

Bits & Pieces

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 Barnstable County Fair:
Cathy Williamson & Friends
 Secret Sister:
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Micki Tor
 Mystery Quilt 2019-2020
Penny Bartlett
 Bus Trips:
Deborah Winograd
 AccuQuilt GO Cutter (Electronic):
Penny Bartlett, Jeanie Weinrich
 AccuQuilt GO Cutter (Manual):
Gail Goraj
 Fabric Photo Printing:
Deb Winograd

Presidents Message



Welcome back, Holly Berry Members! It will be so nice to have our schedules back after a crazy summer of company, traffic and weather.

June was rainy and cold, then the heat and humidity came and did not let up and, oh yes, the three tornadoes! I guess Mother Nature did not know that the Cape is not tornado territory. As we all know, you cannot fool Mother Nature. Then came all the shark sightings! Now what is next-locusts!

Even though the Barnstable County Fair closed early on Monday and could not open on Tuesday, it was busy the rest of the time and many of our members won ribbons and even a Silver Bowl. The Raffle Ticket sales were quite successful. Member, Kathleen O'Grady was so happy to win the beautiful Raffle Quilt. We are again happy to make a generous donation to the Fairgrounds of over \$1500.00. This year's Raffle Quilt Committee is in the final stages of completing the 2019-2020 Raffle Quilt, which we are all anxious to see.

The Guild purchased a new die for the Accuquilt Cutter - Sea Medley, and it has been quite popular. We will continue to

add to our library of dies. Forget the Corvettes and Lamborghinis, the Electric Cutter is a "Dream Machine." It is available for use at the Fairgrounds. The manual Accuquilt Cutter can be checked out and taken home.

Deborah Winograd is still your contact person if you want fabric photos or labels printed. The holidays are approaching and a quilt, pillow or wall hanging with a photo is memorable gift.

Holly Berry continues to be a popular guild as we had 3 requests this summer to join and they were put on our wait list. Again, this is because of our great programs, website and reputation of being a nice, friendly, welcoming Guild. I am so excited to start meetings and project days again and

seeing everyone. I had a lot of "quality time" with Dave but time to get out!

Please remember that ideas, suggestions and comments are always appreciated however if it is something that will involve a lengthy discussion or research beforehand, please contact me.

Have coffee, catch up with your friends, however once in a while switch your seat. You will be surprised who you meet and how much you have in common!

Remember the old Girl Scout song, "Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold."

Looking forward to the first part of the year, which will fly by.

Gail

Schedule of Meetings—Fall 2019 Cape Cod Fairgrounds

Program Meetings-9am

Sept. 12, Sept. 19
 (Sept 26 - No meeting or sew date)
 Oct. 10, Oct. 24
 November 14
 (11/28 no meeting - Thanksgiving)
 December 12
 (12/26 no meeting - Christmas)

Project Dates

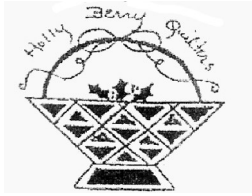
(9/19 no project date - meeting day)
 Oct. 3, , Oct. 31
 Nov. 7, Nov. 21
 Dec. 5, Dec. 19
 (10/17 no project day - workshop)

Workshops

Oct. 17 - Hollice Turnbow Workshop (no project day)
 See page two for program descriptions.
 Dates subject to change

Information and Programs for Fall 2019

Jeanie Weinrich, Joan Carpenter, Micki Tor



RECIPE CORNER

Broccoli Slaw

Evelyn Barker

Slaw

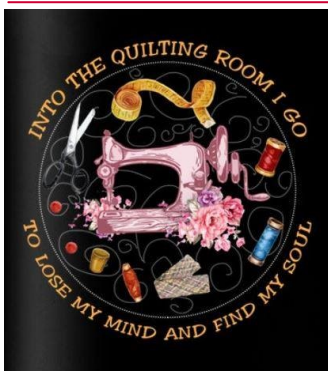
- 2 bags broccoli slaw
- 1 bag (8 oz.) sliced almonds
- 2 pkg. Ramen Noodles, Oriental
- 1 bunch scallions, chopped
- 2 tbs. butter

Dressing

- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- Flavor packets from Ramen Noodles

Directions

- Crunch up noodles.
- Melt butter, add noodles and almonds. Brown mixture carefully (burns easily).
- Mix dressing ingredients.
- Pour over broccoli slaw and add chopped scallions.
- Add noodles and almonds.



I'm working on my PhD.

Projects half done in sewing.



The Program ladies (Jeanie, Joan and Micki) would like to welcome you all back for another great quilting year of programs. We have many things lined up for you and are always receptive to ideas from the membership.

September 12

A busy sign up meeting: and time to renew your membership.

- Sign up for Mystery Quilt and pick up your first set of instructions in folder.
- UFO cards - 2 cards to be returned at next meeting.
- Sign up and payment required for Hollis Turnbow Rainbow Dahlia Class (Oct. 17), only 18 spots. Class kit is \$45 and a \$10 class fee. Check for total of \$55.00 should be made out to Holly Berry Quilt Guild.
- Secret Sister
There will no Show and Tell at this meeting. We will be having our free table at this meeting.

September 19

Show and Tell will include Barnstable County Fair and other quilt show winners, 2019 Mystery quilts, summer projects completed and Basket challenge entries.

October 10

Getting started with MX Dyes (from Fall River). There will be a demo of the many things that can be done with the dyes. Also some vending of their many products.

October 17

Class with Hollis Turnbow (all day class starting 9am). Have your machine set up and be ready to go at 9am. Basic sewing supplies needed including a marking pen or pencil. We will have ironing stations.



October 24

Our own very talented Joan Carpenter will bring a few items of her previous crafting adventures and then move into approximately 30 quilts of all different styles and techniques. You will all be very impressed.

November 14

Ways and Means: More information regarding bringing your items, cost of tickets etc. will be discussed at our October meeting. In preparation, please measure the lengths of materials to be donated. Please do not include magazines. This is always a fun day.

December 12

Christmas Party - Delicious food, fun games and more. It is important to remember your Secret Sister with a little Holiday Gift.

PLANNING FOR 2020 is well underway.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Class Sign Up and Bus Trip Policy

A review of the sign up policy for workshops which sometimes requires chasing people to get payment is not a pleasant task. When signing up for a class with an outside teacher, payment will now be required at time of sign up. If you wish to withdraw from a workshop and we have someone on a wait list for that workshop, you will have the option of calling those on the wait list to have them take your place. Monetary transactions in these cases will take place between the two members not the treasurer.

A similar policy will be in place for the bus trips. We do need an interest level prior to sign up as the buses are expensive. Once you sign up there are no refunds.

I hope you all understand the need to have these policies in place.

Monthly Raffle

Monthly Raffles is a Benefit for all our Members I am sure you are all enjoying your beautiful scissors which was a benefit of a year of successful monthly raffles. All members in good standing receive a quilting related gift at the end of year. A member in good standing equates to dues paid and quilt raffle tickets purchased. The monthly auctions will take place at the first meeting of each month so hopefully you will all participate. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket and \$2 for three tickets. Micki is already busily shopping for this years raffles. Wonder what the end of year gift will be this year ????

Membership

Penny Bartlett

Our membership has expanded to a whopping 80 and we have had to cap it at that due to space in our meeting room. While we would like to take everyone who would like to become a member, we will now take applications and add them to our wait list. We will review all requests for membership and let them know when there is an opening.

Your membership dues for the 2019-2020 year are due on or before our Oct. 10, 2019 meeting. To renew, you may go to our website and complete your membership form online at <http://www.hollyberryquilters.com/membership.html> and dues can be paid at the following meeting. Alternatively, you may complete the membership form that was emailed to you and return it to me with your dues payment of \$20.00 payable to Holly Berry Quilters Guild.

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



2019 Barnstable County Fair

A big thank you to all those who volunteered their time at the Barnstable County Fair this year. As usual, there were a good number of quilts entered from members of our Holy Berry Guild.

Our talented members were very busy creating their artistic gems. They are the proud recipients of various prizes at Barnstable County Fair, Bayberry Quilt Show, Cape Cod Council of Churches and Vermont quilt Festival. Below is a list of winning entries from our guild members.

2019 Prize Winners

Barnstable County Fair:

May Reed - Crochet Baby Dress/Panties, 1st Prize
Barbara Jansen - 4 Quilts, Two 1st Prizes, One 2nd & One 3rd.
Karen Schlueter

Needlework Sleigh Ride Ornament, 1st Prize & Silver Bowl
3 Quilts, Patriotic Ribbon, 1st & 2nd Prize

Note: Karen Schlueter has won 7 Silver Bowls over the years.

Susan Moore - Baby Quilt, 1st Prize
Marge Overholtz - Quilt, 1st prize and Best of Show
Watercolor of Barn, 1st Prize

Cathy Williamson - 2 Quilts, Two 2nd Prizes
Micki Tor - 2 Quilts, One 1st and one 3rd Prize

Linda Creed - Quilt, 2nd Prize

Penny Bartlett - Quilt, 1st Prize

Jeanie Weinrich - Four 1st Prizes. One each in knitting, sewing, basket weaving and resin pics set.

Bayberry Quilt Show

Mary Ann Karpinski - 3 Quilts

Show these by the sea: Tranquility, 1st Prize

Best use of color: Confetti Explosion, 3rd Prize

Hand quilted by member: Bird Orangery, Honorable Mention

Cape Cod Council of Churches

Mary Ann Karpinski - Quilt

Hand quilted by member: Tree of Love, VIP ribbon and 2nd Place

Vermont Quilt Festival

Nancy DeVere - Quilt, 3rd Place Yellow Ribbon

The Watercolor of Barn by Marge Overholtz which was a First Prize Winner at the Barnstable County Fair was on display at the Falmouth Art Center until August 27.

Hospitality

Coffee/tea and refreshments will be provided before every meeting starting at 9:00am. The cost is \$.50 if you bring your own mug and \$.75 if you use our paper cup. We encourage members to bring their own mugs.

A sign up sheet will be circulated at the first meeting for everyone to sign up to bring a refreshment to a meeting. You will receive a reminder call.

We have 2 luncheons during our guild year. Our Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 12, 2019 and will be catered. There will be an \$8 charge per person attending. The charge has been \$5.00 for many years but due to increased cost of catering we had to raise the price. Where else can you get a delicious lunch for \$8.00. A sign up sheet will be circulated prior to the luncheon for appetizers and desserts. Our second luncheon will be held at our last meeting of the guild year on June 11, 2020. We will have a pot luck lunch and will circulate a sign up sheet prior to that meeting for main dishes, appetizers, salads, desserts or beverages. It is always a treat to taste all the delectable delights.

Maryann Bowman,
Linda Maddaluno,
Becky Pitruzzello
Pat Wahlburg



The winner of Holly Berry Quilters Guild 2019 Raffle Quilt was announced at the Barnstable County Fair in July. The winner was our own Kathleen O'Grady and she was thrilled. Congratulations Kathleen!



Upcoming Events for Fall 2019



September 12-13-14, 2019—10am to 5pm

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

DCU Center, 50 Foster Street, Worcester, MA
Classes, Shopping, Quilts on Display and more
More information available at:

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Worcester,MA.aspx>

September 14 & 15, 2019—10am to 4pm

Autumn Festival of Quilts

Hawthorne Brooke Middle School, 201 Main St. Townsend, MA
200 Quilts on display, refreshments, demonstrations, raffles, vendors and more.

<http://sqanicookquiltguild.com/quiltshows.html>

September 14, 2019, Saturday: 9am-5pm

September 15, 2019, Sunday: 10am-4pm

26th Annual Bennington Quiltfest

Mount Anthony Union Middle School
747 East Road, Bennington, VT
Admission \$8, children under 12 free

<http://www.benningtonquiltfest.com/>

September 27 & 28, 2019

The Merrimack Valley Quilt Guild

from 9am to 4pm.

Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA
Admission is \$8.00 at the door.

More information is available at:

<https://mvquilters.wordpress.com/quilt-show/>

Saturday September 28—9:30am to 4:30pm

Sunday, September 29—10:00am to 3:00pm

Fall for Quilts—Bridge of Quilts 2019

Hosted by Cheshire Quilters' Guild

Keene Recreation Center
312 Washington Street
Keene, NH 03431

<https://www.facebook.com/events/keene-recreation-center/fall-for-quilts-bridge-of-quilts-2019/460000031451463/>

Friday, October 4, 2019, 10am-6pm

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 10am-5pm

Rising Star Quilters 30th Annual Quilt Show
St. Brigid Church

1995 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA 02421
Admission: \$7 - Children under 12 free

www.risingstarquilters.org

Dedicated Quilters Weekends (DQW)

Shoreway Acres, Falmouth, MA

Contact Pam Mulveyhill or Penny Bartlett for information on upcoming weekends or email us at:

dqwcapecod@gmail.com

October 5 & 6, 2019

Belknap Mill Quilters' Guild

42nd Annual "Harvest of Quilts"

The Gilford Community Center
19 Potter Hill Road, Guilford, NH 03249
Saturday: 10am - 5pm, Sunday: 11am - 4pm
Admission \$7.00

For more information go to the website below.

<http://www.bmqg.org/quilt-show.html>

October 12-13, 2019

Cocheco Quilters' Guild 38th Annual Show "Changing Tides"

Rochester Community Center
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH
Hours: 10am-4pm, Admission \$10.00 for both days
Admission: 1 day \$8 or 2 day \$10, Children under 12 free

<http://cochecoquilters.com/quilt-show.html>

Oct. 18, 19 & 20, 2019—10am to 4pm

Ninigret Quilters 2019 Show

Westerly Armory, 41 Railroad Ave, Westerly, RI
Display of over 100 Ninigret Quilters members' quilts.
Show includes quilt raffle, basket raffle, cafe, and vendors. Admission is \$5.00.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/NinigretQuilters/events/>

Oct 18, 19 & 20, 2019

18th Annual Massachusetts Shop Hop for 2019

This year's theme: "Neighborhood Block Party"
Please join us for a fun filled weekend packed with informative demos, unique quilt sample, fabulous gifts and so much more!!

Check website for more information

<http://www.mass-shophop.com/>

Saturday, October 19, 2019—10am-5pm

Sunday, October 20, 2019—10am-4pm

Burlington Quilters Annual Quilt Show
Middlesex Community College Campus Center
591 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA 01730
Busses Welcome

www.burlingtonquiltersguild.org

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9:30am to 3:30pm

Sunday, December 8, 2019, noon to 3:30pm

First Congregational Church of Haddam

9th Annual Yuletide Quilt Show 2019

905 Saybrook Road, P.O. Box 215
Haddam, Connecticut 06438

<http://www.haddamchurch.org/event-items/annual-quilt-show/>