

Herring Run Quilters Guild
Saturday, October 5, 2024
Norwell, MA

President: The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Brown, President, at 9:30.

Attendance: 69 Members, 3 Guests

Jennifer opened the meeting with a welcome and thank you for all the cards and emails she received after her dad passed away.

Quilt Show: Rosemarie provided an update.

- Thanks to the quilt show committee members.
- We are looking for a show chairperson for the next show. There is a chairperson for each area and everything is well documented. The show chairperson oversees everything. It is a very easy job, and fun and exciting. Please think about it.
- A preliminary financial recap was shared.
- Deneen thanked Rosemarie and presented her with flowers.
- Thanks to MaryAnn for all the photos.

Treasurer: We did buy racks for the quilt show. This is an operational expense and not charged against the show.

Sunshine: Notifications have been sent out. Let Ann Marie know if you are not getting them.

Programs Update:

- November – Barbara Graceffa is offering a workshop on self-portraits. You don't have to bring your machine to the workshop. The quilting can be completed at home. Please sign up today if interested.
- Amy Friend will be coming in May to teach the "Kitchen Sink Quilt." She'll show you how to put together blocks cohesively. Between now and May pull out your unfinished blocks. A sewing machine will not be needed for this class.
- The Mystery Quilt starts in October. At the start of the meeting, 43 people had signed up. With a little coaxing from Paul, 55 had signed up by the

break. The fee is \$10 so \$500 will be going back into the guild to be evenly distributed as a gift certificate raffle back to those that participated as programs cannot be income generating. Marie will send out instructions soon. Updates will come once a month. The big reveal will be in May.

Membership: Currently there are a lot of openings. If you are not getting the emails let her know and she will add you to the Google Group list.

Block of the Month: Next month will be "Next Door Neighbor." Use fall colors. The winner of today's blocks was Peggy Weldon.

Raffle Basket: This month's basket has a project bag kit, one yard of fabric, Halloween fat quarters, Best Press and Halloween candy. The winner of today's raffle was Jean Baker.

Comfort Quilts: Joy is collecting donations today. If you are cleaning out, please consider donating fabric for the charity quilts.

Historian: The quilt show information should be saved. Rosemarie has the boxes / records.

Quilt Museum: There are several programs going on including the Electric Needle, Humachine Sculpture by Bruce Rosenbaum, and Works from Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod. These end October 19th. Political Quilts and Textiles will be there until December 28th. A few of our tickets have been used; there are about four left.

Hospitality: Thanks to everyone who brought goodies. Please continue to bring items. Special things are planned for December and June.

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. Committee chairs are asked to give updates.

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 \$50. You'll pay for the room separately. She'll have more information on that next month.

Banner: Peg brought the banner. The back has a copy which can be signed. If anyone wants to take it and hang it in their home for a month, they are welcome to.

Website: The website price increased to \$1,200 for the next three years. We can move to another site for \$300, saving the guild \$900. Peg is looking for volunteers to help move the information to the new site. You'll probably see "coming soon" on the website in a few weeks once we start the transition.

New Business: No issues were raised.

Show and tell started at 10:08 after which there was a brief break. The business portion of the meeting ended at 10:40 after which Julie Brown Neu presented her trunk show and held her workshop.

Submitted by,

Lisa Monroe