

Herring Run Quilt Guild Meeting
Norwell, MA
September 10, 2022

- Cathy DeVeer voted in as Treasurer
- **New** Suggestion box will be in in back of church near membership table. Please give feedback, share ideas or kind words.
- **New** whiteboard to be displayed at meetings listing upcoming programs, budget and treasury reports.

Treasurer Report

- Balance 19K
- Expenses coming up: Quilt show
- Income from quilt show, raffles. Reminder to wear your name tags-will go back to charging small fee if you do not wear it 😊
- **Check with Cathy if you have any expenses to file**
- Ideas to generate income include : Auction in May, having HRQG tee shirts for sale if enough interest

Block of the Month

- Next month will be a butterfly design by Robert Kaufman. **Directions will be posted on Facebook page, or you can email BOM team.** (Copies of instructions were left at home by accident.)

Comfort Quilts

- There will be kits and some completed quilt tops which need to be quilted at meetings
- **New request:** Please return both pattern and plastic bags with finished quilts so they can be reused
- There will no longer be a dedicated Comfort Quilt Day
- Email Jen Cannizzaro for batting-include size you need. All kits do include batting and labels. Reach out to Jen if extra labels needed

Getaway

- April 20-23, 2023
- Holiday Inn Express Sturbridge

- Limited to 52 people
- Will begin taking deposits at the November meeting

Hospitality

- ****Needs help with set up and take down at each meeting.** Discussed ideas and suggestions to help cover each meeting so it doesn't fall on just 1-2 people. In the past everyone was asked to help for 1 month and signed up for that month
- **New**-will post a sign up sheet for members to sign up to help at a meeting. Please try to find a replacement if you cannot make the meeting

Programs

- Will be heavy on speakers this year.

Oct 1st: Sandra Mollin-art quilter. Denine is attending her retreat and the Guild will not have to pay for speaker's airfare, hotel or mileage as Sandra will be staying with Denine.

Class is limited to 20 people only, \$20 for class and \$18 for kit. No sewing machine needed for class.

November: Sit N' Sew. There will also be a demonstration on thread painting. You can work on anything. Almost like a mini-retreat

December: Skills training

January: Heidi Perfetti- mosaic quilting

February: Mystery Quilt- This will start in December-will send directions in steps and finish together in February. Cost \$10. Sign up started at September meeting

March: Betty Habich- thread painting

April: Patty Sawyer-still working on type of program

May: Auction

June: Last meeting

- **UFO Challenge:** write down 8 of your ufo's. Will pull a number each month for you to work on that month. If completed, your name will go into a drawing at the end of the year.
- **Raffle:** New-there will now be two winners drawn at each raffle! Same cost.

Membership

- Approximately 80 people in attendance at Sept meeting and 5 guests
- 130 paid members
- ****Please update membership** if you have any change of address, email or phone numbers. An updated membership list will be sent out next week.
- New membership cards are available

Museum

- Several members visited recently. There are free passes for guild members to use. Each pass lets 2 people in. Just tell them which guild or show membership card. It is unknown how many free passes we have-only get so many and then it runs out for that year

Challenge Quilt

- Members voted on the many beautiful entries. The winner was Nancy Robertson's Giraffes

Quilt Show 2022-Final preparations

- There are 179 quilts entered in addition to the Challenge quilts
- Sign up sheets at meeting for member's to assist
- **Pick up your quilt bags from Edith Neil**-Bring your quilt in the brown labeled bag on Friday. Remember to bring the piece of paper cut from the bottom of the original entry form with you. Drop off Friday between 6-7:30 pm. ****** if someone else is going to pick up your quilts for you on Sunday, PLEASE put the name of the person picking up the quilt on that slip!!
- **Raffle tickets:** need to pick up your tickets. If you do not sell all of your. Tickets please bring to quilt show-we can use them to sell at show
- **Silent Auction:** you can bring items Friday night-Joy Lavery will collect them. Still need 9.5 inch unfinished **Batik** blocks. Has plenty of pink ones.
- **Reminders: label** everything you bring to help out. Bring a snack/drink for Friday night as will not have any food there.
Building opens at 8:30 AM
Bring raffle baskets and Mums (labeled with your name) Friday night
Free admission to members who work the show
There will be a refreshment table-coffee/donuts/sandwiches, etc
No latex balloons