

HRQG Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Clare Corbett.

May & June 2007

May's meeting marked the end of the 2006-2007 HRQG board's tenure with chair Martha Cook introducing her replacement, Penny Myles along with the entire new board. Martha presented thank you gifts to last year's board members. And thank you Martha, for all your terrific work!

The June meeting had us on pins & needles; not only in anticipation of summer-themed projects, but of the exciting fall workshop line-up as well. Discussions of the upcoming Vermont and Manchester quilt shows served as a catalyst for countless day dreams of what quilting joys might lie ahead. Penny took to her new role with aplomb.

Our Annual June Yard Sale showcased great finds and intriguing items. This is truly a great event we look forward to all year. We're so lucky dull people don't quilt with HRQG.

Attendance: The membership committee is assessing total membership numbers along with frequency of attendance. Please remember to sign the attendance sheet.

Badges: Please wear your badge. Your intricate identifiers help us to put names and faces together. Besides, it's not like you're working in the customer service department, we're having fun!

Block of the Month: Welcome Joan Palmer, this year's coordinator! Joan has started us off with 3 black and white print blocks, which may be combined into a table runner. Instructions have been included, and you still have plenty of time to stitch up a few blocks before the September meeting.

New BOM policy: Due to copyright infringement laws, in the future all BOM patterns previously published will need to have sought permission to publish or at the very least contain credit sources. Even though we live to quilt, none of us wants to quilt in the pokey!

Book Review: Look for this new feature to debut in our next newsletter.

Charity Quilts: We are designing a standardized HRQG label to place on each of our quilts. The label will debut at a future meeting.

Hospitality: It is every HRQG member's caloric duty to contribute to our communal sustenance at least one meeting per year. Please see either Joy Lavery or Olivia Baldwin for sign up. September's goodies are provided by your board members.

Library News: Our library has recently undergone an epic reorganization and cataloging session. Several books are MIA; please check under that unfinished project so we might all enjoy this precious resource.

Life-Cycle Milestones: Our thoughts are with:

Tina Beltran's father and Laurel DeCastro's father-in-law passed away on July 20, 2007. Not unexpected, but still a difficult time for the family.

Member News Patchwork: New newsletter feature, each month we will highlight: antidotes, adventures, recipes, travels and minutiae as submitted by our members.

One of Laurel DeCastro's friend's mothers (got it?) is opening a new quilt shop in Weirs Beach, (directly across from the beach) New Hampshire called the Quilted Frog. Check out their website: www.tqfnh.com

The Vermont Quilter's Show: Two Days of Kodak Moments.

We started out early Friday morning heading for the exciting Vermont Quilt Show. It was our first time there and we were not disappointed. An added bonus was the glorious scenery along the way. A quilt decorated B&B in Barre, hosted by a couple from Quincy, was our rest stop for the night. The next day we headed home with maps and notes. First stop: NORTHLAND QUILTS in South Barre, a charming place down a country road in the owner's house. Second stop: MAPLEWOOD QUILTERS in Northfield. Fun stop with beautiful fabric, covered bridges and a church sponsored strawberry festival across the street!

Third stop: COUNTRY QUILTERS EMPORIUM, White River Junction. Good selection and reasonable prices. Two thumbs up for Vermont!!

Submitted by: Sheila Berry, Christine Moriarty and Pat Sudimack.

Editor's note: Thanks girls, we'd love to follow you on any future quilting junkets!

Membership:

All HRQG members must pay 2007/2008 dues of \$20, at or before the September meeting to remain an active member. You may mail your check to: Janet Bernault

9 Park Ave. #404

Hull, Ma. 02045

Please include any changes to your address, telephone number or e-mail address.

Monthly Raffle: Correction: OOPS, the April basket was purchased by Joyce Wentland and won by Clare Corbett.

If you are a shop-aholic please see either

Chris Moriarty or Sheila Barry and sign up to be one of our monthly raffle shoppers. (Admitting it is the first step to recovery).J

New England Quilt Museum News:

The guild will make a donation to the museum in memory of Eleanor Meaney.

Expressions of Beauty, Objects of Utility:

August 23 to November 11, 2007; The best of NEQM's Antique Quilts curated by Anita Loscalzo.

Lecture by Jennifer Gilbert, "From Chintz to Rocks: Ten Years of NEQM Exhibitions",
Saturday, September 8, 1 PM.

Lecture by Gail Binney Sterne,
Saturday, October 20, 1 PM.

Did you know your membership to NEQM is pro-rated as our guild supports the museum??

www.nequiltmuseum.org

Raffle Quilt: Our 2008 raffle quilt has been completed, and is beyond exquisite! Kudos to: Maureen Anderson and the many HRQG quilters who so generously volunteered their time and skills. All the stitchers have lovingly signed their blocks for posterity.

Joyce Archer has graciously volunteered to compose a table runner of the 3 remaining blocks. The table runner will go to one of the stitchers of the quilt.

Show & Tell: A special highlight of every meeting. Show and Tell in school was never this much fun. It continues to inspire us all!

The June meeting showcased 14 members and 19 delightful creations.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hart diligently provided the final treasurer's report, enclosed for your review.

Website Review: Look for this new feature to debut in our next newsletter.

Workshops:

September: Jo Diggs landscaping (Full). L

October: Mystery quilts (bring your spooky goblin and autumn quilts for show and tell).

November: Trunk show by Diane Miller; workshop: appliqué a vase, template free.

December: Trunk show by Susan Reich- red and green quilts (bring your red and green quilts for show and tell).

Workshop registration: New system for implementation! You will need to pre-register and pay at the same time to hold your space.