

Herring Run Quilters Guild
Saturday, September 7, 2024
Norwell, MA.

Vice President: The meeting was called to order by Anne Marie Stanton, Vice President, at 9:32.

Attendance: 93 Members, 2 Guests

Mary Bell provided instructions on chair removal will happen at the end of the meeting. Racks will be spread out across the room. Hand your chair to a volunteer who will place the chairs in the racks. Similar style chairs are to be placed together.

Quilt Show: Rosemarie provided an update; the show is just two weeks away at the Boys and Girls Club in Marshfield. She will send out an email reminder before the show. She will also type up and distribute the sign-up sheets to remind everyone where they have volunteered.

- Sign-up sheets – are on the table. Sign up for when you plan on being there.
- Help is really needed Friday afternoon to pick up the racks at the church between 4 and 4:30. Kathy Rich has offered the use of her horse trailer. They also need help on Sunday to return the racks to the church.
- Arrival Time - They are still working on the arrival time at the Boys and Girls Club. We are hoping to start by 5:30 but definitely by 6:00.
- Bring mums for decoration. Any size and any color. Label them with your name so they can be returned to you.
- Anyone with quilt racks, displays or design walls are asked to bring them so that we have extra. The guild has ordered five more quilt racks but it will still be tight. There are volunteers to bring three dress forms to display jackets.
- Bring gently used books and magazines Friday night or Saturday morning to be given away.
- There will not be pizza or snacks available so eat before you come.
- Parking - There are a lot of parking spaces. On Friday, if you are arriving before 6 pm, park in the extra lot to avoid interfering with student pickup in

the main lot. The entrance is just before the driveway to the Boys and Girls Club - the lot for the dog park.

- Quilt Dropoff - If dropping off your quilts, please wait until 6:30 in order to leave the hallways clear.
- Quilt Intake and Pickup Process - Edith is managing the intake and pickup processes. Bags are available to pick-up today. Remember to bring your entry form slips Friday night for drop off and Sunday afternoon for pick up. For the return on Sunday afternoon, you need to check your quilt out with the return team before removing your quilt(s). The show ends at 4 at which point the quilts will come down. They won't start handing out the quilts until all quilts are down and turned in.
- Raffle Baskets - Denise is collecting fat quarters. Bring any donated baskets Friday night. Include a list of contents and dollar value.
- Silent Auction - Joy is collecting chandelier blocks. The pattern is on the guild's website. Please bring other items for the silent auction Friday night.
- Raffle Tickets – You can pick up more tickets today. Return them at the show. Also return any unsold tickets as they will be used during the show.
- Advertising – There are a few flyers on the table. There is an ad in the Shop Hop Magazine. There is a Facebook events page. Post it on your page and click that you are going. This helps publicize the event. The last email that was sent out had additional flyers.
- Winning quilts – A suggestion was made that people bring winning quilts to the October meeting so that everyone can see them, as not everyone will be able to attend the show.

Challenge Quilt: 17 quilts were submitted. MaryAnn will take them home with her and make labels for the show. The winners were: 1st - Peg Doyle; 2nd - Rose Perry; 3rd - Jeanne Aurello; 4th - Joy Lavery

Banner: Peg provided an update. 80 people helped with the banner. Kathy Rich is quilting it. It will be displayed at the quilt show. You can sign your block. She'll bring it to all the meetings. She is looking for a list of founding members. Send an email to Anne Marie if you know of any names.

Sunshine: A notice had been sent out that Jennifer Brown's father passed away. Her address was provided if you'd like to send a card.

Programs Update: There are two workshops available for signup.

- October - Julie Brown Neu will offer a workshop on extreme piecing including "Y" seams. There is a minimum of 20 people needed. Five people have signed up so far. Non-members are welcome to join. Contact Marie Nappi by Sunday if you have a friend who would like to attend. The cost is \$28.
- November – Barbara Graceffa is offering a workshop on self-portraits. The cost is \$31. She'll take photos next month so she can draft a pattern for you.
- The Mystery Quilt starts in October. 41 people have signed up. Paul has a goal of 50 participants so let's not disappoint him.

Hospitality: We are having an ice cream social today.

Membership: Maribeth reminded everyone that dues are due now. Today is the deadline for payment. Speak to her if you are unable to pay today. The fee is \$40. Remember to pick up your membership cards. Membership is currently at 132. Five new members joined today.

Block of the Month: Jean showed today's blocks. Next month's block will be in fall colors. Instructions are on the guild's website. The winner of today's blocks was Nancy Walty.

Raffle Basket: This month's basket has a pumpkin table runner and fat quarters plus three 1-yard cuts of grunge fabric. It also includes a Shop Hop Magazine and chocolate. The team is looking for people to donate baskets or items for the raffle. The winner of today's raffle was Eleanor Wittrup.

Quilt Museum: We are at the start of a new membership year. There are eight tickets available for guild members.

Newsletter: Kristin Anderson is taking over starting in November. Anne Marie will make sure that everyone has her email address for anything that we want to share.

Getaway: The next getaway will be Sunday, April 27, 2025 to Wednesday April 30th at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge. Denise will start collecting money in November. The cost will be around \$45. You'll pay for the room separately. We are limited to 50 people.

Treasurer: The audit is complete. Everything came in very close; within \$15 of the bank. Between May 31st and August our expenses netted out to \$451. For the 2025 budget, expenses are higher than the income so everyone will be held to a strict budget.

Comfort Quilts: Joy has quilt kits if anyone is interested.

Shop Hop Bus Trips: Michele at Homestead Quilts is offering two bus trips. If you'd like to come with a friend, call the shop for each to receive a \$10 discount. Otherwise, you can sign up on her website at the full price.

- September 15th - Blackstone, Fat Cat Grill for lunch, and Colchester Mill. The cost is \$150.
- October 20th - Appletree, Quilted Crow, and Bolton Orchards for lunch. The cost is \$130.

Boston Modern Quilt Guild is having a show September 28th and 29th at the Needham Town Hall, 1471 Highland Ave, Powers Hall, 2nd Floor. Admission is \$10.

Show and tell started at 10:55 after which the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Lisa Monroe