, it still has calories
--a balanced diet doesn't mean a cupcake in each
hand
--stop bragging about being able to wear last
winter's clothes---it's a scarf!

just saying.....

- Christine Moriarty

Coming up....

New England Quilt Expo LLC

Expo & Vendor Hours April 8th & 9th - 10am to
6pm, April 10th - 10am to 3pm

Classes on April 7th to 10th, 9am to 8pm

Sponsored by Handi Quilter, Bits n Pieces Quilt Shop,
and Superior Thread

Expo & Vendors are located in the Best Western
Plus Portsmouth and Suites, Interstate Traffic
Circle, 580 US-1, Portsmouth, NH [Phone: \(603\)
436-7600](tel:6034367600)

<https://bnpquilts.com/collections/neqe-2022>

from Pat O'Leary

From our Historian:

Did You Know?

Did you know that our guild's first charity
(comfort) quilts were made thirty years ago?

On February 1, 1992, after the guild's
business meeting, 50 guild members
participated in making quilts using fabric
purchased from Tumbleweeds in Pembroke.
(Unfortunately, the Pembroke fabric shop is
no longer there.) Guild members were
divided into ten groups, and each group
worked to make a "rail fence" quilt.

Now, our guild offers comfort-quilt kits. You
can choose the pattern you'd like to make.
It's a great way to practice piecing or
machine quilting.

Kathy MacDonald

Guild Historian



Final thought from the editor...

So, if you have not heard, I have officially retired...I am hopeful it will improve the quality and timeliness of my newsletters.....

Not working so well yet. But I will keep practicing! Maybe it will help my quilting track record. 😊

Disclaimer:

I am not a professional, but I do try wicked hard!

Thanks to everyone who sent me a submission, and sorry if I left anything out! Practice makes perfect.....

Reminder, next issue:

May 2022

Looking forward to March!!

