

Herring Run Quilt Guild
January 7, 2023
Norwell, MA

We started the New Year with a great presentation and trunk show by Heidi Profetty from Bridgewater. She is known for her mosaic style of quilting.

Reminder:

Start thinking of nominations and volunteers for our Board and Committee Chairs for next year, especially a need for a Vice President!

Membership:

- We had one new visitor today and 2 new members have joined our guild

Treasurer:

- Balance = \$20,648.18 (note-this includes \$1500 of member payments for the spring Getaway-paid only by people who are going to the Getaway)
- Rent is paid through June

New:

- We are introducing a new email system.
- HRQG@googlegroups.com
- Member Marie Nappi will send you an email asking you to put the above HRQG link into your address book. She will upload the membership. You will get a message that you have been added to the "mailing list". You do not need to do anything once you get this second email. Don't answer it or do anything otherwise it will remove you from the list.
- All emails will come from HRQG google groups from now on
- Only certain people will be allowed to send out emails-guild will designate people as managers-only they can send out a group email
- Thank you to Marie for taking on this project-any questions, please contact Marie

Comfort Quilts

- New kits and patterns are available. Thank you for the many quilts that have been donated

BOM

- This month is Ships of Maine. It has been emailed to members

Hospitality

- We will continue with sign-up sheets to assist with hospitality-help is always needed

Raffle

- Today's basket was donated by member, Laura who has an online shop-Global Fibershop

Newsletter

- Needs submissions by 1/28. Please email to Annemarie Stanton. Newsletter will be sent by email on 2/1

Library

- There is a table with books for people to take in order to make room for some new books

Museum

- New England Quilt Museum is closed until 1/17 then a new exhibit from Canada is coming in
- Still have tickets we haven't used. Please tell them you are from HRQG if you visit

Getaway

- Please make your room reservations **as soon as possible**. This will enable the hotel to open a new block of rooms as needed
- The list is full now-we are taking names for a waiting list
- **Denise Fitzgerald needs to know if you are cancelling, so that she can fill the wait list. It doesn't matter how late or close to the date!**

Raffle Quilt for next Quilt Show:

- Cheryl Schenker discussed the need for someone to volunteer to organize the next raffle quilt. That person is responsible for suggesting patterns, (then the guild would choose pattern), buying the fabric and passing out

the kits to make the blocks. The last raffle quilt she passed out the block kits at the Getaway and the blocks were quickly done that weekend

- The quilt needs to be ready for our Sept 2023 meeting

Programs

- **Feb-** we will be working on our Mystery Quilt-work on whatever step you are at. Steps 4 have been sent by email. Steps 5 and 6 will be sent this week
- **March-Auction-**bring donations in for the next meeting or March meeting. Anything another quilter might like. No books or patterns. We need **volunteers** to assist. The money raised goes back into our programs. We will need everyone's help in setting up.
- **April-** Patty Sawyer from Maine. The workshop will be making a 12 x 12 wooden barn quilt. \$45 for kit-pre-printed wood and you will paint at the workshop. No cost for the class, only the kit. There are 20 spaces only. She will have a presentation at the meeting as well.
- **May-** Betsy Habich will do a lecture and workshop on thread painting.
<https://betsyhabich.com/thread-painting/>

Misc

- Member Pat Delaney is selling AccuQuilt dies on 1/21 from 11-3 from her house in Abington