

Herring Run Quilters Guild
Saturday, November 2, 2024
Norwell, MA.

President: The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Brown, President, at 9:31.

Attendance: 67 Members, 1 Guest

Quilt Show: Rosemarie provided an update.

- We are looking for a show chairperson for the next show, and a chairperson for each area. Everything is well documented and organized. The show chairperson oversees everything. It is a very easy job, and fun and exciting. Please think about it.
- The raffle quilt needs to be started soon.
- We don't have a final number.

Treasurer: Recent income is from the mystery quilt.

Website: Peg Doyle has been working hard to transition the guild information to the new web page. The new page is up and running. If you visit the site and notice that a link is not working, please let us know. We've had people testing the site using different products but we may have missed something. It was noted that the link to the badge was not working. Someone mentioned that they were having trouble finding the site. Here is the link: [Home - Herring Run Quilt Guild](#).

Programs Update:

- The Mystery Quilt started in October. The second set of instructions were sent out this morning.
- The guild needs a chair for the 2025 / 2026 season. We already have people contacting us about programs that they offer.
- Eleanor Wittrup volunteered to chair the committee but she needs help.
- We are looking for four or five people with really great stories to share during the January meeting. How did you get started with quilting? What drew you to quilting? If interested please let Jennifer know.

Membership: 13 new members joined this month. Currently there are 140 members.

Block of the Month: Next month will be "Morning Glory." You will be able to find the instructions on the website. 15 blocks were turned in today. The winner of today's blocks was Barbara Coyne.

Raffle Basket: Thanks to Cannizzaro's and Homestead for providing items for the basket. This month's basket includes a 3-Yard quilt book, quilt labels, fabric, a desk light along with other items. The winner of today's raffle was Louise Wilson.

Comfort Quilts: Kits are in the back if anyone is interested. In February, a comfort quilt quilt-along will be hosted at Cannizzaro's location in Rockland directly after the meeting. They will have sewing machines available and soup will be on. If it snows, the event can be moved to Sunday. Also, there will be Open Studios at the Wright Building in Rockland the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Historian: The guild is 35 years old and we are trying to come up with systems to preserve the records. Rose will head up a committee to come up with a plan and she is looking for volunteers. Maureen, Josephine and Alyssa have volunteered.

Quilt Museum: There are currently three programs going on including Go Figure: Portraits in Textile Arts; Joe Cunningham: Quilts for These Times; and Political Quilts and Textiles. These will all end on December 28th. On Saturday, November 9th, there will be a "bed turning" featuring new acquisitions. On Saturday, November 23rd, Joe Cunningham will give a lecture. On the 2nd Thursday of some months the museum will hold a documentation day. If interested call for an appointment. They are doing repairs to the cobblestone streets for two months. Use public parking spaces at the National Park.

Hospitality: Something is being planned for December. They'll send out an email with additional information. Salads and small dishes are being requested.

Newsletter: No update.

Library: Books and rulers can be borrowed. The library is an incredible resource.

Getaway: The next getaway will be Sunday, April 27, 2025 to Wednesday April 30th at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge. Denise is collecting money starting today. The cost is \$50 and will include pizza one night and the use of the room for four days. You'll pay for the room separately which will be \$119 - \$129 per night and comes with breakfast. Take a slip as it has the reservation information on it.

New Business:

- Anne Marcin talked about her recent visit to the Natick High School and the quilts and pillowcases being made for members of the National Guard being deployed and their families.
- Laurel DeCastro requested help sewing around the edges of 6 ½ inch blocks which are being prepared for a children's workshop associated with the Marshfield Fair. The blocks need to be completed by next August.

Show and tell started at 10:10 after which there was a brief break. The business portion of the meeting ended at 10:55 after which Barbara Graceffa presented her lecture "Keeping You in Stitches."

Submitted by,

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