

HERRING RUN QUILT GUILD

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

President's Corner

I love November! There is not much that is urgent to do in the garden. It is often cold and grey enough that I can huddle inside and not feel guilty for "missing all that fresh air and sunshine" (yes, I hear my mother's voice!) and the TV seems to be all sports, all the time (not my jam). So, a great month for quilting activities!

And thank you to Block of the Month! I had been aimlessly considering some quilting activity when I picked up the October Block of the Month. I figured it's a reasonably easy block, autumn colors, just the thing to work on. Won't take long. But then, one must find background and two other colors... So, into the scrap bags! Theoretically sorted by color. But there is such a range of autumn colors. So several bags, then. And do I have enough of each selected color? But oh, these colors are good too. Cut a few of them. Nice.

But one needs quite a large scrap for the background color. So, dive into the bins. The bins in piles, the ones under the bed, the ones in the other room. Oh! and the 'no more room in bins' fabrics in bags in the closet. So, lots of 'background' 'scraps'.

Result: mayhem in the 'spare bedroom' and on the cutting table, several cut blocks in a wide array of 'autumn', which encompasses almost all colors if you look hard enough. And one day, a quilt? And one finished block for Block of the Month.



2025 Getaway News

I am excited to announce we will be returning to the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge.

The dates are Sunday April 27- Wednesday April 30th. I will begin collecting the \$50 fee at the November meeting. This fee includes use of the sewing room, games, prizes and pizza night.

The hotel rooms range from \$119 to \$129 per night. The cut-off date for reserving your hotel room is March 13th. Room reservations should be made as soon as possible. Please make \$50 checks payable to HRQG.

Phone number for reservations is (508) 347-8000, Block Code HRB. Any questions contact Denise at derefi@comcast.net



From our Hospitality Committee Refreshments are needed for the November Meeting. Please help out by bringing refreshments, fruit, sweet treats, gluten free and of course, Chocolate!!! Thanks in advance! Gina and Josephine!!!

Membership

Hi Members,
Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership for the new season. We now have about 125 members, and that number will increase next month as we add some new people who have joined since visiting our phenomenal show in September.
If you know anyone who would be a good addition to our group, please encourage them to reach out. Also, if you know anyone who is not getting emails, have them reach out as well.

Thanks,
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FROM OUR HISTORIAN ROSE PERRY

Charter Members – For the historical record, I am preparing a list of the Charter members of the guild. If you are a Charter member, or better yet, have a list of the Charter members, please let me know at rose.perrymail@gmail.com

. Thanks!

Historical Records - I am in the process of itemizing the paper copies of records that I have, with the view of getting them digitized for the permanent Guild records. Understandably, there are gaps. In this and future newsletters I will key in on a particular type of record, and ask for your help in filling in the gaps. This month I'm looking at newsletters (NLs).

- I have paper NLs from 1989 thru June 2004. So we are good there.

- I don't know when we switched over from a cut & paste type of NL to a computer-generated document. I have some paper copies of NLs from 2011 to 2016 that appear to be from digital files, but I don't have the digital files. It would be great if we didn't have to pay to have these digitized if digital files exist. Some of the names of the editors on these NLs include Mary Ann Karpinski, Janice Smith, and Anne Marie Stanton. If you ladies or anyone else have digital files for NLs, please forward them to me.

- I do have digital files for NLs from May 2019 to the present, so we're good there.

- Also, if anyone has paper copies of NLs from after June 2004, please let me know. I may want to borrow them so they can be digitized.

Thank you,
Rose Perry, Historian

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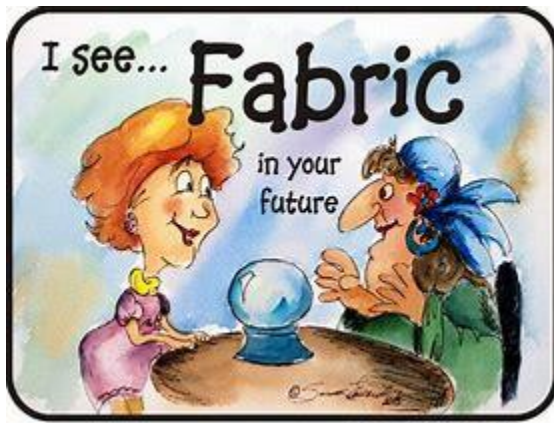
SUBMISSIONS & SHARES

This has always been a question of mine!

<https://freemotionproject.com/2018/05/w-hos-quilt-is-it-anyway.html>

Submitted by Nancy
Robertson

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR!!!



Why did the Quilt go to
the Gym? It wanted to
stay in shape and not
fall apart at the seams!

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Rosemarie Gentile & Denine Surette – 2024 Quilt Show

OUR 2024 QUILT SHOW

chaired by

Rosemarie Gentile and Denine Surette

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SHOW!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEATURED QUILTER:

CHERYL SHENKER

