

Bits & Pieces

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2014—2015

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2015 Raffle Quilt

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Raffle Quilt 2016

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Barnstable County Fair

To be Announced

Secret Sister:

Mary Rys, Pat Arcese

Ways & Means

Penny Bartlett, Regina Martin

Monthly Raffle

Mary Rys

Presidents Message



What a great year we have had! The weather was brutal, but we didn't miss a meeting! We had very informative, and fun, meetings and many successful project days on our 'off weeks'; worked on a second mystery quilt that will be 'revealed at our final meeting of the year'; The group's generosity as evidenced by the many, many beautiful comfort quilts, is just amazing!; The flower and Holiday fabric raffles were a hit, with numerous 'winners' going home with fabric; we completed another special year of Secret Sister with the sisters being revealed at our 11 June Luncheon meeting; Our members delighted and informed us with their talents and demonstrations; Our Ways & Means were very successful, as was our Finished Item Auction – we had fewer members present, and fewer items, yet we nearly matched last year in \$\$ - Great job!!!; Visitors from the new quilt shop in Fairhaven brought some fun projects & ideas to share with us and worked with us to make wool pincushions after the meeting – What fun!

Some lucky individual, perhaps a guild member, will win our Raffle Quilt in July, and our next 2 raffle quilts are in process! If you have never been part of the County Fair quilt exhibit, as an exhibitor and/or a guardian of the quilts, give it a

try – you're sure to meet some interesting people, and the talent on display is always amazing!

Over the course of the summer the room that we use at the fairgrounds will be busy. We have use of the parking lot, though for the two bus trips (June 18 shop hop & August 13 Mancuso show in NH). Parking will be at the far side of the lot, unless we're told otherwise – watch for directions as you arrive. I've already been warned that the Fairgrounds is again hosting the Bourne Scallop Festival and that may affect our fall meeting schedule. We are working on blocking out our meeting dates for the fall – more on that as info is available. For now, block off the 2nd and 4th Thursdays on your calendar – we'll figure it out and keep you posted.

Thanks to Penny & Jeanie for making arrangements with the Mashpee Library for us to meet there for weekly project days on Thursdays from 9.30 – 1 (except July 16). The meeting room is in

the back of the library, the double doors on the right (closest to the church). Parking is fabulous as the library is closed that morning!

Our officers for the upcoming year are listed in this newsletter. Committees and committee chairs, for the most part have agreed to continue another year. If you would like to serve as a committee chair or on a committee, please let it be known. Our guild is for and about all of us.

Thank you for making my first year as Guild President a fun one and for your continued support as I begin my second year as your President! Have a safe & wonderful summer! Remember that there will be project days throughout the summer, Bayberry's Quilt Show, our bus trip to NH in August and the quilt exhibit at the fair to help us to keep our creative juices flowing... Hope to see you at one of the events, but, if not, I look forward to seeing you in September!

Pam Mulveyhill



Next Meeting:

Cape Cod Fairgrounds
June 11, 2015, 10:00 AM

Pot Luck Luncheon

Bring your Mystery Quilt for Show & Tell
UFO Challenge—Bring your finished UFO
Secret Sister Revealed

Summer Open Sew Schedule

Thursdays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Mashpee Library Event Room
67 Steeple Street, Mashpee, MA

Open Sew will be held on the following Thursdays:

June 25, July 2, July 9, July 23, July 30,

August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27.

(note— there will be no Open Sew on Thurs., July 16)



RECIPE CORNER

Rhubarb Bread

- Bread Batter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup oil (veg. or canola)
1 egg
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup nuts (optional)
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
3 to 3 1/2 cups rhubarb (cut up fine)

- Topping:
1/4 cup sugar
1 tbsp. butter

Mix all batter ingredients and put in 2 small greased and floured loaf pans. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle on top of batter before baking.

Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes. Let cool before taking out of pan. Yummy!!

May Reed

Sticky Chicken

- 2 to 4 Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts
1 pkt. onion soup mix
6-8 oz. apricot preserve
6-8 oz. Catalina dressing

Mix onion soup mix, apricot preserve and Catalina salad dressing in a bowl. Cut chicken breasts into 3-4 inch cubes

Marinate chicken in mix for at least one hour (can marinate overnight). Place in 9" x 13" pan and bake for 30 minutes to 1 hour at 350 degrees. (Check for doneness after 30 minutes—may need to cook longer)

Chris Burgio

POEMS FOR THE QUILTER

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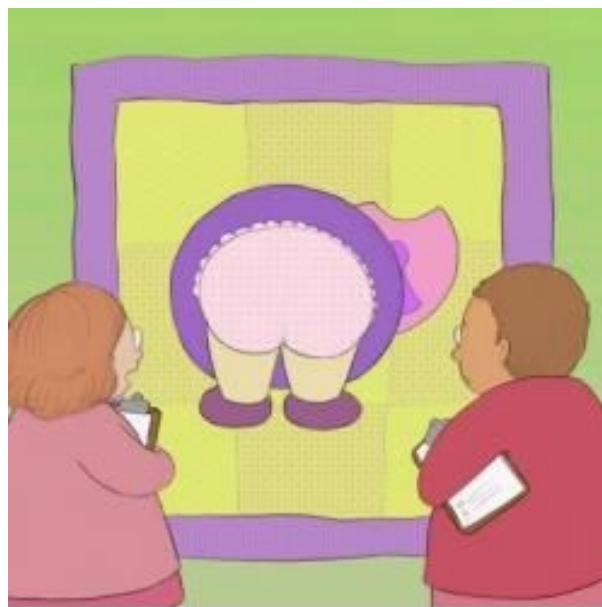
Where can I store more fabric?
My sewing room shelves are crammed!
There's no more space beneath my bed
And the guest room closet is jammed.

I have a friend with an attic
Who would let me store some there,
But such separation from my treasures
Would be more than I could bear.
Meanwhile there are three bags full
From the big sale I went to today
And I can't think where to put them --
Or what my dear husband will say!

COPING WITH UFOS

Many are the quilts I have begun,
Far fewer those I've finished.
The UFO collection just keeps growing --
It needs to be diminished!
I could send them to be quilted by machine
But that would take money I lack.
I could let someone else quilt them for me,
But would I really get them back?
Not starting quilts would, of course,
Be a sure UFO preventive,
But not having the will power that requires,
I must rely on some deadline incentive.

Jacquie Scuitto. aka The Muse
http://quiltmuse.blogspot.com/



"I guess Mazel is still sore about last year's judging..."



A Quilter meets St. Peter

A quilter died and went up to the Pearly gates. There she met St. Peter and was faced with a choice. St. Peter said that she had lived her life and now she could either go to Heaven, or Hell -- it was her choice. She was pretty sure where she wanted to go, but she was also a very curious quilter.

She asked Saint Peter if she could just take a look at what might be awaiting her in Hell.

They entered a huge room, with tables and chairs. There were quite a few pleasant looking quilters sitting everywhere. But it was what was in the middle of each table that caught her attention: a wonderful huge pile of fabric. She thought she'd died and gone to Heaven!!!

She made up her mind on the spot, and turned to Saint Peter: "I know that Heaven is probably very nice, but I've decided that I want to stay here, thank you."

As the door closed quietly behind him for all eternity, everyone at the tables turned to her with a smile on their faces and said, with one voice:

"Did you bring the needles?"

Quilting Tip

To align the quilt top, batting, and backing for basting, fold each in half and mark the center fold with pins. As you layer your quilt, match the center pins to align the layers.



Fons & Porter

Newly Elected Officers for 2015-2016 Year

For those of you who are remaining on the Board, we thank you for your continued support. We welcome our newest Board members and look forward to another great quilting year.

2015-16 Executive Board

- President: Pam Mulveyhill
- Vice President: Marge Overholtz
- Secretary: May Reed
- Treasurer: Midge Reed

2015-16 Chairpersons

- Programs:
 - Jeanie Weinrich, Marge Overholtz, Denise Conton
- Sunshine:
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- Raffle Quilt 2016
 - Jeanne Rivoira
- Raffle Quilt 2017
 - Susan Jenkins, Jeanne Rivoira
 - Cecelia Timmons
- Barnstable County Fair
 - To be Announced
- Secret Sister:
 - Mary Rys, Pat Arcese
- Ways & Means
 - Penny Bartlett, Jeanie Weinrich
 - Pam Mulveyhill
- Monthly Raffle
 - Mary Rys

Year in Review

I hope everyone enjoyed the guest speakers of the 2014-2015 Holly Berry quilters' year. We had Adele Scott in October with "Tips, Tricks and Products". She tested out new products with fellow quilters to see what works, and advised us of products that might not do what they promise. In March we had the Kindred Quilters with the Urban Trilogy Bag, which almost everyone who took the class finished the bag. In May we had the ladies from the Quilted Star in Fairhaven, MA come to the guild to give a trunk show and do a small class on a felt pincushion.

Our programs were rounded out by talented guild members. Denise helped show different ways to make labels in September. Later in the year she did a tote bag demo, and a tablet demo. Marge did a Snow Man Mug Rug Demo. Jeanie and Marge did demos on Jenny Doan from the Missouri Star Co. patterns in January and February and Penny did a Sweatshirt Demo. We also had our


"money raising" Ways and Means and Finished Project Auctions that bring out the talents of the guild members.

While our ongoing effort in collecting comfort quilts for charity was very successful this year under the direction of Ursula and Cheryl, it would be nice to plan additional projects for charity for our upcoming year, as we have done in the past.

It was a fun and creative year. If any member has suggestions to make our meetings better we would love to hear their ideas!

Your Program Committee
Marge, Jeanie and Denise





Comfort Quilts 2014-15

The making of comfort quilts has been an integral part of the Holly Berry Quilters' Guild throughout the years. The goals of our organization include working together and giving back to the community. We have accomplished this through our comfort quilts that bring joy, happiness and comfort to those who sew the pieces together and those who receive the finished project as beautiful quilt.

We thank all of our members who have supported this valuable program by donating a comfort quilt made with love. A special thank-you also goes to our Comfort Quilt Committee co-chairs, Ursula and Cheryl, for such a wonderful job organizing our comfort quilts for the 2014-2015 year and the encouragement they gave us with their own generous contributions.

A total of 57 quilts were created by guild members. These quilts have gone to the Charlton House of Falmouth (15), Veterans (6), Baby Center in Hyannis (13), Independence House in Hyannis (12) and Sandwich Hospice (11).

We are very proud of our guild members and their contribution to our community.



Summer Events



Vermont Quilt Festival

June 26 - June 28, 2015

Champagne Preview:

Thurs. 7:30-9:30pm

Friday-Saturday 9AM-6PM

Sunday 9AM-3PM

Admission—One-Day: \$12

Two-Day: 22, Three-Day: \$32

Champlain Valley Exposition

105 Pearl Street

Essex Junction, VT 05452

www.vqf.org

Maine Quilts 2015

Pine Tree Quilters Guild

38th Annual Quilt Show

July 24 - 26, 2015

Augusta Civic Center

76 Community Dr. Augusta, ME

www.mainequilts.org

Material Girls

Quilt Guild of Central Mass.

Quilt Show

June 26th—27th, 2015

Friday 9am—6pm and

Saturday 9am—3pm

Men and Children 12 and under FREE

with accompanied paid admission

\$7.00 Admissions fee

Show features

Display of Member Quilts

Vendors

Yard Sale

Scissor Sharpening

Light Refreshments

Quilts of Valor booth

And more!

Being held at:

St. Leo's School Auditorium

120 Main Street

Leominster, MA 01453

www.materialgirlsquiltguild.org

New England Quilt Museum

July 30 - August 16, 2015

A Summer Celebration

of New England Quilts

From the Best of the Region's Quilt Guilds The New England Quilt Museum galleries will feature a diverse selection of exceptional quilts representing some of the largest and most prestigious quilt guilds in New England. Visitors may cast a vote for Viewers' Choice, and the winning guild will be invited to display its members' quilts in the Museum in 2016.

This celebration is free of charge..

Location: NEQM, 18 Shattuck St, Lowell

Hours: Tues - Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 12-4 pm, groups of 15 or more by reservation

Check NEQM website for many other exciting Summer 2015 events.

www.nequiltmuseum.org

Barnstable County Fair

120 Nathan Ellis Highway, Route 151

East Falmouth, MA 02536

Paid and free Parking

July 20—26, 2015

<http://capecodfairgrounds.com/events/barnstable-county-fair/>

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

34th Annual Quilt Show

"Let Freedom Ring?"

July, 30, 31 & August 1, 2015

Thursday and Friday 9:30-4:00

Saturday 9:30-3:00

Daily Admission \$7.00 and

\$11.00 for a multi-day pass

Group Discount Available (20+), inquire through our "Contact Us" page.

Cape Cod Technical Regional High School in Harwich

Route 6 to Exit 10 (Route 124 North)

www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

The World Quilt Show

New England XIII

Mancuso Show Management's Outstanding New England Quilt Festival

The Radisson Center

of New Hampshire

Manchester, New Hampshire

August 13-15, 2015

Featuring the Premier of the

2015 World Quilt Competition XIX

www.quiltfest.com

Silver City Quilt Guild

5th Biennial Quilt Show

September 19 & 20, 2015

10am to 4pm

Admission: \$8, Multi-day: \$10

Friedman Middle School,

Oakland Educational Complex

500 Norion Ave, Taunton, Ma 02780

for more Information and directions go to:

www.silvercityquiltguild.org



DEDICATED QUILTING WEEKENDS (DQW)

October 30, 31 & November 1, 2015 and November 6, 7 & 8, 2015

You are invited to join us as we Kick off the Holiday Season

at one, or both of these exciting weekends

Shoreway Acres, Falmouth, MA

Single occupancy \$429; Double occupancy \$329; and Triple occupancy \$319.



Check out the Facebook Page "Dedicated Quilting Weekends Cape Cod"

or send an email for more information: dqwcapecod@gmail.com

or see Pam or Penny for more info!