



## HRQG Newsletter August 2016

### President's Musings

I am excited about the coming year for Herring Run! If anyone had asked me if I wanted to be the President in a quilt guild, I'd say not likely to happen, yet here I am. But the title means nothing if there is no-one there holding the leaders up so this is a thank you to all who take the time to come to meetings or to read the newsletter and especially to quilt and even more importantly, to pass along the skills you have learned in quilting.

We are gearing up for the coming year and with the show looming, the show committee, working all year preparing, spent a final afternoon at the end of July discussing specific details about the show on Sept. 17 & 18. Be sure and sign up at the September meeting for a spot to help make it great!

The Program committee is on the hunt for some great teachers and you will hear more about these plans at the September meeting on the 10th. Our challenge quilts (the theme is Winter, spring, summer or fall, this is my favorite time of all) will be voted on at the meeting with the maker's name concealed. At the show they will be voted on by the visitors.

We have such a great group of quilters who work together on all things quilting. I feel privileged to work with you. I'm also glad Christine Moriarty won't be far away so I can ask her questions and that Jen Cannizzaro is our Vice President and Sunshine Secretary for the next year. She will be the one to contact with information about any needs in that area. If you should have any questions or concerns or have a suggestion about something you'd like to see us do, please let me or one of the board members or committee chairs know. Their names are listed in this newsletter and contact information is always available on the website [herringrunquiltguild.com](http://herringrunquiltguild.com)

Last year we purchased a little 'loud speaker' that has helped the ladies who sit towards the back to be able to hear. Thanks to Mary Ann Karpinski for that.

Thanks for the vote of confidence and remember, your board can't do this alone. I already talk to myself too much so we need you to come to the meetings.

Charlie DiSante

[charliedisante@nazmail.com](mailto:charliedisante@nazmail.com), 617-905-4438. Many questions can be answered by checking our website.

### Board Members (one more month!)

President	Charleen DiSante
Vice President	Jen Cannizzaro
Treasurer	Jane Hewitt
Secretary	Jennifer Brown

### Committee Chairs (soon to change!)

<b>Block of the Month</b>	Janine Cannizzarro
<b>Comfort Quilts</b>	Vivian Cardinal, Debbie Luoma, Wendy Morgan
<b>Historian</b>	Christine Moriarty
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sheila Berry, Ann Reilly, Pat Sudimack, Katy Welch, Sue Joseph
<b>Library</b>	Phyllis Boothroyd
<b>Membership</b>	Virginia Mills and Ann Selig
<b>Newsletter</b>	Anne Marie Stanton
<b>Programs</b>	Debra Hayes, Nancy McLain
<b>Quilt Museum Liaison</b>	Mary Parker
<b>Quilt Show 2016</b>	Cathy DeVeer, Diane Haigh, Phyllis Boothroyd
<b>Quilters Basket</b>	Kristen Anderson, Donna Silva, Gina Swedko
<b>Website/UFO Challenge</b>	Mary Ann Karpinski
<b>Website photos</b>	Anne Marie Stanton

## **Quilt Show 2016 Update**

September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are just a few weeks away, and we hope everyone is planning which of their quilted works of art will hang in our show “With These Hands: A Quilt for Every Season.”

The committees are working hard to ensure success, both artistically and financially. All of the vendor spots have been reserved, and our raffle quilt is waiting to see who will win it this year! We are hoping for an extra special show with more time for people to attend on Sunday, and easier voting. We will have a special display of “tuffets” along the stage for some extra fabric fun.

There are many opportunities to help out, and we still need everyone to participate. The Quilt Show committee has an insert for this month’s newsletter, so take a moment and see where you could be useful, if you haven’t already signed up for a job during the show. There are many things left to be done, so don’t assume someone else will do it, and pitch in for your Guild! Everyone can do something!!

**2016 Raffle quilt is named:**

**RED, WHITE and BEAUTIFUL!!**



## **Baskets for the 2016 Quilt Show**

Nancy Hunt and Clare Corbett are heading up the committee for the basket raffle at our 2016 quilt show. Get together with your friends and come up with a basket idea. You may chose a season, a holiday or other themes. Some ideas: Italian, Mexican, wine, cat, dog, baby, marine, winter. Remember to have it wrapped in clear cellophane, tied with a bow, and include a list of items with the value. Baskets should be brought to the show on Friday night. We have 20 baskets planned, but there is still time to make more!

Thanks, Nancy and Clare

**PS: We will also be accepting fat quarters for the group fat quarter basket at the September meeting!**

## **2016 Quilt Show Challenge**

Have you started your “*Winter, spring, summer or fall, this is my favorite time of all*” challenge wallhanging for our September 2016 quilt show? We hope you’re having fun with the challenge.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** It was decided at our April show committee meeting that the challenge quilts will be hung up at our September 10<sup>th</sup> guild meeting as we’ve done in the past so guild members can vote on their favorite challenge, **BUT** the winners will be kept a secret. This year those visiting our quilt show will also have a chance to vote on their favorite challenge quilts. Winners will be revealed on Sunday afternoon during our show. Ribbons will be given for the

“Guild Member’s Choice” (for the overall winner chosen by our members) and from the combined votes a ribbon will be awarded for “first”, “second”, “third” and “fourth” place.

If you need a copy of the rules for creating your challenge they are located on our webpage at [http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/2016\\_challenge](http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/2016_challenge) If you have any questions please write Mary Ann Karpinski at [maktjk9@aol.com](mailto:maktjk9@aol.com) or call at 508-747-0629.

## Program Committee Announcements – Deb Hayes and Nancy McLain

**September-** there is no lecture planned for this month as Cathy deVeer will be going over last minute preparations for the Quilt Show. Hopefully all of the membership have received the separate email which went out several weeks ago regarding the 2 session (September 10th and October 1st) One Block Wonder Workshop with Concessa Shearer. The cost of the workshop will be \$35. Sign ups will be limited to 15, and the deadline for sign up will be Saturday, September 3rd, 2016.

If you did not receive the workshop email please contact me directly: [debhayes1@verizon.net](mailto:debhayes1@verizon.net) or by phone: 781-741-8692. Also kindly share with those who do not have email access.

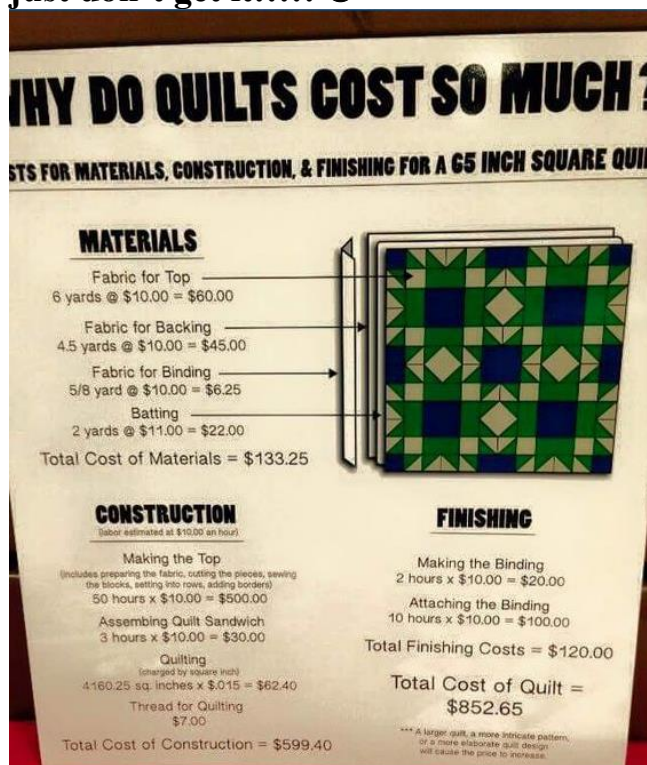
**October:** we are so excited to have Sue Reich lecture on "Quiltmaking that saw us through the War Years 1941-1945". Sue is a very accomplished quilt historian who has headed the Connecticut Quilt Search Project for over 10 years, she is a prolific writer of 7 books and a AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser. She is also on the QUILTS OF VALOR FOUNDATION BOARD. The afternoon will conclude the second One Block Wonder Session. A couple of links for your use: [www.coveringquiltsthistory.com](http://www.coveringquiltsthistory.com) [www.quilthistory.com](http://www.quilthistory.com)

**November:** Comfort quilts

**December:** TBA

**January:** we start off the New Year with the return of Kathy Rich's Mystery Quilt! Details to follow.

Something to show to your friends who just don't get it...!! 😊



Thanks Laurel!!



Falmouth Getaway at SeaCrest

## OUR FIFTH GETAWAY AT SEA CREST!

Take a look at Denise's flyer regarding our fifth Getaway Weekend in Falmouth! 2017's Getaway will be March 17 -19, so take a look and make your roommate plans early!!





## Marshfield Fair – Peggy Beals Quilt Block

The sign up for volunteers for the Fair will be on August 8, 2016, beginning at 6PM. For more information, especially if you are interested in quilting the winning quilt blocks during the fair, contact Laurel DeCastro for more info.

*I hope that many of you will participate this year and thank you to all those who have in the past.*

## Hospitality

Hospitality volunteers again this year are Sheila Berry, Ann Reilly, Pat Sudimack...and Sue Joseph will be joining as well – thank you ladies! And while they are fabulous, they can not be all things to all hospitality...or something like that. I mean, it takes a village – or a guild – to deliver the lovely food and drink we have each month! So please consider helping out with chores, and bringing snacks or drinks for us all to enjoy at least once a year! Your tummy will thank you (even if your waistline does not)! ☺  
September's snacks are the responsibility of the Board members, but volunteers for set up and clean up are always welcome!

## QUILT SHOW INTAKE

The brown paper shopping bags with the name of each member's quilt entry will be available for pick up at the September 10 Guild meeting. If a member cannot be at the meeting, they should ask a friend to pick up their bag. Any bags that are not picked up at the meeting will be at the Intake Area on the evening of Friday, September 16. Quilts are to be delivered to the intake table between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM on Friday, September 16.

Thanks, Edith



## Silent Auction

Are you looking for something to do on a rainy day or a day when you're stuck inside with the AC running? Make a 9" finished pink and white block for the silent auction. If you have no pink please feel free to make something else. Have a good day in your sewing room! Our silent auction is coming up and we are looking for donations for pink and white blocks for basket and items to be auctioned off.

Small items, such as baby quilts, kits, and bags are always very popular. Please check your sewing room for books and patterns that you had to have and then never used!

Thanks,  
Kathleen Levallee, Denise Fitzgerald, Joy Lavery

## News you can use.....

### From Susan Riley:

Quilt Show member Barbara Black's thread tips: Thread size matters--the Mettler thread is thicker than the Masterpiece or Aurifil. With thicker thread I needed to make my seam allowances smaller, just a bit. Masterpiece and Aurifil create less lint in the bobbin area and put much more thread on the bobbin, less refilling of bobbins. When sewing primarily Black fabrics, use Navy Blue Thread. When sewing Navy Blue fabrics, use Black thread. When you have to "unsew" and we all do some time on each project, right?, it is oh, so much easier to see the navy thread on black.

When sewing very light to very dark fabrics, use the darker thread color, or close, like navy on black, not the lighter fabric color. If you must sew using a light thread on a dark fabric, make your stitch length shorter than normal--you don't want to see the stitches in the seam allowance from the front of the quilt. This was a Judge's tip I learned when assisting a judge.

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For anyone who wanted the directions for the fabulous bag that was given out as thank you gifts at the June meeting:

Hi Anne Marie, Here is the link for the bag:  
[www.hookedonneedles.com/2009/08/origami-bag-made-with-fabric.html](http://www.hookedonneedles.com/2009/08/origami-bag-made-with-fabric.html)

Thanks,  
**Charlie**

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### From Nancy Currie:

YWCA quilters in Marshfield has been busy assembling a Comfort quilt for Orlando. We hope to complete it and get it there by August 15th. Members of the quilt class, Doris Carol, Nancy Currie, and Laurel DeCastro have contributed blocks and YWCA members Marylou McClean, Eva, Gilarde, Sharon Kimball, and Marcia MacFarland are contributing blocks as well. The theme is hearts arranged according to the color wheel.

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### A personal note:

Thank you

Many thanks to the guild for your kindness, cards and donation to The Outpatient Medical Clinic at Bridgeport Hospital in memory of my father, Dr. Peter Bartelloni. It goes without saying that a kind word and opening a card in a moment of sadness is quite comforting. Additionally my father was director of the Outpatient Clinic at Bridgeport Hospital for over 20 years, it was truly the love of his life to provide medical care to an underserved population until his retirement at age 80. Fondly,  
Debra Hayes

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**Looking for a weekend Getaway for your group?** Anne Marie Stanton has a five bedroom home in Gilford, New Hampshire that is just perfect for a quilters getaway. There are large work tables, good light, views of Lake Winnepesaukee, and room to spread out! All linens are provided, and there is a full kitchen. Rates are \$295 per night, and will leave you plenty of spending money for trips to Keepsake, the Quilted Frog, and others. There is a 10% discount for HRQG members, so be sure to mention it when you make your reservation! You can check out our blog for photos at:  
<http://cherryvalleyhouse.blogspot.com/>

Please call Anne Marie at 781-308-3111!

## **From the Quilter's Basket Raffle:**

There is a request for baskets or anything that could be used to hold our monthly raffles. We would really appreciate the donations!! And if you find new items that you have never used, or packs of fabrics, etc., bring them in and we will put them to good use!!

Thank you,  
Gina, Kristen and Donna

## **More from the Quilt Show!!**

### **Fat Quarter Batik Basket for Quilt Show and Magazine contributions!!**

I'm still taking contributions for the **Batik Fat Quarter Basket**. It is looking like a glorious bouquet. Last donations accepted at our meeting on September 10th, 2016.

Thanks, Deb

Do you have a **stack of quilting magazines** that you are ready to part with? They make great giveaways at the quilt show, so please bring them to the quilt show when you drop off your quilts on Friday, or when you come to the show Saturday or Sunday!!

Thanks, Marie

## **Guild Webpage**

Submitted by Mary Ann Karpinski

Have you checked out our guild webpage lately? [www.herringrunquiltguild.com](http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com). What would you like to see on our guild webpage to make it more interesting or more informative? If you have any suggestions please send them to Mary Ann Karpinski at [maktjk9@aol.com](mailto:maktjk9@aol.com). Thanks.

You should also look at the Show and Tell page! We try to keep it up to date, and the link is on the web page!

## **Quilt Show Boutique**

Thank you to those who have already signed up and received their price tags for boutique items. For the rest of you, if, over the summer, you would like me to send you a form and price tags, just email me [[nancyrobertson101@gmail.com](mailto:nancyrobertson101@gmail.com)] and let me know about how many tags you need and if you need big or small ones. I'll have them again at the September meeting, but that will be the last chance for you to get them.

Items for the Boutique have to be brought in on the Friday of set up and will not be accepted on Saturday or Sunday. Each item, no matter how small, must have a price tag on it, with your letter and number, and a price. The Committee will not be figuring out prices of things. Any item without these things will not be accepted. You must turn in your inventory list [make a copy for yourself!] with the items on that Friday. Unsold items should be picked up at the end of the show on the Sunday. If you won't be there to pick them up, please make an effort to arrange for someone else to do it [with a note from you!] We will do our best to keep items from being stolen, but the show is crowded at times and it's not always easy to watch everyone.

If you are planning to donate any money your items make, you will need forms and price tags too. It's a way to keep track of the donations. We need to have a listing for every item on the table. On the sheet where you list your items, just let us know which ones will be a donation, and which ones you will get 75% for.

Suggestions for the boutique - the best items are ones that you might buy for yourself or a friend or relative if you saw them elsewhere. Try to think of things that people can use, can give to kids, hang on a wall, stick in a purse, wear or otherwise enjoy.

Thanks, Nancy



## Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to Anne Marie Stanton at 19 Washington Street, Pembroke MA 02359 or to: amisha123@aol.com

Deadline for submissions for next newsletter will be **November 1, 2016**

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## Guild Meetings

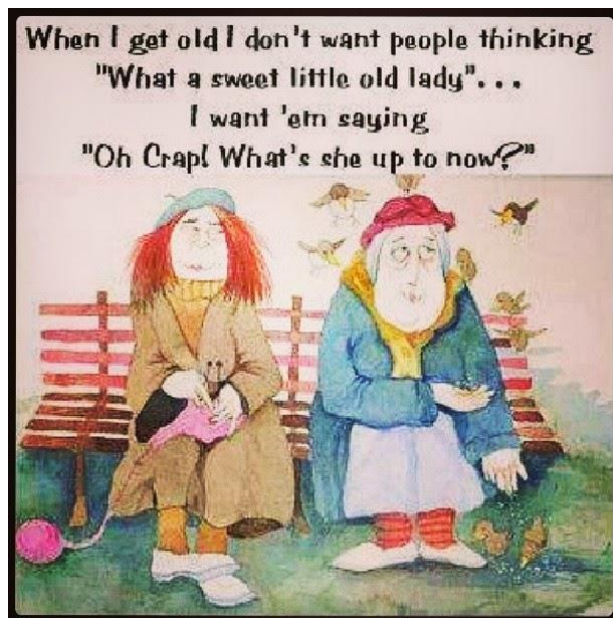
The Guild meeting dates for 2016-2017:

September 10  
October 1  
November 5  
December 10  
January 7, 2017  
February 4  
March 4 (March 17-19 Guild Getaway)  
April 1  
May 6  
June 3

All meetings begin at 9:30, and are held at:  
United Hill Methodist Church  
11 Church Street, Norwell MA  
In the Church Hall (follow the fabric)

## Am I Quilt addict?

Well ~~YES~~ Oh ~~No~~  
~~yes yes yes~~ ~~ahhh maybe?~~  
~~No I am not~~ ~~Yes I am today!~~  
define addict?



## A Final Thought.....

### Quilters Newsletter...no more.

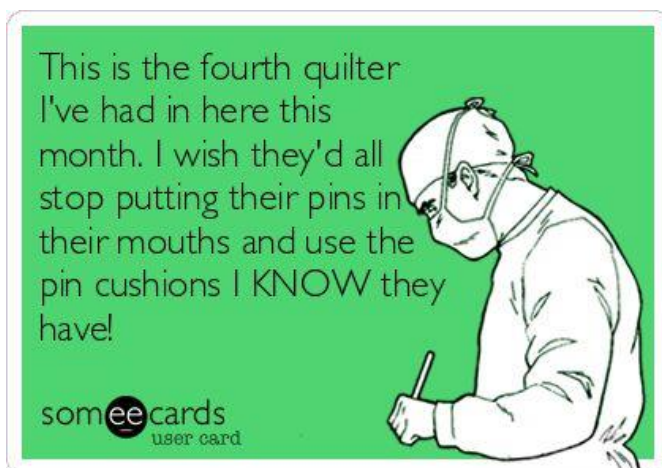
In an email sent on Thursday, July 14, to contributors, Editorial Director Bill Gardner delivered some difficult news about the fate of the magazine Quilters Newsletter. "Quilters Newsletter has held a very special place in the hearts of quilting enthusiasts for 47 years, and has been a source of inspiration and learning for quilters around the world. However, the magazine will no longer be published after the October/November 2016 issue," the email reads. As Gardner noted in his email to contributors, "Quilters Newsletter began publication in September 1969 and was founded by Bonnie and George Leman. It was the first – and for many years the only – magazine devoted solely to the interests of quilters. Bonnie composed the first issue on a manual typewriter at her kitchen table, and the day it was published was the same day she gave birth to the youngest of her seven children." He went on to write, "That day marked the beginning of an international phenomenon. Many quilt historians agree that Bonnie almost single-handedly launched a quilting revival around the time of the U.S. Bicentennial in 1976 by researching and publishing information about a domestic pastime that had fallen out of vogue since the end of the Great Depression and the

onset of World War II. No one can deny that she shaped and guided that revival during subsequent decades. Bonnie Leman and Quilters Newsletter will forever be linked to the history of quilting in the U.S. and abroad. It's a legacy that will never be forgotten." Bonnie Leman passed away in 2010. Of all the quilting magazines on the market today Quilters Newsletter stood out its ability to appeal to both the hobbyist and the academic. Its readership included collectors, dealers, designers, teachers, and historians. "QN is regarded as a leader, authority, and primary resource in the quilt field," reads the magazine's website.

Gardner's email ends with this statement by F+W about the future of their quilting publications and events. "F + W is committed to the quilt industry and will continue to serve the community by publishing magazines, creating videos, online education, books, in-person events, ecommerce products, and more under the brands of Fons & Porter, McCall's Quilting, Quiltmaker, Quilting Arts, Keepsake Quilting, and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo. We will continue to evolve in order to serve a community with everchanging habits and media preferences." Quilters Newsletter subscribers will receive Quilting Arts magazine beginning with the December/January 2017 issue.

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**See you at the Show!!**



**IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION!!!  
PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!**

**“With These Hands: A Quilt for Every Season” Quilt Show: September 17th and 18th, 2016**

**Cathy deVeer, Diane Haigh, and Phyllis Boothroyd Quilt Show Co-Chairs**

Hello Quilters,

We are a little more than a month away from our Quilt Show! I can't wait to see everyone's beautiful work on display. As of July 31st, Mary Ann Karpinski reported 188 entries! This does not include any more mailed before the deadline, the challenge quilts, the quilts by our featured quilter, or any others on display in the boutique or comfort quilt displays, AND the special tuffet display. It is going to be a GREAT show!

We have many small details before we pull this all together, so here are some reminders:

- **Show Workers:** There are still times we need volunteers to help cover the shifts at the show tables. The sign-up sheets will be available at the September Meeting, so PLEASE help! Martha would prefer more White glove volunteers (Quilt Police), and we especially need more volunteers covering the Raffle table. A few other gaps need to be filled, so consider signing up for more than one area. It is wonderful to see all the work we have done, and share our love of quilting with the visitors to the show. Remember there are many shifts that can be done while sitting down, and the



commitment is just for 2 hours at a time.

- **Challenge Quilts:** Bring your Challenge Quilts to the September Meeting. They do need your name on the back, but remember to cover it up for the guild voting, so it will remain anonymous. There will be winners this year by guild vote, AND public vote!
- **Raffle Tickets:** Keep selling raffle tickets! According to the finances of previous shows, we make a third of our show profit from the Raffle Quilt. The most tickets are always sold by the members, so keep selling so we can keep our dues down.
- **Publicity:** If you can print more flyers and bookmarks, let's get them out everywhere before the show. More will be available at the September Meeting- but that is less than one week before the show, be proactive NOW. And just keep telling all of your family, friends, facebook friends, co-workers, and random strangers to come to the show. Your work is amazing, and we should share it with as many people as possible.

During the show set-up:

- **Basket Raffle:** If you are making a basket for the Basket Raffle, Clare and Nancy need a list of basket contents, name of basket, and approx value as soon as possible please.

Clare Corbett: 781-843-2968,  
**april8quilts72@gmail.com**

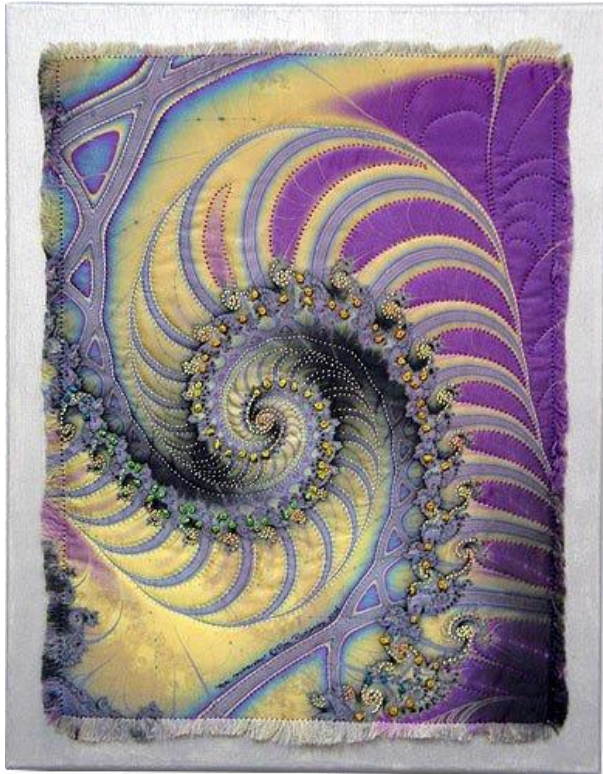
Nancy Hunt: 781-871-1413,  
**prfctnncy@aol.com**

Remember to have it wrapped in clear cellophane, tied with a bow, and include a list of items with the value. Baskets should be brought to the show on Friday night. We have 20 baskets planned, but there is still time to make more.

- **Unloading:** When unloading things on Friday, Sept. 16th, you may stop near the door but please move your car as soon as you can. The vendors will be bringing in a lot of stuff and we need to leave those spaces for them. We also need people to help the vendors bring things in.
- **Parking:** Parking during the show can be a problem due to soccer game parking at the same time. There are plenty of spaces to park around the back of the building - drive around. Let's leave the spaces in view of the doors for our audience.
- **Quilt Intake:** You must have your quilts to the Norwell Middle School between 4:30PM and 6:00 on Friday, Sept. 16th. We are not allowed into the school until 4:00 on Friday, but give the quilt intake group time to set up! If you know you can't get there then, please have someone else bring them in. .
- **Set-Up:** Since you will be at the school to bring in your quilt, plan to stay for a time and help. We only have 4 hours to do everything! We will need some extra step stools or stepladders to hang the quilts, so if you have one to use,

please bring it, and mark your name on it.

- **Decorations:** If you can bring a chrysanthemum or two, they make our show look so pretty.



## Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Special thanks to the guild members listed below for volunteering for the last 2 years to help make our quilt show a success. Please see one of them at our September meeting if you have questions on how to help them.

Show Chairs: Cathy deVeer, Diane Haigh, Phyllis Boothroyd

Admissions: Rosemarie Gentile

Basket Raffle: Clare Corbett, Nancy Hunt

Boutique: Nancy Robertson, Mary Parker, Jean Wilson

Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski

Decorations: Janice Barclay, Janet McGinty

Door Prizes: Lisa Monroe

Hostesses/White Glovers: Martha Cook

Installation: Cathy deVeer, Diane Haigh, Phyllis Boothroyd

Publicity: Diane Haigh

Quilt Intake & Return: Edith Neil

Raffle Quilt: Jenn Cannizzaro, Sue Hart, Joy Lavery

Refreshments: Anne Marie Stanton

Ribbons: Tracey Mackenzie

Show Book, Tags, Signs: Mary Ann Karpinski

Silent Auction: Joy Lavery, Denise Fitzgerald

Vendors: Sharon Ducey, Nancy Bussing, Anne Dutson

And many thanks to ALL the members who have made quilts for the show and helped in any way - this is your show!

## **GETAWAY WEEK-END** **INFORMATION**

**WHEN: March 17 -19. 2017**

**WHERE: SEA CREST BEACH HOTEL**

**350 Quaker Road**  
**North Falmouth, MA 02556**

### **COSTS:**

**HOTEL ROOM = \$125 per night plus taxes for 2 people, \$130 for 3 people, \$165 for 4.**

Your hotel fees are paid directly to the hotel

**Sewing Room and Meals = \$150** Paid to the Guild

Includes 2 large buffet breakfasts and one dinner as well as use of sewing room, snacks and beverages and speaker demonstrations.

Sewing room is available from 9 AM Friday to 4PM Sunday.

**Deposits: \$50** due by January meeting.

\$100 Balance is due by March 4th meeting.

**Reservations:** Make reservations under Herring Run Quilters Group by February 15, 2017. Only one person per room needs to call. Give roommate's name. Please do not make multiple room reservations for your friends.

**Reservation #:** 508-540-9400, 800-225-3110

Cancellations up to 14 days prior will be refunded minus \$15 cancellation fee. Deposit is non-refundable less than 14 days prior to event.

**Deposits** may be made at the meeting starting in October.

Questions? Denise Fitzgerald,  
derefi@comcast.net

