



Herring Run Quilters Guild
November 5, 2022
Monthly Meeting-Norwell, MA

Meeting was opened by President, Denine who held up an aluminum sheet pan and asked members for ideas on what to use it for when quilting. “felting, laying out quilt strips and pieces” and a great idea to use it when doing temporary spray basting of small pieces! Winners received spools of thread.

Membership

- We now have 139 members with 2 new people joining and in attendance today.
- New members Michelle Medeiros owner of Homestead Quilting
- New member Laura Perry (Marshfield) who reported she has an online fabric shop (globalfibershop.com)
- Marybeth has memberships cards if you need a new one for this year

Block of Month

- This month will be “Cat in the Window” Instructions have been emailed to members

Comfort Quilts

- Jen brought in more kits. Please bring back your finished quilts and Jen or Joy will collect them
- Holly Carpenter reported that she was contacted by the Norwell VNA. They have a new initiative to provide “lap quilts for every patient”. They need wheelchair size either 36” square or 36x48 is even better. Jen will donate from our Comfort Quilts that have been already completed

Historian

- We may be digitizing our records-all past information. Still researching this

Treasurer

- Our new balance is \$23 thousand which include \$1500 that was raised for the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Fund
- The final show income profit was \$3,636.12

Hospitality

- There are sign-up sheets for volunteers to assist with providing baked goods, set-up and clean-up. Help is always needed and appreciated.

Raffle

- 2 raffles this month-one for gift card and another for gift basket

Newsletter

- Latest newsletter was emailed to members last Friday. Thanks to Annemarie for another fabulous edition.

Quilt Museum

- New exhibit-Celebrating Mother's Memory by Tomie Nagano-a Japanese quilt artist who inherited her mother's kimonos and uses them in her quilts. Everything done by hand. Exhibit runs until 12/31
- Sustainability-related to ecology
- Look for sales in the library. There are a lot of restaurants in the area
- We still have a couple of tickets left for guild members

Getaway

- There are 9 spots left!!
- Denise has information sheets on costs of hotel
- Make your hotel reservations early. They have reserved a block of rooms thus far and will open up another block once the first block is filled.
- Call to make reservations and tell them you are from Herring Run Guild as the online reservation did not work for the HRQG room block

Programs

- **December:** Holiday cookie swap to be done like a Yankee swap. Make 2 dozen cookies (or can be cupcakes, breads, etc). Wrap it like a holiday gift. Please label if any allergens
The Mystery quilt will start this month with initial instructions and fabric requirements
We will also have a Holiday themed Quilt Show-Bring your favorite Christmas/Holiday project for Show and Tell

We will also have a skill builder demonstration this month-Kathy will be demonstrating off the edge quilting

- **January:** Heidi Perfetti, mosaic quilter will have a trunk show and workshop. No price on it yet as she is away at the Houston Quilt show
- **February:** We will finish our Mystery Quilts
- **March:** Auction-more information to come
- **April:** Patty Sawyer-trunk show and barn quilt workshop
- **May:** Betsy Habish-thread painting
- Please submit any ideas you have on techniques or skills you would like to learn- there is a sheet at the back table. Some ideas thus far: paper piecing, small house quilts, off the edge quilting, using Creative Grids folded corner ruler, Ugly fabric exchange

Quilt Show: Thank you to Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile for their hard work in making our show successful

Enrichment Section:

Michelle Medeiros from Homestead Quilting and a new member gave a very informative presentation on batting.

Tips: buy the best batting you can afford!

When piecing batting, use batting tape instead of zigzag stitch