

Bits & Pieces

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Presidents Message



Happy 2020 to our wonderful Holly Berry Members!

That date sounds so surreal. Let us each toast to each other's health and happiness for the upcoming year. Remember that we all have each other's back and are there for each other for laughs, support and a friendly ear.

Our Hospitality Committee, Becky, Maryann, Linda and Pat, did a bang up job in planning our Holiday Party. Our members, as usual, contributed great appetizers and desserts. There was food galore with plenty for seconds and leftovers to take home. Roche Brothers catered and the chicken so so tender and moist that it melted in your mouth.

I saw some beautiful gift bags being given out to Secret Sisters!

Many members stayed after for the Saran Wrap Ball Game. There was a lot of Saran Wrap flying around as members tore in the ball to get the great prizes inside.

The 2020 Raffle Quilt Committee, Michele Allen, Sue McDonald and Wendy Moore, have the fabric for the Raffle Quilt and will have details and a schedule so we can all lend a hand in the creation of this year's Raffle Quilt. Members were all excited with the pattern and the beautiful color choice. We need suggestions for places to show our 2020 Raffle Quilt

and volunteers for the Stop and Shop Sandwich and Mashpee locations. May Reed has done this successfully for many years and is stepping down however has the information needed to organize.

This year, because of our raffle ticket sales, we were able to present the Fairgrounds with a check for \$1500.00. We are thankful to the Fairgrounds for the use of the room, coffee and room set up.

Penny has been sending out the steps for this year's Mystery Quilt and has a few more steps to go. I know many members have been working on this.

Mary Ann Karpinski is introducing another Challenge this year. The Basket Challenge creations this year were so "out of the box" so it will be exciting to see what this year brings.

Our Programs Committee has a full schedule for January through June. Remember we offer a variety of programs to members to expose our members to all that we can. This doesn't mean you have to do it all but something may peak your interest. Programs also has been working on charity projects to use with the generous fabric donations that we have received. We have a roll of batting available for to use for charity quilts if you need a piece.

Before you know it, May will be here and time for our Finished Project Auction. It was very successful in 2019 and enables Holly Berry Quilt Guild to offer wonderful programs, and other benefits—books, rulers and dies. Start thinking and planning about what creative item you can donate to this fun event. It can be quilted, painted, knitted, crocheted or any other medium you can think of.

So far it has not been a bad winter. Days are getting a little longer. I cannot wait to get back on schedule.

Thank you all so much.
Gail

Schedule for Winter-Spring 2020 Cape Cod Fairgrounds

Program Meetings 9:00 AM

January 9 & 23
February 13 & 27
March 12 & 26
April 9 & 23
May 14 & 28
June 11

Project Days

January 2, 16 & 30
February 6 & 20
March 5 & 19
April 2, 16 & 30
May 7 & 21
June 4

Workshop

David Sirota - May 15

Weather Cancellation Policy: If school is cancelled in Falmouth, the meeting for that day will also be cancelled.

Information and Programs for Winter 2020

Jeanie Weinrich, Joan Carpenter, Micki Tor



Welcome back to our regular meeting schedule. We hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. Our schedule is packed full of a variety of programs. We hope you will all find some things that really interest you.

9 January ONE BLOCK WONDER

Louise Prussack will do a presentation on hexies. We will learn how to look at fabric and make good choices with what works. A previous message was posted regarding bringing fabric if you wish to participate in steps of cutting. Please go back to the post with details. Six repeats are needed with an additional yard needed if you wish to put a boarder on your table topper. Additional information can be found online under One Block Wonder.

23 January - PANEL DAY

If you have made any quilt, wall hanging etc. using a panel as your inspiration. Please bring your projects for us all to admire. Mary Ann Karpinski has a very interesting project which required several panels to be chopped and reassembled. Penny Bartlett also has a very lovely project. Joan Carpenter

made several flannel baby quilts using panels. Share your projects as the use of panels has become quite popular.

13 February SOCIAL VALENTINE'S DAY

We will have the little fancy sandwiches, cookies and tea. Please bring 3 fat quarters related to Valentine's Day or some nice red fabric. Each table will have a Left, Right, Center game. Lots of time to visit, eat and play our favorite game. We also will have a sale of some of the kits donated by our members.

27 February RULER DEMO DAY

Our ruler ladies Susan McDonald and Wendy Moore went to Texas to the big quilt show. They are going to be demonstrating the Quick Curve Ruler. More information to follow from them. Perhaps they have some photos from Texas they can share.

12 March OUT OF BOX PROGRAM

The Falmouth Florist will be doing a few floral arrangements. These will be raffled to our members at end of the demo.

26 March APPLE TREE QUILT SHOP, AUBURN MA

Ginny Radloff the owner of shop will be doing a trunk show and introducing some of a new line of fabrics that she will be carrying in shop.

9 April - MAX VARGA
Max will be presenting a trunk show of his beautiful work. Some of his favorites are beautiful Kimonos.

23 April PENNY BARTLETT'S TREASURES

Penny will be presenting some of the beautiful work that her mother Eleanor has made over many years of hand work. We all know that she was a talented lady and an inspiration for her daughters.

14 March - DAVID SIROTA Lecture by David

"What Makes a Quilter Tick" An interactive lecture and a Fun Filled Look in the Mirror.

15 May (Friday) DAVID SIROTA WORKSHOP

Scrappy Chevron Stars is the workshop using his no more tears paper piecing method. Sign up for the workshop will be at February meetings.

Sign up will require a check \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Twenty people will be the maximum in class. If you are not a scrappy fan, this project can be done in your own colors.

28 May - FINISHED PRODUCT AUCTION

Probably does not need much explanation as it is one of our best meetings every year. Please work on a project you can donate during the year and it will

become another members treasure at the auction. I am always so impressed with the beautiful donations. It is our biggest fundraiser.

11 June END OF YEAR PARTY

Delicious lunch, gifts to all from Micki Tor's monthly raffles and always a fun game. We encourage you to remember your Secret Sister and a reveal of who that person has been all year.

Challenge: Mary Ann Karpinski Row Quilt: Micki Tor

There are two other articles in this newsletter that fall under Programs. Topics are Row Quilt with Micki Tor which is on page 4, and Challenge with Mary Ann Karpinski which is on page 3.

Please read the information carefully and decide if you would like to participate.



Quilter's Block

RECIPE CORNER

Texas Cavier

Rebecca Pitruzzello

Heat in saucepan until sugar dissolves, but DO NOT boil:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar

Rinse, drain in colander:

- 1- 15 oz. can black beans
- 1- 15 oz. can black-eyed peas

Drain:

- 1 -14 oz. can corn (white if you can find it)
- 1 jar chopped pimento
- 1 can green chilies
(I used mild but use to your taste)
- 3-4 stalks celery - chopped
- 1 small red onion - chopped

Add all of the above to one bowl so all is covered by the liquid. Cover and place in fridge. Allow to marinate for 24 hours if possible. Stir periodically if desired.

Drain completely and serve with Fritos, Scoops or any other type of chips. Can also be used in salads or alone as a side dish.

Take Advantage of Member Benefits in 2020

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.

AccuQuilt Go Cutter and Rotary Blade Sharpener

Our Guild owns an electric AccuQuilt Go Cutter and a manual AccuQuilt Go Cutter. We also have many dies that can be used for both our electric and manual cutters. The electric cutter will be available for use onsite after our meetings or during our project days.

Our manual cutter can now be borrowed for use offsite for two week periods between meetings.

Members must arrange in advance to reserve our cutters. Contact Jeanie Weinrich or Penny Bartlett to reserve the electric cutter and Gail Goraj to reserve the manual cutter. 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 debwin@meganet.net.



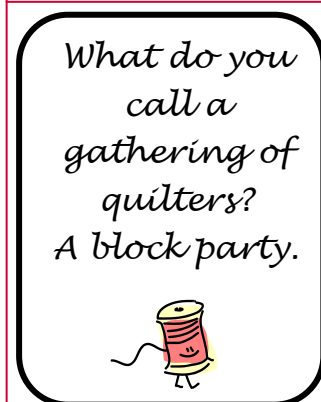
Holly Berry 2020 Challenge Pick Two!

Admit it...we all have lots of fabric in our stash. It's what quilters do. We hoard fabric. Your challenge is to go through your stash and pick 2 colors you like and make a quilt using only those 2 colors.

You don't have to limit yourself to just 2 fabrics, just 2 colors. Remember, colors go from light to dark so go scrappy if you want. Participation in the challenge is not mandatory. It's meant to be fun and to challenge you if you want to play.

Rules for the challenge will be handed out at our January 9th meeting and also emailed for the snowbirds or those that couldn't attend the meeting. Start digging in our stash and have fun!

Mary Ann Karpinski





Upcoming Events for Winter/Spring 2020



March 5—8, 2020

Dedicated Quilting Weekend (DQW)
Shoreway Acres, 59 Shore Street,
Falmouth, MA
For information contact :
Penny Bartlett or Pam Mulveyhill
508-477-8559 508-477-2102

March 14 & 15, 2020

Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm
Biennial Quilt Show
Presented by Thimble Pleasures Quilt
Guild of Mendon, MA
Blackstone Valley Technical School, 65
Pleasant St. (off Rt. 140), Upton, MA
Ample parking and handicapped acces-
sible. Admission is \$7, children 18 or
under are admitted free.
[thimblepleasuresquilt-
guild.blogspot.com/p/quilt-
show2020.html](http://thimblepleasuresquilt-guild.blogspot.com/p/quilt-show2020.html)

March 27 & 28, 2020

Quinoabequin Quilters Guild Quilt Show
More details to be announced
www.quinobequin.org

APRIL 16-18 2020

MQX Quilt Festival New England
Show Information:
The Center of NH / Double Tree Hotel
700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101
Admission: (\$12 good for all show days)
Preview Wednesday, April 15, 7-9pm
Quilt Show April 16 - 17 & 18
Thursday, April 16 - 10 am to 5 pm
Friday , April 17 - 10 am to 5pm
Saturday, April 18 - 10 am to 5 pm
<http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/East/Home/>

April 25 & 26—10am to 4pm

Amoskeag Quilters Guild
"Tomorrows Heirlooms " Quilt Show
Memorial High School, 1 Crusader
Way, Manchester, NH 03103
Multi-day admission,. Children under
12 are free. Snacks and beverages
will be available, parking is plentiful,
and the venue is handicap accessible.
www.amoskeagqg.org/QuiltShow

May 1 & 2, 2020

Friday, May 1st from 12PM-7PM
Saturday, May 2nd fro 9A-4PM
Hanna Dustin Quilt Guild Quilt Show
General Admission is \$8:00 and
free for children under 12.
Hudson Community Building
(formerly the Lions Hall)
Lions Avenue, Hudson, NH
www.hannadustingq.org

May 9 & 10, 2020

Chelmsford Quilter's Guild
Biennial Quilt Show 2020
Saturday, May 9: 10am—7pm
Sunday, May 10: 9am—4pm
Chelmsford Senior Center
75 Groton Road (Rt 40)
North Chelmsford, MA 10863
Admission \$6,
Plenty of parking, Wheelchair accessible
[https://www.chelmsfordquiltguild.com/
show.shtml](https://www.chelmsfordquiltguild.com/show.shtml)

June 21, 2020 - 10am to 3pm

Shining Tides Quilt Guild's Quilt Show
Theme: "Old Cape Cod"
VFW Hall #3260, Poirier Post
281 Appleton Street
New Bedford, MA
Admission \$7, Children under 12 free
<http://www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com/>



Sew a Row by Row Quilt

Last year there seemed to be a lot of questions as to what
La Row Quilt was, so at the December meeting we
showed members Linda Creed's quilt and asked for signups.

At some point later this year, when the "snowbirds" return,
we would like to offer members the opportunity to try a Row Quilt ex-
change. It can be challenging but fun and it will also get our creative juices
flowing. You choose a quilt size—wall size is usually the easiest. You decide
on a theme, holiday, or just simple blocks. The rows can be arranged either
horizontally or vertically. With your first row, you can include some direc-
tions, i.e. colors you like or dislike and you can also include fabrics you would
like to see in your quilt. The row and any instructions, etc. are then put in a
bag or box and given to next person in your group. You will not see the end
results until the big reveal.

We will continue to take signups so if you are interested let Jeanie or Micki
know. Remember: It is your choice as to whether you wish to participate in any
project, event, etc. the Guild offers—none of these activities are mandatory.

Micki Tor

