

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Meeting Saturday June 3, 2022

President: Denine Surette
Vice President: Maureen MacLellan
Secretary: Peg Doyle
Treasurer: Kathy Rich

46 in attendance plus 2 via Zoom for the guest speaker
Meeting commenced 9:35am

Report of Committees

President: Denine Surette
Outgoing president Cathy DeVeer thanked all past board members with a gift. Denine thanked Cathy with a gift certificate and also thanked all original founders of the guild for starting the group. She asked Josephine, Susan, and Rose for a list of the founding members.

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, reported by Maureen MacLellan
\$19,628 Current balance
2,573 Income
3,740 Expenses

Sunshine: Chair Mary Ann Karpinski
No report

Block of the Month: Chairs Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall
Beach Sunset block was raffled. The new Fireworks block in red, white, and blue is due at our September 10th meeting.

Comfort Quilts: Chair Jen Cannizzaro
Joy reports 30 quilts were donated to the Ukrainian Lutheran Church for Ukraine. New storage room is underway. Jen has many finished quilts ready to donate. One member suggested the Dove organization in Quincy, a woman's shelter. Let Jen know if you have other in need.

Getaway: Chair Denise Fitzgerald
The guild recognized Denise for all her work with a gift certificate. She has booked the same venue for next year's getaway April 20-23, 2023. She is not accepting reservations until we get closer. The venue will hold 52 attendees.

Historian: Kathy MacDonald
Rose Perry has volunteered to be Historian for 2022 – 2023.

Hospitality: Chair Linda Gigliotti

Thank you to those who brought the many desserts. Guild provided sandwiches and drinks.

Newsletter: Chair Anne Marie Stanton

No report. Rosemarie will recap details of the upcoming quilt show in the August newsletter.

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

No raffle this month. Denine introduced the idea of having multiple raffle winners at each meeting and include gift certificates. Many members were receptive and some suggested we ask members to donate items to the raffle baskets.

Librarian: Chair Mary Bell

Nothing new to report.

Programs: Chairs Brenda Blaise and Janet McGinty

No report. Denine introduced today's guest speaker: Linda Warren Designs (<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/>) presented a trunk show on quilts made using the Learning Curve Ruler for piecing circles. She set up a store in the meeting hall with a large variety of fabrics, her ruler, and several patterns.

Quilt Museum Liaison: Chair Charlene Shultz

Exhibits at NEMQ are wonderful. Let Charlene know if you use any of the complementary tickets on hold at the museum for HRQG. There are 7 left. Current exhibits are (1) 3D quilts thru July 16th with a talk scheduled for 7/16, (2) string-pieced quilts thru July 16th with a talk scheduled for 6/25 at 11am, and (3) star patterns thru 7/23. Exhibits will change around July 19th to Reflections of Light, works by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, and Hospital Sketches, Applique Quilts Inspired by Civil War Healthcare Workers.

2022 Quilt Show: Chairs Rosemarie Gentile and Holly Carpenter

Quilt Entries. Please send a color print of your quilt with your form. Mail to Mary Ann Karpinski.

Raffle. Raffle tickets are available from Rosemarie. Please do not keep selling 2020 tickets.

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. 8.5x11 flyers for members to put on display in the community in August were made available. Consider areas such as store fronts and bulletin boards.

Volunteers. Denise has a sign-up sheet for working the show Sat/Sun plus set up/take down. Two-hour slots are requested.

Silent Auction will be coordinated by Joy Lavery. Inexpensive craft-related items get a lot of bids. 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. We will have a Christmas theme basket if you have holiday items to donate.

Needed. To display specialty items we need mannequins, a coat tree or small table. Bring to the set up on Friday. Also seeking free, gently used magazines and books to give away.

Decorations. Please bring potted mums and take them home with you after the show.

Refreshments. Gina and Kristen will be selling refreshments.

2022 Quilt Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski
No report

2022 Hanover Day Quilt Show: Chair Holly Carpenter
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.

Next Meeting – **September 10th**

Meeting adjourned approximately 11:50am

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle