



HRQG Newsletter November 2017

Presidents Words of Wisdom

It was nice to see so many members at the reception for the Thayer Academy Show on the 19th – what a great turnout! The quilts look beautiful hanging in the gallery. I was so impressed by the talent displayed in this show, it is truly an honor to be part of this organization with you. Thank you to everyone who entered quilts, and especially to Diane, Lynn, and their committee, who made this show so wonderful. If you were unable to attend the reception, the show is open until November 8th during school hours. Please contact Diane Haigh to arrange a visit, or speak to a security guard on campus to gain entry to the Gallery.

Thank you to all of the members who stayed to work on comfort quilts in October, and to those who donate throughout the year. It's wonderful to hear from Vivian and Deb that the quilts bring such joy to those who receive them.

Thank you to all of the members who made pillowcases for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We sent 20 pillowcases to our contact in Texas, who will continue to distribute them to those in need over the next couple of weeks.

We have 15 people signed up for Adele Scott's class on November 4th. We have already placed the order for patterns and rulers, but if there are any members who did not sign up and are interested in staying to 'play', you may do so – the cost to attend is \$20. If you would like to attend, Adele suggests that you bring at least six 1 3/4" strips of two different colors, plus several 2 1/2" squares for centers. Don't forget your sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, fabric marker and pins! Adele will be selling rulers and patterns at our meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact Katy Welch, Sheila Berry or Ann Reilly to secure your place.

I am heading to Houston in a few short days with my mom to attend the Houston Quilt Festival, and I look forward to sharing the new quilting items and trends with you. Happy Quilting!

Jen Cannizzaro

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Quilters Basket	Kristen Anderson, Donna Silva, Gina Swedko
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Website photos	Anne Marie Stanton
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Program Committee Announcements

The Programming Committee chairs, Ann Reilly, Sheila Berry and Katy Welch have been working hard to bring some interesting new lectures, trunk shows and workshops to the guild.

Adele Scott will visit on **November 4**. Her lecture "Rulers Rule" may just have us all heading home to use those rulers we have not yet opened! She will also be vending her favorite products.

On **December 9** we are looking forward to our Holiday Party. More information to follow on that.

And January will bring our annual Mystery Quilt Sew-In organized by our own Kathy Rich!

The Mystery Quilt project, sign-up starts at November meeting. Class is 15.00 which includes pattern. (Kathy doesn't have the exact amount for the pattern, but it usually runs about the same every year). Also, upon sign-up Kathy requests email (or phone number) so she can reach everyone in case of pending storm!

Thanks, looking forward to a fun year!

Katy Welch, Shelia Berry, Ann Reilly
Programs



Quilters Getaway

2018 GETAWAY WEEKEND!!

April 27th – 29th

It's time to start thinking about our next Getaway! The Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center will be our new location. I have already spoken to some of the several shops in the area and have visited three of them. They will be offering discounts and specials for our group. All the shop owners were very friendly and helpful. It will be a wonderful addition to our getaway to have all these shops around. I will be printing out a list and map of all the shops and what they are offering as well as what each shop specializes in. You might want to start a day early!

The cost of the room is \$125 per night plus taxes. Make your reservations directly with the hotel, and tell them you are with the HRQG. Here is the link: <http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com/#gref>

The cost of the weekend which includes 2 breakfasts, snacks and a dinner as well as the ballroom rental and electricity is still to be determined but I don't foresee it being too much more than last year. I will continue taking deposits at the November meeting.

Questions? Email Denise at derefi@comcast.net

Hospitality

Hospitality committee members this year are Susan Joseph, Ann Reilly, Christine Moriarty, Etta Forti, and Jean Baker (a virtual army!!) ☺
THANK YOU ladies!

You don't realize how much work goes into this committee until you have worked it! So please consider helping out with chores, and bringing snacks or drinks for us all to enjoy at least once a year. You can mark items that are gluten free or allergy specific, and that always helps! And if the spirit moves you, bring copies of the recipe to share!

For the **December** meeting, it is tradition that members with last names from A – L bring food for our holiday feast –(the June meeting will ask M – Z, so don't worry!!)

From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Many thanks to all our guild members who once again showed their generosity and commitment by staying after the meeting in October to make more beautiful Comfort Quilts!!

Vivian



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. 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. 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
Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be **January 25, 2017**



Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates for 2017-2018:

November 4, 2017
December 9, 2017
January 6, 2017
February 3, 2017
March 3, 2017
April 7, 2017
May 5, 2017
June 2, 2017

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)

QUILT SHOW 2018!!!

In case it's not on your radar yet, the quilt show is just over a year away! I know it takes me that long to quilt my quilts! So this is a reminder to think about what quilts you'd like to put in the show, to think about what you might like to make for the boutique and/or the silent auction, to think about putting a basket together, to think about selling raffle tickets and places to do that, and to think about how you'd like to help out. I know that's a lot of thinking while you enjoy these summer days, but a little thinking (especially about quilts) never hurt anyone 😊 And if you really want steam coming out of your ears from thinking so hard..... think about making a challenge quilt!!.

Thanks,

Nancy Robertson A few more things:

**The show date has not been determined yet but it will most likely be last, or next to the last weekend in September 2018.

** We are happy to announce that **Holly Carpenter** has stepped forward to "intern" for this show and be prepared to chair it in 2020. Congrats and Thank you Holly!!

More show info at the end of this newsletter!!

Next year is not that far away.... Marshfield Fair!!!

But first, let's talk a little more about THIS year!!

HERRING RUN QUILTERS---Gathering honors again!

From **Christine Moriarty**

The Marshfield Fair was once again a showplace for our guild. We garnered 39 ribbons this year. The talented quilters were Etta Forti, Ann Reilly, Nancy Currie, Susan Joseph, Susan Bernard, Michelle Stenson, Elaine Cristoferi, Laurel DeCastro, Lorraine McDermott, Sheila Berry, Christine Moriarty, Pat Sudimack, Mary Merritt, Edith Neil, Holly Carpenter, Charlene Shultz, Kathy MacDonald and Bella Cady.

Plus, of the twenty squares that will be sewn into a quilt as part of the Peggy Beals Contest, eight are familiar names in this guild. The top entry continues to be our own Lynn Anastos with her 24th winning square! Edith Neil and Flo Bailey contributed their first winners. They were joined by the neat repeats of Holly Carpenter, Suzanne Fox, Deloris MacKenzie, Christine Moriarty and Marlene Shobert.

Congratulations and well done!

Next year is coming fast!!

Thayer Academy Quilt Show

Thayer Academy Quilt Show Fall 2017

Thank you to the members of the guild who submitted quilts for the Thayer show this fall, and helped to make it such a wonderful exhibit!!

Diane Haigh and Lynn Anastos

Sorry to see another shop close....

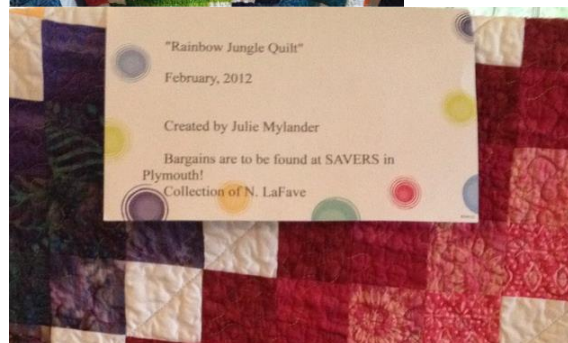
Fabritique

Well, that's it! We have decided to close down the retail store at 527B Nantasket Ave, Hull, MA. Everything in the store is now 40% off, with a special section of "skinny" bolts (4 yards or less, finish the bolt) at 50% off. You will still be able to get my wonderful fabrics at quilt shows throughout New England, and Paducah in the spring. After the store closes, I will begin to put all remaining inventory (and maybe some new stuff since I am on my way to Quilt Market in Houston!) on the net; the sale, however, will stop when the store closes. Our last day will be the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, so we can spend the holiday with our families. We will be open Thursday (10-7), Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday(all 10-5) before Thanksgiving. Come get some great bargains and clean me out!! In the future, you will also be able to see the Fabritique selection by appointment, (508) 740-6509.

Ya never know.....

From Nancy Currie:

I was at the Lakeville Art and Music festival in the pouring rain so headed to the Congregational Church to see their quilt display on children's quilts. In the beautiful church were two quilts that I like but when I got close to the first I was appalled! I was retrieved from Savers and was labeled by a fairly well known quilter.....AND marked \$8.99!!!



**The theme of the Herring Run Quilters' Guild
September, 2018 quilt show challenge is:**

"Tea Time"



The names of teas are exotic and inspirational. Your challenge is to create a quilt with tea as its theme and to interpret the name of one of those exotic teas in your design. You don't have to be a tea drinker to join our challenge. Browse the shelves at the grocery store or search online and pick a tea name that motivates you. Use your imagination and have fun. ***You must include the name of the tea somewhere in your quilt so we know what inspired you.*** We encourage everyone in the guild to participate in this challenge.

Finished challenges are due at our September 8, 2018 guild meeting for judging by your quilt guild peers. All guild members attending the September, 2018 meeting will have the opportunity to vote anonymously for their favorite challenge quilt. Challenges will then be hung at our show for attendees to vote on their favorite. Ribbons will be awarded for the guild favorite and the top favorites of the show viewers.

ALL QUILTS ENTERED IN THE CHALLENGE WILL BE DISPLAYED AT OUR SEPTEMBER, 2018 QUILT SHOW!!

To see the list of "rules", there have to be rules, please visit our guild website at http://herringrunquiltguild.com/2018_challenge or contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.

Need a new machine?



Vintage Singer in cabinet with stool

This is Lois' Singer Class 403, purchased approx. 1960 and slightly used. We cannot find the serial number. There are many patent numbers. Let us know if we can be of further assistance. Thanks much!

If you are interested, contact:

Lois Woodward 617-448-0912
219 Evergreen Braintree 02184
Very good shape, asking \$225.00.

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From the Lowell Quilt Museum...

In Honor of Veterans Day



In November, the Museum is proud to display the final quilt project of Don Beld and Bernice Foster. This remarkable quilt honors 257 Medal of Honor recipients during the Vietnam War.

AND.....



A final thought from the editor...

Get your brain ready for the holidays:



So get into those stashes and get started!!

Thanks to everyone who sent me a submission, and sorry if I left anything out! Practice makes perfect..... ☺