



Bits & Pieces

Holly Berry Quilter's Guild

Sept. 2011

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Presidents Message

Dear Holly Berry Quilters,

It is our 25th year as a guild! We want to celebrate this anniversary with our first meeting in September reminiscing about the old days. Some of our members have been with us since the beginning and some of us are new to the guild, but all of us have stories to tell. We mentioned in the last newsletter about having a show and tell with quilts we made when we first joined the guild. Many of you may be

like me and have given those projects away long ago. We hope you can find something to bring and share your Holly Berry stories!

Jeanie, Pat and Mary will have the ball rolling in the programs department. The secret sisters were a big hit last year and will continue this year.

We hope everyone will enjoy the programs planned. Participation is appreciated, but is totally up to the individual quilter!

Marge Overholtz
President, Holly Berry Quilt Guild

Tips and Tricks

To Keep track of



scissors, make a loop with a 48" long piece of brightly colored crochet thread or narrow ribbon. Tie one end to the finger hole of a pair of scissors; then, loop the other end around the carrying handle on your sewing machine.

*Excerpt from Bernina
101 Secrets for Better Quilts*

Membership

Linda McCauley

We would like to welcome our newest member, Debra Davaille.

We welcome all quilters no matter how long they have been quilting to join or renew membership. To join or renew, please mail your name, address (and winter address if applicable), phone and E-mail address along with your dues of \$20.00 and mail to Holly Berry Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 516, Mashpee, MA 02649-0516.

Dues for the coming year are due no later than October 1. The membership list will be available later in October.



Library

Mary Podgorski

As most of you know, we have an excellent library covering all phases of quilting and a few other topics as well.

All members are encouraged to take advantage of the library. All books checked out of the library for the summer should be returned at the September meeting.

First Meeting

Thursday,
September 8

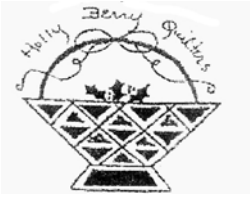
9:00 am
Refreshments

9:30 am
Meeting and Program

Barnstable County
Fairgrounds

*"A day patched
with quilting seldom
unravels"*





Tips and Tricks

When picking out colors for your quilts - look at what colors you like to wear. What colors look great next to your skin? They will flatter you when they are used in your quilt.

Marge Overholtz

When sewing or quilting, place a small square of batting next to your machine to catch your fabric snips and thread tails.

Excerpt from *Bernina*
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Recipe Corner

Day Before Mashed Potatoes

2 1/2 lb. potatoes peeled, quartered and cooked
1 (3 oz) pkg. Cream Cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tbsp. butter, or to taste
1/2 tsp. onion powder (or garlic)
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large bowl, mash or whip the potatoes. Add the cream cheese, sour cream, butter, onion powder, salt and pepper and mix until smooth (add a little milk if necessary). Transfer to a greased 1-1/2 qt baking dish. Bake now or refrigerate and bake next day. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes or until heated through.

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Fall Programs for Fall 2011

jeaniene Weinrich, Pat Arcese and Mary Rys

Pat, Mary and I would like to welcome you all back to enjoy another year of great quilting, learning and fun experiences. We used the information that you filled out in June on the survey sheets to help us plan this year's programs. This newsletter will give you information through the December meeting. We will continue the format that we used last year in regards to guest speakers. The speaker will take place first followed by a brief meeting and show and tell.

Fall Meetings

Sept 8

We will be having a 25th Anniversary Celebration organized by Penny. We ask that you bring your first quilt project to share in a show and tell format.

A brief review of the "Secret Sister" program and your form to be filled out if you wish to participate this year will be passed out. You will receive your secret sister's information at the second meeting in September. As we all saw last year, it is a great way to develop a new friendship and have some fun along the way. Maximum amount of purchases for your

"Secret Sister" should not exceed \$12-\$15 during the year. Please sign up only if you come to meetings fairly regularly or can make sure your items are delivered by another member.

There will be a raffle for a jelly roll and we all know what fun you can have with them and all the new patterns that are out.

September 22

Ways and Means - each member brings a few bundles (tied together) of their items that they wish to donate to guild for this meeting. There will only be an auction of finished items this year in the spring so bring what you may have donated to auction. Also bring your \$\$\$\$\$ as who knows what treasures you may find. Tickets will be 5 for \$1. This is only ways and means this year.....

Mary will present block of season pattern and show us her sample for fall. You will be making and keeping your own block if you wish to participate.

Service Projects will be reviewed - placemats with some samples and new patterns available.

Kaye has designed an adult bib for which we will also have

sample and pattern. Would be nice to have these made by December meeting so they can be distributed at holiday time.

Secret Sister information on your new secret sister will be passed out.

Fall table topper pattern will be available with sample present. Table runner using 60degree ruler will be demonstrated.

Information on Adele Scott workshop will be discussed.

October 13



Adele Scott will be our speaker with the topic being

"My favorite Tricks, Tips and Knowledge" The afternoon will be a workshop with Adele called "Sewing on the Edge" We can brown bag it or order a tray of sandwiches. This will be decided by those taking workshop. You will need to bring your machine as this will be hands on learning. Cost will be between \$10-\$20 depending on how many members sign up. Sounds like a great day and a special thanks to Mary for lining this up.

October 27

Button bouquet (stems and leaves and floral tape) will be provided by guild. You need



Sept. 2011

Winners at the 2011 Barnstable County Fair

Congratulations to the winners at the Barnstable County Fair with their quilted entries and to our own Sue Moore who won in three categories.

Pat Farrington	Best Hand Quilting—Crazy Quilters Guild
Sue Moore	Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted,—Heartbeat Quilts
Nancy MacMillian	Best Beginners Entry—Hollyberry Quilt Guild
Paula Tuaro	Best Special Entry—Murray's Fabric
Libby White	Best Wall Hanging—Tumbleweed Quilts
Sue Moore	Seasonal, any Method—Fabric Corner
Sue Moore	Excellence of Design & Craftsmanship Myer Furniture Silver Bowl

Fall 2011 Programs Continued

to bring small vase or container that you wish to use. A sample will be available at an earlier meeting so you know what we mean. Vase or container – great yard sale or thrift shop find. Also bring in your buttons-if you have some to share would be great.

Demonstration on the use of Accuquilt cutter will take place. This is an item the guild is considering purchasing.

Sign up for fabric swap. There will be 3 choices regarding what you wish to swap. They are blue and white, batiks or scrappy. The size of swap pieces will be 2 1/2" by 22". The amount of fabric needed will be determined by the number of people in each of the above groups. Pattern will be provided.

November 10

Fabric Swap will take place. Pattern will be reviewed. Fall block of season will be shown and winter block will be dis-

cussed. Fall table toppers and table runners will be shown. Catch up on any of previous projects or demos.

Pat will show us great little baby gift made with small piece of soft, cuddly fabric and lots of ribbons.

Information regarding Christmas meeting will be made available.

December 8:

Holiday Luncheon catered by Roche Bros. We will have sign up for some desserts. Secret sister gift to be brought in. No LCR for this party - \$5 gift to be used in Christmas story game. Everyone will end up with a gift this time.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is a packed full agenda so please sign up and participate in the ones you would enjoy. We have a spring also very full including bus shop hop.

Treasurer's Report:

Penny Bartlett

We had a very fun and successful day



at the Falmouth Street Fair selling the tickets for our quilt which will be raffled at Barnstable County Fair.

At the Barnstable County Fair (the hottest day of the summer) we sold the very last ticket just minutes before the drawing. We did very well selling raffle tickets this year. Needless to say our Quilt raffle this year was very successful - details will be available at our meeting.

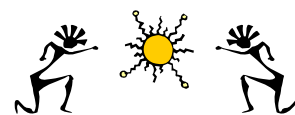
I would like to give a big Thank You to Fabric Corner for hanging our quilt and selling tickets. Also another big Thank You to the people at Service Credit Union, in Falmouth where Marge works. They were very generous to hang the quilt in their office, and Marge's co workers helped sell the tickets.

The winner of the quilt actually bought her ticket at the Credit Union. Jean Juergens of Teaticket was the winner. Thanks to Cyndi MacDougall for delivering the quilt to the winner.

"Finished is way better than perfect!"



"Good friends are like quilts. They age with us and never lose their warmth."



Sunshine News:

Please be sure to let Cyndi MacDougall know if there is a member or their family that could use a cheerful note or remembrance from the Quilt Guild.

Hospitality

Kathleen OGrady & Sue Moore

As in the past, we will circulate a sheet for members to sign up to bring a treat for the social hour. The holiday luncheon will be a catered affair with a cost 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.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dedicated Quilting Weekend November 4, 5 & 6, 2011

It is an all-inclusive weekend (Friday – Sunday) at the Shoreway Acres Inn, Falmouth, MA ... Park your car and enjoy a great weekend of sewing, chatting, meeting old friends, making new friends, sharing knowledge with others ... good food and a lot of fun.

For more information email us at:

DQWCapeCod@gmail.com or the mailing address DQW,
Attn: Pam, PO Box 496, Forestdale, MA 02644-0496.

Questions about the weekends, please call us: Pam 508-776-1280 or Penny 508-477-8559 -- leave a message for us if we can't answer when you call, and we will call you back!!

Champlain Valley
Quilters' Guild



29th Annual Quilt Show

Once Upon A Time

October 8 & 9, 2011

Sat: 10:00 – 5:00

Sun: 10:00 – 4:00

NEW LOCATION!

The Field House
166 Athletic Drive
Shelburne, VT



Admission \$6.00
Children under 12
free

Beautiful collection of quilts,
Silent auction, Special exhibits,
Craft table, Vendors, Raffle quilt,
Quilt appraisals,
Lunch and refreshments,
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