



HRQG December 6th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ann Selig.

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Cheryl Schenker has itemized Treasurer's report for your review.

Programs:

January- curved piecing workshop with Mary Cannizzaro.

February- Comfort quilts.

March- machine quilting with Pat Delany.

See HRQG website for in-depth information.

BOM: Christmas-themed blocks were won by Charlene Shultz. See website for January's block instructions. Think sparkly, icy, snowflake colors for January's block.

Quilter's Basket: There were 2 raffles. One was a homemade basket which included embroidered towels, an embroidered bag and assorted homemade goodies and candies. This was won by

Anne Marcin. The second raffle was a special Santa gift which included a Creative Grids cutting mat, Stripology square ruler and the companion Stripology book. The Santa gift was won by Miriam Brownwell.

Comfort quilts- kits available for pickup. Return completed quilts to Joy Lavery or Jennifer Cannizzaro.

Quilt Museum- visit www.neqm.org for current and upcoming exhibitions.

Annual Get-A-Way is April 26th-29th, 2026.

Holiday Inn Sturbridge, MA.

Currently FULL, waitlist available, see Denise Fitzgerald.

Hospitality- a big THANK YOU to all the Elfs (chefs, setup and clean up crews) who made today's Christmas Party so Merry!

Newsletter- Submission deadline- February 1st, 2026. Contact Jennifer Ridder.

Marshfield Fair QOV- committee has chosen pattern and fabrics. More information forthcoming.

Quilt show, 'IN FULL BLOOM'- Sept 19th-20th, 2026 (set up Friday, 9/18) held at Marshfield Boys and Girls Club.

- Coordinators needed for Admissions and Refreshments.
- Raffle tickets available for your pickup.
- Featured Quilter submissions have begun.

- Challenge quilt theme “Making a Grand Entrance” see the website under “Events – Quilt Challenges” or Mary Ann Karpinski for detailed instructions.

New Business

- Ann Selig will soon be seeking volunteer members to form an executive search committee for our next board.
- AQS is hosting, “Quilt Week in New England”, April 8th-11th, 2026 in Hartford, CT. Classes are posted on their website; members will have first access once signups open. See www.americanquilter.com for additional info.
- An interesting exhibition at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: “One hundred stitches, One hundred villages. The Beauty from Rural China.” On display til May 2026. See mfa.org for additional info.

Respectfully submitted by,
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