

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Meeting Saturday May 14, 2022

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

66 in attendance (61 members in at the church, 5 via Zoom)
including 1 visitor – welcome Francis from Hanover
including 1 new member – welcome Kim from Pembroke
Meeting commenced 9:30am

Officers for June 2022 through May 2023:

President, Denine Surette
Vice President, Maureen MacLellan
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Board members for June 2022 through May 2023:

Many committee chairs will be the same. Changes include:

- Historian – Thank you Kathy MacDonald for your past effort. Seeking a volunteer that Kathy will train. Involves keeping records on a thumb drive and in a storage box. This is a fun job. Contact Kathy for more details.
- Programs – Brenda Blaise has volunteered to help Janet McGinty and Denine Surette.

Report of Committees

Membership: Chairs Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty
Dues of \$40 for full membership is now due for 2022-2023. For associate members, dues are \$20. You may pay at the meeting or mail to Maribeth.

Treasurer: Kathy Rich
\$ 20,795 Current balance
 947 Income (raffle tickets, programs, get away)
 1,978 Expenses (raffle, programs, get away, quilt show)

Rent for the church and storage is paid quarterly. Kathy asks chairs to spend carefully.

Sunshine: Chair Mary Ann Karpinski
Nothing to report.

Block of the Month: Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall
Good turnout for the bowtie block. Instructions for the newest block, Beach Sunset, was

handed out. The pattern is from Alexa Quilts with permission, and they ask that any person who makes a quilt from their pattern to contact them.

<https://www.pinterest.com/alexaquilts/alex-aquilts-patterns/>

Comfort Quilts: Chair Jen Cannizzaro

In Jen's absence, Joy handed out kits and accepted comfort quilts. The Ukrainian Lutheran Church in Jamaica Plaine will ship quilts to Ukraine. Drop off quilt location is in Framingham.

Getaway: Chair Denise Fitzgerald

The guild thanks Denise for all her work. She was unable to attend the meeting but reports the facility was wonderful yet limited to 50-54 people. Denise will research other venues for next year and report at the June meeting.

Historian: Kathy MacDonald

Seeking a volunteer to be Historian for 2022 – 2023.

Hospitality: Chair Linda Gigliotti

Thank you to those who brought refreshments and assisted. For our end-of-year June celebration, please bring individually wrapped sweets or fruit. The guild will provide sandwiches and drinks.

Newsletter: Chair Anne Marie Stanton

The next newsletter will be August 1st with a deadline of the end of July for new submissions. Please submit notices of donations to the guild to print when appropriate.

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

This month's basket included a planter, jelly rolls, fat quarters, quilt magazine, and sewing notions. It was won by Mary Bell.

Librarian: Chair Mary Bell

Contact Mary Bell if there are particular books you would like added to the library. Please check some out – they are there to circulate. Books for sale of \$1 were on display, making more room for new books.

Programs: Chairs Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

May: Pat Harrison of Ocean Waves Quilting Co. presented her trunk show 101 Pounds of Award-Winning Quilts.

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.

The June meeting theme is strawberries. Wear strawberry clothing if you have any.

Sept: Instructions for the getaway block will soon be available by email and on the website for members to make and bring in September for a give-away.

Oct: We are planning to invite quilt artist Sandra Mollon.
<https://www.sandramollonquilts.com/>

Quilt Museum Liaison: Chair Charlene Shultz

[Exhibits at NEMO](#) are wonderful. Let Charlene know if you use any of the complementary 8 tickets on hold at the museum for HRQG. Current exhibits are 3D quilts, string-pieced quilts, and star quilts.

2022 Quilt Show: Chairs Rosemarie Gentile and Holly Carpenter

Everything is going great. **Before the June meeting at 8:30am** there will be a meeting of the quilt show committee members.

Quilt Entries. The 1st quilt entry form has been received (from Edith). Please send a color print of your quilt along with your form. Bring to June meeting or mail to Mary Ann Karpinski.

Raffle. Raffle tickets are available from Rosemarie. 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.

Postcards and bookmarks. Available at the meeting and also sent to members via email to forward on to friends. Take a stack to distribute.

Posters. Ann Marie Stanton has 8.5x11 flyers for members to put on display in the community in August in areas such as store fronts and bulletin boards. Pick up at our June meeting.

Volunteers. Cathy DeVeer volunteered to organize the entry table during Friday set up. Denise is making sign-up sheets for working the show Sat/Sun.

Silent Auction will be coordinated by Joy Lavery. Small items are best: table runners, books, baby quilts, crafty things, and quilt kits. 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. Bring donations any time – even our Sept meeting.

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 has received 45 entry forms for the June mini-quilt show at the library. The raffle quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold during Hanover Day.

31 wall quilts

14 small and medium quilts for the center of the room

June 17 set up of wall quilts from 2-5pm

June 24th set up of room quilts from 2-3:30, followed by HRQG reception 3:30-5pm

June 27th take down of all quilts

Must have sleeve on back of each quilt – wall quilts should fit a dowel that can be connected in the center; room quilts need a 4" sleeve. Some quilts may hang sideways when appropriate to fit the space.

Other Business

Show and tell – quilts displayed by many of our talented members.

Joann Fabric in Plymouth is permanently closed.

Carla Klopp - A completed Carla Klopp block was displayed and Carla's method is very good when creating large quantities of the same blocks.

Marshfield Fair – Remember to bring the Peggy Beal Quilt Contest block to our next meeting for the Marshfield Fair. 12 ½" unfinished "winter" theme.

Meeting adjourned approximately 11:50am

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle