

Herring Run Quilt Guild
December 10, 2022
Norwell, MA

Today's meeting was festive as we celebrated the Holiday season. Many participated in the Cookie swap, which was a lot of fun, although there was not a lot of swapping going on! We enjoyed a tasty lunch and had demonstrations of thread painting and off the edge quilting. We even had a surprise visit from Santa aka Denine who brought us fun gifts as well. We had a great Show and Tell with members favorite Christmas/Holiday themed quilts.

Membership:

- New members are asked to reach out to Denine if you have any suggestions or ideas on what you would like to learn or see happen within our guild

Treasurer:

- We have over 20 thousand dollars in the bank.
- The final donation to the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Research was \$1550.
- We have had some expenses this month but have had no paid speaker.
- If you have any questions regarding expenses and such, please reach out to Cathy DeVeer

Hospitality:

- We will continue with sign-up sheets to assist with hospitality-help is always needed
- Sandwiches and salads for today's luncheon were provided by Roche Bros.

Gift Basket Raffle:

- For the December meeting, all items in the gift basket were homemade
- There was an additional Santa gift
- There was also a raffle for a Santa snowman ("Sandypants")-made by an artisan on the Cape.

BOM:

- Next month's BOM is called Sunday Picnic- a quick and easy block

New England Quilt Museum:

- Current exhibits run through Dec 31st
- The museum will be **closed** 1/1/23 through 1/16/23
- There is a quilt shop close by, about 5 miles into NH called “Bits N’ Pieces”. It is now the largest quilt store in New England

Library:

- In the process of categorizing by groups-ex. Blocks, techniques
- We do not need any more donations at this time
- We do have some new books to check out

Comfort Quilts:

- We collected **15** finished quilt kits today! Thank you!
- Reminder to bring those finished kits to the next meeting

Getaway:

- There are still 2 spots left. Once filled, we will have a wait list if needed
- There is also a roommate list for those who need a roommate

Quilt Show:

- Denine has volunteered to be a co-chair for the next show
- We still need people to help with the planning and running of the show within the various subcommittees
- Need to think about our Raffle quilt-looking for ideas. This will need to begin in the Spring
- We also must decide if we need a new venue-this needs to happen soon. Any suggestions are welcomed

Programs:

- **Mystery Quilt**-directions for Clue 1 were handed out at meeting. There was difficulty emailing to the group. Some did not receive it, some had difficulty printing them. If you need instructions for Clue 1, reach out to Janet McGinty.
- Copies of the program schedule for the rest of the year were available at the meeting

- **January**-we will have Heidi Proffetti-she will do a trunk show. She was not able to do a class this month
- **February**- pin cushion swap. Make or buy a pin cushion if you want to participate. We will also complete our Mystery quilts
- **March**- We will be having an Auction! Cathy DeVeer has done this with her guild in NH and it has been a good fundraiser. Members bring items in-kits are a favorite, rulers, Christmas fabrics. Some donate quilt tops that are pieced and just need quilting. No books or patterns
Will need volunteers to assist with set-up, runners, etc.

Misc.:

- **Email**-having some difficulty using Mail Chimp. We may need to use another
- **Quillow**: Member Christine suggested having a workshop on making quillows as a possible program for next year
- Time to start thinking of nominations and volunteers for our Board and Committee Chairs for next year!