



HRQG Newsletter November 2019

Presidents Message

November 2019

Hello Ladies:

Here we are already in fall – one of my favorite seasons of the year. I love the crisp, clean air, the leaves changing color, picking apples, and anything with pumpkin spice involved. It is also “Quilt Show Season” and I go to as many quilt shows as I possibly can. All of those beautiful quilts on display give me lots of inspiration to get to work on my own projects.

Remember, our own quilt show is fast approaching and we are hoping for lots of beautiful quilts to display. Speaking of beautiful quilts, isn't the Raffle Quilt beautiful? Congratulations to Cheryl Schenker, Maribeth Sayers and all the members who helped make the blocks. A fantastic job was done by all.

Before we know it, the holidays will be upon us. Are you working on projects that will be given as gifts to family and friends? I have a couple of projects in mind and need to get moving on them soon or they won't be done in time. Procrastination is not a good thing at this time of the year!!!

Wishing you all the best for the holidays. Enjoy time with your family, and keep on quilting.

Edith Neil



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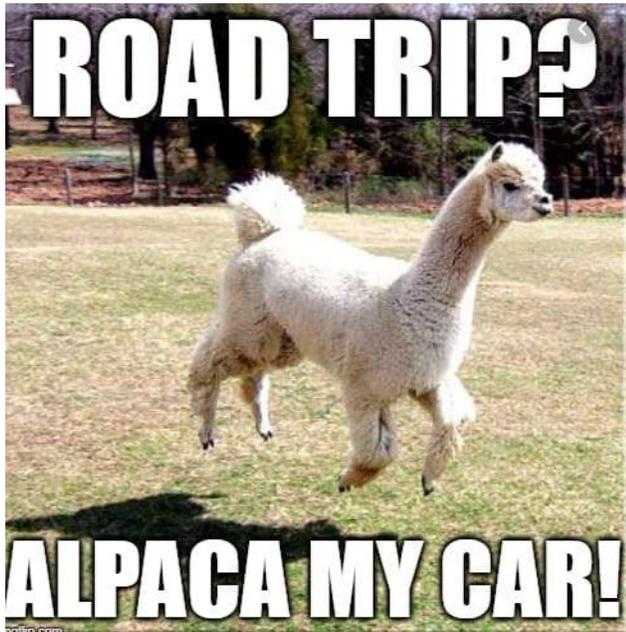
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Block of the Month	Jen Cannizzaro, Sharon Ducey
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Programs	Denine Surette, Jen Cannizzaro
Quilt Museum Liaison	Charlene Shultz
Quilt Show 2020	Holly Carpenter, Rosemarie Gentile
Quilters Basket	Kristen Anderson, Gina Swedko
Website/UFO Challenge	Mary Ann Karpinski
Website photos	Laurel DeCastro

Program Committee Announcements

We have some exciting programs planned for the Fall – please join us!

November 2, 2019 - Tina Craig from Seaside Stitches will join us for a lecture and class. Tina is a paper piecer – both English Paper Piecing and Foundation Paper Piecing. She will be teaching an English Paper Piecing class following her lecture.



Quilters Getaway 2020 Getaway

When: April 23-26th

Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sturbridge

Since this is earlier than usual for us please be mindful that you may not get this rate if you book late.

RESERVATION # 508-347-8000 or

Website: www.hiexpress.com/officialsite/sturbridge

In the box for GROUP CODE write HRQ to get the above group rate.

We will be limiting the count to 80 with members having first preference.

The fee for the weekend is \$25. Remember there are no meals included. This pays for the room rental and expenses. Please book your rooms as the cutoff date is **February 23rd**. I will have a wait list for non members wishing to attend. Please let me know if you need a roommate or a ride to the Getaway.

Questions can be sent to me at derefi@comcast.net. Thanks to everyone who helped in putting this together. There's always a learning curve when we have a new venue so please be patient! I will have flyers available at the meeting. Denise

Hospitality*** New Members needed!

Hospitality is looking for a couple of new members for the committee, so if interested, send Susan an email at: yrrah2003@yahoo.com. Please bring something either sweet or savory for everyone to enjoy each meeting. Drinks are needed as well! Set up and clean up is always appreciated, so please don't just leave it to the committee members!!

Thanks, Susan Bernard



From The Comfort Quilts Committee

Many, many thanks to all of you for your generous gifts of time and talent in the making of these quilts. We hope you are able to work on Comfort Quilts over the holidays, and if anyone needs kits, just come see us!

Vivian and Debbie

Block of the Month

When you submit something to the Block of the Month, Jen Cannazzaro and Sharon Ducey, are so pleased!! Make one for you and one to turn in, and at the end of the year, you will have an easy project to finish up over the summer! May be even enter in the show.....!

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!



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 and Kristen

The UFO Challenge has taken a vacation

We hope everyone had fun playing with the UFO challenge for the last few years. It has been fun to see everyone's creations. Please make sure you bring in any UFO's you've finished this year and put your name in for the drawing at the June meeting.

We have decided that we have done the challenge for quite a few years and it's time to give it a rest....and to give you time to make more UFO's. We will revisit the challenge and possible add it to the agenda at another time.

Thanks, Mary Ann



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 February newsletter will be **January 27, 2020!**

Remember, committee chairs, to send in updates!!

Library book new in the stacks!

New books put in library this October:

Folk quilt applique - Clare Kingslake

Vintage Vibes - Amber Johnson

Block Party - Carlton and Lejniaks

Stash Lab - Tonya Alexander

Blocks - Missouri Star Co.

Sunday Morning Quilts - A Nyerg and C Arkinson

-- from Phyllis Boothroyd, Star Librarian!



Guild Meetings

The Guild meeting dates 2019 – 2020!!

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)

November 2, 2019

December 14, 2019 – second Saturday this month

January 4, 2020

February 1, 2020

March 7, 2020

April 4, 2020

May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020

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...

SOCIAL JUSTICE SEWING ACADEMY

PIECING TOGETHER YOUTH VOICES IN A 21ST CENTURY SEWING CIRCLE

August 20 – December 1, 2019

TRADITIONAL & ORIGINAL

A TRIBUTE TO SUE GARMAN

September 11 – December 29, 2019

SUSPENDED

THE FABRIC SCULPTURES OF PRISCILLA SAGE

September 11 – December 29, 2019

HROG- 2020 Quilt Show News

I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help with our 2020 quilt show. We still have some committee chair positions open, so please come see me! You can reach me @ Capholl@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.

We have a date of September 26 and 27, 2020 at the Boys and Girls Club in Marshfield! It is a great space, which we toured in August, and feel it will energize the show and our members!

More to come....

Holly Carpenter

Herring Run Quilters' Guild September, 2020 Quilt Show Challenge

“Twenty-Twenty”

To celebrate the year 2020 the theme for our challenge is “*Twenty-Twenty*”. Your design can be any theme you want but must include the 20 items listed on the challenge instructions and be the specified size (20”x 20”). We encourage everyone in the guild to participate in this challenge. All quilts entered in the challenge will be displayed at our September, 2020 Quilt Show! To see the rules of the challenge please visit our website

at http://herringrunquiltguild.com/2020_challenge or pick up a copy at the admissions table at one of our guild meetings. If you have any questions about the challenge please contact Mary Ann Karpinski at maktjk9@aol.com or 508-747-0629. You can also email Mary Ann and she can email you a copy of the rules. Can't wait to see what fun challenges you create!
Mary Ann Karpinsky

Raffle Baskets

We will have a sign up sheet at the November meeting for anyone interested in putting together a raffle basket for our quilt show in September. We would like to get 20 baskets. Some have asked if the guild reimburses us for the expenses. We do not but we encourage people to group together to contribute or if you have an item that would fit nicely into someone's basket theme that would be great. Some baskets have come from local

businesses. If you have a generous boss go for it. We do not want to exceed 20 baskets. We think it's better if we shoot for quality verses quantity. We will be collecting fat quarters for the ever popular fat quarter basket starting in November as well.

- Denise Fitzgerald, Anne Dutson, Pam McCallum

Quilt Shows and other outings

Know of an upcoming show in the area or good for a road trip? Share!!

If you have suggestions, please send them along. Most of us are busy over the holidays, but spring is coming!!

You Know You're a Quilter If....

You know you're a quilter when you lose your focus in the yoga meditation class because the pattern on the floor looks like an old pattern - City Block? Country Life?
-Christine Moriarty

Do Good, Give Back

My hands have been busy. 😊 In Saturday, October 26 I delivered these 100 kids hats in various sizes that I knit and crochet over the last few months for the group “Caps for Kids Beantown.”

(<https://www.capsforkidsbeantown.org>) I volunteered to spend Saturday morning with them sorting and tagging hats that lots of volunteers have made so they're ready to distribute to kids in need in the greater Boston area so they're warm this winter. Meeting the lovely ladies that organized this way to donate hats to kids in need was very rewarding.

Mary Ann Karpinski
(check out the photo below)



(Note from the editor: This small photo does not do it justice!!!)

- Neat as a pin.
 - Pin your hear on your sleeve.
- How did these get started? That would be interesting to find out how these sayings start. Do you ever wonder?

From Mary Bell



From our members...

Poem I saw on Pinterest

Life is like a quilt...
 Years bound together
 Embellished with family and friends.
 Backed with Tradition,
 Stitched with Love
 With Cornerstones placed carefully
 To create a one-of-a-kind
 Journey through Time

-Author Unknown
 from Denise Fitzgerald

Sayings involving pins

What type of sayings involve pins?

- I'm on pins and needles.
- Don't pin that on me!
- Pin backed ears.
- Pin one's hopes on ...
- Bright as a new pin.
- Could hear a pin drop.

A CAUTIONARY TAIL

By Laurel DeCastro

On October 25, 2019, I was at a quilt retreat at a Marriot Hotel in Stoughton with a group of quilting friends for the weekend. We have 2 small conference rooms of about 20 each. We meet for a weekend once a month. I have been going there for 4-5 years now. The others have been going for about 15 years. Most of us go home each night and leave our belongings there locked up. There has ever been a problem.

I had gone home that night about 5:00 and was enjoying a movie, when I received a call around 9 from the coordinator of the group. I could tell she was upset from the sound of her voice. She said she had some bad news. The fire sprinkler system's pipes burst in the room I sew in, right over my Bernina Quilters' 440 and all my projects and tools. Thank goodness I had put the quilt I was working on in the plastic box at

the last minute before I left. Ceiling tiles fell on everything too! She asked if I would please come back to identify and collect my things. The hotel staff just quickly gathered everyone's belongings and moved them to the other room. Some of the other quilters in my room had items wet too. But my area had received the brunt of the damage.

When my husband and I arrived there, we found my machine dripping with water when I picked it up, cords, foot pedal, manuals for both my machines I kept in the tote, lights, both free standing and LED attached to machine, the quilt I was working on in the plastic box, other patterns, fabric other projects, my tool kit, machine tote, etc. everything I had there had been flooded and covered with bits of the ceiling tiles. Water even had gotten into the plastic boxes and even into the pens with covers! It could have been worse, however. I could have been sewing when it happened and then it would have been a trip to the ER or a long wet ride home!

The hotel manager said it was covered by their insurance. I am still waiting to see if that is true because their claims office said a different story. My machine is at Andy's being evaluated right now. I took pictures of everything. Wish I took pictures of the room.

The lesson learned is that if you have an expensive machine, get an insurance policy of your own on it for full replacement costs!! Keep receipts. Put all of your projects in plastic boxes. So if something like this happens to you on a retreat, you are covered for sure. Also, as soon as I can, I am making a dust cover made out of oil cloth or something water proof that will fit my machines!



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.

Show and Tell

Miss Show and Tell at a meeting? Find our photos at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/136615336@N07/albums>

MARSHFIELD FAIR PEGGY BEALS QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

The 152nd Marshfield Fair August 16 - 25, 2019

Once again, talented members of HRQG wowed the judges and garnered 43 ribbons in the Country Arts division of the Marshfield Fair. Kudos to: Sheila Berry, Holly Carpenter, Nancy Currie, Laurel

DeCastro, Jane Hewitt, Susan Joseph, Tracy MacKenzie, Kathleen MacDonald, Lorraine McDermott, Mary Merritt, Christine Moriarty, Lisa Monroe, Arlene Pearson, Ann Reilly, Michelle Stenson, Pat Sudimack, and Katy Welch.

And to add to those honors, in the annual Peggy Beals Contest ten of the twenty squares chosen to be sewn into a quilt were submitted by members of our guild! These squares were quilted during the fair by members of various guilds and avid quilters from this area. It will be raffled off next year at the Fair. Take a bow---Lynn Anastos, Nancy Currie, Laurel DeCastro, Linda Gigliotti, Delores MacKenzie, Tracey MacKenzie, Lorraine McDermott, Nancy Robertson, Cheryl Schenker and Ann Walsh.

-Christine Moriarty

Final thought from the editor...

The holidays are coming....They can be a time when we do everything for others and not nearly enough for ourselves. So as they approach, try to remember to go a little slower, laugh a little louder, and actually enjoy what the holidays have to offer us! Think of how to help someone less fortunate, spend time with friends and family you don't get to see, and appreciate how lucky we are to be quilters!!

Disclaimer:

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

Every now and then life intrudes on my desire to work for a newspaper....ah well!! But at least this newsletter is being published in MAY!! ☺

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

Reminder, next issue:
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The editor will be looking for essays:

How do you avoid procrastination?
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