

Herring Run Quilters Guild  
Saturday, May 3, 2025  
Norwell, MA.

**President:** The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Brown, President, at 9:28.

**Attendance:** 93 Members. One new member and two guests.

**Executive Board Vote:** Anne Marie thanked the Search Committee for their work in filling the positions for the upcoming year. The following Board Members were nominated:

President: Anne Marie Stanton  
Vice President – Ann Selig  
Treasurer – Cheryl Schenker (2nd year of 2-year term)  
Secretary / Clerk – Debra Hayes

Committee Chairs were announced.

The Board Member nominations were seconded and the vote passed with no opposition.

**Treasurer:** There were no big expenses in April. For new members, to be reimbursed for expenses submit the form along with the receipts. Someone asked why we had so much money in the checking account. Our income comes from membership and the quilt show. Our expenses include rent and the committees. The budget is such that the two offset each other so that we haven't had to dip into the savings. Someone asked whether a non-profit needs to keep a minimum balance. The answer is no; that is not a requirement. Cheryl will be preparing a budget for next year and will be discussing it with the committee chairs.

**Membership:** Maribeth will start collecting dues today for next year. You can also pay at the June meeting. Annual dues are \$40 or \$20 for an associate membership. The guild is almost full (150). There are a few openings available.

## **Programs Update:**

- May – Amy Friend will be showing you how to create a quilt using different size blocks. She is the last speaker for this year.
- After each workshop a survey is passed out. Last month, Pat Delaney had a full class of 20 people and the feedback was very positive and members would like to see her return. It is important to receive feedback so please fill out the surveys.
- Mystery Quilt – If you completed the mystery quilt, please add your name in the bucket for drawings that will be held later.
- June – Members with their last name beginning with N through Z are asked to bring food such as salads and appetizers. Sandwiches are not being ordered. An email request will be sent.

**Block of the Month:** Next month's block will be Second Star. You will be able to find the instructions on the website. 18 blocks were turned in today. The winner of today's blocks was Ellen Linn.

**Raffle Basket:** Today's basket includes two Tonga Treats, Timeless Treasures layer cake, mini-iron, table runner pattern and project bag. All About Quilts also donated Moda Watercolor Texture 5 Karat Gems, 6" ruler, and thread. Today's raffle was won by Gina Szwedko.

**Comfort Quilts:** There are kits in the back. Joy is here today to receive quilts.

**Historian:** Scanning of documents continues. If you've brought items of interest Rose is here. She'll return items after scanning if you want things back.

**Quilt Museum:** There are two tickets available that are good until June. "The Art of Make Do Quilting" and selections from the "Permanent Collection" are there until June 21<sup>st</sup>. Quilt Japan will be there May 6<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Website:** No updates. We are happy to have Elizabeth taking over.

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

**Newsletter:** The May newsletter just went out.

**Library:** Books are available for \$1 purchase.

**Getaway:** A few items, such as rulers, were left behind. Please claim them if they are yours. Denise thanked everyone for helping out. Jennifer thanked Denise for coordinating the event with a gift.

**New Location Search Update:** Nothing is final. We met with the new pastor of Grace Church this week. He was very positive. They are meeting this Wednesday after which they will give us a price. We may have to move the library. The dance group won't be meeting here so parking should be better.

Hanover is another option but there is a problem with rack storage. We'd have to enter through a bulkhead and would probably have to pay movers. Someone asked if we had considered renting the racks. This had not been discussed. Also, the current location has more parking than Hanover.

**Thank you:** Anne Marie presented Jennifer with a thank you for her work as President this past year.

Jennifer thanked everyone who helped during the past year. She has made a donation to the New England Quilt Museum in honor of the guild. In return the guild will get one designated week of complementary admission for guild members plus 15% off the gift shop. We will have the opportunity to display the raffle quilt and sell tickets on any Saturday. We will also have a lending privilege for one of two shows, Fallen Heroes and Lobstah / What's Best of New England.

**New Business:** With the closing of Joann Fabric, a few people are interested in opening a store. Please fill out the survey during the break.

**Mystery Quilt Show & Tell:** 26 Quilt tops had been completed and were displayed. The pattern was free but came with restrictions. We cannot share the pattern or make any money off of it. The cost to each participant was \$10 which was raffled back to those who participated.

Show and tell started at 10:22. The business portion of the meeting ended at 11:05 after which Amy Friend held a trunk show and workshop.

Submitted by,

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