



## HRQG April 11th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

### **Committee Reports**

Membership:

82 members attending.

No new members. No guests attending.

Membership has reached capacity at 150 members, waiting list begun.

Membership dues collection for 2026-2027 begins in June. Dues are \$40/year and last date for payment is September.

Treasurer:

See Cheryl Schenker for specific questions or to review itemized report.

All class fees for the Pat Delaney workshop have been refunded, see a member of the Program Committee if you have not received yours.

### Programs:

The current committee is staying on through the end of the 2027 season; a new team will need to step in at that time.

There is one workshop remaining-

May- Sandra Cronauter-Mitra: Redwork, openings available.

### Block of the Month:

Fifteen Patch Star Patch blocks were received! They were won by Mary Barker!

May's Block of the Month directions will soon be posted on the website. Bright colored fabrics are requested for the blocks.

### Comfort Quilts:

Kits available.

### Quilter's Basket:

The basket included- a Creative Grids ruler, small cutting mat, Schmetz microtex sewing machine needles, wonder clips, seam ripper, AQS mug, spring tablet runner kit and pattern by The Pattern Basket Co., and chocolate! The Quilter's Basket was won by Beverly Nicholson.

### Annual Get-A-Way:

April 26th-29th, 2026. Holiday Inn Sturbridge, MA. Watch for email from Denise with Get-A-Way agenda and participating area quilt shops.

- Don't forget your 3 red/white/blue fat quarters for the Left-Right-Center game.
- Pizza night on Sunday, gluten free is available.
- Please bring an ironing board if you are able. Power cords might be helpful as well. Contact Denise Fitzgerald for any questions.

#### 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 28th, 2026.

#### Marshfield Fair:

HRQG-QOV quilt- 35 blocks have been constructed thus far. Assistance with quilt construction at Get-A-Way needed.

This year's Peggy Beals quilt block competition is "Scenic America the Beautiful." See Marshfield Fair's website or Laurel DeCastro for additional information.

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

- Raffle tickets are available for pick up.
- Congratulations to our Featured Quilter, Holly Carpenter.
- Quilt show entry forms have been emailed.

- Please include pattern source and who your machine quilter was.
- Ensure your label is sewn to the back of the quilt. Labels which are pinned in place will not be accepted.
- Hanging sleeves need to be 4 inches wide and run the entire width of the quilt and must be sewn in place.
- Denise Fitzgerald is seeking fat quarters for the Raffle basket.
- Challenge quilt theme “Making a Grand Entrance” are due at the September guild meeting. Membership will vote on first, second and third place, an additional vote will also take place by the general public at the quilt show. Size should be 20 x 24 inches either vertically or horizontally. See MaryAnn Karpinski for detailed instructions.
- Items needed for Silent Auction and quilt blocks needed for Breast Cancer quilt. Block fabric choices should be brights on white backgrounds. Block directions on the website. See Joy Lavery for questions.
- Our raffle quilt will be displayed at the following shops:  
 April- All About Quilts  
 May- Top Stitch Fabrics  
 June- Ann’s (Andy’s) Fabrics  
 July- Homestead Quilting  
 August- Quilt Corner Studio

Quilts for our National Guard:

Kits available for quilts, pillow cases and stars. See Anne Marcin if your interested.

Historian:

Guild history, stories, etc continue to be preserved. See Rose Perry if you have anything to contribute.

New England Quilt Museum (NEQM):

Several new exhibitions, see their website for additional information. Present your guild ID card for a reduced entry fee.

Website:

Have you visited lately? Quilt show entry forms, challenge quilt specifications and Block of the Month instructions are some of the topics covered.

### **New Business**

President Elect, Ann Selig is seeking a Vice President for the upcoming year. (This is a 2 year commitment.) Volunteer also needed for the Newsletter. See Ann if you're interested.

Please wear your name badge to meetings. Instructions are on the website.

Plymouth Public Library will be hosting a quilt exhibition May-June 2026. There are several of our members who have had quilts accepted for the exhibition; so try to stop by.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Debra Hayes