

Herring Run Quilt Guild
Zoom Meeting October 2, 2021

39 participants

President: Cathy deVeer

Vice President: Denine Surette

Secretary: Peg Doyle

Treasurer: Kathy Rich

Guest Speaker: Carla Klop

Our guest speaker Carla Klop presented a 1-hour trunk show – “From Quilter to Designer” – sharing with us her methods to create large quantities of blocks with less work. She demonstrated instructions for 8 blocks. Carla offers classes, printed instructions, and patterns. You can view some of her work on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/Carlaklop>. Anyone interested in either the class or the materials should **contact Denine by October 23rd**. With a minimum of 6 people, classes are available for a specific method, such as the hunter’s start method, or by quilt pattern and the printed instructions are reduced from \$55 to \$30.

Report of Committees

Programs: Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

November 2021 – Denine will contact Edith Neil for a trunk show

- Possible Class by Carla Klop** – Contact Denine October 23, 2021 if interested.

Getaway: Denise Fitzgerald

Scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2022 at the Sturbridge Holiday Inn Express. More details about making your reservations will be sent out in the November / December timeframe.

- Comfort Quilts:** Jen Cannizzaro and team

21 Quilts were dropped off in September! Jen will be available before the November meeting in the church parking lot from 9:00am – 9:30am to accept completed quilts and hand out new kits.

- Librarian:** Phyllis Boothroyd

Available materials are listed on the web site. Phyllis is interested in adding Carla Klop’s instructions to the library.

Mary Bell will be at the November 6th meeting at 9:00am if anyone is interested in borrowing from the library before the meeting starts.

- Historian:** Kathy MacDonald

Kathy would like members to send her their response to “How quilting has helped you get through Covid-19”.

☐ **Newsletter:** Anne Marie Stanton

The next newsletter will be in November 2021 and the deadline is October 25 for new submissions. Send photos of your projects and committee members updates.

☐ **Block of the Month:** Virginia Mills and Miriam Wall

The October block is called "Faceted" and the color theme is jewel colors. The pattern will be sent via email. Bring all completed blocks to the November meeting including your September Disappearing 9 Patch, pre-Covid chicken block, and October block.

☐ **Quilt Challenge:** Mary Ann Karpinski

Cathy will let us know if we should bring the 2020 quilt challenge to the next meeting.

☐ **Quilt Show:** Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile

Holly does not want to make assumptions on who would like to assist with the 2022 quilt show. Please let her know if you intend to help on any committee.

Nothing to Report this month from the following committees:

Membership: Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

Treasurer: Kathy Rich

Sunshine: Mary Anne Karpinski

Quilter's Raffle Basket: Gina Szwedko and Kristen Anderson

Hospitality: Linda Gigliotti and team

Mystery Quilt: Bonnie Hunter

Quilt Museum Liaison: Charlene Shultz

Other Business

☐ **November Meeting**

In November we will attempt an in-person meeting. Masks will be required. Refreshments will not be offered. Chairs will be spaced further apart. Wear warm clothes or bring a quilt to stay warm because we may want the windows open. Do not come if you have any possible COVID-19 symptoms or possibly were in contact with anyone with the virus.

Closing Quilt Shops

American Folk Art is closing by the end of October. Stop by for discounts on books and fabric. Ryco's is also closing on December 1st.

Hanover Mini Quilt Show

Cathy reports we are confirmed for March 2022 and can display small quilts for the entire month. There will be 4 days where we have the entire room and can set up larger quilt displays.

Recording of Virtual Meetings

Having the ability to view the recording of the meeting on our website was requested.

Show and Tell

Kathleen, Cathy and Phyllis shared.

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle