

**Herring Run Quilt Guild**  
**Zoom Meeting September 11, 2021**

36 participants

The meeting started at 9:30a.m. with a moment of silence for all those we lost 20 years ago on 9.11.2001.

**President:** Cathy deVeer

**Vice President:** Denine Surette

**Secretary:** Peg Doyle

**Treasurer:** Kathy Rich

**Report of Committees**

**Membership:** Maribeth Sayers and Nancy Walty

131 members and 13 associate members. We have 1 outstanding request to join. The member list was updated and distributed in July 2021. Contact Maribeth with any updates. We are not collecting dues this year. Member cards will be made up at our next in-person meeting.

**Programs:** Denine Surette and Janet McGinty

**September 2021** - Plymouth County Cranberry Quilt Show - Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm.  
117 Long Pond Road, Plymouth

**October 2021** - Denine reports the planning challenge we have when we don't know if meetings will be virtual or in-person. For October, Denine will set up a Zoom program for members.

**November 2021** - Edith Neil is "on deck" as our guest speaker to share her projects.

**November 2021** - MFA exhibit: Fabric of a Nation – American Quilt Stories is on display starting October 10<sup>th</sup>. Potential November field trip.

**Possible Programs** – Denine is exploring an online class with Paula Nadelstern, a teacher who works with challenging patterns and is detailed orientated. Edith reminds us NE Quilt Museum offers a virtual event called "Meet the Teachers" consisting of 16 presentations by instructors.

**Sunshine:** Mary Anne Karpinski

This year we lost 3 members; Debbie Luoma, Nancy DeAngelis, and Margot Driscoll (past member). Susan Riley lost her husband Kevin. Donations were made to the organizations of their choice.

**Getaway:** Denise Fitzgerald

The people who made deposits for the 2020 get away will be carried forward to the next get away, planned for April 2022.

**Comfort Quilts:** Jen Cannizzaro and team

Before shutting down for Covid-19 we had 60 boxes of fabric and now have gone through most. There is still some left in storage and we are waiting for a new storage room that will be funded by HRQG. There are 30 kits

ready and many tops that need to be quilted. Jen will be collecting completed quilt kits – and distributing new kits - on **Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am** in the lobby at 379 Liberty Street, Rockland. Maureen MacLellan has a long arm and offered to help with quilting. Mary Ann Karpinski reports she has received 2-3 donated quilt tops for comfort quilts. They will need backing and quilting. Jen asked that members please hold off donations until after we have the new storage room set up.

**Librarian:** Phyllis Boothroyd

We don't have access to the library during virtual meetings. Cathy deVeer thanks Phyllis for her work.

**Historian:** Kathy MacDonald

Kathy could not attend and sent her report of additions to the historical record: "Directions for making a [COVID-19] mask (including a sample mask); participant names for the Virtual Quilt Show, the Mystery Quilt project, the April Virtual Show and Tell, and Debbie Luoma and Nancy DeAngelis obituaries."

**Hospitality:** Linda Gigliotti and team

Hospitality not needed for virtual meetings. Cathy deVeer thanks Linda and the team for their efforts and volunteering.

**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. Let Anne Marie know if you did not get a newsletter. She sent a paper copy to the 7 people who requested print vs. email.

**Quilter's Raffle Basket:** Gina Szwedko and Kristen Anderson

Cathy deVeer thanks Gina and Kristen for their efforts and volunteering.

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

The September block will be sent via email and is called Disappearing 9 Patch. The color theme will be blues – including ocean blue, sea blue, and sea green. For any meeting held virtually with Zoom, the block will be distributed via email. The blocks should be turned in at the following in-person meeting. The 2020 chicken block has not yet been raffled due to cancelled meetings. Bring these to our next in-person meeting currently planned for November 2021. The number of raffle drawings for any block will be determined based on the number of blocks turned in.

**Quilt Challenge:** Mary Ann Karpinski

The 2020 challenge quilts did not have an opportunity to be displayed at a guild meeting nor were they voted on or receive award ribbons. Members did not express concern. 2020 Challenge Quilts may be submitted to the Hanover Library mini quilt show (see "Other topics" below). The next challenge, 2022, is 20" by 24" and "No two people see a rainbow the same way".

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

We are confirmed for the Boys and Girls Club on September 24-25, 2022. Holly needs the HRQG insurance certificate to finish the contract. Cheryl Schenker reports the current Treasurer, Kathy Rich, has this certificate and Cheryl no longer has any of the treasurer documents. 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.

**Mystery Quilt:** Bonnie Hunter

The mystery quilt will start around Halloween.

## **Other Business**

### **Annual Filing with MA**

Cheryl Schenker reports the Commonwealth report of officers needs to be filed online by the secretary, Peg Doyle, who can go online to file. Electronic signatures are accepted.

### **Hanover Mini Quilt Show**

Cathy deVeer shared an opportunity to have a mini quilt show at the Hanover Library in March 2022. No objections were made. The room has 3 display walls with a hanging system in place that would allow for hanging small quilts by sleeves/rods or with clips. Additionally, the middle of the room could display larger quilts on HRQG stands. The show would last 1 month. Quilts mounted on the wall would be out of reach by toddlers. The library has had many art displays and theft is not an issue since a person must walk past the librarian to exit the building. This is a good publicity opportunity to attract people to the September 2022 show. We can display flyers and bookmarks but cannot sell raffle tickets. Cathy suggests we select quilts that represent many talents and styles and include the 2020 quilt challenge quilts. If we cannot display all submissions, we could reach out to other libraries for a similar show. Cathy will prepare a submission form for members.

### **Spring 2022 Auction**

In response to Cheryl's offer to give away parts of her stash, Cathy shares a spring 2022 program idea to have an auction. You can save up all your give-aways (quilt tops, fabric, notions) to be auctioned.

### **Fabric Donations**

Donations of fabric can be brought to guild meetings, but it was requested to hold off until our 2<sup>nd</sup> in-person meeting. Fabric may also be left at Bay State Textile donation bins found at many school sites, and other recycle locations. If you want to turn extra fabric into small dog begs, Nancy Robertson is accepting beds for the shelter that would easily fit in a washing machine.

### **Virtual Meetings**

Thank you Denine and Cathy for setting up our first virtual meeting. Having the ability to view the recording of the meeting was requested - on Facebook, email, and the website. Anne offered to provide Zoom training to any member.

### **Future Meetings**

Cathy deVeer led discussion on virtual vs. in-person meetings. It was decided that October would be a virtual meeting and for November we will attempt an in-person meeting. Members expressed support for mask requirements. Wear warm clothes in November because we may want the windows open.

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Info**

Member Elizabeth Miller spent 4 months vaccinated people and has offered to talk to any member about the vaccine. Please contact her at [ejmiller\\_pac@yahoo.com](mailto:ejmiller_pac@yahoo.com).

### **Show and Tell**

Sharing their quilts were Cheryl, Edith, Cathy, Miriam, Rosemarie, Jennifer, and Mary

### **Meeting adjourned 10:58 a.m.**

Minutes recorded by Peg Doyle