



HRQG March 8th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Marie Stanton.

Committee Reports

Membership:

68 members attending.

One new member,
Christina Carroll –
welcome!

No guests attending.

Membership dues collection for 2026-2027 begins in May.

Treasurer:

- See Cheryl Schenker for specific questions or to review itemized report.
- Cheryl will be vacating the treasurer position in May. Anyone interested in this position should be familiar with Quick Books and email distribution. She has promised to provide guidance to whomever takes on this role.

Programs:

April - Tracy Szanto- fabric painting, openings available.

May - Sandra Cronauter-Mitra- redwork, openings available.

***** NEW POLICY** effective immediately - in order to reserve your place in a workshop, payment must be received at the time of registration.***

NOTE: The current committee is staying on through the end of the 2027 season and then a new team will need to step in. Hopefully new committee members can be identified by November 2026 so that they may attend the Meet the Visiting Artist program at the New England Quilt Museum. This is where different artists present their workshop topics that they present to guilds. If you are interested in being on the committee in 2027, you can let Ann Selig know and then you will be able to shadow the current members and hopefully be part of the NEQM program.

BOM:

Nine (green) “Carolyn’s Star” blocks were received and were won by Etta Forti.

April’s block is a “16-Patch Star” block from Moda Blockheads. Center square in scrappy spring florals. See HRQG website for additional information and pattern.

Comfort Quilts:

Thank you for your help at February’s sew along. There are quilts available for finishing as well kits available.

Quilter’s Basket: (combined February and March)

The basket included a 12 fat quarter bundle, quilter’s guide planning book, Owala insulated bottle, Villa Rosa pattern, Clover seam ripper, 2 packs of machine sewing needles, Valentine socks, 2 Leprechaun pillowcase kits with pattern, and

chocolate. The Quilter's Basket was won by Penny Barrera.

Library:

Mary Bell is seeking an assistant, please see her if interested.

Annual Get-A-Way:

April 26th-29th, 2026. Holiday Inn Sturbridge, MA.

- Bring 3 red/white/blue fat quarters for Left-Right-Center game.
- Hotel reservations should be completed.
- Pizza night on Sunday, gluten free is available.
- Please bring an ironing board if you are able.

See Denise Fitzgerald for any questions.

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Hospitality:

BIG thanks for your continued food donations and assistance with set up and cleaning up.

Newsletter:

Next issue May 1st. Submit your ideas, recipes and/or stories to Jennifer Ridder by April 25th. Remember this is your last chance for news before the summer!

Marshfield Fair:

- QOV- All blocks are due in March. Hoping to have your assistance with quilt construction at our Get-A-Way. Jennifer Cannizaro has graciously offered to machine quilt.
- This year's Peggy Beals quilt block competition is "America the Beautiful -Scenic America." See Marshfield Fair's website or Laurel DeCastro for additional information. Blocks due June 1.

Sunshine:

Get Well cards for: Pat Delaney, Donna Kymalainen and Susan Riley are appreciated.

If you know of anyone with health concerns or a death in the family, please contact Ann Selig.

Quilt show, 'IN FULL BLOOM'- Sept 18th-19th, 2026 (held at Marshfield Boys and Girls Club).

- Coordinators needed for Publicity and Refreshments.
- Raffle tickets available for your pickup.
- Membership voted for our "Featured Quilter."
- Quilt entry forms from MaryAnn Karpinski will be emailed mid-March.
- Sign ups for Raffle Baskets have begun see Denise Fitzgerald if you're interested.
- Challenge quilt theme "Making a Grand Entrance" are due at the September guild meeting; see the website or MaryAnn Karpinski for detailed instructions.
- Items needed for Silent Auction and blocks needed for Breast Cancer quilt. See Joy Lavery or web site for questions.
- ***A Quilt Show meeting will take place prior to April's guild meeting.*** (Anne will send email for date)

New Business

- There are going to be several openings on the HRQG committees for 2026-2027. Just some positions to consider if interested: Vice presidency(includes Sunshine), Membership (2), Treasurer, Secretary, NEQM representative, BOM, Newsletter and Programs. Please reach out to Ann Selig if you're interested.
- Ann Dutson is a victim of phishing. Please be extremely

cautious opening any emails from her that appear to be invitations.

- When contacting HRQG members on guild business please include HRQG and reason for contacting in the subject line.

Respectfully submitted by, Debra Hayes