



HRQG Newsletter November 2022

Presidents Message

Greeting Quilters,
Wow! What a fabulous start to this year! Our first meeting had 80 members and guests attend! Let's keep this excitement going. Our October's speaker was amazing. For those of you who took her class, I hope it challenged your artistic creativity. I know it did mine.

We have a great year planned and new surprises in the meeting format. You'll have to attend to see what they are. The program schedule is in good shape for the year, thank you Janet. However it gets pretty chaotic at her table during the meetings. It would be great if someone would volunteer to sit with her and help with questions and record keeping.

Here is something to think about before our next meeting. If you were to prepare a quilting bag for travel, what would it include? What is a must have tool. What notion, or quilting supplies that you use that seem to run out or go missing? Pins, best press, batting, thread etc. What is your favorite thread and brand? Where do you like to buy your fabric? Do you buy fabric on line or quilt shop? How does a pin cushion swap or challenge?

Once again, thank you Rosemarie, Holly, Nancy Robertson and crew for great job on the quilt show. This was my first one and I'm excited about being involved in the next one. MaryAnn, what will be the next quilt challenge? I want to get started!

On a more somber note, one of our members, Marion Niedowski's husband was just diagnosed with glioblastoma. Her address is PO Box 518 Marshfield MA 02051 if you would like to send out cards of support.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you at the meetings, learning or relearning skills and just sharing new ideas and friendships.

Best
Denine

Executive Board

President - Denine Surette
Vice President - Maureen MacLellan
Treasurer - Cathy deVeer
Secretary - Lynne Cleary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month - Miriam Brownwall and Virginia Mills

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

Quilt Museum Liaison - Charlene Shultz

Hospitality - Linda Gigliotti and team

Library - Mary Bell

Getaway - Denise Fitzgerald

Historian - Rose Perry

Sunshine - Maureen MacLellan

Challenges – MaryAnn Karpinski

Quilt Show - Rosemarie Gentile, Holly Carpenter

Website - Peg Doyle



Quilters Getaway Update 2023 Getaway

Where: Holiday Inn Express, Sturbridge

When: April 20-23rd

Room Rates:

Thursday: 1 King -\$129, 2 Queens \$134-139

Friday and Saturday: 1 King \$179, 2 Queens \$184-189

I will be taking full payment of \$30 (for conference room rental) at the November meeting.

Since the cost is so low, I am requiring you pay up front the whole amount. Please bring cash or your checkbook with you as I am only signing up people who are paying. Please make checks payable to HRQG. There is a limit of 52 people but I will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

Upon payment of your \$30 you will be given full instructions on how to make your reservations etc.

Looking forward to a great weekend! Denise

Questions? derefi@comcast.net

Guild Website

Just a reminder, that if you have anything you want to see on the website, or any questions about what you already see, please email Peg at peg@pegdoyle.com.



Hospitality

We are meeting this weekend, and will ask for the usual snacks and help with clean up and set up, but it is also time to think ahead to the holidays! Our December meeting will feature sandwiches, salads and cake to celebrate the season provided by Hospitality. Donations of drinks (fruit, soda, seltzer) are always welcomed.

Let's be thankful for another year together and celebrate 🎄

Volunteers to help with set up and/or clean up are always welcomed too! See you at the November meeting, but don't forget the rest of our meetings this year!

Linda Gigliotti

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).

From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Thank you to all of you who have completed comfort quilts. We will have kits available at the November meeting. We are speaking to some of the local organizations who accept donations to

plan for deliveries before the holidays. If you work with any local organizations that might benefit from a comfort quilt donation, please contact Jen Cannizzaro.

Thanks-
Jen

Block of the Month



You can find directions for the November block 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 also want to thank everyone who has donated to the raffle baskets... We have some pretty exciting baskets planned for this year. December's basket promises to be a holiday treat!!

Best,

Kristen Anderson and Gina Szwedko

Program News

Lots of exciting goings-on ahead!!

NOV: Please join us after November's meeting for "Sit and Sew". Denine will be available to help you finish your Sandra Mollon "Water Lily" and demonstrate thread painting technique. You are also welcome to bring your own project to work on. Bring a lunch and sit and sew, chat and laugh with your Guild friends!

DEC: We will be holding our Holiday Celebration. Everyone is invited to participate in a "Yankee Cookie Swap" – Make (or buy) two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to trade with other members in a Yankee Swap. Details at the November meeting.

We will also have some of our talented members available to share their various skills with us. Volunteers are welcome to show their favorite skill to everyone! Please let Janet McGinty or Denine know if you are interested in sharing your talent with us!

The first step of the Mystery Quilt will be given out in December, so be sure you have signed up and paid the \$10 fee.

JAN: Heidi Profetti, an award winning quilter known for her mosaic style of art quilts, will be joining us for a trunk show and workshop.

FEB: We will finish our Mystery Quilts after the meeting.

MARCH: Betsy Habich, a well known quilter and teacher, will be sharing her talents in thread painting with us for a lecture and workshop.

APRIL: Patty Sawyer will be joining us for a lecture and workshop on BARN QUILTS in which we will be making a wall size barn quilt. Kits including wooden base and paint supplies will be available. More info will be available soon.

Janet and Denine

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.. ☺

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

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.

If you have not paid your dues, you will be removed from the membership list. Fair warning!

From Our Members....

FOR SALE 2019 HQ Amara Long Arm \$11,000
(MSRP \$12,495.00) Savings \$ 1,895.00 (\$ 1,495.00 + \$345 S&H)

Extras Included – *Zero Center Measuring Tape
*HQ Pole Cradles *Super Leader Cloths *
Includes Remaining Warranty * 20” quilting
space *HQ Studio2 Frame Table – 10 or 12 ft *
Includes Bobbin Winder & Beginner Pkg
*Adjustable Handlebars, incl microhandles
*Custom Programmable Handlebar Buttons
*Easysset Upper Tension *Red Pinpoint Laser
*QuiltMaster LED Light Package * Stitch Speeds
up to 2,500 stitches/minute * 2 Modes of Stitch
Regulation *Manual Mode with 3 Custom Presets
* 5 Tie-off Stitches & 5 Basting Stitches * 7”
Touchscreen with Onscreen Hand Wheel
*Magnetic Tool Minder Collar * Front Power
Switch *Thread Break Sensor & Alarm Settings

Contact Michelle Medeiros at (774)-419-3984

UFO Challenge

The UFO challenge is back!! 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 each meeting for a quilt for your 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

HRQG- 2022 Quilt Show Wrap Up

What a fabulous show we had this year!! It was certainly worth waiting two years to see! Congratulations to the winners and to all the members who submitted their art work.

Overall Favorite Quilt

Nancy Robertson- Octopuses Garden

Small Hand

#1 - Joy Lavery – Snowman for Hire
#2 - Susan Bernard – Dashing & Churning
#3 - Nancy Walty – Squares & Circles
Honorable Mention – Joy Lavery – Fall Harvest

Medium Hand

#1 – Nancy Robertson – Octopuses Garden
#2 – Elizabeth Miller – Cabins in the Woods
#3 – Nancy Robertson – Surprise

Large Hand

#1 – Mary Ann Karpinski – Tea Time
#2 – Mary Ann Karpinski – Beach Blooms
#3 – Susan Bernard – Thru Grandmother’s Window
Honorable Mention – Mary Ann Karpinski – Blooming Orange

Small Machine

#1 – Denine Surette – The Dream
#2 – Edith Neil – Miss Kitty
#3 – Lisa Monroe – Midnight Magic
Honorable Mention – Nancy Robertson – 43 N. Main St., Cohasset
Honorable Mention – Lisa Monroe – Christmas Around the Globe

Medium Machine

#1 – Marlene Shobert – Color My World
#2 – Joanne Donovan – Majestic Creature
#3 – Suzanne Fox – My Happy Place
Honorable Mention – Claire Watts – New York- New York
Honorable Mention – Rosemarie Gentile – Postcard from Sweden
Honorable Mention – Anne Dutson – Convex Illusions

Honorable Mention – Pat Delaney – Rosslyn Tartan
Honorable Mention – Tracey Mackenzie – Happy Happy Rainbow
Honorable Mention – Donna Kymalainen – Sleigh Ride to Grandma’s

Large Machine

#1 – Susan Joseph – Sunshine Cove
#2 – Rose Perry – “Surf 66”
#3 – Jeanne Aurelio – Summer in the House
Honorable Mention – Nancy Hunt – That Town & Country
Honorable Mention – Holly Carpenter – Halloween Heart
Honorable Mention – Joanne Donovan – Christmas Nutcracker
Honorable Mention – Gina Szwedko – My Many Stars
Honorable Mention – Kathy Rich – The Blooms of Venice

Quilted Accessories and Wearables

#1 – Lynn Anastos – Pillow
#2 – Susan Joseph – Jacket
#3 – Josephine Abbott – Jacket

Vendor Awards

Anthony’s Sewing Machine- Mary Merritt – Ups & Downs

Linda Warren Designs – Maribeth Sayers – Jack’s Chain

The Quilter’s Loft – Janet McGinty – Her Royal Majesty

Homestead Quilting – Susan Bernard – Thru Grandmother’s Window

Turn Around Woodworking – Pat Delaney – My Neck of the Woods

Maddy’s Penny Rug – Joanne Donovan – Christmas Nutcracker

2020 Challenge

#1 – Denine Surette
#2 – Maribeth Sayer
#3 – Miriam Brownwall

2022 Challenge

#1 – Nancy Robertson
#2 – Rose Perry
#3 – Holly Carpenter

#4 – Mary Ann Karpinski

#5 – Laurel DeCastro

The Raffle Quilt was won by Judy Volpe from Norwell.

Quilt Show Ribbons

What a wonderful Quilt Show. Beautiful quilts, colorful, piecing, applique, hand work, machine work and everything in between. I'm very proud to be a HRQG member.

What a great set up in a new space... Everyone who attended had great praise for everything we have done as a Guild.

The voting for the quilts was counted and ribbons awarded on Sunday at 2pm. I thank everyone who helped me during the show... So get quilting, because 2024 is just around the corner!

Tracey Mackenzie
Ribbon Committee 2022

If you missed him at the show....

One of the vendors who came to our September show was Anthony Ferranti of Anthony's Sewing Machine Service.

If you need maintenance, repair, tune ups, etc., you can contact him at the number below to make arrangements to have your machine tuned 'till it hums! He can work on any make or model, including sergers. The price per machine, at the show is \$140, \$175 for sergers. You can also make appointments with him to do a house call for your machine.

I can attest that he did a great job with my machine!

Anthony Ferranti
11 Anna Sayles Road
Lincoln, RI 02865
508-965-2083 (text)
AnthonyFerranti1@yahoo.com (email)

Refreshment Committee

If you enjoyed the sandwiches at the show, we wanted to let you know who provided them to us. Marcello's of Whitman gave us a substantial break on the pricing so we would be able to pass that along. We were pleased and we hope you were too.

If you want to visit...



Marshfield Fair - Peggy Beals
WE THE WINNERS...

Peggy Beals Quilt Block Contest 2022
Winner!! Congratulations Susan Conant!!



Editors note: I neglected to include this last issue, so my apologies to all the winners!!

From Laurel DeCastro:
Thought you all might like to see the raffle quilt I made from the Peggy Beals Quilt Block contest entries for the Marshfield Fair. HRQG had several winners, along with Susan Conant!



Edith Neil; house and 3 trees, Lynn Anastos, birch trees with moon. Sheila Berry; kids in sleigh, Laurel DeCastro; snowboarder, Holly Carpenter, flying Cardinal. Each winner receives a blue ribbon and \$15.00 prize money. If you entered but weren't chosen for the raffle quilt, your donated block has been made into a quilt for charity. All quilts were hung on display at the Marshfield Fair in August.

The Peggy Beals committee thanks you for entering the contest. We would not have a raffle quilt without you. Next year's theme is called Full Bloom. A flower bloom should fill up the whole block with no stem. So, start planning now. If you want to get a jump, here is a link to the directions!

https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1_wkKt5eksnZFgzOt3ElazhjVVClllaKqXOUVh2dOc-o/mobilebasic

From the New England Quilt Museum

[NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM \(neqm.org\)](http://NEWENGLANDQUILT MUSEUM (neqm.org))

Currently on view:

Celebrating Mother's Memory

WORKS BY TOMIE NAGANO
Opening November 1, 2022

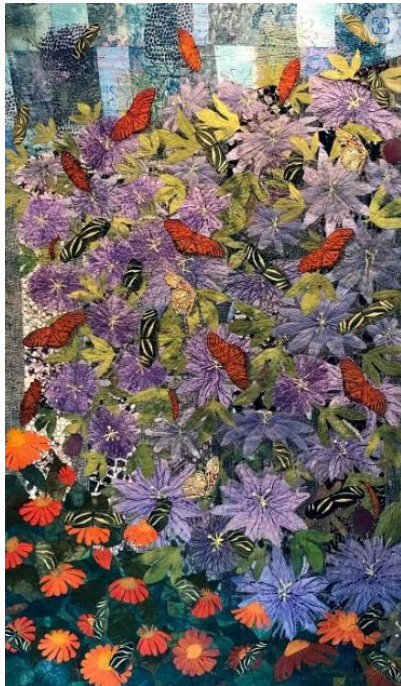


Our Beautiful Earth, 1994 - Collection of the Artist

SustainABILITY

SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR WORLD

On View October 4 through December 31, 2022

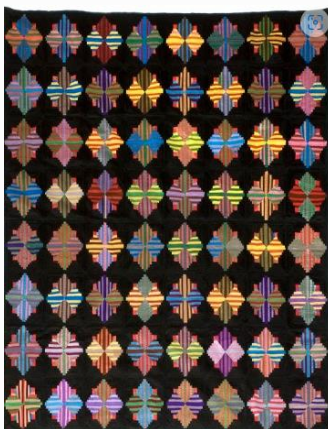


Passiflora: Frenzy, 2019 - Susan Leslie Lumsden · Brooksville, FL

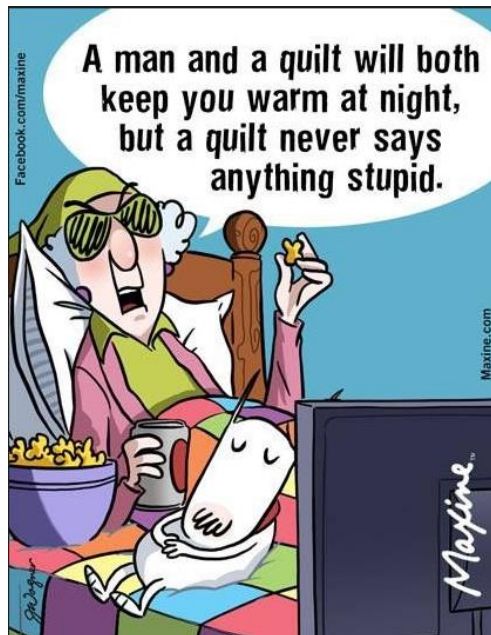
SELECTIONS FROM THE NEQM COLLECTION

LOG CABIN QUILTS AND VARIATIONS

On View October 25 through December 31, 2022



Mrs. I. K. Youtsey -*Silk Sunshine and Shadow*, c. 1870



Jeanne Aurelio

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. 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... We'd all benefit!





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.....

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 February edition will be January 25, 2023.

Reminder, next issue:
February 2023 (yikes!)

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

Final thought from the editor...

As you may have noticed, we have quite a few new members this new year, as well as a number who have returned after some time away. Get to know them. Introduce yourself, and remember what it was like to be the new kid in town. Everyone brings something unique to the party, and we should celebrate that! It adds to what we have to offer in our own lives. And besides, you can never have too many quilting friends....right?!

