



Bits & Pieces

Summer 2012

Holly Berry Quilters Guild

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2012 Raffle Quilt:
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Sue Moore

A big welcome to our new slate of officers for 2012-2013

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Each table taking on a project, 2
guest speakers, 2 fund raising
projects (auction, tag sale, etc.)

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Evelyn Barker

Selling at the Meeting:

Priscilla Mahar

Raffle Quilt Showing:

2013 Raffle Quilt:

Marge Overholtz, Marry Rys,
Regina Martin

2014 Raffle Quilt Design:

Penny Bartlett, Regina Mar-
tin, Marge Overholtz

Monthly Raffle:

Cori Barrett,
Evelyn Barker

Barnstable County Fair: Open

Secret Sister: Open

Ways & Means:

Jackie Johnson,
Jeannie Weinrich, Jan Brooks

We thank all those who served on the 2011-2012 Board. They did a great job. We look forward to the new year and some great ideas for new projects. With each table assigned to take on a project at our meetings next year, we'll get to see what very talented quilters are in our midst.



June

Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod

Falmouth High School
Friday June 29th- 10:00 am- 4:00 pm
Saturday June 30th 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Vermont Quilt Festival

June 29 - July 1, 2012
New England's Oldest and
Largest Quilt Event!
Champlain Valley Exposition,
105 Pearl St, Essex Junction, VT
05452
www.vqf.org

July

Falmouth Annual Arts and Crafts Street Fair

July 11, 2012
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Barnstable County Fair

1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, RTE 151
E. Falmouth, MA 02536

July 21—28, 2012

Maine Quilts 2012

July 27 - 29, 2012

Augusta Civic Center,
76 Community Dr, Augusta, ME
www.mainequilts.org/quilt-show.org

August

Bayberry Quilters of Cape

Cod - Red, White & Quilted

August 2 -4, 2012

Cape Cod Technical Regional
High School, Route 124,
Harwich, MA

www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

Lowell Quilt Festival

August 9 - 11, 2012

Lowell Memorial Auditorium,
50 East Merrimack St, Lowell,
MA 01852

www.lowellquiltfestival.org

World Quilt Show - New England, Mancuso Show Management

August 16 - 19, 2012

The Radisson Center of New
Hampshire, Manchester, NH.

www.quiltfest.com

The Crazy Quilters Guild has booked a bus for the World Quilt Show in NH. For details, see Jeanie Weinrich. If you are interested, please bring Jeanie a check payable to Crazy Quilters to our June luncheon meeting.

Quilter's Quotes

"A creative mess is better than tidy idleness."

"May your bobbin
always be full!"





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Presidents Message

We have had a great second half of our year. Adele Scott was a wealth of information and a great guest speaker. Penny Bartlett's pin cushions were a big hit.

Mary Rys gave us a great paper piecing pattern that eased us into doing the paper piecing of the "New York Beauty" with Pat Delaney. I could tell that everyone who did the large quilt tote with wooden handles enjoyed it. Many thanks to Bea Boucher for supplying us with the beautiful fabric. Liz Devlin did a great job of showing us her passion for crazy quilt stitches. Pat Arcese has made Secret Sister such fun.

Jeanie Weinrich has been amazing from getting great speakers, to organizing bus trips. She is bringing us into the 21st century with the

AccuQuilt Go cutter, hope more members take advantage of this great tool.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to do a chairperson or board member position. It takes a little bit of work to make a guild come together, especially since we meet twice a month. We seem to always pull it off. The chair positions can be done by more than one member and it is good to work on the buddy system, making new friends along the way.

There are a lot of talented quilters in our guild, it will be revealed when we do our programs for next year. It should be interesting to see how this unfolds. I am looking forward to seeing how our guild does on their presentations. I know that we have a very enthusiastic



group because of the way we respond to the projects being presented.

It takes a lot of planning and preparation to do a presentation in front of the guild. I am hoping that going forward we still have the same enthusiasm for what is being demonstrated, and are respectful to the speaker's efforts, as they make their presentations.

Have a great summer and try to support the Barnstable County Fair. Enter quilts at the fair! See you next Fall!

Marge Overholtz

Recipe Corner



This recipe was a big hit at one of our meetings.

Raspberry Squares

1 box yellow cake mix
2½ cups quick cooking oats
1½ sticks butter
1-12 oz. jar seedless raspberry jam (or flavor of your choice)

In a large bowl add cake mix with 2½ cups of oats and stir in 1½ sticks of melted butter.

Pat down 3 cups of above mixture into a 9 x 13 baking dish that has been sprayed with oil and bake in 350° oven for 5 minutes.

In a small bowl, add 12 oz. jar of jam with a tablespoon of water and mix until incorporated. Cover baked base with jam and smooth over entire crust. Cover with remainder of cake mix/oat mixture. Bake in 350° oven for 25-28 minutes. Remove, score and cut.

Treasurer's Summary for 2011- 2012

Penny Bartlett

A total detailed Treasurer's Report will be available at the June meeting.



Note to members: Please buy or sell more Quilt Raffle tickets. As a member of the Guild, each person has an obligation to buy \$20 worth of tickets (4 pkg @ \$5.00ea)



Quilting
Humor

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

Quilting forever,
housework whenever

Next Meeting

Barnstable County Fairgrounds

June 14, 2012

10:00 AM

Pot Luck Luncheon
Show & Tell

Revealing Secret Sisters

Secret Sister final gift
exchange

Bring 3 notions/fat
quarters for a game.

Tid Bits

At our May 24 meeting, Cindi MacDougall demonstrated the CutRite Bind Up tool. This tool is available for purchase on line at the following link:

<http://www.quiltersparadiseesc.com/Online%20Shopping/Notions.php>

If you didn't get the binding instruction handout it will be available at our June 14 meeting.

The pens that Adele Scott suggested for marking quilts are Pilot FriXion erasable gel pens. They are available at Staples.

The Year in Review 2011—2012

Jeanie Weinrich

- 8 Sept 2011 Welcome Back to all Holly Berry Members
Secret Sister Sign Up and guidelines
25th Anniversary Celebration
First Quilt Show and Tell
- 22 Sept 2011 Ways and Means Bundles from members
Block of the Season Pattern and sample
Discussed placemats or adult bibs as service project
Fall table topper with 60 degree ruler demo
- 13 Oct 2011 Adele Scott "My Favorite Tricks, Tips and Knowledge"
Workshop incorporating some of above information
- 27 Oct 2011 Button bouquet – items constructed at meeting
AccuQuilt Demonstration and discussion
- 10 Nov 2011 Fabric Swap of 2 ½" strips with pattern options
Baby soft and cuddly ribbon blocks for charity
- 8 Dec 2011 Holiday Party catered by Roche Bros
Christmas Story game with quilting notions
- 12 Jan 2012 Adele Scott – completion of above instructions
- 26 Jan 2012 Valentine project with embroidery and ribbon trim
- 9 Feb 2012 Lessons on use of AccuQuilt and various cutters
- 23 Feb 2012 Construction of large wool pin cushion with flower top
- 8 Mar 2012 Paper piecing demo reviewing all techniques
- 22 Mar 2012 Large quilters tote – instructions and demo
- 12 Apr 2012 Finished project auction – quilting, knitting, embroidery media
- 26 Apr 2012 Demo of crazy quilting stitches and hands on application
- 24 May 2012 Demo completing quilt bindings- 60degree ruler table runner
- 14 June 2012 Secret Sister Reveal
Pot Luck End of Year Party
- Trips
Machine Quilting Expo in Providence, Rhode Island
Shop Hop to Auburn and Charlton MA
Pending August trip to Mancuso World Show Manchester, New Hampshire



Senior Citizen Texting Code

Since there are more and more oldies texting and tweeting there seems to be a need for an STC (Senior Texting Code), so here are some of them.....

ATD: At The Doctor's
 BFF: Best Friend Fell
 BTW: Bring The Wheelchair
 BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth
 CBM: Covered By Medicare
 CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center
 DWI: Driving While Incontinent
 FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers
 FWIW: Forgot Where I Was
 FYI: Found Your Insulin
 GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

GHA: Got Heartburn Again
 IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?
 LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
 LOL: Living On Lipitor
 OMMR: On My Massage Recliner
 OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.
 ROFLACGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing and can't get Up
 TTYL: Talk To You Louder
 WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?
 WTP: Where's The Prunes?
 WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil



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Old Age is a Gift



“The other day a young person asked me how I felt about being old. I was taken aback, for I do not think of myself as old. Upon seeing my reaction, she was immediately embarrassed, but I explained that it was an interesting question, and I would ponder it, and let her know.

Old age, I decided, is a gift. I am now, probably, for the first time in my life, the person I have always wanted to be. Oh, not my body! I sometimes despair over my body, the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging butt. Often I am taken aback by that old person that lives in my mirror, but I don't agonize over those things for long.

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, and my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend.

I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avant garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 a.m. and sleep until noon?

I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60's & 70's and if I, at the same time wish to weep over a lost love... I will.

I will walk the beach in a swimsuit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the

pitying glances from the jet set. They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I've become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (If I feel like it).

May our friendship never come apart, especially when it's straight from the heart!

May you always have a rainbow of smiles on your face and in your heart forever and ever!

Friends forever!

Author Unknown
Submitted by Marge Overholz