

HRQG January 3rd, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Marie Stanton. Minutes were taken by Debbie Grace

Committee Reports

Membership (Maribeth Sayer): We have 147 members currently on the books. Still a few spots left. No guests or new members were present today.

Treasurer (Cheryl Schenker): Reported balance in account. Balance will be dropping due to expenses for the upcoming quilt show. A new treasurer is needed for next year due to Bylaws stipulation of two year terms. It would be helpful for new candidates to have an understanding of Quick Books. Cheryl will offer support and guidance to the new treasurer.

Programs (Peg McGowan, presented):

January- Trunk show by Mary Cannizzaro and then curved piecing workshop will take place today after the meeting.

February- Comfort quilts workshop with soup will take place at Cannizzaro Creations' new location in Pembroke.

March- machine quilting with Pat Delany.

See HRQG website for in-depth information.

BOM (Jean Baker): 12 blocks were handed in, Cathy DeVeer was the winner. Next month's theme is "Love in the Midst". Pattern can be found on website and Facebook page.

Quilter's Basket (Lynn Cleary): basket contained several patterns, a jelly roll, a ruler, notions and of course chocolate! Edith Neil won the basket.

Comfort quilts (Jen Cannizzaro): Jen shared that her shop will be moving to Pembroke Corporate Park and that February workshop will be held here. No kits were brought to this meeting due to the move. There is a sign up

sheet with the programming committee. Jen also shared that the guild will no longer need to pay rent to the ET Wright building for storage. She and Mary will be offering free storage at their new location for Comfort Quilts, saving the guild money.

Quilt Show (Donna Kymalainen & Anne Marie Stanton): Several spots still need to be filled -

Admissions coordinator - Rosemarie Gentile volunteered.

Publicity coordinator - this position needs to be filled ASAP. It is crucial to get PR out to websites and publications. This position/committee is also responsible for moving Raffle quilt & tickets to various shops. This committee will also distribute posters regarding the show

Refreshments coordinator - Anne Marie reported that this can be managed in a variety of ways such as: hiring a caterer, using a local grocery store, or recruiting bakers. She said that coffee, tea and water are important for volunteers and guests. Sandwiches, sweets, etc are crucial as well for volunteers.

Featured quilter - if a guild member wishes to be considered photos need to be sent/given to Anne Marie by February meeting in an unmarked envelope and votes will take place at March meeting.

Raffle tickets (Mary Bell): Mary & Anne Marie stressed how crucial ticket sales are to the success of the show. It is the major money maker for the guild. Each member is asked to take at least 2 books each, 4 would be preferred. Turn stubs with information on them to Mary.

Silent Auction (Joy Lavey): Joy showed a sample of quilt blocks for the basket. Patterns will be available at getaway for people to make some. She suggested white and bright colors. She is also looking for kits and other items to be donated for the silent auction. Suggested quilting items never used would be great choices.

Quilt challenge (Mary Ann Karpinski): “Making a Grand Entrance” 20 x 24” wall quilt. Entrants will bring their final submission to the meeting in September 2026, to be voted on by the Guild.

Quilt Show entries (Mary Ann Karpinski): Submit application by July to Maryann but quilt does not need to be complete for application to be submitted. More details will be in the February newsletter.

Raffle Basket (Denise Fitzgerald): A number of baskets need to be created for the event. These can be created by an individual, a group or contribute to one already in progress. Denise will start putting out the sign up sheets today.

All committees involved with the Quilt Show will have a meeting prior to the February guild meeting. Anne will email everyone a reminder.

Historian (Rose Perry): continuing to digitalize and scan records. Still looking for promised documents from guild members

Quilt Museum (Susan Conant): 2 wonderful exhibits coming up from mid-January to April. “Blue on Blue” and “19th Century Blues” an AQS exhibit

Website (Elizabeth Miller): nothing to report

Getaway (Denise Fitzgerald): there is currently a waitlist. Hotel reservations need to be made by February 18th

Hospitality (Hannah Woodbury): big thank you to all that jumped in to help today

Newsletter (Jennifer Ridder): Next issue is February 1st - deadline is January 25th for submissions.

Quilt of Valor: Kara presented that 35 blocks are needed, instructions are available for each block, when signing up please note which # you took. Your own fabric should be used - Red, Blue & “white-white” fabric. Blocks are due at

the March meeting. Quilt will be donated to Marshfield Fair

Other opportunities for guild members:

Peggy Beals contest: “America the Beautiful” “Scenic America” is the theme for the Marshfield Fair quilt. Blocks are due by June. Laurel has the specifications for the block

Plymouth Public Library is looking for quilts to display for an April show - Anne Marie will get more information aong.nd pass al

Business meeting ended

Mary Cannizzaro presented a talk on “Lessons in Curves & Designing a Quilt”

Show & Tell followed the presentation

Respectfully submitted by,
Debbie Grace