Herring Run Quilt Guild

 Meeting December 14, 2019

President: Edith Neil welcomed everyone to the meeting. It is the Herring Run Quilt Guild’s 30th Anniversary. The guild started in 1989 with 30 members. Today there are over 100 members. The donations collected today will go to the Norwell Food Pantry and all the toiletries will be taken by Laurel Decastro for the local shelters.

Vice President/Sunshine: MaryAnn Karpinsky - A card went to Pat Delasandro who lost her daughter. Charlie DeSantis a former member, had a fire in her new home and lost all her quilting fabric. Members were asked to bring in a fat quarter next month and they will be sent to Charlie from the guild to help replace what she has lost.

Treasurer: Cheryl Schenker: The balance is approximately $27,000 available and Cheryl will have an official report next month.

Membership: Maribeth Sayers – Diane Santos is a new member.

Block of the Month: Jennifer Cannizzaro and Sharon Ducey – There were 40 blocks submitted and the members voted to raffle two sets of blocks.

Comfort Quilts: Vivian Cardinal and Debbie Luoma - The kits are ready for the February meeting.

Programs: Denise Surette – Today is our Christmas Party. Denise explained that the March program, Quilt Doctors will be here to discuss any UFO problems members may have with making a quilt, etc. A sheet is provided for members to make suggestions. January is the mystery quilt and February is comfort quilts.

Quilt Museum: Charlene Shultz – Pat Delaney has her quilts being shown at the museum and will be hosting a reception on January 18, 2020 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Check the museum website for further information.

Librarian: Phyllis Boothroyd – informed the members that another four (4) quilt books have been purchased for the library.

Hospitality: Susan Bernard – The Christmas party food is ready. Kathy Rich brought in a cake for the celebration. Please remember that more volunteers for setting up and cleaning up after the meeting are needed.

Newsletter: Anne Marie Stanton informed the members that articles for the next newsletter are due January 23rd. The newsletter will come out February 1st.

Quilter’s Basket: Gina Szwedko, Kristen Anderson – The basket this month features all homemade delights and two gifts from Santa.

Programs: Denise Surette: Future program information can be found at the desk. If anyone has any ideas for programs they would like to see please let her know.

Historian: Christine Moriarty explained to the members, she is going to contact the pastor to see if she can come in during the week and sort out some of the guild’s papers.

Getaway: Denise Fitzgerald – The getaway will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge on the 23rd through the 26th of April. There are 15 spots available and there is a waiting list for non-members. If you are interested please forward a check to Denise to save a spot.

Quilt Show: Holly Carpenter – The show will be held at the Boys and Girls Club in Marshfield. Post cards and bookmarkers of the raffle quilt will be available next month. Members are required to sell at least 2 books of raffle tickets.

Members enjoyed show and tell which was limited to Christmas Quilts in order to save time for the Christmas party. Number of quilts – 13; Baby quilts – 4; and miscellaneous quilts - 14.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Cristoferi