

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Meeting Saturday April 2, 2022

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

62 in attendance (57 members in at the church, 5 via Zoom)
including 1 visitor
Meeting commenced 9:30am

Report of Committees

President: Cathy DeVeer

Thank you to the board members who are returning to help again next year. Open positions include Vice President, Sunshine, Programs, and Historian. Contact Cathy or the current board chair if you are interested. Elections are in May.

For the Program chair, the next person will be given a list of teachers that are available for guild meetings. Janet will continue with mystery quilts.

We got wonderful comments on the Mini Quilt Show at the Hanover library. Thanks to those who helped make it happen. Cathy brought quilts to the meeting for people to take home.

Secretary: Peg Doyle

Seeking a volunteer to take the minutes in May. Contact Peg. She will type them if someone can write them.

Membership: Chairs Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

Dues of \$40 for full membership will be collected for 2022-2023 at our May meeting. They are due by July 31st. For associate members, dues are \$20.

Treasurer: Kathy Rich

\$21,713 Prior checking
455 Income
2,268 Expenses

Kathy asks chairs to watch your spending. We will have a new budget put together for the upcoming year.

Sunshine: Chair Mary Ann Karpinski
Nothing to report.

Block of the Month: Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall

Good turnout for the sunflower block with (14) large 15" blocks and (7) smaller 10" blocks. Instructions for the newest block, Bow Tie, is now available. Color scheme is either plaid or brights. Bring 2 or 3 blocks to our next meeting for a raffle.

Comfort Quilts: Chair Jen Cannizzaro

Joy accepted comfort quilts to deliver to Jen.

Getaway: Chair Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the [Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express](#). The cost has increased from \$25 to \$40 per person. Denise will collect the additional fee at our April meeting or at the getaway. She will send via email a list of local shops and is calling them all to see if they are still in business. Some take only cash. Conference room for sewing opens at 10am Thursday.

Historian: Kathy MacDonald

Has requested photos from the Hanover Library mini show. Cathy DeVeer will provide them.

Hospitality: Chair Linda Gigliotti

Thank you to those who brought refreshments and assisted. Happy Spring.

Newsletter: Chair Anne Marie Stanton

The next newsletter will be early May with a deadline of April 27 for new submissions. Chairs are strongly encouraged to contribute to the newsletter.

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

Another shout out to [Homestead Quilting in Lakeville](#) for donating to this month's raffle basket. The April Easter theme basket included chocolate, 9 pastel fat quarters, table runner, a travel iron and ironing mat, and other notions.

Librarian: Chairs Phyllis Boothroyd and Mary Bell

The library is being reorganized by Topic.

Programs: Chairs Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

- March: Today's speaker was Gladi Porche who shared many of her beautiful quilts and stories behind them. <https://gladiquilts.net/>
- May: Pat Harrison of Ocean Waves Quilting Co. will present her trunk show 101 Pounds of Award-Winning Quilts. After the trunk show, a workshop will be held (\$18) on Doing More with your Binding. Explore piping and embellishments.
- June: Linda Warren Designs (<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/>) is scheduled for a workshop (\$20) on using the Learning Curve Ruler to add circles to a quilt.

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. It is helpful if you remove the staple when returning the purchased ticket stubs.

8.5x11 flyers will be available in June for members to take and put on display in the community in August in areas 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. Small items sell best such as table runners. Also, 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 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. Due date July 31st.

Raffle Baskets. We expect 17 raffle baskets and are 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".

2022 Hanover Day Quilt Show: Chair Holly Carpenter

Holly is coordinating the HRQG display for [Hanover Day festival](#), a town-wide festival June 24-25. HRQG will showcasing quilts at the library again. The raffle quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold. To submit a quilt for the show, return the entry form that Holly is sending via email. Large quilts will hang June 24-27 in the center of the room. Small quilts (smaller than 3 feet wide by 8 feet tall) will hang June 17 to July 15. There is no limit on the number of entry forms you may submit.

Quilt Museum Liaison: Chair Charlene Shultz

[Exhibits at NEMQ](#) are wonderful. The museum is giving HRQG 8 tickets per year. They are electronic first-come-first-serve so ask about it when you arrive. Mention HRQG to get a \$10 coupon on products in their store. Just 5 minutes from the museum is Bits and Pieces quilt shop in Pelham NH. Also, Merrimack Valley Guild is holding a UFO Auction 4/21, doors open 6pm.

Other Business

Ukraine support

“Hearts of Hope” is a Bonnie Hunter sew-along. She is not charging for the pattern but asks for a donation for Ukraine. To-date she has raised \$76,000.

Pat Sloan’s blog at ILoveToMakeQuilts.com has the location where you can send quilts for Ukraine.

Show and tell – 35 quilts displayed by 18 members.

Marshfield Fair – has published this year’s quilt theme: MarshfieldFair.org

Meeting adjourned 12:26pm

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle