

Bits & Pieces

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Presidents Message



Dear Holly Berry Quilters,

Our first meeting in September always feels like the first day of school. You are always happy to see all your old friends after summer and catch up on what everybody was doing. The ways and means will be a good start to our new year.

Big thanks to everyone that participated in the Barnstable County Fair. It is the volunteers that make it work so well. Everyone did a great job even with the bit of scrambling involved.

Thank you Mary Hayes and Kim Keith for taking on the task, Mary Rys and Sue Moore for passing on good advice. Congratulations to all who won ribbons, especially Sue Moore for the Silver Bowl award!

Hope you got to see some quilt shows this summer. I saw several Holly Berry quilters at the Bayberry show. Many thanks again

to Jeanie for all her efforts in arranging the bus trip to the Mancuso World Quilt show in Manchester, NH. It is always a good show and fun filled day.

It should be a good year with each table presenting a program to our guild. Everyone will have a chance to participate and demonstrate or present a project of interest to the guild.

Just a reminder that membership dues are to be paid in the Fall and are still only \$20.00, please see Linda McAuley. Welcome back!

Marge Overholtz
President of Holly Berry Quilters

Membership

Linda McAuley

We welcome all quilters no matter how long they have been quilting to join our guild. If you know of anyone who may be interested in our guild, feel free to bring them to one of our meetings.

To renew, please see me at a meeting or mail your name, address (and winter address if applicable), phone and E-mail address along with your dues of \$20.00 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.



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. Last year our budget went towards templates for our Accu-Quilt cutter. Our budget has been replenished and we now have money to spend on books. If any members have any suggestions for books to purchase, they should talk to me.

First Meeting

Thursday,
September 13

9:00 am
Refreshments

9:30 am
Meeting and Program

Barnstable County
Fairgrounds

"As ye sew, so shall
ye rip."



~Author Unknown

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Information and Programs for Fall 2012



Tips and Tricks

Taken from
www.blockcentral.com
When you need to rip out a seam, use your seam ripper and cut a stitch about every half inch or so. Then pull the thread from the other side, and it will pull out easily without distorting your fabric. You will have to pick out the small pieces of thread, but that's easier than trying to rip out a seam that will distort your block.

Marie in Mississippi
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Recipe Corner

Swedish Apple Pie

2½ cups sliced apples
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup white sugar
1 cup white sugar
¾ cup melted butter
½ cup chopped pecans (optional)
1 cup flour
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 pinch salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9 inch pie pan with butter. Fill pan with sliced apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon and 1 tsp. sugar. In medium bowl, mix 1 cup sugar with ¾ cup melted butter. Stir in pecans, flour, egg and salt. Mix well and spread mixture over the apples. Bake in preheated oven for 50 minutes or until golden brown.

Welcome back to all our members—hope you all had a great summer. It certainly went by quickly this year. We will have a different format for programs this year as each table will be responsible for programs on various months.

The Secret Sister program will be managed by Mary Rys. Forms will be passed out at the first meeting and you will receive information on your 2012-2013 secret sister at the second September meeting. There was a large amount of interest in continuing this program. The board meeting also discussed being able to move the dollar amount over the year from \$12 to 20.

AccuQuilt Go News

It was decided that the cutter could be signed out on a two week time interval and always returned for meetings. Several of the dies belong to other than Holly Berry Guild. There will be a sign out log maintained by Jeanie and you will be responsible for any of the signed out items that are not returned in good order. Prior to signing out the cutter, we will review how to use it, leaving little room for problems. The easiest way to keep it in good working order is to not force too many layers of fabric through at one time. I hope everyone will enjoy using this great little machine. You can sign up for a sign out time in advance. Log will be available at first meeting.

Ways & Means Auctions

The cost of the tickets for Ways and Means will be 3 tickets for \$1.00. Bags of scraps will be available for \$.50 each (good for paper piecing and scrap projects).

Budget:

Suggested budget for 2012-2013 year:

Library	\$100.00
Hospitality	\$100.00
Programs	\$300.00
Speakers	\$600.00
Sunshine	\$100.00
Gift Certificates	\$150.00
AccuQuilt Go	\$150.00
(dies & Mats)	

Fall Meetings

September 13

Welcome back - Social Time - Ways & Means—If you have not dropped off items to Jeanie for Ways & Means—please package your items as neatly as possible and tie together. Do not make the bundles too large. We would prefer a couple of smaller bundles. Please keep magazines separate, not in your bundle. Books may be included in bundles. Magazines will be 25¢ each and bags of scraps will be 50¢ each. You still have a little time left to clean out your sewing area.

September 27

Pumpkin Patch wall hanging or table runner—Cutting and preparing the components for the Pumpkin Patch wall hanging, finished measures 19" x 43".

You need to bring:

Orange fabric for pumpkins which will be cut on Accu-Quilt cutter. Be sure you have fusible web attached. Pieces should be:

- 2—5½" squares
- 2—4½" squares
- 2—3" x 4" rectangles
- 1—5" square of green for stems
- 3— 6½" off white, beige or white for your blocks (NO fusible on these pieces)

October 11

Trunk show by Cathy Williamson. She will bring many of her completed items and also discuss how she designs and implements her work. Included in the discussion will be the mistakes she has made along the way. Remember when we have a speaker, they will be first on the agenda with brief meeting to follow.

October 25

Hand quilting demonstration by Cindy Campbell, Cindi MacDougall, Marge Overholtz and Midge Reed. The following is a list of supplies you should bring:

- a layered 12" square of fabric in a hoop, preferably muslin or a solid with a marked 2 inch grid -pencil is fine
 - a thimble
 - a sewing kit could be included, but not necessary
- Quilting needles, a finger cot and thread will be provided.

November 8

The Expanding Tote—sample will be available. This great easy to make gigantic tote bag can be a laundry bag for college students or the perfect storage bag for your masterpiece quilt. It just keeps growing as you unfold its three sets of handles.

Materials needed:

- 1 ¼ yds. of pre-quilted fabric (45" wide)
- 6 yds. of binding for handle
- Sewing machine

December 13:

Christmas Party catered with \$5.00 donation when signing up. 3 items for LRC or other quilting game.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Coming in January

January 10

All members are asked to bring their quilting TIPS—perhaps with sample for demo if possible. Fons and Porter do this at the end of each of their quilting TV shows.

January 24

2nd and final Ways and Means for the year so keep cleaning out.

Jeanie Weinrich

Tips and Tricks (Cont'd from pg 2)

Applying spray starch to fabric before cutting bias cuts will help keep fabric from stretching and distorting.

Dee in Washington

A small empty tissue box (the square ones) kept on my cutting table is great for a tabletop wastepaper basket. Perfect for small pieces of thread, etc.

Annette in Florida

Holly Berry Quilters take ribbons and Silver Bowl Award at Barnstable County Fair



Kim Keith

There were 34 quilt entries at the Fair this year. We had two new judges from the Bayberry quilters. Carol Salerno and Lynne Conroy. Carol and Lynne did an outstanding job and even though the humidity was near 100 percent we had a great day. Holly Berry ribbon winners:

Evelyn Barker-

3 blue ribbons

Sue Moore

Best Quilt, Machine pieced and machine quilted

Bayberry Gift Certificate

Frances I. Crones silver bowl, awarded for the best piece in the whole craft barn

2 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon

Marge Overholtz

Best Special Entry of 2012-Murray's Gift Certificate

Best Special Entry Ribbon

2 blue ribbons and one red ribbon

Mary Rys

Best Wall Hanging-Tumbleweed Gift Certificate

Best Hand Quilting-Crazy Quilters Gift Certificate

3 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon



2012 Raffle Quilt drawing at Barnstable County Fair

Penny Bartlett

And the winner is—Pat Cairns

Our own Pat Cairns is the winner of Holly Berry Quilt Guild's 2012 Raffle Quilt. Thanks to everyone for another successful year.

Reminder: \$20.00 dues are payable at the September meeting.

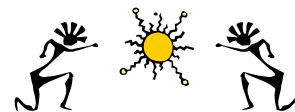


"A fat quarter has fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae."

"I got a sewing machine for my husband!

Good trade, huh?

~Author Unknown~"



Sunshine News:

Please be sure to let Sue Moore know at meetings or by email when you know of someone in need of "sunshine" and could use a cheerful note or remembrance from the Quilt Guild.

Hospitality

Kathleen O'Grady

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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**Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters Guild
"Celebrations"**

October 13 - 14, 2012

Carver Middle School, 60 South Meadow Road
Carver, MA

www.pccq.net

Tewksbury Piecemakers Quilt Show

"A Harvest of Quilts"

October 13 - 14, 2012

Tewksbury Senior Center,
175 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA

www.tewksburypiecemakers.org

Wayside Quilters Guild 2012 Quilt Show

October 20 - 21, 2012

First Parish Church of Stow and Acton
353 Great Road (route 117), Stow, MA

www.waysidequilters.org

A Quilters' Gathering

November 1 - 4, 2012

Radisson Hotel Manchester
700 Elm Street
Manchester, NH

Herring Run Quilters' Guild, Inc. Quilt Show

"With These Hands"

September 22 & 23, 2012

Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Sunday 10:00AM to 3:00PM

**Norwell Middle School, Route 123
328 Main Street, Norwell, MA 02061**

Admission is \$7

On display will be:

Large collection of members quilts

Featured quilter exhibit

Guild challenge quilts - "Make Me Laugh"

Special exhibit of challenge quilts on loan from the
Bayberry Quilt Guild

We will also have:

Antique quilt bed turning display

Silent auction (all proceeds going towards breast cancer research)

Basket drawings

Vendors

Quilt raffle

Demonstrations

Refreshments

For more information on our show and our guild and to see a picture of our raffle quilt, please visit our website at

www.herringrunquiltguild.com