



HRQG Newsletter August 2022

Presidents Message

Greetings,
This is my first official letter as President. Scary!
I'm very excited to begin the new year starting
with the quilt show. We have some very talented
quilters in this guild and the show will be great.

Programs will bring some very exciting women.
Sandra Mollon, Heidi Proffetty and Patty Sawyer.
Please check out their websites:

<https://sandramollonquilts.com>

<https://heidiproffetty.com>

<https://sew-clusion.com>

Janet McGinty and I will be looking for your input
on these speakers so that we can choose lecture
topics and classes that will be right for the guild.

We are bringing back the UFO Challenge. I know
that I still have a "few to many" to finish. Anyone
else?

How about an auction that will be run by the
member volunteers? Start thinking about the
projects that you inherited and will never finish or
the projects that you bought and started and will
never finish. Need to thin out your fabric? This is
what we will be looking for to auction. More on
that later.

Some of our regular programs will still exist but
with a tweak here and there.

Due to a family member's health concern and her
work load, Kathy Rich has resigned as treasurer.
Thank you, Kathy, for all you've done for the
guild over the years. Cathy deVeer has graciously
stepped up to the plate and is now treasurer-elect.
A vote will be taken in September to finalize this
position.

Shop hops seem to be starting back up again.
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod will be having
their quilt show August 4-6 admission is \$10.
They have a great vendor line-up!

I hope that everyone is excited to return to the
guild with the excitement that we had pre-covid.

In closing, I look forward to this year and building
back up our "interest in quilts and the art of
quilting. "

Yours in Quilting,

Denine

Executive Board

President - Denine Surette
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Treasurer - Cathy deVeer
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Block of the Month - Miriam Brownwall and
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Comfort Quilts - Jen Cannizzaro and Joy Lavery

Membership - Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

Quilter's Basket - Gina Szwedko and Kristen
Anderson

Programs - Janet McGinty and Brenda Blaise

Newsletter - Anne Marie Stanton

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Hospitality - Linda Gigliotti and team

Library - Mary Bell

Getaway - Denise Fitzgerald

Historian - Rose Perry

Sunshine and Challenges - Mary Ann Karpinski

Quilt Show - Rosemarie Gentile, Holly Carpenter

Website - Peg Doyle



Quilters Getaway Update 2023 Getaway

Getaway Weekend

We have scheduled our Getaway for April 20-23, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge. I will begin to take deposits of \$25 at the November meeting. Because the space is limited to 52 please check your calendars ahead for weddings, showers etc. to avoid cancellations as much as possible. I will have to limit registration to members only unless there are spaces left over.

I also want to thank you for the wonderful gift cards as well as thank everyone who attended for their help and cooperation. We had a great group and a lot of fun.

Any Questions? derefi@comcast.net
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!



Hospitality

Hospitality is back, baby!!

Please feel free to bring snacks to share, or if it is easier, juice or soda, to our meetings each month. Anyone who would like to help with hospitality, please email Linda Gigliotti at noveltie@aol.com. Thanks ☺

Sunshine Committee

If you know of anyone who has had a loss, or needs a pick me up by receiving cards from guild members, please contact Maureen MacLellan at moemac5@verizon.net or 831 345-9375 (cell).

We are very sad at the passing of longtime member, Pat D'Alessandro, on Sunday, July 17th.

From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Comfort Quilts Update:

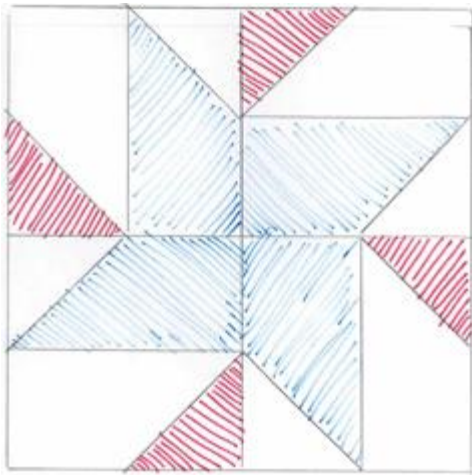
On July 26, Jen Cannizzaro and I delivered another 50 charity quilts to MGH!

The patients love them and the nurses look for more when they run out.

Please work on your quilts at home, and we will collect them at the September meeting!

Sandy Creaser

Block of the Month



You can find directions on the website!

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. 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

Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates 2022 - 2023!!

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.. ☺

September 10, 2022
October 1, 2022
November 5, 2022
December 10, 2022
January 7, 2023
February 4, 2023

March 4, 2023

April 1, 2023 (no foolin')

May 6, 2023

June 10, 2023



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.

Membership News

A reminder from Membership Chair Maribeth Sayers:

At our May 14 meeting We started collecting dues for the 2022-2023 membership season. We are looking forward to a "normal" yet exciting year filled with a full schedule of meetings, classes, trunk shows and workshops.

Dues are \$40 and the year runs from September, 2022 through August, 2023.

Dues can be paid in cash or by check by sending a check to:

**Maribeth Sayers
55 Bellevue Rd.
Squantum, MA 02171**

Also, if you have changes to your contact information or are experiencing any issues receiving emails, please reach out and I will make corrections before the next Membership List goes out.

Looking forward to seeing most of you in September!

From Our Members....

I'm hoping you'll join me and a group of quilting friends for five days, four nights at The Silver Fox Inn in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire. I have a limited number of spaces left for a great time exploring strip pieced quilts. Besides three days of class, we'll have show and tell and lots of time for individual attention. The all inclusive price of \$825 pp includes all meals, a comfortable room for two, a large, bright sewing room, wine hour, and tons of fun. Single rooms also may be available. Please email me if you'd like more information at designquilter@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Pat Delaney



Don't know if everyone knows about the quilt shop in Sandwich. It is first exit after the bridge so not too far. It is called **Quilt Corner Studio**. Wonderful shop with gorgeous fabrics. Open Wed thru Sun but we suggest calling to be sure. The owner also has a long arm studio in the same plaza.

And then you get to have lunch at a wonderful place called Cafe Chew, a bit unusual. Both places are worth the trip.

Clare Corbett

Hey there - for those of you who quilt by check: The guild has a new Longarm quilter. Maureen MacLellan our new VP has started accepting customers you have seen a number of her quilts in the show and tell this year. You can also see examples of her work on:

<https://memoriesbymoemac.us/>

She would love the opportunity to help you finish those UFOs!

UFO Challenge

We're bringing back our UFO challenge!! Please go through your quilt UFO's and think about the ones you'd like to finish during our 2022-2023 guild year. Write down 7 UFO quilt projects you'd like to complete and bring the list to me at our September or October guild meetings and I'll pull a number from 1 to 7 at the October meeting for a quilt for you to work on. Bring your finished UFO from the number that corresponds on your list to the next meeting and you could win a prize. It's all an honor system so don't stress if you can't finish the quilt or decide you what to change which one you want to work on. **NO STRESS!** This is supposed to be a fun way to get some of your long term UFO's completed so they don't marinate in a bag or box for years.

Any questions please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-062

HROG- 2022 Quilt Show News

Quilt Show: September 24 & 25, 2022

The quilt show is less than 8 weeks away and everything is coming together beautifully. With the deadline for quilt entry forms only a few days away, we have received 136 entries and know that many more are in the mail. How exciting to know that we will soon see all of your beautiful work hanging in the show! Here are some reminders about the show:

Raffle Tickets: For the entire month of August, our raffle quilt is hanging in a new quilt shop in Sandwich, **Quilt Corner Studio**. This is a great opportunity for us to publicize the show and sell more raffle tickets. Many thanks go to Mary Ann Karpinski for organizing this. If you are in the area, stop in to check out the shop and thank them for supporting us.

On that note, please sell, sell, sell those raffle tickets! This is our biggest fundraiser. If you have not picked up your raffle tickets yet or need more before our September meeting, contact: Rosemarie Gentile, 781-545-7067. Raffle tickets will also be available at the September meeting. Each member is expected to sell two books of raffle tickets - \$10 for 12 tickets.

*All tickets that were sold way back in 2020 are valid and have been added to the stack of stubs we have collected. But please don't sell any more of the 2020 tickets – just sell the new ones with the correct show dates and location.

Publicity: Many of you already took posters, bookmarks and postcards. Now is time to distribute them as the final push for our show. Digital versions of these publicity materials were emailed to everyone in the spring but don't worry if you can't find them. I will send them out again this week. Please send the information to your friends and family, and post on social media to help us publicize our show. And one more push for those raffle tickets - great publicity for our show as well.

Silent Auction: Start thinking about items that you can donate. Less expensive, sewing/craft related items go well. Items can be brought to the September meeting and show set up on September 23.

And something different this time: Joy will be collecting 9 1/2" unfinished blocks for 2 separate auction baskets: the usual pink and white blocks, and bright batik blocks. Questions? Contact Joy Lavery.

Challenge Quilt: Keep working on your challenge quilts – No Two People See A Rainbow the Same Way. Directions are posted on the website. See Mary Ann Karpinski's entry in this newsletter.

Sign-up sheets to work at the show will be available at the September meeting. All members are expected to help at the show. Mark-off some time to help out now. Please remember that many hands make light work, and it's really fun to be at the show. Plan to sign up for as many shifts as you can. Thanks to those of you who already signed up at the June meeting.

*Members who volunteer to work at the show will receive free admission to the show.

Quilting magazines to share - As in years past we are asking you to donate GENTLY used copies of old quilting/sewing/crafting magazines and books that you are ready to part with. We will have a basket of these for quilt attendees to take. Please bring your donations to the quilt show set up on September 23.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting. In the meantime, keep on stitching and happy quilting!

- Rosemarie Gentile
- Holly Carpenter
- Nancy Robertson

Quilt Show Chairs

RAFFLE BASKETS FOR THE SEPTEMBER SHOW

Just a reminder to work on your raffle baskets! Please remember to list all the contents and estimated value of your basket as well as who contributed to the contents. If you need someone to pick up your basket let me know. Otherwise, I will be at the site on Friday and you can drop it off. Thanks for all your generous efforts in providing these wonderful baskets.
Denise derefi@comcast.net

If you forgot what you signed up for, here is the raffle basket list!

RAFFLE BASKET SIGN UP SHEET-2022

1. Halloween Basket - Nancy Robertson
2. Puzzles - Christine Moriarty, Pat Sudimac, Sheila Berry
3. Quilter's Basket - Mountain Girls group
4. Fall Basket – Ann Selig
5. Tea Time – Anne Marie Healey & Mary Bell
6. Kitchen Basket – Cathy DeVeer
7. Winter Holiday – Pam McCallum & Nancy Sinkoski
8. Italian Basket – Etta Forti
9. Gardner's basket – Mary Granville
10. Spirits New England – Sue Joseph and Katy Welch
11. Beach Theme Basket – Kristen Anderson & Gina Swedko
12. Pamper self basket – Charlene Shultz
13. Beach Theme – Anne Dutson, Sharon Ducey & Lynn Cleary
14. Dog Basket – Holly Carpenter
15. Coffee Basket – Anne Marie Stanton
16. Fat Quarter Basket - Guild
17. Batik Basket - Guild
18. Christmas Basket – donated

Quilt Show Silent Auction

Pink and white blocks 9 inch finished **and/or**

Bright batiks 9 inch block finished

Small items such as baby quilts, wall hangings, table runners sell well, as do kits or books that we bought and never did!!

Thanks

- Joy Lavery

2022 Challenge - "No Two People See a Rainbow the Same Way"

Challenge Quilts!!

Hope everyone is having fun creating their "No Two People See a Rainbow the Same Way" challenges for our quilt show. Remember the size of the challenge is 20" x 24" hung either vertically or horizontally. Please remember to bring your challenges to our September meeting so they can be hung up during the meeting and guild members can vote on their favorite challenge.

Also, please bring your 2020 challenge quilts to the September meeting so I have them in advance so I can make up cards with your name on them for hanging at the show. If you are unable to come to the September meeting we can still hang your 2020 challenge. Just let me know and I'll make up a card in advance of the show. If you can't be at the September meeting you can bring your 2020 challenge to the Boys & Girls Club for hanging on September 23rd or ask a friend to bring it for you.

Any questions please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.





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 November edition will be October 25, 2022.

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

Final thought from the editor...

I have not been able to even LOOK at my fabric during the heat wave we have been living with for the last few weeks....but the Quilt Show waits for no one (well, OK, maybe viruses) so now I have a lot of catching up to do!! I can't wait to see what everyone had done over the past three years!! 😊



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:
November 2022

