

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Meeting Saturday March 5, 2022

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

67 in attendance (63 members in at the church, 4 via Zoom)
Meeting commenced 9:35am

Report of Committees

President: Cathy DeVeer

1. The Mini Quilt Show at the Hanover [John Curtis Library](#) is up and running! It looks great and thanks to those who helped make it happen. Challenge quilts will be taken down March 31st at 3pm. You may pick up your quilt at that time or Cathy will bring it to the April meeting.
2. Cathy introduced Bonnie Clarke representing the Town of Hanover and the Hanover Cultural Council. They are organizing the [Hanover Day festival](#) for June 24-25 and would like to invite HRQG members to participate by showcasing quilts at the library. HRQG would design the exhibit. Quilts would be exhibited at least 2 days with an option to extend the display. HRQG voted to participate. More details to come.
3. Board members for 2022-2023 will be elected in June. We will need a volunteer for Programs, replacing Denine as she moves to President next year. Denine has information to pass on to make the transition easy, plus you get to find programs you are interested in. We also need a new Vice President - a second role that Denine has held this year.
4. Dues of \$40 will be collected for 2022-2023 after two years without any, due by May 31st.

Membership: Chairs Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

One new member joined today, Lynn from Hanover. Membership cards for 2021-2022 are available.

Treasurer: Kathy Rich

\$24,866 Prior checking

766 Income

2,906 Expenses

\$22,735 Checking balance as of last week

Upcoming expenses include rent, storage fees at EW Wright building, and NEQM membership. Kathy reports we are in good shape. Cathy DeVeer mentioned the bi-annual quilt show has brought in \$5,000 profit in the past.

Sunshine: Chair Mary Ann Karpinski

Denine Surette recently lost both her parents and thanked the guild members for their donations and cards of support.

Block of the Month: Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall

Instructions for the newest block, Sunflower, is now available. Please make the leaves in either green or blue in honor of Ukraine. Bring 2 or 3 blocks to our next meeting for a raffle. Three raffles were held in this meeting: the Celtic block, the Square-within-a-square block, and the Heart block.

Comfort Quilts: Chair Jen Cannizzaro, report by Ann Marie Stanton

Ann Marie collected completed quilts and will deliver them to Jen. Kits were distributed to members as well as finished tops that need to be quilted.

Ann Marie received two small portable sewing machines after posting a request on our Facebook page. They were donated by Cheryl Schenker and Linda Molloy and are being used by Afghanistan refugees to sew their own clothes. If you have a small machine, contact Ann Marie.

National Guard Quilts: Chair Ann Marcin

The National Guard will be deployed April 10th and Ann is collecting quilt donations for family members. Please bring a quilt of any size to the April meeting and include 2 extra squares or material to make two blocks. Extra fabric is used to create a star; one is given to the deployed member and the other kept by the family member to make a special connection during the deployment.

Getaway: Chair Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the [Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express](#). Attendance is closed at 51. The cost has increased from \$25 to \$40 per person. Denise will collect the additional fee at our April meeting or at the getaway. Denise is making a list of local shops too.

If you must cancel, let Denise know, even if it's the day before. There is a waiting list. If you are not sure you are on the list, contact Denise.

Historian: Kathy MacDonald

Participating via Zoom, nothing to report this month.

Hospitality: Chair Linda Gigliotti

Ann Marie Stanton organized coffee and drinks due to Linda's absence. Thank you to those who brought refreshments and assisted.

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

Shout out to [Homestead Quilting in Lakeville](#) for donating to this month's raffle basket. The

March basket had a St. Patrick's Day theme and included eggs from Gina's chickens, fabric, and many sewing notions.

Librarian: Chairs Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell

Phyllis announced her retirement as Librarian. Everyone thanked Phyllis for her several years in this role. Thanks to Mary Bell for volunteering to continue as Librarian.

Newsletter: Chair Anne Marie Stanton

The next newsletter will be early May with a deadline of April 25/26 for new submissions.

Please send photos of your projects, poetry, cartoons, items for sale, and anything of interest.

Programs: Chairs Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

March: Today's speaker was Adele Scott (<https://www.adelescott.com/>) who specializes in helping quilters with problems. Adele held a trunk show of quilts made using tools and sewing notions Adele sells to make projects easier. A retail store was set up in the hall and many members purchased notions. If you are interested in attending a class by Adele, contact Denine Surette. Adele offers a class on machine quilting using rulers, and others.

April: Gladi Porsche (<https://gladiquilts.net/>) will be at our April meeting for a trunk show. Additionally, if you have the Carla Klopp 3-ring binder, please bring a completed square for show and tell.

May: The guild expressed interest in having a speaker share best techniques for fabric conservation. Denine will try to schedule this.

June: Linda Warren Designs (<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/>) is scheduled. She is great with color.

Quilt Museum Liaison: Chair Charlene Shultz

[Exhibits at NEMO](#) through April 9: quilts by Barb Vedder, Love of Gaia exhibit, Flying High feathery friends. Through April 23: NEQM collection quilts with a tree motif. April 13 – July 16: Tradition to Innovation, Three-Dimensional Works by Dominique Ehrmann; String Theory - Quilts of Strips, Stripes & Strings. July 19 Through October 1: Reflections of Light - Recent Works by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry; Barbara Brackman's "Hospital Sketches"; Applique Quilts Inspired by Civil War Healthcare Workers . October 4 To December 31: SustainABILITY - Solutions to Improve Our World, Studio Art Quilt Associates presents both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works from the United States, Canada and Australia

2022 Quilt Show: Chair Rosemarie Gentile

Raffle & Publicity. Raffle tickets, postcards and bookmarks were handed out. Each member is asked to sell at least 10 raffle tickets. Take extra if you can deliver them to members who cannot attend the meeting. 8.5x11 flyers will be available in April for members to take and put on display in the community such as store fronts and bulletin boards. If you still have unsold

tickets from 2020, please do not use them; sell the 2022 tickets instead. They have the current show information printed on them.

Silent Auction will be coordinated by Joy Lavery. 2 baskets will be created, one with pink and white 9.5" unfinished blocks and a second with bright batik 9.5" unfinished blocks. Members are asked to contribute blocks using any pattern.

Quilts on Display will need a sleeve and label so they can be returned properly. Label does not have to be permanent. Mary Ann Karpinski will send out a form shortly. Please return a photo of your quilt with the form to help the organizers plan the layout. Each member can display 3 quilts, not including the Challenge Quilt. Best not to wait to last minute.

Raffle Baskets. Denise has the list of people who have volunteered to put together baskets. Accepting donations of fat quarters. Batiks have always been popular.

2022 Quilt Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski

"No two people see a rainbow the same way" is the theme with the size of 24"x 20". At this meeting Mary Ann was thinking about the quilts being vertical, but after the meeting she reread the original rules and the quilt can be either horizontal or vertical. The quilt must have a sleeve.

Other Business

Show and tell – Mystery Quilts were on display plus several others shared by members.

Meeting adjourned 12:15pm

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle