



## HRQG Newsletter November 2016: Quilt Show Edition!

### President's Musings

We are off to a great year! Wow! What a show we put on! Many comments were heard about how wonderfully everything was displayed. Thanks, Cathy DeVeer for all your organizational skills and thanks to all who had a part in making the 2016 show a success. I am sure everyone got a chuckle out of the newspaper article in the Patriot Ledger which proved beyond a doubt that quilters do indeed have our own language. Case in point is the reporter's misunderstanding of my description of 'deboning a shirt' and linking it with the comment about ripping out seams with 'jack the ripper'. She did a wonderfully thorough job though of covering our show.

<http://www.patriotledger.com/news/20160919/n-ot-your-grandmothers-quilts-modern-quilt-making-on-display-in-norwell>

I was sorry to miss October's meeting; a big thank you to Jen Cannizzaro for leading it. As I sat on the porch today, in the June like weather; for probably the last time until Spring arrives, I thought of all the quilts I haven't made, of the UFOs, WIPs, FQs on my shelves, jelly rolls, honey buns, and wonderful yardage. Do we ever have too much fabric? And, according to whom? Is it too much when you can't get the drawer/cupboard door, house door closed? Is it too much when you can't squeeze another quarter yard on the shelf? I don't know because I still have two inches left.

This past summer was one of people wanting to pare down their stashes and pass on fabrics they will never use. I was the thrilled recipient of a full bin of beautiful, high quality fabrics and kits. How did they make that decision? I will have to take a lesson from them.

Perhaps we should have a swap of sorts. If we could share what types of fabrics/colors/style of fabrics we like, perhaps we could trade.

Keep up the good work of spreading our 'habit' of quilting (or maybe that's a habit of buying fabric, still trying to figure it out.)

Your reluctant President,

Charlie

### Board Members

President	Charleen DiSante
Vice President	Jen Cannizzaro
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### Committee Chairs

<b>Block of the Month</b>	Janine Cannizzarro
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<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

## Program Committee Announcements – Deb Hayes and Nancy McLain

News from your Program Committee:

Because we need to order the patterns ahead of time, this is the last month to sign up for Kathy Rich's mystery quilt workshop which takes place in **January 2017**. Cost for this workshop is \$15. Please make your check payable to HRQG.

**November** is devoted to Comfort Quilts, so we are not offering a program/workshop this month.

**December:** our own Mary Ann Karpinski will delight us with her trunk show, "Every Quilt Has a Story".

**January:** Mystery Quilt Workshop with Kathy Rich.

**February:** Comfort Quilts.

Ongoing- With the months of **March**, **April** and **May** programs yet to fill, Nancy and I are excited to attend the Lowell Quilt Museum's Teacher's Open House on Monday, October 24th. I'm also in the process of contacting: contemporary quilter Pat Pauly, quilter artist/painter Linda M. Poole and Pat Delaney about teaching at our guild.

Please continue to pass along your ideas for speakers and workshops to us.

Best,  
Nancy and Debra



### Falmouth Getaway at SeaCrest

#### OUR FIFTH GETAWAY AT SEA CREST!

Already the excitement is building! We are on our way to the next Getaway. Several have already signed up and I will continue to take your deposits at each meeting. Total will be

due by the March meeting. **Please remember to make your reservations by FEBRUARY 15TH in order to get our rate.** See the notice at the end of the newsletter for all the details and phone numbers. We will be offering a class with Lisa Munroe who will present a choice of projects at the next meeting to see what people would be most interested in. You can email me with any questions at [derefi@comcast.net](mailto:derefi@comcast.net). Denise Fitzgerald



### Hospitality

Hospitality committee members this year are Sheila Berry, Ann Reilly, Pat Sudimack and Sue Joseph—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)! 😊 **December's snacks** will be for last names beginning with A – L, but volunteers for set up and clean up are always welcome!



**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

**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

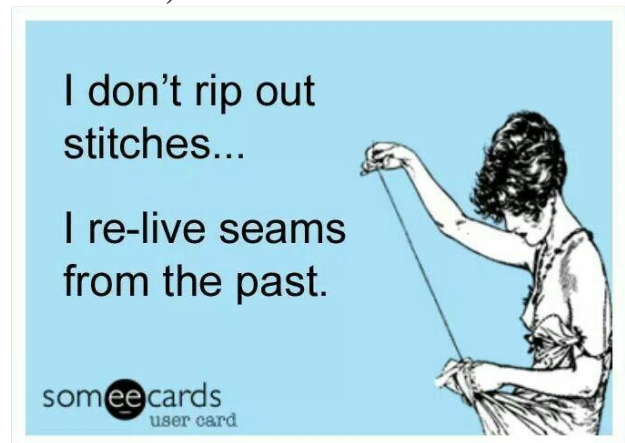
interesting or more informative? If you have any suggestions please send them to Mary Ann Karpinski at [maktjk9@aol.com](mailto:maktjk9@aol.com). Thanks.

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!

**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](mailto:amisha123@aol.com)

Deadline for submissions for next newsletter will be **March 1, 2017**



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**Guild Meetings**

The Guild meeting dates for 2016-2017:

- 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)

## 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



## ***Kudos to our members!!***

### **SHOWSTOPPING HERRING RUN QUILTERS**

At this summer's Marshfield Fair, our guild was well represented.

In the quilt exhibition, thirteen of our members garnered a total of 33 ribbons!

Plus, for the Peggy Beals Contest, five more of our members got awards.

Plus, plus, Charlene Shultz picked up awards in both competitions.



Nancy Robertson was honored for her quilting at the Cohasset Arts Festival and the South Shore Art Center.

What with an impressive display at our recent show, I must say we are a guild to be widely noted.

Congratulations to all!



## **Quilt Show 2016 Final Report**

### **"With These Hands: A Quilt for Every Season"**

We did it!

Our show was a success - financially, artistically, and efficiently. A record number of quilts were entered - 191 plus 25 challenges. Everything was hung by 7:00 pm, with special thanks to ALL who helped set-up, run the show, and tear down.

Thanks to those who volunteered their trucks, significant others, younger relatives, and to Martha Cook who secured us some young volunteers as well.

We made a profit. Some expenses were up, some down. Some tables made more, some less. We had 54 more attendees than in 2014. There are still some monies to be paid out, but it looks like we made between \$5,000 – \$6,000, in line with 2014.

Thanks to Diane Haigh for the excellent publicity to the newspapers, as about half the people who bought tickets said that was how they learned of the show. The other half was friends, family and acquaintances. Just a few said it was flyers, other guilds, or other events - but there were some.

The 10-4 hours seemed to work. We had about the same attendance receipts for both days. We had the gym cleared by 4:30, and the school almost completely cleared by 5:00. Good work!

The show worked because everyone participated. The level of artistry continues to rise as a whole. So many good remarks about the work, including a friend of Kathleen Lavalley who asked if these were entered from all over the country - no, just locals. Another member reported another guild asked how we had so many entries as they could only get 31 quilts in their show. Being positive and supportive of each other makes our guild work.

Special thanks to Janet McGinty and family for the slide show. I just wish I had had 2 ½ hours to watch it. Thanks to Jane Hewitt for depositing the money during the show.

And to all the committee members who have worked away for the last TWO YEARS to make it all happen!

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Cathy deVeer  
Diane Haigh  
Phyllis Boothroyd

Admissions: Rosemarie Gentile  
Boutique: Nancy Robertson

Mary Parker  
Jean Wilson  
Basket Raffle: Nancy Hunt  
Clare Corbett

Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski

Decorations: Janice Barclay  
Janet McGinty

Door Prizes: Lisa Monroe

Hostess/White Gloves: Martha Cook

Intake/Return of Quilts: Edith Neil

Program Books, Signs,  
Quilt Labels, and  
So much MORE: Mary Ann Karpinski

Publicity: Diane Haigh

## Raffle Quilt & Ticket

Sales: Sue Hart  
Joy Lavery  
Jen Cannizzaro

Refreshments: Anne Marie Stanton  
Ribbons: Tracey Mackenzie  
Silent Auction: Joy Lavery  
Denise Fitzgerald  
Kathleen Lavallee

Vendors: Sharon Ducey  
Nancy Bussing  
Anne Dutson

And.... on to the next show. I hope that everyone was looking around and thinking of ways to improve the show. We will need new chairpersons to imagine, create, and make it happen. Having worked on this for the last 4 years, I would recommend someone who is not working full time, or at least someone who does not have to work on Saturdays that interfere with guild meetings. If you are up to the challenge - please step up! You will enjoy the people and the process!

Cathy deVeer

### A Special Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who donated items for the door prize table at the quilt show. Your contributions helped make it a success. People were delighted when they won, and they had wonderful items to choose from. Thanks again for your support.

– Lisa Monroe



## And the winners are.....!!

### Overall Viewer's Choice Winner:

Kathleen Lavallee – Bali Wedding Ring Star

### Small Hand Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Nancy Robertson – Mr. P's Fine Tail  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Robertson – Festive Garland  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Janice Smith - Simpler Times – Photos from My Grandmother's Album

### Medium Hand Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Ann Karpinski – Vintage Inspired  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tracey Mackenzie – Sunshine and Shadow Quilt  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mary Ann Karpinski – Essence of Spring  
Honorable Mention – Mary Ann Karpinski – Botanical Florilegium

### Large Hand Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Marie Marecki – Sky Garden  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Doris Carroll – Cross Stitch Gold  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Doris Carroll – Medallion Quilt

### Small Machine Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jane Hewitt – Tiny's Friend  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Holly Carpenter – Foxy Red Fox  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Robertson – Shawn's House  
Honorable Mention – Mary Granville – Trees  
Honorable Mention – Jill Lillie – Hexi Love

### Medium Machine Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Kathleen Lavallee – A Quilt for all Seasons  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Edith Neil – Glacier Star  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Susan Joseph – Garden Tea Party  
Honorable Mention – Anne Slattery – The Monster Quilt  
Honorable Mention – Kathleen Lavallee – Listen with your Heart  
Honorable Mention – Jane Hewitt – Flower Garden Panels  
Honorable Mention – Mary Parker – Ever Lovin'

### Large Machine Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> – Kathleen Lavallee – Bali Wedding Ring Star  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Gina Szwedko – Krissy's Quilt  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kathy Rich – Love Log Cabins

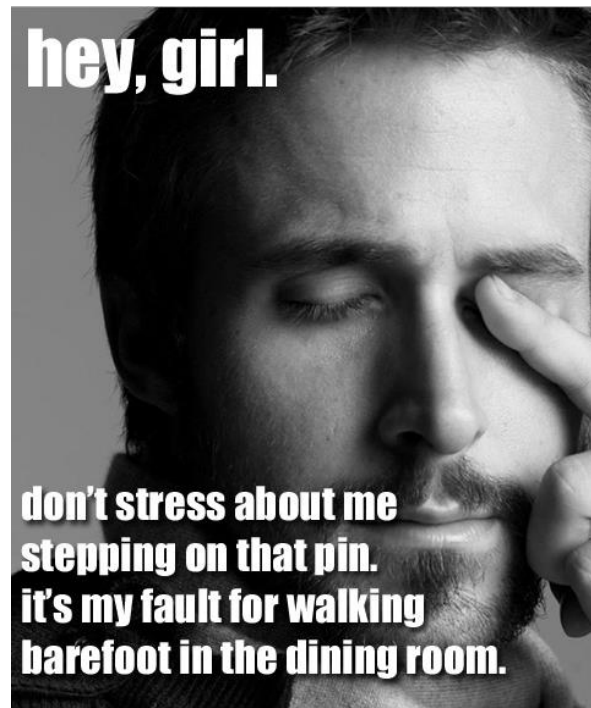
Honorable Mention – Janet McGinty – With a Little Help from My Friends  
Honorable Mention – Martha Cook – UK Memories  
Honorable Mention – Nancy Hunt – Tula Pink’s City Sampler

**Vendor Awards:**

**Kindred Quilters** – Mary Ann Karpinski – Essence of Spring  
**TNT Quiltboards** – Jane Hewitt – Tiny’s Friend  
**Dragonfly’s Quilt Shop** – Donna Gardiner – Arcadia Avenue  
**American Folk Art and Craft Supply** – Lisa Monroe – Sparkling Holiday  
**Loraine’s Stitch ‘n Craft** – Edith Neil – Glacier Start  
**Fabritique** - Sue Hart – Flora Fantasy  
**Cannizzaro Creations** – Claire swats – Basket Sampler  
**Homestead Quilting and Fabrics** – Gina Szwedko – Krissy’s Quilt  
**Just Quilts, Inc.** – Kathleen Lavalley – Bali Wedding Ring Star

**Challenge Quilt Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Susan Joseph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Ann Karpinski  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lynn Anastos  
4<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Monroe  
5<sup>th</sup> – Maribeth Sayers  
Guild Choice – Mary Ann Karpinski



**Road trip anyone??!**



**Rhododendron Needles Quilt Guild Show**  
**Traditions and Treasures**

March 18-19, 2017  
Sat. 10 - 5, Sunday 10-4  
1 day admission \$8 , 2 day admission \$10

Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St. , Canton, MA  
Presenting the special exhibit:  
**2016 Hoffman Challenge, Traveling Trunk**  
featuring Hoffman's Crystalia Collection  
with 40 of the 2016 Challenge Entries  
including 4 winners

Many quilts from their members, plus vendors, raffle baskets, refreshments & plenty of free parking  
Including quilt appraisals for vintage, antique & new quilts and quilted clothing by appointment  
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**New England Quilt Museum**

18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 01852 9  
78-452-4207

From Oct.20-Dec. 31 AMERICA'S  
APPLIQUE QUILTS, THE CHRIST  
COLLECTION

Until Nov. 19 NARRAGANSETT BAY  
QUILTER'S ASSN. VIEWERS CHOICE  
WINNER  
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**"Affairs of the Heart" GO RED FOR  
WOMEN JURIED QUILT SHOW**

entry deadline; Postmarked by Oct. 15, 2016  
Acceptance notification; Dec. 31, 2016,  
Exhibition/ Luncheon Feb. 24, 2017  
Entry form may be obtained by sending an  
email to: Cheryl Andrews  
at [cheryll.andrews@heart.org](mailto:cheryll.andrews@heart.org) or Anita  
Loscalzo at [aloscalz@yahoo.com](mailto:aloscalz@yahoo.com)  
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**Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild Biennial  
Craft Yard Sale of Fabrics, Plus!**

yards and yards of fabric.... quilting, sewing,  
knitting, and craft work supplies, along with  
books, patterns, and magazines for sale  
Saturday, Oct. 15, 9-2  
Held inside St. Matthew's United Methodist  
Church, 435 Central St. , Acton,  
MA [www.concordpiecemakers.org](http://www.concordpiecemakers.org)  
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A new shop on Cape Cod... **Cape Cod  
Quilts and Cottages**

159 Main Street, Route 28, West Dennis, MA  
02670 508-760-4524  
[capecodquiltsandcottages@gmail.com](mailto:capecodquiltsandcottages@gmail.com) Open  
10-5:30 Tuesday through Saturday  
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**Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters**

**Show** Oct. 22 10-4  
West Elementary School, 170 Plympton Rd. ,  
Plymouth, MA  
Admission \$8 quilts, vendors, demos, raffles,  
refreshments  
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**Connections Quilt Festival, Nashua , NH**

Nov. 10-11-12  
Holiday Inn, Nashua , NH 603-888-1551  
Show, classes, demos, evening events,  
vendors  
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**Final thought for the month.....**

Did you ever say to yourself: I'm the worst  
quilter I know? (Then you don't know many  
people).  
Most of the people I know can't quilt at all.  
The fact that you can sew puts you in a  
unique and special group.  
You make quilts?  
Even more so!

You are making the best quilt right now that  
you are making now.  
Finish it and see how many people LOVE it.