



HRQG Newsletter August 2021

Presidents Message

August 2021

Greetings Quilters!

It has been a V E R Y long time since we last met. A lot of fabric under the needle.

There are those we will miss as we begin again. As I write, the Covid cases are rising, so we will be watching for any changes to the CDC guidance and local regulations, and giving thanks that Massachusetts is 70% vaccinated. It is possible that we may have to pivot once again, but as of now, we are ON for in-person meetings. Our 1st meeting in a year and a half will be held the 2nd Saturday of September on the 11th, at 9:30. Please try to carpool to limit the need for parking. (Save some gas, have more social time.)

We will be following the church's rules for Covid protection: vaccinated people are not required to wear a mask, unvaccinated should. If you are vaccinated and prefer a mask, please wear one! I'm very fond of my Harry Potter fabric mask.

The Board members will be providing the hospitality this month. For future months, the members will be asked to provide hospitality based on their last name, resulting in everyone being asked to provide something twice during the year.

We have A LOT of catching up to do. We will not be hosting any presentation this first month, since there is a lot to cover, and too many people to chat with. We are asking that the Show and Tell for September be limited to ONE spectacular item per member. Just bring us the most impressive project you have made this year and it will be amazing. We are also asking that anyone with "free" items please hang onto them for now. We have plans for those items - details to come...

Other than that - we have an exciting year planned so far. The Getaway is set for April, our

next show will be in September of 2022. Programs and Comfort and Mystery oh my!

Keep Quilting,
Cathy deVeer

Board Members

President	Cathy deVeer
Vice President	Denine Surette
Treasurer	Kathy Rich
Secretary	Peg Doyle

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Miriam Brownwall, Virginia Mills
Comfort Quilts	Jen Cannizzaro
Historian	Kathy MacDonald
Hospitality	Linda Gigliotti
Library	Phyllis Boothroyd
Membership	Maribeth Sayers, Nancy Walty
Newsletter	Anne Marie Stanton
Programs	Denine Surette, Jen Cannizzaro
Quilt Museum Liaison	Charlene Shultz
Quilt Show 2020	Holly Carpenter, Rosemarie Gentile
Quilters Basket	Kristen Anderson, Gina Swedko
UFO Challenge	Mary Ann Karpinski
Website	Mary Ann Karpinski, Peg Doyle
Website photos	Anne Marie Stanton
2022 Quilt Show Chairs	Holly Carpenter & Rose Marie Gentile

And a message from our “past” President:

Times certainly have been “different.” I’m sorry that we never got to meet this past year for our guild meetings. I was looking forward to being the guild president for the second time, but the pandemic had other plans. I am now happy to be handing the reins over to our new guild president, Cathy deVeer, and new vice president, Denine Surette, and their team for the next guild year. I know Cathy and Denine are working on getting us back together in September as long as it’s safe and the CDC and Governor continue to say it’s OK for large gatherings.

There are a few people I’d like to thank for things they did over this past year to keep things going for the guild.

- Thanks to Jen Cannizzaro and her team for organizing the comfort quilt stuff and having a day last fall where people could pick up comfort quilt kits.
- Thanks to Denine Surette for organizing a table runner mystery quilt.
- Thanks to Rosemarie Gentile for creating TWO online quilt shows of everyone’s fantastic quilts.
- Thanks to Denise Fitzgerald for rearranging our getaway in hopes we’ll be able to have one in April 2022.
- Thanks to Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile for rearranging our quilt show and working on rescheduling it to September 2022.
- Thanks to Maribeth Sayers for updating our guild membership list and sending it out to everyone so people could keep in touch.
- Thank you to everyone in the guild for being understanding that we didn’t have meetings.

Hopefully I didn’t miss anyone that may have done things I didn’t know about. Thanks to you too. Without everyone’s help we wouldn’t have such a fantastic quilt guild.

Thank you for letting me be guild president even though we didn’t have any meetings. I really missed seeing everyone, your friendship and sharing our love of quilting. I wish you only the best for a great summer. Take care, be well, stay cool and keep on quilting and doing the things you love. I hope to see you all in September.

Mary Ann Karpinski



Quilters Getaway 2022 Getaway

When: April 21 – 24, 2022

**Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Sturbridge**

April 21-24 is our Getaway Weekend. As of now we are full and there’s a wait list. I anticipate at least a few cancellations once weddings etc., start getting rescheduled. I will be sending out information on deadlines in the fall. If you have questions you can contact me at derefi@comcast.net. As we get nearer to April I will be sending info on shops and restaurants in the area. I am hopeful that we will be able to have a great weekend without Covid restrictions!

Have a great rest of the summer!

-Denise

Program Committee Announcements

Here is an up-date to our programs this year...may look a bit different!!

September will be Show and Tell.. we were pretty sure there has been a LITTLE sewing activity since our last meeting! 😊

Tentative plans for the fall are Linda Warren of Linda Warren designs for October.

A bus trip to Boston in November to MFA and possible Sandra Mollon in the Spring.

Short and sweet. And more to come!

-Denine Surette

Hospitality*** New Members needed!

Based on responses from the survey, the hospitality donations for the 2021-2022 will be different as noted below. Using this method, you'll only be asked to contribute 2 times during the year.

September will be provided by the Board members. After that, we will be asking members to bring food once during the guild year, along with our usual December/June feasts! We will discuss at our September meeting.

I'm looking for help with setting up , serving and cleaning up after each meeting, please stop by the kitchen in September and volunteer!

Thanks,

Linda Gigliotti

Sunshine Committee

To help out Denine since she is both the guild VP and Program co-chair, Mary Ann Karpinski will fill in as Sunshine Chair for the upcoming guild year. If you know of anyone that has had a loss or

is I'll and needs a pick me up by receiving cards from guild members, please contact Mary Ann at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.



From The Comfort Quilts Committee

We will have plenty of comfort quilt kits ready for you at the September meeting. Come by and pick up a kit or two and make a quilt to brighten someone's day!

If you have a comfort quilt to donate, please bring it to the meeting as well. We have a number of organizations excited to receive them.

- Jen Cannizzarro

Editors note: Many, many thanks to Vivian and Deb Luoma (you will be missed) for their dedication and time to making the Comfort Quilt such an important part of our guild. Thank you does not seem enough.

Block of the Month



Another fun year of BOM!! Get ready ladies and look forward to September!!



From the Quilter's Basket Raffle:

We are so excited to be making the raffle baskets once again this year! If you have any suggestions or a wish list of items you would like to see please let us know. We have some pretty exciting baskets planned for this year. We can't wait to see you all and hope that everyone participates in this exciting monthly fundraiser!!!

Gina and I spent a long weekend at the Holiday Inn in Sturbridge this spring sewing from morning til night! The rooms were great, lots of space for each of us to set up our machines and all the fabric we purchased from the local shops. We got to view the rooms that we will all sew in come April. We can't wait!!! It's going to be so much fun!!!

Really looking forward to seeing you all and connecting again. Hopefully by that time we will be able to share a few hugs!!

Best,

Kristen Anderson

Gina Szwedko

Raffle Baskets



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 November edition will be October 25, 2021.

Remember, committee chairs, to send in updates!!



Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates 2021 - 2022!!

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)

September 11, 2021 (second Saturday due to the Labor Day holiday)
October 2, 2021
November 6, 2021
December 11, 2021 (second Saturday due to the church bazaar the first Saturday)
January 8, 2022 (second Saturday due to New Years!)
February 5, 2022
March 5, 2022
April 2, 2022
May 14, 2022 (second Saturday due to the church plant sale)
June 4, 2022

If you have any questions about the guild feel free to contact Mary Ann Karpinski (maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629) or Cathy deVeer (cathydeveer@gmail.com or 781-982-0653).

And a note from the Board about the meetings:

Please Carpool if Possible! (still important!)

Have you arrived at a guild meeting only to find there are no parking spaces or you have to squeeze in to a small parking space or park on the road in a precarious spot? With our guild growing and the dance classes going on downstairs at the same time as our meetings, we have found that parking for guild meetings is at a premium. Have you thought about carpooling? Carpooling is a more environmentally friendly and sustainable way to travel as sharing journeys reduces air pollution, carbon emissions and traffic congestion on the roads and allows more guild members to attend our meetings without having to turn around and go home because there was no place for them to park. It's also a great way to get to know other guild members. Some suggestions are: find another guild member in your town and ride together or how about meeting in one of the large parking lots in the area and leave one or more cars there and come to the meeting in just one car to save space. Please consider carpooling!!! We'd appreciate it. Thanks.



New England
Quilt Museum

Currently at the New England Quilt Museum...

QUILTS JAPAN

THE 15TH QUILT NIHON

On View May 25 through September 11, 2021

MOOD INDIGO

INDIGO QUILTS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

On View through September 25, 2021

BLENDED QUILTS

BY KATHY METELICA CRAY

On view August 3 through October 2, 2021

HRQG- 2022 Quilt Show News

Planning is well underway our quilt show 'With These Hands 2022' .

We are finalizing arrangements with the Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield. The dates are Sept 24th & 25th, 2022. Our feature quilter is Nancy Robertson.

Here are some FYI items. We are printing all new show flyers, bookmarks, and raffle tickets. All

raffle tickets that have been sold are valid and will be added to the 2022 raffle. There will be a sign up sheet for the Quilt show committee. Please feel free to sign up. We would love to have you!
Happy Quilting. Holly Carpenter and Rosemarie Gentile

Herring Run Quilters' Guild September, 2022 Quilt Show Challenge

2022 Quilt Show Challenge

Hopefully everyone received the instructions for our 2022 quilt show challenge “No Two People See a Rainbow the Same Way” in your email or those without email received them in the mail and you’ve already started coming up with ideas. If you didn’t get the instructions they are on our guild webpage. Copies of the instructions will also be available at the admissions table at our upcoming meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629.



Quilt Shows and other outings

Plymouth County Cranberry Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Saturday, September 11, 2021, 10am - 4pm
Sunday, September 12, 2021, 10am - 2:30pm
Fee: \$8.00, children under 12 are free

Plymouth Community Intermediate School
117 Long Pond Road, Plymouth
(New exit 13, old exit 5, off Route 3)

For more information visit: <https://pccqg.com/2021-quilt-show>

From our members...

The North and South Rivers Watershed was asking for artists to paint the fish on a metal wall hanging. They will then be auctioned off sometime in August to raise money for the watershed. I said I wasn’t an artist and didn’t paint, but would like to give it a try in fabric. This is how it ended up. I may have to buy it myself but hopefully someone will bid on it! The sculpture is about 39” across. I can’t wait to see how others have painted theirs!

Nancy Robertson



Hi ladies! Hope you’ve all enjoyed all this “time off” quilting! I’ve enjoyed it drawing and painting, it’s been wonderful. I have a new teacher, who is taking me to new heights! In the virtual show and tell, I showed off my pastel flowers! With my new instructor, I can share the few pictures (see below) I’ve done on my own, drawing and painting it with little instruction!

Hoping at our first meeting together I’ll have more pictures to show!

See you soon!

- Janine Cannizzaro



My Wife, the Quilter

She learned to Quilt on Monday, her stitches were very fine.

She forgot to thaw out dinner, so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday. She says they are a must!

They are really quite lovely, but she forgot to dust!

On Wednesday, it was a sampler, she says the stippling was fun.

What highlights! Oh, what shadows! But the laundry wasn't done!

Her charm quilt was on Thursday, green patches, blue and red.

I guess she really was engrossed, she never made the bed!

It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores.

But she never noticed the crumbs on all the floors!

I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete.

My wife can quilt the hours away, the house will still be neat!

Well, it is already Sunday, I am about to wilt! I cursed, I raved, I ranted!!

The maid has learned to quilt!



For those of you who connect:

Did you know we're on Facebook? It's a great place for guild members to share quilting inspiration, quilting jokes, quilt pictures, Guild information and to ask questions of other guild members. It's a closed group so we don't have to worry about spammers. You will have to answer a question to join. Visit us on Facebook at: Herring Run Quilters' Guild, Norwell, MA.

From our Historian:

Bed Turning

Have you ever wanted to hold an intimate Show and Tell for family and friends?

Try a “bed turning.”

A bed turning was a way for ladies of the past to introduce their best handiwork to their neighbors and friends. The hostess would invite ladies from town or from her church to her home for refreshments and a bed turning.

The ladies would gather around the bed. The hostess would describe her quilts and her workmanship. Guests would be able to see her workmanship up close and personal.

Steps for a successful bed turning:

Lay out your quilts on top of a bed—one quilt on top of another.

Invite your guests to view your quilts.

Show and tell a little about each quilt.

Ask two guests to stand on either side of the bed to turn down and fold each quilt after you have presented it.

Offer refreshments.

Sometimes old is new again. Have fun presenting your quilts with an old-time bed turning!

- **Kathy MacDonald**



Final thought from the editor...

What a year (and then some) it has been. I for one am grateful that I still have my mind (relatively) intact. And I hope you are all healthy and ready to get back to our meetings, while, of course, being safe!!

Disclaimer:

I am not a professional, but I do try wicked hard!

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

Reminder, next issue:
November 2021

The editor will be looking for essays:

What quilt block should be banned?

