

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Norwell, MA

Report of Committees:

President: Denine Surette

- The retreat in April was attended by 44 members. It was great fun with lots of productivity and shopping.
- Vermont Quilt Festival for June has been cancelled. One of the speakers/programs was a Christina Bono from Spain. She has reached out to local guilds to see if any interest in having a separate lecture between June 12-6/19 as she had already booked flights. If members are interested, please contact Denine.
- Tin Jar Suggestions: having monthly meetings open via Zoom for members who cannot attend; have a quilt as you go strip class; One block wonder class; paper piecing class.
- Reminder to wear name tags to meetings. There is another version of our name tags-a paper pieced fish which is also available on our website.

Sunshine: no new updates. If you know of a member who is ill or there has been a death, please let Maureen MacLellan know.

Treasurer: Cathy deVeer

- Our balance currently is: \$20,851.
- May is the last month for our officers. Cathy presided over the election of the new Executive Board for the 2023-2024 guild year.

President- Maureen MacLellan

Vice President- Marie Nappi

Secretary- Lynne Cleary

Treasurer- Cathy deVeer

Membership: Marybeth Sayers

- We are now collecting dues for next year. Regular membership is \$40, Associate membership is \$20.
- We currently have 148 members with 1 new member attending today. We may have a wait list by summer.

Raffle:

- Great basket today with a total of 8 yards of fabric (batiks and coordinating cottons), jelly roll of batiks, pattern, scissors, binding clips

BOM:

- Lazy Arrows for next month. Please make your block in either pinks or blues. Directions will be sent by email.
- Miriam Brownwall and Virginia Mills are stepping down from the BOM committee. Jeanne has volunteered to take this over and one more person is needed to help. Huge Thank You to Miriam and Virginia for organizing our fun and challenging BOM.

Challenge Quilt: please contact Maryann Karpinski for directions of if you have any questions.

Comfort Quilts: Let Jen Cannizzaro or Joy Lavery know if you need any kits or batting.

Hospitality: For our last meeting in June, we will have sandwiches and salads. Please bring desserts. We still need volunteers to arrive early to help set up or clean up as well. Hospitality is conducting a survey to find out what you would like to see going forward.

Quilt Museum: Charlene Shultz

- There are 2 exhibits. The Red and White quilts are until 7/5 and Portable Patchwork Quilts until 7/15
- Member Susan Joseph will represent our guild at the Museum Show. She brought in an exquisite quilt. The quilt museum will have final say on choosing the quilts for display. Thank you, Susan and Good Luck!

Getaway

- A gift certificate was given to Denise Fitzgerald for her hard work on arranging our successful getaway.
- Denise passed out a questionnaire-a quick, 3 minute survey to look for suggestions for future getaways-how far are you willing to travel, how much are you willing to spend, change the getaway to weekdays instead of weekend.

- Discussion followed. Some would like a hotel that has a restaurant in it, some looking for a different location-Mystic for example. The positives of staying at the Holiday Inn at Sturbridge were free breakfast, Panera bread is right next door, no power issues, great lighting, ability to unload our cars right at the door to the room (because none of us travels lightly!), fridges and microwaves in rooms for those who want to bring their own food, coffee available in lobby (in past venues, there was a charge every time the coffee urn was refilled), and a variety of restaurants nearby. Not to mention, many very nice quilt shops!!!

Newsletter: Anne Marie Stanton

- Next newsletter will go out on June 1st. Deadline for submissions is May 25th. Think ahead to anything going on during the summer such as shows.

Quilt Show 2024: Rosemarie Gentile

- We need a featured quilter. Please let Rosemarie know if you would like to apply. You would need to bring 3-5 pictures of your quilts and will vote in June. You would have your own display at the show. Let her know **before** the June meeting.

Library: Mary Bell

- We have 250 books in the library. The newest books are displayed on the desk with the card catalogue sign out. Older books have been placed on the donation table for \$1 per book.

Raffle Quilt: Lisa Monroe

- Please bring your completed blocks to our meeting in June. We need someone to longarm quilt it. Please check with Lisa if you have the capacity to quilt it.

Programs: Janet McGinty

- There are sign-up sheets for the fall Shop Hop. No final plans yet.
- Summer Mystery Quilt-sign up cost is \$10.
- Still working on next year's programs-waiting for signed contracts to be returned.

**Submitted by,
Lynne Cleary**

