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# Bits & Pieces

Winter/Spring 2011

## Holly Berry Quilters Guild

### Presidents Message



Happy New Year  
Holly Berry Quilters!

It's been an eventful and exciting first half of our year. Jeanie and Pat kept us busy with great programs. We had Deb Tucker class in September. Everyone who participated in the classes enjoyed them.

Maureen Timmerman showed us how to do woven fabric in September also. We had many show and tells of the

Happy Jack and Fall table runners. We also have a mystery quilt to work on. The Secret Sister is fun for all who joined in.

Dotty Blair was a great guest speaker with her trunk show and lecture - "Confessions of a Short Attention Span Quilter". In November we enjoyed the bus trip to the Quilters Gathering in Nashua NH. We worked on the "Mildred Bag" with Liz Devlin and Jeanie guiding us through

the process.

Our second half of the year should be just as good as this has been. Jeanie and Pat are trying to encourage us to have more sit and sew projects. Even if you don't wish to do the suggested project, please feel free to bring your own project and stay to chat and enjoy the Holly Berry comradeship!

*Marge Overholtz*  
President

### Membership



Holly Berry Quilters welcome new members throughout the year. If you know anyone interested in joining, please share with them the registration form on the back of this newsletter.

Included in this newsletter is a roster of Holly Berry Members.

If anyone needs a name tag, please see me, at our next meeting.

*Mary Rys*

### Thanks

Holly Berry Quilters have donated 39 comfort quilts to the Falmouth service center over the past six weeks. That is a great level of participation and you have made lots of young families very happy. I had an in person thank you from Brenda Swain who said the young mothers could not believe the beautiful quilts they were given for their babies and toddlers. Great job Holly Berry Quilters.

Jeanie Weinrich

### Winter/Spring 2011 Schedule of Meetings

Refreshments 9:00 AM  
Meeting & Program: 9:30 AM

Thurs., 13 January  
Thurs., 28 January  
Thurs., 10 February  
Thurs., 24 February  
Thurs., 10 March  
Thurs., 24 March  
Thurs., 14 April  
Thurs., 28 April  
Thurs., 12 May  
Thurs., 9 June

Barnstable County  
Fairgrounds



## ATTENTION Raffle Blocks Due

If you haven't already done so, please bring your completed raffle block or unfinished strips to us on or before our January 13 meeting. Thanks to all those who have completed and turned in their blocks.

Happy New Year!

Evelyn Barker &  
Sue Moore

## Tips & Tricks



Thread comes wrapped on a spool two different

ways: cross-wound (looks criss-crossed on the spool) or stacked (looks like one thread is next to the other). For best results place cross-wound thread on a horizontal spool pin and stacked thread on a vertical spool pin.

Pat Nelson

Bernina Best Quilt Tips



Safety pin swatches

of fabric you need to match on a key ring to take along when you shop. Use a separate pin for each project.

Fons and Porter  
Love of Quilting



# Bits & Pieces

## Programs for Winter/Spring 2011

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### Programs for Winter & Spring 2011

Jeanie Weinrich and Pat Arcese

Hope everyone had a happy holiday season and are ready to settle down with some great winter and spring quilting projects. Please remember to pick and choose that which appeals to you and have fun – no pressure.

#### Secret Sister:

Little fun gifts have been flowing in to our secret sister and hopefully we will continue with these little thoughtful treats. The reveal will take place at the end of the year party when your secret sister will deliver a little gift in person. Does anyone have a clue as to who your secret sister may be? I sure don't.

#### Service Projects:

Pat delivered our placemats to the Mashpee Senior Center. We far surpassed the projected goal of 45 with a total of 60. Thank you to all who participated in making the Mashpee seniors a little special gift for the holidays.

I delivered 29 comfort quilts to the Family Service Center. They have so many needy young families this year that they were delighted with our very generous donation.



A big thank you for all who participated.

#### Mystery Quilts:

Steps will continue to be handed out and I will try and stay a few steps ahead in my sewing in case there are any more needed corrections. The "Baby Windows" Mystery is starting to look very cute. If you are having any problems – bring to meeting for assistance.

#### Block of the Month:

I believe Sue Moore has passed out the entire package to all those who are working on this project. Any questions or issues, please direct to Sue as I am sure she will be happy to help. Many of us are very inexperienced in the appliqué arena so we may need some guidance. The stay and sew days are a perfect time to bring these things in for guidance.

#### Programs:

##### 13 January

Ways and Means Table .  
Stay and Sew Meeting (2 projects being worked on).

### YO-YO necklace.



The necklace requires 18 yo-yos made on the extra small clover yo-yo maker. The guild has 4 of these so if you need to make your yo-yo's at the meeting we can share these. Bring 18 small pieces of fabric approximately 3 inches square. If you have them premade, we can assemble them at the meeting. Cynthia is donating the beads and we will have thread available. Bring your basic sewing kit inclusive of a fine needle that will slide through the seed beads.

**Pandora's Box quilt** – directions for construction will be available as I will have some copies and the guild has purchased the book. You need 40 – 2 1/2" by width of fabric strips. These are available as Bali Pops. Much cheaper if purchased on line. Other option – pick some of your stash fabrics and slice away. A cutting station will be set up. Bring your rulers and cutting tools. The quilt top with borders measures 52" x 76". This is not a difficult project that has lots of eye appeal. It is possible that you can complete both of these projects during the month of January.

Programs (Continued)

**28 January**

Stay and Sew meeting working on both of above mentioned projects or any of your other UFO's. Stay and socialize....



Instructions for a "Sealed with a Heart" block will be passed out and a sample will be available. This will be similar in size to the Happy Jack we did in the fall. Cute to hang for the month of February.

**10 February**

Ways and Means. Preview of the Jackets for those



who wish to make one. We hopefully will have a sample of one of the jackets. We have several jacket books in our library. Discussion about this project.

**24 February**

Members who have done the 9 Patch Pizzazz quilts will show us some samples of their work. Penny will lead a discussion about the mechanics of using focus fabrics for this technique. If you have a focus fabric, bring it to the meeting and get some input for a quilt top using this fun technique. This book is being ordered for our library.

**10 March**

Stay and Sew meeting. Work on jackets or any of the other projects from our previous meetings. Looking for some ideas on using our scraps so bring any scrappy quilts to share with members. Pattern recommendations or sharing would be appreciated.

Enjoy The Ricky Tims Presents Fine Machine Quilting and Finishing

Techniques video. We will show it to one table at a time on lap top screen so all can enjoy and learn.

**24 March**

Instructions for making the Eraser Quilt top will be handed out, Completed eraser quilt will be shown and sign up for participation will take place. A kit will be available at the next meeting for those participating. Cost per member is \$5.00 inclusive of eraser, paint and template.

**14 April**

Ways and Means. Eraser Quilt Painting Day. Bring plastic table cloth and roll of paper towels. Do not wear your Sunday best clothes as this can be messy but fun.

**28 April**

Vivien Lee Sayre Guest Speaker Wall Hangings – A Feast For Your Eyes She will present a series of contemporary and antique wall hangings.

**12 May**

**AUCTION DAY**  
Enjoy and purchase items made by our many talented quilters. These items can be inclusive of bags, table runners, table toppers or lap size quilts just to name a few. This is our fund raiser so lets show support by creating and shopping.



**26 May**

Reveal of the Mystery Quilts and showing the monthly appliqué blocks that Sue Moore provided. Homemade note cards will be made by those who wish to participate. Supplies will be provided for this little project. Food sign up for the party on 9 June.

**9 June**

End of the Year Luncheon – potluck Reveal of your Secret Sister. Each Secret Sister will deliver a little gift to her sister in person. Now you will know who has treated you to these special treats all year. Survey of membership for interests and ideas for next year will be completed.

Remember to enter your quilts in the Barnstable Fair.

Enjoy the summer.....

**More Tips & Tricks**

Unless your machine has an icon that appears to remind you when to oil it, a good rule of thumb is to clean and oil your machine after every second bobbin runs out!



Jeanne C. Delpit  
Director of National Events  
Bernina of America Inc.



Try not to position your sewing machine so that you are looking at a wall! Turn your sewing machine so you face into the room or look out a window.

Sharon Hultgren  
Author/Teacher

Excerpts taken from:  
Bernina Best Quilt Tips  
101 Secrets for Better Quilts.

*Blessed are the children of the piecemakers for they shall inherit the quilts!*



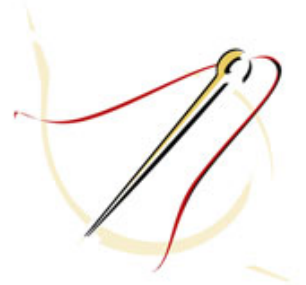


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Membership Form  
2010—2011



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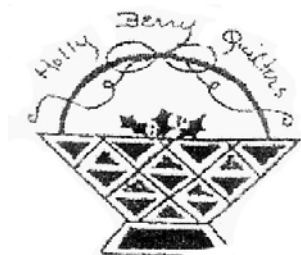
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Renewal

New Member



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