

Herring Run Quilters Guild  
Saturday, December 14, 2024  
Norwell, MA.

**President:** The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Brown, President, at 9:32.

**Attendance:** 81 Members.

**Getaway:** The next getaway will be Sunday, April 27, 2025 to Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge. There is only one spot remaining so if you are interested, please connect with Denise as soon as possible. She has the reservation information if anyone did not receive it. You need to call the hotel directly. Make your reservations soon as they do sell out.

**Quilt Show:** Cheryl shared the final net results from the show. Half will be applied to the 2024 budget and half will be applied to next year (as the show is held every two years).

**Job Descriptions:** Updated job descriptions are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer:** Everything is looking good. The committees have received their budgets. With only six more months remaining in this year we are in good shape.

**Membership:** There are currently 137 members. Two new members were in attendance today. There are still spaces available if you know someone who might be interested. She has incorrect email addresses for Barbara Brierley and Doris Furness. We are using Gmail (hrqgmembers@gmail.com) for emails now and it seems to be working well. If you are not receiving the emails check your junk mail.

#### **Programs Update:**

- January – We have three guild members who will be sharing short stories about quilting. It would be great if we could get one or two more volunteers. If interested please speak to Jennifer.
- February – It is difficult to plan because weather is so unpredictable this time of year. We will have a Comfort Quilt open sew at Jenn Cannizzaro's studio in Rockland right after the regular meeting. She'll have a sign-up sheet so if you are able to attend you can sign up to sew, work on bindings,

cut or iron fabric, etc. Sewing machines will be available to use. She'll have soup also. The studio is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of 379 Liberty Street, Rockland.

- March – Tina Craig has just returned from teaching in Houston. She will be hosting a foundation piecing class to make either a table runner or wall hanging. Two designs, butterfly and tulip, will be available. The cost is \$31. Enrollment will end at the February meeting
- April – Pat Delaney will be teaching a turned edge machine applique technique that looks like hand work. The cost is \$27. This class is almost full.
- May – Amy Friend will show you how to create a quilt using different size blocks. Bring your orphan and extra blocks. You will not need a sewing machine for this class. You will work on the layout during the class and do the sewing at home. The cost is \$32.
- Mystery Quilt – By now you should have received instructions #1 – #4. Let Marie know if you didn't receive something. #5 and #6 will come out next month. She wants you to see #6 as this will help you complete #5.

**Block of the Month:** Next month will be done using different shades of blue. You will be able to find the instructions on the website. Nine blocks were turned in today. The winner of today's blocks was Mary Hurley.

**Raffle Basket:** Continuing with tradition, there were two raffles this month. The first was a basket of home-made items. The winner was Barbara Leary. The second basket, Santa's Surprise, was won by Pennie Baltera.

**Historian:** Rose is looking to create an original members list. Also, if you have any old information please share it with her.

**Quilt Museum:** The current exhibits are ending December 28th. The museum will be closed until January 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a membership, they are offering a 25% discount in the shop until December 28<sup>th</sup>. Charlene attended the teachers meeting. A number of new teachers attended. She brought a bin with bags of garlands to take.

**Hospitality:** Thanks to everyone for bringing items for today's feast. Please take home any leftovers.

**Newsletter:** The next newsletter should be out in February. Send information to Kristen Anderson.

**Library:** Please return any books that you have had out for more than a few months.

**New Business:**

- Susan Riley won the last hand-quilted quilt that had been raffled by the guild. She is going to be donating it back to the guild. It can be raffled off as a fundraiser to benefit Parkinsons research.
- We have been notified by the church that they will be combining with another church and that the buildings will be sold in July 2025. We have an opportunity to consider future needs and requirements. We need to form an ad hoc facilities group to put together a list of requirements, i.e. location, storage, kitchen, library, parking, workshops. Anne Marie Stanton has offered to chair the group. We need four people to work with Anne. Eleanor, Jennifer, Lisa & Joy have volunteered to help.

Show and tell started at 10:12. The business portion of the meeting ended at 10:40 after which everyone enjoyed the luncheon.

Submitted by,

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