

Bits & Pieces

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Presidents Message



Happy New Year. What a wonderful Christmas Party we had and isn't Lynda quite a cook and her Mom saying I don't do the cooking. She sure does a great deal of helping out and we are all appreciative. A special thank you to all who made appetizers and deserts. I was surprised at how many attended as it was not a very nice weather day. Good job by our hospitality people and all our members who braved the weather.

This years mystery quilt is in the works under the guidance of Penny Bartlett. It is a Merry Mayhem pattern and they are always well written. The other nice component is there is always a variety of sizes that you can make.

We are working on the sales of tickets for our 2018 Raffle Quilt so if you have ideas as to where we can display it and are willing to take it to a specific location that will be very helpful. Hopefully you all have your four books of tickets by now and if not please contact Martha Jones. We do

ask that each member be responsible for the sale and or purchase of four books of tickets. This equates to a \$20 fee and is part of your membership obligation.

The programs ladies have cut fabric for many charity quilts so if you have some time during the winter months and can put one of these together, it would be greatly appreciated. The guild also has batting so all you really need to do is the stitching. Also any fleece that you can donate will support local charities as well as Mary Hayes' charity for the Native Americans out west where she works in the summer months. She will deliver these so no postage is needed from the guild.

Deborah Winograd is all set up to do some photo transfers for the guild members. You need to communicate with her regarding cost and measurement details. This is a new venture for the guild so we encourage every one to use it and please do not have last minute requests as it takes a little time for best results.

Thank you to all who contributed to purchase of the adorable PUG pot holders and apron. It was a thank you for all the bus trip organization over the past 10 years.

A reminder to all members that in May we have a FINISHED PROJECT AUCTION. It is a great meeting and everyone tries to con-

tribute something they have made for the sale. It can be quilted, knit or any other type of craft that you enjoy making. We usually have very nice items and members buy for gift etc. It is our best fund raiser of the year. Reminding you now gives you time for completing or making a project. If new members have questions, we can discuss at meeting.

Stay warm everyone as that has been a challenge. Remember if school is cancelled in Falmouth, The meeting for that day is also cancelled.

Happy quilting..... Jeanie

Schedule for Winter-Spring 2018 Cape Cod Fairgrounds

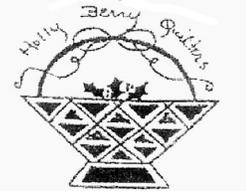
Program Meetings 9:00 AM
January 11 & 25
February 8 & 22
March 8 & 22
April 12 (MQX or Open Sew)
April 26
May 10 & 24
June 14

Project Days
January 18
February 1 & 15
March 1, 15 & 29
April 19
May 3 & 17
June 7

Workshop
April 5—Adele Scott
MQX Bus Trip-April 12

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Information and Programs for Winter and Spring 2018



It's 2018! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Time flies when you are having fun! Do you remember when you were younger, your mother telling you that time goes by fast as you get older? You probably laughed. But, boy was she right!

We are excited about the Programs Schedule and look forward to the demos, speakers and workshops.

Jan 11

Three comfort quilt demos will be shown and kits will be available for members to make for a child or adult lap size quilt. The kits are precut for the top.

Jan 25

This will be a nice change of pace as we have Spice Merchants of Falmouth showing their variety of teas, culinary spices and rubs and proprietary spice blends. What a great way to be comfy and cozy in the winter!

Feb 8

A demo by Marge Overholtz for crayon painting on fabric. At the Holiday Luncheon, Marge showed us the creative child's quilt that she made, using crayons.

Feb 22

We will view a short video on paper piecing, followed by Jeanie Weinrich showing us some of her paper pieced projects creations. She will have small kits available for those who want to bring their machines and try it after the meeting. Please sign up if you are interested in the kits.

March 8

Sue Colozzi will inspire us with a presentation of her process and technique of her breathtaking landscape quilts followed by a trunk show. Her works have been shown at the Falmouth Art Center and covers landscapes from Boston to Cape Cod and are like looking a photographs.

March 22

Holly Santangelo will be at our meeting to show us her beautiful quilts. She is having a workshop after our meeting for the scrappy fish done with tulle and glue. A few members have shown theirs and everyone loved them. The class is limited to 16 so please sign up with Gail Goraj. Information as to supplies

will be given out. Brown Bag lunch.

April 5

Adele Scott will be having the second part of her Westalee Ruler workshop, titled "Feathers and More Ruler Test Drive". Class is limited to 16 and the cost is \$35.00. No rulers need to be purchased beforehand. We can test Adele's. Because of Adele's workshop, there will be no Project Day at the Fairgrounds.

April 12

Bus Trip to MQX Quilt Show in Manchester, NH. Susan Jenkins will provide information on pricing and departure times. The Fairgrounds will be available for those who do not go on the bus trip and want to work on a project.

April 26

June Herrod of Quilt-ish of Brewster, MA will be here to vend her unique panels, patterns and kits. She will also tell us about her background as an artist. Many of us have seen her booth and purchased items at various quilt shows. Quilt-ish sells Cape Cod and North East themed panels and fabrics. Some of the proceeds of her panels go to worthy causes at the Cape. The items at Quilt-

ish are fun, colorful and different and give us that wonderful Cape Cod vibe.

May 10

Joan Carpenter talking about the 4 Patch Posy. This is becoming a popular quilt and technique.

In the afternoon, Joan will be having a workshop for the cutting of the 4 Patch posy. Joan will be taking sign-ups beforehand so you can purchase fabric and she can get the patterns. There is a fee for the patterns.

May 24

Our popular Finished Project Auction! Our members are always generous with their donations of quilted, sewn, knitted or crocheted items for auction. This is a fun way to raise money for the Guild in order to be able to offer the programs and activities that we do.

June 14

Spring Luncheon already! Lynda Feleciano will have a sign up sheet beforehand.

Mystery Quilt Revealed, (if you did not finish we also have a reveal in September). Show n Tells. UFO Challenge Meet your Secret Sister



Raffle Quilt for 2017-2018



A huge Thank You to the 2017-2018 Raffle Quilt Committee and to all of our wonderful members who contributed blocks. The Raffle Quilt is quite striking. The quilt will be raffled at the Barnstable County Fair which takes place July 23-29 2018. Our Raffle Quilt Committee, Deborah Winograd, Mary Ann Karpinski and Gail Goraj did a great job in the planning and sewing of the Quilt. Penny Bartlett chose a wonderful pattern. May Reed has again volunteered to take charge of setting up dates at two Stop & Shops. She will be looking for volunteers to sit with the quilt at sell tickets at the Stop & Shops. The Raffle Quilt will also be at the Dedicated Quilters Weekend in March.

If anyone has an opportunity to show the Raffle Quilt anywhere else or has ideas for other venues, please let us know. This is a team effort and the more tickets we sell, the more money we can donate to the Cape Cod Fairgrounds, which is a recognized 501c3 charitable organization that accepts donation to further their various missions, maintain the Fairgrounds and to fund their yearly giving in scholarships.

We are fortunate to have access to such a great space for our meetings and the staff is so accommodating.

Take Advantage of Member Benefits in 2018



Lending Library for Sewing Related Books and Specialty Rulers

As a guild member, you are entitled to borrow books and specialty rulers from our Library. These items have been cataloged and can be viewed on our website at :

www.hollyberryquilters.com

Click the button on the right side of our Home Page labeled "Holly Berry Lending Library" Click to open the Library of your choice and find the item that interests you. Click the small box under that item for more detailed information about it.

For Sale by Guild Member

Often we have items we no longer

use that other guild members might be interested in. If any guild member wishes to post an item for sale on our website or in our next Newsletter, contact Anne Ford.

AccuQuilt Go Cutter and Rotary Blade Sharpener

We have an AccuQuilt Go Cutter with many templates available. It can be reserved for use onsite after meetings or on project dates by contacting Gail Goraj. We also have a Rotary Cutter blade sharpener which can be used on site by members on project dates.

Printed Fabric Photos

For a small fee we have the ability to print fabric photos for members. For more information see Deborah Winograd at a meeting or email her at debfwin@meganet.net.

A Quilter's New Year's Resolution

My 2018 New Year's resolution is to finish all the quilt projects from 2017 that I should have done in 2016 after I started them in 2015 after buying the fabric for them in 2014 while having the pattern for them since 2013.

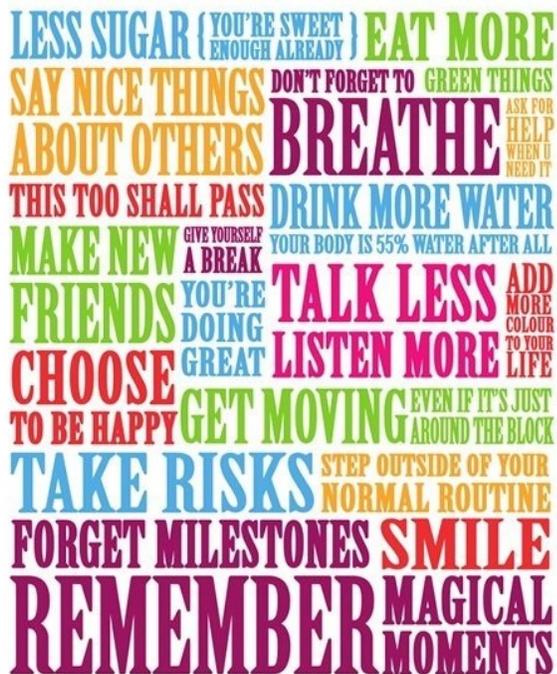
Sewing Math

(an easy calculation for your significant other)

Piece of fabric I have been coveting
+
Brand spanking new spool of Aurifil Thread
+
The absolute PER-FECT pattern
=
No dinner for you...

Sorry if

Goals for 2018



Each year, as we approach the new year, we think about what we resolve to do to make it a better year. While having goals are good, we have to strive to make them realistic. I came across the article below by Kathy Matthews and was inspired by it.

<http://www.chicagonow.com/quilting-sewing-creating/about/>

Have you been reading all those New Year's resolution lists? Whoa! I read them and think, really? You are going to organize, sew, quilt, sleep, exercise, relax, eat healthy while learning a new language with all your new friends? Or maybe you will just feel bad about yourself when these resolutions don't happen and then you will pitch it all.

Let's have a comfortable list for our New Year's resolutions this year. I was inspired to make a kinder list after I saw the above photo on Facebook and contrasted it

with a super intense Quilter's blog list for New Year's Resolutions.

Here are some quilting resolutions in this same mode.

1. Love your fabric, what you have and what you buy.
2. Get rid of anything you don't love or that makes your sewing room reproachful. Donate that fabric you don't love! Jettison those UFO's, if you valued it you would have finished it.
3. Bring grapes or veggies to the next quilt retreat.
4. Drink tons of water when you sew.
5. Get up and walk around to break up your sewing time, it will feel good.
6. Love what you sew and eliminate "Quilt Envy" from your life.
7. Work on something that makes you happy.
8. Sew what you want, no more obligation sewing. If people pester you to make them something and they will "pay" you give them an outrageous price They will leave you alone and you can sew what you want!
9. Accept all sewing compliments, say thank you and do not point out mistakes.
10. Compliment other quilters.
11. Take a picture of your quilts or projects and share them with people who will celebrate the moment with you.
12. Sew and quilt how you want, not how someone else does it.
13. Breathe and smile as you quilt. Play happy music or have a movie on. Relish your special talent.
14. Take a class or ask advice from another quilter and give yourself time and patience to really learn the new skill.
15. Disregard anything above that doesn't suit you and add your own resolutions!

MQX Quilt Festival New England

APRIL 11-14 2018

Show Information:

The Center of NH / Radisson Hotel
700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101
Classes begin **April 11, 2018**

On site parking garage

Validated parking \$6 for the day
(bring parking ticket to admissions for validation)

Free Shuttle Service from area parking garages, hotels and parking area.

Public Quilt Show Hours (\$12 good for all show days)

Wednesday, April 11—NO DAYTIME SHOW HOURS
WEDNESDAY April 11—Preview 7-9:30 PM
Thursday, April 12 - 9 am to 6 pm
Friday, April 13 - 9 am to 6pm
Saturday, April 14 - 9 am to 5 pm

<http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/East/Home/>

Holly Berry Guild has a Bus Trip to MQX scheduled on April 12, 2018. Additional Information will be provided at a later date by Sue Jenkins.