

Bits & Pieces

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Barnstable County Fair:

To be Announced

Secret Sister:

Mary Rys, Pat Arcese

Ways & Means:

Penny Bartlett,
Jeanie Weinrich
Pam Mulveyhill

Monthly Raffle:

Mary Rys

Presidents Message



What a summer it has been. Hazy, hot and humid was the order of the day for most of July and August. Thank goodness for A/C. It has been a busy summer, too! Our Thursday sewing days at the Mashpee Public Library have been well attended, fun, and productive.

Did you know that the Holly Berry Quilters Guild of Cape Cod was founded in 1985 by Suzanne McMillan and several of her quilting friends making this our 30th year? The group has been meeting at the Fairgrounds since its inception.

The meeting to discuss the 1st half of our 2015-2016 guild year was well attended and lively. I think that we have a wonderful lineup of meeting content thanks to our Programming Committee! Our first meeting is a 'setup' meeting, similar to last year. A lot of information about our Fall meeting content will be put forth - you might want to take notes! As always, please be considerate of those around you, so that everyone can hear what is being said.

Our website and Facebook page are a great source of information, and a place to share. It is exciting to see the number of members eager to offer ideas and help to make this a great guild year! Lots of ideas are being considered for future meetings, and a number will be included in the Fall schedule.

****A reminder to those who are not connected via the internet to see Me or May Reed to ensure that we have your current mailing info so that a card can be sent out with any updating meeting info****

Our bylaws and Welcoming/informational brochure are currently under review and are being updated. The brochures will be professionally printed and will be made available for sharing at the Fair as well as places we sell our raffle quilt tickets. Another Fall task is addressing our "stuff" stored at the Fairgrounds. We have things

downstairs still, as well as our space in the 'back room' that need to be gathered, purged, and rearranged to best be of use to the membership. This is a project day task.

At the end of the 1st meeting, there will be fabric from the former Pieceful Quilters Shop in Middleboro available for \$4 per yard. Janet, however, will not be at the meeting. Over the summer she suffered a stroke, and was diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer. The proceeds from the sale of the fabric will help defray the out-of-pocket medical expenses for her treatment. She is very appreciative of our continuing to sell the fabric, and other materials at a future meeting, for her.

I am looking forward to our great programs and to seeing everyone!

Pam

Schedule of Meetings—Fall 2015 Cape Cod Fairgrounds—9am

Program Meetings

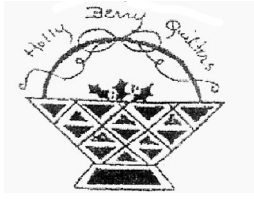
Sept. 10—Sept 24
Oct. 8—Oct. 22,
November 12
December 10
(See page 2 for program descriptions)

Project Dates

Oct. 1—Oct. 29
Nov. 5—Nov. 19
Dec. 3—Dec. 17
(Note: Room not available on Sept. 17. Oct. 15 or Dec. 31)

Special Events—Held at Gus Canty Center

Oct. 15—Karen Seivert, Trunk Show, 6:30pm
Oct. 16—Karen Seivert Workshop (see pg. 2 for details)



RECIPE CORNER

Apricot Squares

Anna Barrow

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups flour plus 1 tbsp.
- 3 1/2 oz. coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
(I used filberts)
- 1 jar (18 oz.) apricot preserves (or pineapple)

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Mix well. Add coconut and nuts. Mix all together. Spread 2/3 of mix on greased and floured jelly roll pan or 9 x 13 pan if you want the squares thicker. Spread jam over mix. Sprinkle remainder of the mix on top. Bake at 350 degrees 35-40 minutes.

Quilting Quotes

One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough!

Old seamstresses never go crazy, they just stay on pins and needles!



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Information and Programs for Fall 2015

Welcome back to all our members We hope you are ready for a busy programs schedule.

Sept. 10

- Mary Rys will be doing Secret Sister forms to be passed in at end of today's meeting.
- Mary Rys will be conducting monthly raffles at the first meeting of the month.
- Penny Bartlett / Denise Conton— sign up for Mystery Quilt
- Display last year Mystery Quilt and UFO's
- Regular Show and Tell
- Janet's fabric from Pieceful Quilters will be available for \$4/yard at the end of meeting.

Sept 24

- Give your simple quilt or tote bag some pizzazz— demo with samples by Denise Conton.
- Ruler demo will take place second meeting of each month with rulers from our library.
- Regular Show and Tell

Oct 8

- Ways and Means— Penny Bartlett & Regina Martin.

Bundle your items as neatly as possible – no magazines please. Magazine swap/exchange will take place later in year.

- Flowers for Nov 12 project can be cut with AccuQuilt Go cutter.

Members:

- 24 Leaves 1 1/2 x 3"
- 14 Lg. Flowers 3 1/2" square

- 14 Sm Flowers 2 1/2" square
- 14 Med Flowers 3" square
- 14 Circle for Center 1 1/2"
- Lite A Steam A Seam 2-lyd or Box 5 sheets at 9"x12" sheets

If you sign up ahead we will have some steam a seam available.

Oct. 22

- Foam Bag— Prior sign up will allow us to have the foam available for purchase.
- Demo and instructions for assorted bags by Denise Conton.
- Ruler Demo of the Month.

Nov 12

Flower Runner using the AccuQuilt Go Cutter with Rose of Sharon by Sharon Penderson.

Marge will have her samples and discuss construction.

Dec 10

- Holiday Luncheon Catered
- Remember your Secret Sister

Special Events

October 15

Trunk Show by Karen Seivert at Gus Canty at 6:30 pm. Holly Berry members are welcome at no cost.

16 Oct

Karen will have a workshop called "Color Color All Around." This is an all day workshop. The cost is \$44. and there is an additional kit available for \$6 with some of needed steam a seam and placement guide. Bobbie will have sample at one of our Sept meetings. If you would like more info have a visit at Karen's website at www.theniftyneedle.com. Those who went on the bus trip saw the sample. Karen is from Virginia and this is a one time opportunity to take a class with her. Holly Berry members are welcome to participate in the workshop.

"I don't buy vintage quilts. By the time I finish The quilts I've started they've already become antiques."

Mark Lipinski
www.marklipinski.wordpress.com

2014-15 Raffle Quilt

Our Raffle quilt was raffled off at the Barnstable County Fair and the winner is our own

May Reed

Congratulations May!

Membership

Kathleen O'Grady

We welcome all quilters no matter how long they have been quilting to join our guild. If you know of anyone who may be interested in our guild, feel free to bring them to one of our meetings.

Dues for the 2015-2016 year are due by October 8. To renew, please complete the membership form that was emailed to you with this newsletter and return it to me with your dues payment of \$20.00 payable to Holly Berry Quilters' Guild.

I would also like to remind members that they are required to support our annual quilt raffle by purchasing \$20.00 worth of raffle tickets which they may later sell or keep for themselves.

I hope you all had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.



Barnstable County Fair

Pat and I would like to thank all who exhibited quilts and all who volunteered to "sit" with the quilts at the fair this year. This year we had 50 beautiful quilts (3 more than last year). 41 were not members of either guild.



Congratulations to the following members who won a blue ribbon:

Pat Cairns
Ursula Lincoln
Mary Rys
Lynn Kinch
Sue Moore

County Fairs are a tradition that so many of us have grown up with and they are disappearing. It is one of the few places where we can take our children, grandchildren and ourselves and enjoy what we can't enjoy on a cell phone, TV, etc. The Barnstable County Fair offers that and much more.

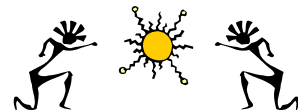
A few Fair Facts that might surprise...

- It is non profit, receives no state or local funding
- Established in 1844
- Gives \$35,000 in scholarships to a Barnstable County resident who can reapply for the scholarship every year if they have maintained a 2.5 or higher average.
- Spends in excess of \$120,000 a year with local businesses
- No Officer, Director or Board Member receives a salary
- 80 seasonal workers are employed during the fair
- The grounds and parking dept. employs local teens to work before, during and after the fair. For many this is a first job.
- \$15,000 donated to local groups
- There are 3 full time and 1 part time employees totaling \$175,00 in salaries.
- Over \$4,200 was spent on hotel rooms during the fair
- Police and Security bill for 2014 was \$115,000
- Fire Department bill \$16,000
- Entertainment budget \$205,000.

This is a vital part of our community and hope to see it continue and flourish.

Again, we thank you for your support.

Par Arcese and Sue Moore,
Superintendents



Sunshine News

When you know of someone in need of "Sunshine" and could use a cheerful note or remembrance from our guild, please be sure to let Sue Moore know.

SewPro of Cape Cod

Michael & Mary Ann Fischer
280B Route 130, Suite 3
Sandwich, MA

Fabric—Notions—Classes
Sewing Machine Repair

Phone: 508-759-2222
Mike's Cell: 508-524-6157

www.sewprocapecod.com
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Hospitality

Mary Hayes

As in the past, we will circulate a sheet for members to sign up to bring a treat for the social period.

The holiday luncheon will be a catered affair with a minimum contribution of \$5 per member and the spring luncheon will be pot luck. The variety of dishes that we get to sample is a gourmet treat and we encourage everyone to make a few copies of their favorite recipe to share.



Upcoming Events



June 21 - September 8, 2015

Row By Row Experience

www.rowbyrowexperience.com/massachusetts.htm

September 19 - 20, 2015

Silver City Quilt Guild 4th Biennial Show
Friedman Middle School, Oakland Educational and Community Complex, 500 Norton Ave., Taunton, MA

www.silvercityquiltguild.org

October 1 - December 24, 2015

Seasonal Palette

New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, MA

www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4261

October 2-3, 2015

Rising Star Quilters Annual Quilt Show
St. Brigid Church

1995 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA 02421

web@risingstarquilters.org

www.risingstarquilters.org

October 10-11, 2015

Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show
Bridgewater Senior Center

10 Wally Kruger Way (Off route 18/28)

Bridgewater, MA 02324

www.thimblesandfriends.org

October 16-17, 2015

Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show
St. Matthews United Methodist Church

435 Central St, Acton, MA

www.concordpiecemakers.org

October 24-25, 2015

Burlington Quilters Annual Quilt Show
Middlesex Community College Campus Center

591 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA

www.burlingtonquiltersguild.org

email@burlingtonquiltersguild.org

October 2015 TBD

Tewksbury Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show
Tewksbury Senior Center

175 Chandler St, Tewksbury, MA

tewksburypiecemakers.com/wordpress

Denise Sawyer 978-761-7415

dgsawyer1@yahoo.com

November 5 thru 8, 2015

A Quilters' Gathering

Radisson Hotel Manchester

700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

www.aquiltersgathering.com

November 5 thru December 26, 2015

New England Quilt Museum

Small Wonders, Doll and Crib Quilts

18 Shattuck Street, Lowell Massachusetts 01852

www.nequiltmuseum.org

November 6-8, 2015

Proper Bostonian Quilters Quilt Show

Monsignor Donahue Hall, St Theresa School

40 St Theresa Ave, W Roxbury, MA 02132

pbquilters@yahoo.com

www.properbostonianquilters.org

October 30, 31, November 1, 2015

November 6, 7 & 8, 2015

Dedicated Quilters Weekends (DQW)

Shoreway Acres, Falmouth, MA

See Pam or Penny for more information or email:

dqwcapecod@gmail.com

