

Herring Run Quilters Guild
Saturday, February 1, 2025
Norwell, MA.

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

Attendance: 53 Members. Attendance was light due to the weather / snow.

New Location Search Update: The team has been looking into a number of locations. They are trying to stay within five miles of the current meeting place and are considering things like cost, storage, parking, handicap accessibility, etc. There are a few possibilities in the Hanover area. The church is being sold to another church and they are open to our staying. The Pembroke Community Center didn't return calls and they are only open until noon on Saturdays.

Job Descriptions: The deadline to update job descriptions has been moved to March.

Nominating Committee: Anne Marie will be pulling this committee together in order to elect officers for next year. If you are on a committee let her know if you want to continue or not. This needs to be wrapped up by May.

Treasurer: The check has been mailed for Breast Cancer Research for funds raised during the silent auction.

Secretary: No update.

Membership: There are currently 143 members. Two new members were in attendance today. If you are not receiving the emails check your junk mail or let Maribeth know.

Programs Update:

- Today - We will have a Comfort Quilt open sew at Jenn Cannizzaro's studio in Rockland right after the regular meeting. 35 people had signed up to participate but the weather may impact attendance. Remember to bring food or a ruler if you signed up to do so. The studio is located on the 1st floor of 379 Liberty Street, Rockland.
- March – Tina Craig 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. We may have to cancel the workshop if enough people don't sign up. Be sure to sign up today if you are interested.

- April – Pat Delaney will be teaching a turned edge machine applique technique that looks like hand work. The cost is \$27. This class is 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.

Block of the Month: Next month's block will be Sticky Buns. Use white or cream for the background along with any other color. You will be able to find the instructions on the website. 21 blocks were turned in today. The winner of today's blocks was Mary Quinlan.

Raffle Basket: Today's basket includes a roll of Moda fabric and pattern, a project box, curved ruler, point turner, table runner pattern and of course chocolate. Today's raffle was won by Pat Sudimack.

Historian: A committee has met to discuss the preservation of historical records. They have a few ideas which are being reviewed and they are getting ready to start. \$100 has been approved to purchase memory.

Quilt Museum: The museum is open. There are currently three exhibits. "Just Wanna Copyright for Makers" and "Maker Unknown" are there until March 29th. "Fierce Planets" is there until May 3rd. On Saturday, March 25th at 11 there will be a guest speaker, Dr. Sabine Stanley, talking about planetary science.

Hospitality: Thanks to everyone for bringing food and helping with setup.

Website: No update.

Newsletter: The next newsletter should be out in May.

Library: The library is open today. It is very crowded so please take out books. Put \$1 in the basket if you are keeping a book. They are accepting gently used books that you no longer want.

Getaway: The next getaway will be Sunday, April 27, 2025 to Wednesday April 30th at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge. It is full. 50 people are attending.

Rooms have been added to the reservation block. If you haven't already done so, you should make your reservation soon.

New Business:

- Cheryl mentioned that she received a call from the insurance lady. She has a 90-year-old mother who is a quilter. She has a stack of log cab blocks that she can't put together and was wondering if anyone was willing to put the blocks together for her. She may come to the next meeting.

Show and tell started at 9:55. The business portion of the meeting ended at 10:10 after which volunteers headed to Cannizaro's Creations to work on Comfort Quilts.

Submitted by,

Lisa Monroe