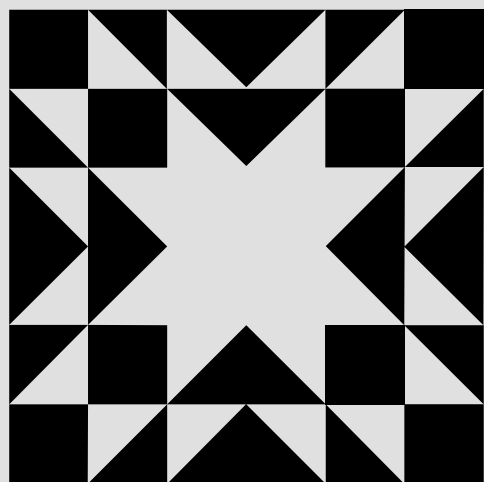




HERRING RUN QUILT GUILD

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026



President's Message

As I prepared to sit at my laptop in my sewing space to type this letter, it was necessary to clear away the scraps of colorful red, white and blue fabric of the season. I had fun decorating a few tee-shirts that I proudly wore on a cruise to see the Tall Ships in Boston. I sure hope you've been able to enjoy the abundance of activities celebrating our Nations 250th. I've found it to be full of feel good moments! The Quilt of Valor is complete thanks to many of you who stitched a block, and thanks to Cannizzarro Creations for quilting it. It looks amazing, and will be presented to a Veteran at the Marshfield Fair Sunday August 30@1pm. We are in need of a representative or two from the guild to present. Please reach out to me for information.

We've such an exciting year ahead beginning with our biannual Quilt Show in "With these Hands" this September, so get stitching! Also what a wonderful way to get involved in your guild. The sign up sheets will be plentiful at September's meeting, so be prepared.

Our program committee has a great line up of trunk shows and workshops to participate in like label making, a witches hat, binding, ruler tips, jelly rolls and more. Thank you again to the members who have stepped up to fill vacancies in the HRQG board, many hands make light work. Hospitality needs help, won't you consider this social, fun, role? To say I'm excited about the quilting year ahead is an understatement, as I also retire from The Hull Public Library in early November. Yippie, more time to sew and craft. Who knows what the next chapter will bring, but HRQG is sure to be a part of it!

**Best,
Ann**



❖ The Mystery Quilt has been chosen!

Dianne and I are working on it over the summer to make sure that there aren't any "glitches" in the directions.

During the September and October Meetings we will be taking sign-ups, \$10.00. We will send out the directions monthly starting in November, it is a 6 month project and we will have the reveal in June 2027!

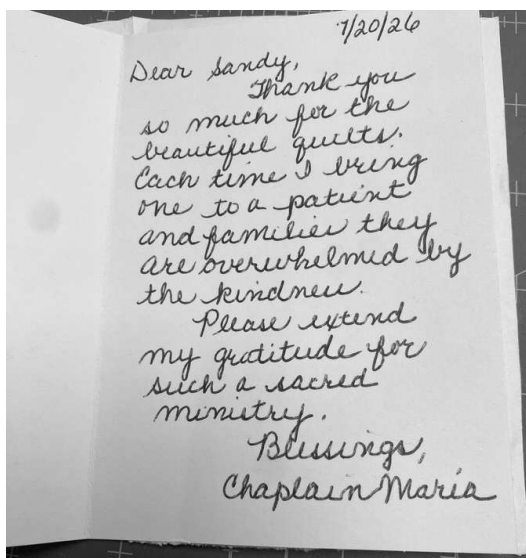
The finished size of the quilt before the additional border is 68" x 92" (twin) and with the optional border the quilt will be a full to queen size 87" x 111"

Thanks, Dianne Farrell and Peg McGowan.

❖ Comfort Quilts

This summer, Comfort Quilts proudly made a donation of 25 quilts to the Department of Children and Families in Plymouth. They will be given to children in Foster Care in our area. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

We have a number of quilt tops that need to be quilted. If you are interested in quilting one - or more! - of them, please contact Jen Cannizzaro or Joy Lavery.



Programs 2026-2027

Let's first introduce your team of seasoned members and new ones - Catherine Armstrong, Peg McGowan, Brenda Blais, Dianne Farrell, and Kara Romanow. Debbie will be in the wings but will be assuming her role as Vice President.

Catherine and Peg will be stepping down at the end of this season so Brenda and Kara will be looking for new teammates.

As of the September meeting the only way to reserve a spot for a workshop is to pay in full for it. If you are unable to attend a workshop you registered for we will make every opportunity to refund your fee but we cannot guarantee this will happen.

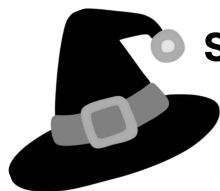
Workshop fee will remain \$30

September 12, 2026 - "Opening Day"

We will have Maureen Leary, daughter of Barbara Leary, talk about her experience as an adaptive quilter. She will provide a trunk show of her creations.

There will be no workshop at this meeting.

Mystery Quilt sign up will start at this meeting.



Sign up for the October Witch Hat workshop will happen at the September meeting.

October 3, 2026 - "The Wonderful World of Fabric"

Michael Pagano, a sales representative for Moda Fabrics and Andover Fabrics, will share with us how fabric actually makes it to the shelves of your favorite quilt shops! Michael has even hinted that he might bring some yet to be released fabrics for us to see!

Workshop: How to make your own quilted Witch's Hat

Guild members Kara Romanow and Michelle Lafrance will guide us through the steps on how to make this festive addition to our holiday wardrobes.

Only good witches please!
20 Student spaces



Programs 2026-2027

November 7, 2026

Our friend, Adele Scott, will be back to share with us her trunk show entitled “My Favorite Tips, Techniques and Products”. A fast moving, fun lecture & demo on a wide variety of topics. She will share the newest notions, sewing machine aids, specialty rulers, appliqué tricks to perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes and types of pins, plus so much more... She will help us solve problems, so sewing can be more enjoyable.

Workshop: Ruler Round Robin

How many rulers do you own that you haven't used yet? The “demonstrators” make everything look so easy! Have you wanted to try a ruler without buying it to make sure you like it? There will be stations set up for each type of ruler. Everyone can try one of her rulers or you can bring your own. You'll learn all the tricks, tips and products to be successful and not frustrated!

December 5, 2026

The annual Guild Holiday party and Fashion Show. Show off what you have made over the summer! Jackets, tote bags, dresses, etc....

January 9, 2027: Rita Partridge

On Your Mark Get Set Label lecture/ Label Workshop -workshop

February 6, 2027: Pat Delaney

Not sure of trunk show title/ Machine Quilting on Your Domestic Machine- Workshop/ Comfort Quilt workshop at Cannizzaro Creations

March 6, 2027: Michelle Cain

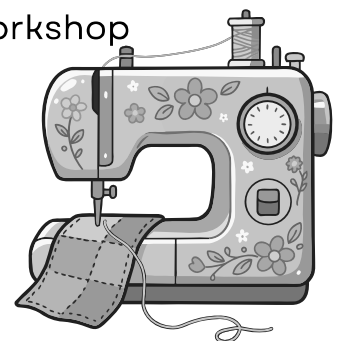
Jelly roll lecture/Five Star Experience jelly roll quilt-workshop

April 3, 2027: Janet Elias

Finish with a Spiffy Binding lecture/Finish with a Spiffy Bindings workshop

May 1, 2027: Sue Michaels

June 5, 2027: Mystery Quilt Reveal



Marshfield Fair

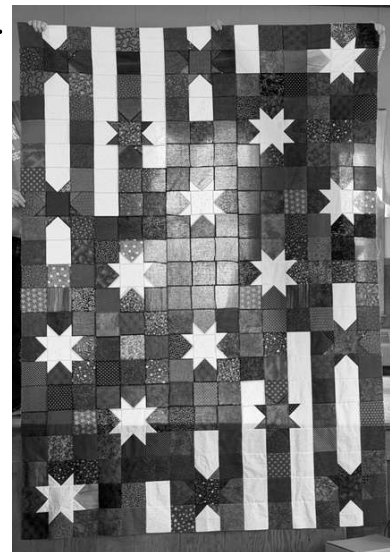
When we were asked by the Marshfield Fair directors to run a QOV presentation for the 250th Anniversary of the USA at the 2026 fair, we first thought, "Where do we get quilts and Veterans? " We immediately thought of our loyal quilters and quilt guilds who have entered and or volunteered to make our raffle quilt and show successful every year. So, when we presented the idea to the local guilds, your enthusiasm made it happen. Then we called the MA chapter of QOV, Theresa. the local representative. She was ecstatic! She even volunteered to give the presentations.

The Marshfield Veterans' Agents were excited and contacted us with a list of worthy veterans. That list contained 17 possible names. At first, we thought we had 13 quilts. The Agents were having a hard time choosing who should be a recipient first. But you came through. We know of 17 quilts that have been created by you, our loyal quilters. These QOV quilts will go to a vet in 2 ways. Those who are willing to participate in a public ceremony, will be given their quilt on Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 1:00-3 inside Agi Hall, the big barn, during the fair. We chose inside for ramp access and weather restrictions. Others will receive theirs in a more private ceremony at a later date. All quilts will be on display in Agi Hall during the fair.

Quilters are remarkable people. Your generosity is outstanding. We could never do what is accomplished at the Marshfield Fair without you. You surprise us time after time with your generosity and creativity.

Pam White and I appreciate and thank those who stepped up once again to create the beautiful QOV quilt. It was a huge commitment on your part. I'm positive the recipient, their family, the Marshfield fair directors, the Veterans' Agents and the Quilt of Valor organization are grateful for your contribution. I know, we are.

Yours in Quilting with immense gratitude,
Laurel DeCastro and Pam White
Co-chairs of the Peggy Beals Quilt Block Contest
& Country Arts, Marshfield, Fair



P.S. All those who prefer piecing, next year's theme for The Peggy Beals block is more in your wheelhouse. It's Back to Basics: Your favorite block, A sampler quilt, done in brights on a black background.

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Hello fellow quilters.

Calling all volunteer quilters. We need YOU!

The Marshfield Fair is Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 30. Our community of quilters demonstrates hand quilting on a quilt made from YOUR entered blocks from the Peggy Beals Quilt Block contest. This quilt is then raffled off the following year during the fair.

Please consider volunteering to either demonstrate hand quilting or to sell raffle tickets. Come with a friend, come with your guild or just come alone and meet new quilters. Whatever you choose, come volunteer at the Marshfield Fair. The time slots are daily when the fair is operational. The time slots are: 12:00 - 2:00, 2:00 - 4:00, 4:00 - 6:00 and 6:00 - 9:00. We are of course flexible so can do any kind of variation on the time you give.

We have reserved days for the quilt guilds to work together: Monday - Sanctuary Quilters, and Seaside Quilters, Tuesday- Herring Run and Senior center, Wednesday - Herring Run, Community League and Sachem. But ALL quilters are welcome anytime!

If the time you have to volunteer is part of one time slot and part of another, go ahead and sign up for the first time slot and then please email Pam at pam.white237@gmail.com

Can you sign up for more than one? **YES!**

What if the time I am available is full? **Email pam.white237@gmail.com.**

Not in a guild? **Sign up for any time slot and meet fellow quilters.**

Intake days are Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16th from 10-4. These are the days when all the quilts are brought to Agi Hall for submission. We need volunteers to help record each quilt entry and sort them by category. This is a critical part of the show's process.

Thursday - Children's day - We have a special request. This year, we are again going to make available a sewing machine and with adult supervision (a volunteer like YOU), the children will 'quilt' a prepared mug rug. If you like working with children, please consider signing up for this day. My hope is to get several volunteers, so no one person has to do all the 'teaching'. As they say, many hands...

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Volunteers receive an entrance pass and a parking pass. You will also receive two free passes for family and friends. Each volunteer will also receive one raffle ticket to put in either of the raffle quilt cans for the Lighthouse quilt or the Scenic America Quilt.

I invite you to sign up for "Marshfield Fair volunteer quilters" at SignUpGenius!

Below is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4BADA722A2F58-64702715-marshfield>

Volunteer night, Monday August 10th at Agi Hall from 5 - 7PM, is when you or a representative from your guild will need to pick up your passes for the fair. It is also a chance to sign up for any additional volunteer opportunities!

Besides your time, we need your quilts! Both are essential to the success of Country Arts Exhibits. There would not be a quilt show at the fair without YOU. Submit a quilt to show off your creativity, your talents, and your expertise.

Yours in Quilting,

Laurel and Pam

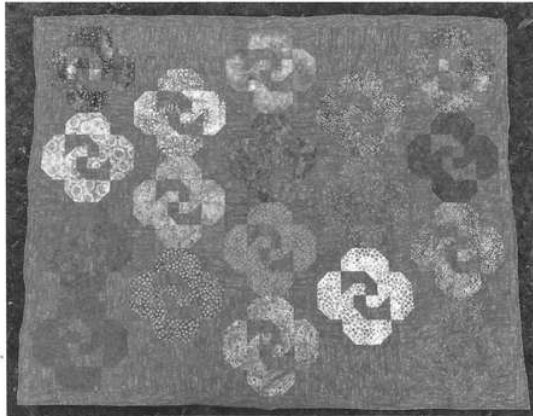
P.S. Computer giving you trouble? Not on friendly terms with your computer? Email Pam at pam.white237@gmail.com or call 703-587-7471 and I will get you on the schedule.

Also to note: the Exhibitor's handbook is now online: <https://marshfieldfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/page-2-20-ac-26-final.pdf>



✦ HRQG Quilt Show 2026

With These Hands 2026 - 18th Biennial Quilt Show
Celebrating 37 years



Raffle Quilt: In Full Bloom (65 x 83)

September 19 & 20, 2026

10am - 4pm

General Admission - \$10

Under 12 free

Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield

37 Proprietors Drive

Marshfield, MA 02050

150+ Quilts

Featured Quilter

Raffles - Silent Auction

Vendors - Refreshments

From the Quilt Show Chairs:

We are getting very excited about the Quilt Show, **September 19 - 20, 2026** at the **Marshfield Boys and Girls Club**. Set up for the show will begin Friday afternoon, around 6pm, and clean up will be after 4pm on Sunday. We will be talking more about the schedule at our meeting on September 12. We will have sign up sheets for all areas of the Show and we encourage everyone to sign up for at least one shift, but more is always great! Many hands and all that! There is something for everyone - if you'd prefer to sit, there is Admissions and Raffle ticket sales, or if you are a more chatty person, there is White Gloves or Raffles, or if you really like a job that will make the time fly by, then Refreshments may be for you! Take a look and please sign up so everyone has a chance to be part of the Show!

Show Chairs, please remember we have a meeting on Sunday, August 16 at 1pm. For details, you can contact Anne at 781-308-3111 or email: amisha123@aol.com.

Admissions:

I want to remind members to bring in old magazines for giveaways - quilting, sewing, crafting. They should bring them to the show setup on Friday or to the show. Please don't bring them to the September meeting!!

Raffle Baskets:

Just a reminder that all baskets should be wrapped and have a list of contents attached. I am happy to help with the wrapping if you bring it to the meeting in September. Please plan to deliver your baskets on the Friday night before the show. If you need assistance unloading or for pick up please contact me or speak to me at the meeting. Denise Fitzgerald, 781-820-1009

HRQG Quilt Show 2026

Publicity:

Publicity is being done (slowly). There is a PUBLIC event for the quilt show on Facebook (and a private one marked as such). Members who use Facebook are encouraged to like, share, etc. to increase the number of people who learn about the show. I will be contacting WATD, but if anyone has other ideas, please let me know! Hannah - hannahwood02@hotmail.com.

Quilt Intake:

I will need help that Friday for Quilt Intake -2 people. On Sunday, when the Quilts come down would need about 4 more to help check quilts out and runners to get the bags to members.

And a gentle reminder for people to be patient on Friday, as we cannot start the process until the after school programs are done! They can contact me directly.

Lynne - lynneclare5@gmail.com

Show Set Up and Take Down:

On Friday, we will need help loading in the quilt racks and other materials from the Church, then moving everything into place at the MBGC. Same thing in reverse on Sunday afternoon. If you have anyone among your family and friends who likes this sort of exertion, bring them along! It is an excellent opportunity for Scouts or high school students to earn some Community Service time...so talk it up!

Auction Block for Quilt Show Basket:

By now, we are sure you are finished your entries for the show and are looking for new projects to occupy the rest of your summer.....Yeah, right!! But there is one more for you to do after you return from the beach (or mountains, or ice cream shop....wherever!)

Please consider making one or more of these simple blocks for the silent auction table at the show. They will be combined into one basket, and all proceeds will be donated to support breast cancer research - and who of us does not know someone this awful disease has touched? Also, if you have items that you have not used in a while...or ever...consider donating those as well to the silent auction table. You know what you might bid on, so let that guide your choices!

If you have questions, you can contact Joy Lavery.

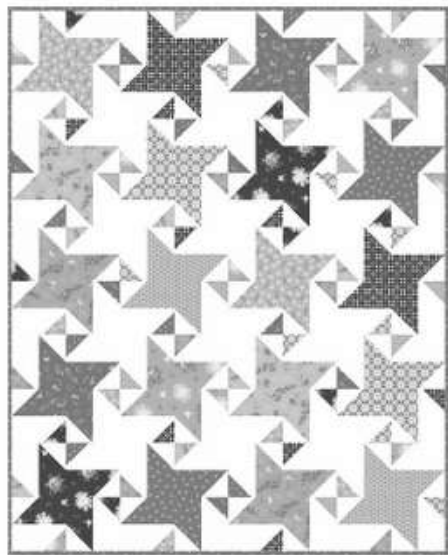
Happy sewing!

Anne, Donna and Mary

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Fat Quarter Flowers Quilt

Shortcut Pattern



Finished Size: 52 1/2" x 65 1/2"

Fabric Requirements

Ten Fat Quarters or 18" x 20" rectangles
 2 1/2 yards background fabric
 5/8 yard binding fabric
 3 1/2 yards backing fabric
 2 rolls 7" Half Square Triangle Paper - Triangles on a Roll #H700

Cutting

Cut each 18" x 20" rectangle into:
 2 - 8 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles - 20 total (Fabric A)
 Cut background fabric into:
 20 - 8 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles (Fabric B)
 Cut binding fabric into:
 7 - 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips (Fabric C)
 Cut 7" Half Square Triangle Paper into:
 20 - one by two sections (2 squares each)

Use 1/4" seams and press as arrows indicate throughout.

Block Assembly:

With right sides facing, layer a Fabric A rectangle with a Fabric B rectangle.

Place a one by two section of 7" Triangles on a Roll on top and pin in place.

Set stitch length to 1.5 and sew on the dotted lines.

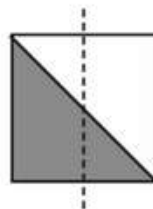
Cut apart on the solid lines.

Half Square Triangle Unit should measure 7 1/2" x 7 1/2".



Make eighty.

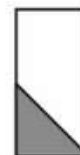
Cut each Half Square Triangle Unit in half vertically.
 Print Rectangle Unit and Background Rectangle Unit should measure 3 3/4" x 7 1/2".



Make eighty Print Rectangle Units.

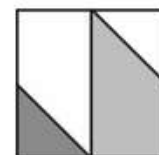
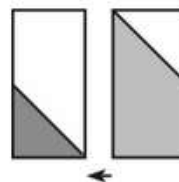


Make eighty Background Rectangle Units.



Assemble one Background Rectangle Unit and one different Print Rectangle Unit.

Partial Petal Unit should measure 7" x 7 1/2".



Make eighty.

Check out
 our YouTube
 tutorial



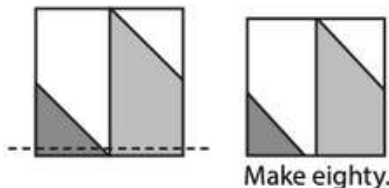
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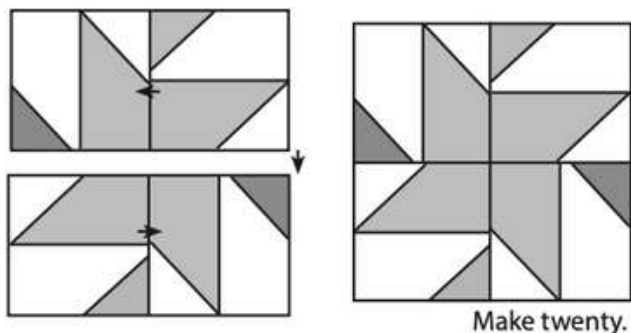
Shortcut Pattern

Trim Petal Unit to measure 7" x 7".



Assemble the Flower Block using matching Print Rectangle Units.

Flower Block should measure 13 1/2" x 13 1/2".

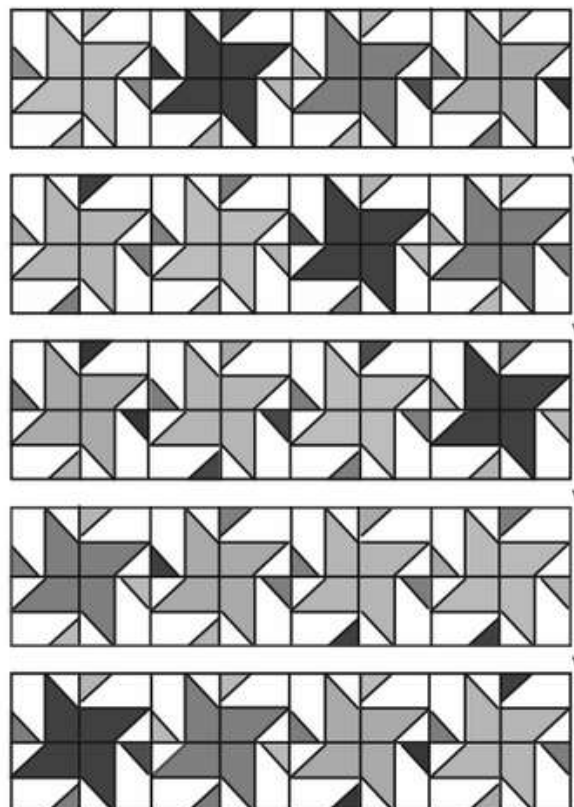


Quilt Center:

Assemble the Quilt Center. Rotate blocks so seams nest.

Press rows in opposite directions.

Quilt Center should measure 52 1/2" x 65 1/2".



Finishing:

Piece the Fabric C strips end to end for binding.

Quilt and bind as desired.



The 2026 Challenge is “Making a Grand Entrance”

[Download instructions here](#) or read below.

The theme for our challenge is **“Making a Grand Entrance”**. Your design can be anything that is your interpretation of the theme. Use your imagination and have fun. We encourage everyone in the guild to participate in this challenge.

QUILTS ENTERED IN THE CHALLENGE WILL BE DISPLAYED AT OUR SEPTEMBER 2026 QUILT SHOW!!

- **#1 RULE: HAVE FUN!!!** Use your imagination! Your creation can be traditional or contemporary.
- **REQUIRED!: Your challenge must be in the shape of a rectangle measuring 20” by 24”.** Your challenge must be a “quilt”... 3 layers including front, back and batting and quilted. Your rectangle can be either vertical or horizontal. Make sure any embellishments you add won’t droop when we hang your challenges. Also make sure your sleeve is on the correct edge on the back so we know which end is up for hanging.
- **Methods of Construction:** You are free to use whatever construction or quilting methods work best for your creation (i.e., machine pieced, hand pieced, paper pieced, machine appliqued, hand appliqued, machine or hand quilted, etc.). We encourage you to challenge yourself and be creative.
- **Fabric Requirement:** You can use whatever fabrics you want in your challenge. Your fabrics do not all have to be 100% cotton. Embellishments are optional.
- **Hanging Sleeve and Label:** The quilt back must have a hanging sleeve. Make sure you put a label with your name on the back of your challenge. Give credit to the source that inspired you. **Please cover up your label with a piece of paper, fabric or tape before handing it in for voting at our guild meeting so it’s a secret as to who made it.**
- **Due Date:** Finished challenges are due at our September, 2026 guild meeting for judging by your quilt guild peers and subsequently will be hung at our September 2026 quilt show for attendees to vote on their favorite. All guild members attending the September 2026 meeting will have the opportunity to vote anonymously for their favorite challenge quilt. Ribbons will be awarded for the guild favorite and the top favorites of the show viewers.

If you have any questions about the challenge please contact Mary Ann Karpinski.

✿ Quilt Show History

As we prepare for our 18th Biennial Quilt Show, I thought I'd share some quilt show facts from the past.

Our first show was held on September 21-22, 1990, at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Hanover. Our raffle quilt pattern was Jewelry Box, and admission to the show was \$2.00 and \$1.00 for Seniors. Some of the other early raffle quilt patterns included Tennessee Waltz (1992), Amish Friendship Sampler (1994), Gray and Cranberry Applique Sampler (1996), Mountain Paint Brush (1998), and Millennium Star (2000). Up to some point, the raffle quilts were hand quilted by member volunteers, who passed the quilt from one person to the next until it was done.

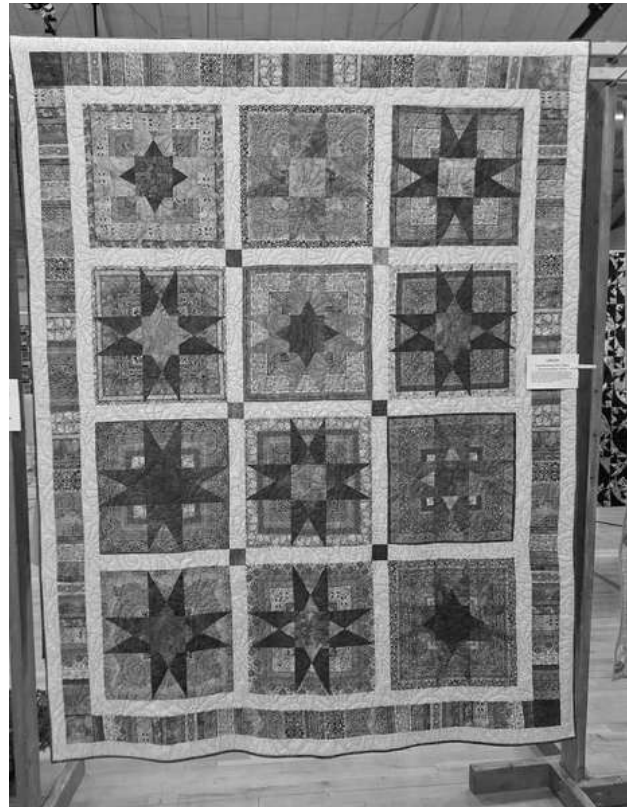
Our shows have been held at multiple locations in Hanover, then in Norwell, and for the past three years, including this year, in Marshfield. In 2020, the show was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I'm missing many of the shows' themes, but some of the ones I do know include "Quilts... Our Heritage" (2000), "Artistry in Fabrics" (2002), "The Threads that Bind Us" (2004), and "With These Hands" (2010).

The Featured Quilters in our first four shows were Genevieve Grundy, Toni McGrail, Kathleen Weinheimer, and Barbara Rollins.

My spreadsheet of Quilt Show facts is incomplete, but writing this article has given me inspiration to research the records to fill in the blanks. Where's AI when you need it!

Rose Perry, Historian



Quilters Basket Monthly Raffle!

Thank you all so much for your support every month and for another successful year. We appreciate your many donations of sewing/quilting related items as well. Your efforts help to support our guild.

We welcome any suggestions or ideas of things you would like to see in future raffle baskets.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in September.

Lynne and Maryellen



The Great Getaway Weekend!

We are booked at The Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge, April 11-14th 2027!

Rooms will be \$119-\$129 per night. Room rate includes free breakfast, and the parking is free as well.

There is a \$50 fee for the use of the work area for four days. Registration will begin in November so mark your calendars. If you have questions email me at derefi@comcast.net.



Fabric Sale!

Sponsored by the Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild
Sunday, September 27, 2026
1:00 - 3:30PM

VFW Hall
193 Dean Street (off Route 1)
Norwood Ma

Yards and yards of quality fabrics.
100s of Fat Quarters



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Getaway – Denise Fitzgerald

Quilt Challenge – MaryAnn Karpinski

Facebook – MaryAnn Karpinski

Meeting Dates 2026-2027

Save the dates! More information regarding workshops to follow.

September 12, 2026 (Labor Day is the first weekend)

October 3, 2026

November 7, 2026

December 5, 2026

January 9, 2027 (New Years is the first week)

February 6, 2027

March 6, 2027

April 3, 2027

May 1, 2027

June 5, 2027