

Herring Run Quilters Guild
Saturday, June 7th, 2025
Norwell, Massachusetts

Meeting called to order by President, Anne Marie Stanton.

Membership

75 members, 2 new members, 2 guests attended today's meeting. Dues collection continues, if you have not paid yet please pay by September's meeting. We do have openings for new members.

Anne provided an update on guild meeting location

Treasury

Current available funds were provided and last months expenditure for Amy Friend (Program Budget). Still incoming funds from memberships dues. Upcoming budgetary meeting with new chairs TBS. See Cheryl Schenker for any additional questions.

Sunshine

Thank you cards received from donations made to:
St. Jude's (Sanchen Kenny)
NICU quilt (Harrison Bowes family)

Please notify Ann Selig of any illnesses or passings: cards will be sent and membership notified. Additionally in the event of a death, a guild donation will be made to a charity of their choice.

Programs

Thank you to everyone for filling out the program survey, we have taken your suggestions into consideration!

September: HRQG badge making class

October: Laura Rosenspan- landscape artist

November: 1 yd food pantry tote bag

December: Holiday party

January: Mary Cannizzaro- modern curve piecing

February (2026) : Comfort quilts

March: Pat Delaney- machine quilting

April: Tracy Szanto- fabric painting

May: Sandra Cronauter-Mitra- redwork wall hanging

Block of the Month

12 Patriotic quilt blocks returned. Additionally, patriotic yardage was donated by Hannah Woodbury. The winner of this month's blocks was Judy Manning. September's block is a star, choose any summer colors to complete. Directions posted on website soon.

Website

On going updates.

Raffle Basket

Double the fun today! Two baskets were raffled off and the lucky winners were: Edith Neil & Nancy Lamontagne.

Items included: Sheri & Chelsi "Lemonade" Charm pack, Benartex Strip pack "Sleepovers" by Pat Sloan, Dragonfly Fiberart Vineyard Lattice Pattern, box of 50 sewing clips, quilt building card deck, Madam Sew project bag AND chocolate.

We also had a “Mystery Bag” which included items from a Kentucky Quilt show and quilting cruise.

Comfort Quilts

Quilt kits 24 x 36 were made to accommodate a special request from South Shore Hospital for their NICU. Hope you picked up your kit!

Historian

Continuously updating the website with all your memorabilia.

New England Quilt Museum

There are 8 passes available for guild members. You will need to present an identification card (ie. Motor vehicle license) and your HRQG membership card for entry.

Please see the website for specific exhibition information.

www.neqm.org

The Summer Celebration from 8/12 to 9/6/2025 displays a quilt from each guild who is a member of the museum. Kudos to Kathy Rich who was chosen to represent HRQG. Her quilt Southwest Feathers was stunning. The pattern for this quilt is by Elizabeth Hartman.

Library

Many books and templates available to check out. Hope you choose a couple for your summer reading.

Get Away April 26th- 29th, 2026

Returning to Sturbridge for 2026. Additional information forthcoming.

Newsletter

Welcome to Jennifer Ridder who is one of our new guild members! Please help her to make a great, informative newsletter with your submissions. Deadline for August newsletter 7/25/2025.

2026 Quilt Show

It will be here before you know it!

- Chair women, Donna Kymalainen and Anne Marie Stanton will be meeting with all interested parties within the next few weeks.
- Mary Quinlan is shadowing Donna so that she may take over the helm in 2028!
- Please see Joy Lavery if you have any ideas for a new block theme for the Breast Cancer block. Massachusetts theme blocks were suggested to tie in with the 250th Semiquincentennial of our nation. Another suggestion was to use Kaffe Fassette fabrics for a bright quilt.

2026 Quilt Show Challenge Quilt

Mary Ann Karpinski announced the theme: “Making a Grand Entrance.” Size requirement 20 x 24. See Mary Ann’s email or speak with her directly for any questions.

Of Interest

Member, Barbara Graceffa will be speaking on “Unintentionally on Purpose- an Intro to Improv Quilts” at Stitching Revolutions in Massachusetts - “Quilting and Cotillions” hosted by The Framingham History Center on June 28th & June 29th, 2025. Other presenters whose names you might recognize: Diana Annis and Barb Veddar. (Who taught one of our workshops some years ago). framingtonhistory.org

Another member, Anne Marcin has a special interest in providing quilts to our National Guard families upon their deployment. She has assisted in donating in excess of 1,000 quilts. Please see her for additional information or to obtain a quilt kit and remember absolutely NO PERFUMED scents: laundry detergents, dryer sheets or plastic bags.

Hospitality

A sumptuous feast was provided by members. Thank you to Hannah Woodbury and Beverly Nicholson for all their hard work!

Appreciations

Thank you gifts were presented to past president, Jennifer Brown and vice president, Anne Marie Stanton from guild members.

See you in September,
Debra Hayes