



HRQG Newsletter August 2019

Presidents Message

August 2019

Hello Ladies:

My sister gave me a T-shirt for my birthday which has the following definition:

“Fabricologist – [fab-ri-kol-uh-jist] - noun

1. One who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.
2. An expert accumulator of cloth intended for future use.”

That second definition fits me to a “T” (pun intended). Can’t tell you how many times I have walked into a quilt shop and seen a beautiful fabric that just had to go home with me. Don’t know what I am going to do with it, but it will be there when inspiration strikes. I am sure that there is a little “fabricologist” in all of us.

I hope you are enjoying your summer, relaxing in the sunshine and having adventures with your families. I am off to Montana for my annual visit with my family. I will be spending 2 days with my 4 sisters at a beautiful bed & breakfast in Phillipsburg, MT. Phillipsburg is a small mining town with an interesting history. We are excited to explore the area and spend some quality time together. There is a “ghost” town nearby, and we may even go mining for garnets. I am sure there will also be visits to some of my favorite quilt shops.

Have a fabulous summer and return in the fall ready to enjoy another year of friendship and fun with the Guild. So, as the saying goes, see you in September.

Edith Neil

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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!

September 7, 2019 – Beth Helfter from Eva Paige Quilts will give her lecture, Oompah! Accordion Sewn Half Square Triangles, followed by her workshop, Intro to Accordion Sewn Half Square Triangles.

October 5, 2019 – Timna Tarr will give her lecture, Flying Colors, followed by her workshop, Designing with Flying Colors. There won't be any sewing in this class – instead, everyone will bring a bunch of 5" colored squares from your stash and Timna will have us try out new color combinations and learn about color placement.

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.

There are still a couple of spaces left in our September class – please contact Jen Cannizzaro @ Jennifer.cannizzaro@gmail.com to sign up. You may sign up for the October and/or November classes at the September meeting. Each class is \$25 for members. Hope you will join us!



Quilters Getaway 2020 Getaway

When: April 23-26th

Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sturbridge

21 New Boston Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Our rates for the weekend are \$119/night for a king size bed and \$129/night for 2 queen size beds.

THE CUTOFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 23RD!

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 have use of the sewing room for four full days. There is a side door to the sewing room to which you can drive up and unload.

Breakfast is included in your room rate so we will not be providing breakfast.

Saturday night we will have a meal brought in but all other meals will be on your own. There is a refrigerator and microwave as well as a coffee maker in every room. There is also coffee available in the lobby. There are machines that distribute beverages in the lobby as well as snacks and microwave meals! Better still there is a Panera right across the parking lot! I will also assemble a list of restaurants in the area. If you had a good experience with one of the area restaurants please let me know and I will add it to the list. I am still working on a few details regarding the cost. It will be between \$35 and \$50 depending on the cost of the catered meal.

Please direct any questions to me at derefi@comcast.net.

Denise

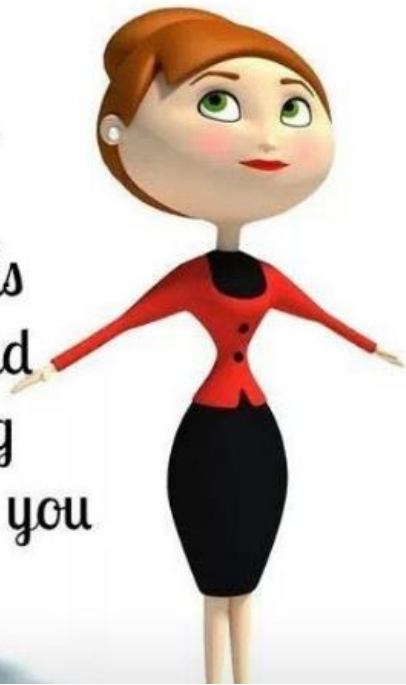
Hospitality

Hospitality will be running along as usual. We encourage members to bring something either sweet or savory for everyone to enjoy each meeting. Set up and clean up is always appreciated.

Thanks

Susan

In my
dream
world,
fabric is
free and
quilting
makes you
thin!



[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 summer, and if anyone needs kits, just come see us!

Vivian and Debbie

[Block of the Month](#)

We are looking forward to the new stewards of the Block of the Month – Jen Cannazzaro and Sharon Ducey! We can't wait to see what they will come up with for the coming year!!

[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 is taking 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 August
newsletter will be **October 28, 2019!**

**Remember, committee chairs, to send in
updates!!**

Road trip anyone?!

A super road trip brought Susan Riley and me to the Vermont Quilt Festival the end of June. It was not the first time we've been there but it's always a great experience and inspiring as well. On Wednesday night we began by listening to the judges choices (okay, so we didn't agree with all their picks) but quickly moved on to the chocolate and champagne reception. And there was lots of both!!!! We might have imbibed a bit more but the show arena was next door and food and drink was not allowed in there. It was a great space and lots of room to view the quilts. We wandered around until our legs started to complain so called it a night and headed to the perfectly respectable but not fancy Days Inn. At \$75 a night, breakfast included, and a good location, it's a bargain. The next morning brought us to our class with Sarah Bond. I have to give credit to Susan for choosing her as she was

new to me, but she was a winner!!!! The class was on pieced circles and we laughed, cut and sewed all day and came out with new quilting skills. Can't ask for more!

On Friday we again went to the quilt arena, taking pictures, being inspired. We both bought the required fabric for the VQF challenge for next year, so early next spring we hope to have circus themed wall hangings to show you. To top off the trip, Susan bought herself a magnificent Bernina machine, one of those barely used in a class, at an also magnificent price reduction. So we can expect magnificent creations from Mrs. Riley in the not-so-distance future.

What we didn't see were moose. For hours in the hills of New Hampshire and Vermont were signs telling us to watch out for them, but none appeared. Seeing a moose in the wilds is on my bucket list but I guess we'll have to go again (and again?) until one cooperates and makes an appearance.

Lynn Anastos



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)

September 7, 2019
October 5, 2019
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!!

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.



Currently at the New England Quilt Museum...

<https://www.nequiltmuseum.org/index.html>

(In case you are looking for the page)

IN PRAISE OF SILK

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE FABRIC IN QUILTS AND CLOTHING

May 1 through August 4, 2019

19TH CENTURY BASKET QUILTS

AMERICAN QUILT STUDY GROUP CHALLENGE

June 25 – August 18, 2019

Summer Celebration of New England Quilts

THE BEST OF THE REGION'S QUILT GUILDS

August 7 – September 8, 2019

The New England Quilt Museum, together with the Lowell National Historical Park, Whistler House Museum of Art, Brush Art Gallery, and Arts League of Lowell, present the biennial festival, **Summer Celebration of New England Quilts**. The partnership among these venues offers visitors an array of quilt and textile arts exhibitions, education programs, demonstrations, and activities for school-age visitors.

Thanks to our sponsors, the New England Quilt Museum and participating partners are admission free for the duration of this festival.

HRQG- 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: Admissions, Boutique, Publicity: online and local papers, Vendors, and Hostess/ White gloves. You can reach me @ Carpholl@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.

Good news! Rosemarie Gentile has agreed to join me as Co-Chair of the Quilt Show committee. Thank you Rosemarie!

I would also like to thank Cheryl Schenker and Maribeth Sayer for the quilt block kits they prepped for us. It was so fun seeing all the blocks on the design wall at the get away. It's going to be a beautiful quilt. -

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

Quilt Shows

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

And for more listings:<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/massachusetts-quilt-shows.php#September>

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

"You know you're a quilter when you would rather have a Jelly Roll than a piece of cake!"

"You know you're a quilter when you ask your children if they want their sandwiches cut into half-square triangles or quarter-square triangles!"

Do Good, Give Back

We had this column last issue, and it is a good place to highlight other ways to help our communities and our neighbors. If you have any suggestions, please email me at: amisha123@aol.com

From our members...

If anyone is interested, I will give away the Singer machine I offered at the yard sale. It's a work horse, good for regular sewing and denims, home dec and any other projects. It's in excellent condition but probably needs a once over as it hasn't been used in years. At has all it's parts and the direction manual as well. Just e-mail me at c.anastos@verizon.net if you are interested.

Lynn Anastos

And more from Lynn....

I did some cleaning in the quilt room and found two quilt tops I made many years ago. One is predominately purples, sampler blocks, has a border and measures 78" x 68". The other is predominately yellow, with what I'm sure are block-of-the-month blocks, with a lot of brightly colored double nine patch, with no border. I have no interest in finishing them or paying to have them quilted. They are a bit large for comfort quilts but I am looking for suggestions as to what to do with them.

If you have any ideas, let me know at c.anastos@verizon.net.

Lynn Anastos



Workbasket Books anyone?!

I am offering about two hundred Workbasket booklets to anyone from 1962. I was cleaning out my Mom's house and did not have the heart to throw them away.

For those of you who may not know (I certainly did not!) ... Many know of The Workbasket booklets. They were like the "first monthly subscription" offered to the housewives of the 60's and 70's and more. About 5 x 7 in size, they offered tips and patterns for knitting, crocheting, sewing and DIY projects and tips on how to take care of housework, cleaning, etc. They eagerly waited for the next month's to arrive. I have approximately 200+ and did not have the heart to throw them in the dumpster. Anyone interested, contact me. Take, read, share and then throw out if need be.

Sent from Linda Molloy (ollieowl17@yahoo.com)

Time to brag!!

From **Edith Neil**...

I wanted to have a little "brag" of my own put in the newsletter. I am also a member of Crosstown Quilters and the guild members voted to send one of my quilts to the "Summer Celebration of New England Quilts" to represent the Guild. This event is happening **Aug 7 through Sept 8**. The Celebration includes quilts from guilds all over New England, and there is free admission to the museum during that period. (Photo?!)

From **Nancy Robertson** (this is a combo of things to do and brag...)

Not sure if anyone else entered quilts in the Whistler Museum's "Fiber Fusions: A Juried Quilt Exhibition" which will run from **August 24 to October 26** in Lowell. I entered 3 and they all got in!!!!

I'll send pictures and the announcement about the show. On that they have a few pictures of quilts in the show and it makes me wonder why they picked mine! People like Bobbie Sullivan. Mine look like a poor cousin. (Editor comment: No they do not!! Didn't you read my final thoughts last month!?!)

This is the link to the exhibit:

<https://www.whistlerhouse.org/index.php/en/exhibits/parker-gallery/177-quiltshow2019>

And here are Nancy's quilts....





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*

Your editor did not get her hands on the winner's list for this year's blocks, but I promise they will be in the November issue!!

Whistler House Museum of Art
Lowell Art Association, Inc.
243 Worthen Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 452-7641
Open: Wednesday - Saturday 11A.M. - 4P.M

Nice work ladies!!



Final thought from the editor...
(can you tell I am going to see the Downton
Abbey exhibit?)



We should remain completely unapologetic about our quilting habits! Fooey if the larger world doesn't get it.... We are artists, plain and simple, and will do what we need to do to get our work done and create our visions.

That is that. And never use your fabric scissors on paper!! ☺

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:
November, 2019!

The editor will be looking for essays:

How many projects can you squeeze in between Thanksgiving and Christmas?!

