

Bits & Pieces

Holly Berry Quilters' Guild.
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Summer 2013

Holly Berry Quilters

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Executive Board 2012—2013

President:
Marge Overholtz

Vice President:
Kim Keith

Secretary:
Cindy Campbell

Treasurer:
Midge Reed

Chairpersons

Programs:
Various Tables

Sunshine:
Sue Moore

Newsletter:
Anne Ford

Facebook:
Pam Mulveyhill

Librarian:
Mary Podgorski

Historian:
Pam Mulveyhill

Hospitality:
Kathleen O'Grady

Membership:
Linda McAuley

Monthly Raffle:
Cori Barrett, Evelyn Barker

Comfort Quilts:
Celia Timmons

Jackie Walsh

Raffle Tickets Permit &
Ticket Printing:

Evelyn Barker

Raffle Ticket Selling at Meetings:
Priscilla Maher

Raffle Quilt Showings:
2013 Raffle Quilt

Marge Overholtz, Mary
Rys, Regina Martin

2014 Raffle Quilt:
Penny Bartlett, Regina

Martin, Marge Overholtz

Barnstable County Fair
Mary Hayes, Kim Keith,
Sue Moore, Mary Rhys

2013-2014 Executive Board and Chairpersons

Executive Board

President:
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Vice President:
Kim Keith

Secretary:
May Reed

Treasurer:
Midge Reed

Chairpersons

Programs:
Marge Overholtz, Jeanie
Weinrich, Mary Rhys

Newsletter:
Anne Ford

Librarian:
Mary Podgorski

Historian:
Jan Brooks

Sunshine:
Sue Moore

Hospitality:
Mary Hayes, Joyce Tharrett

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Celia Timmons
Jackie Walsh

Raffle Tickets
Permit and Ticket Printing:
Evelyn Barker

Selling at the Meeting:
Martha Jones

Raffle Quilt Showing:
2013 Raffle Quilt:
Marge Overholtz, Marry Rys,
Regina Martin

2014 Raffle Quilt:
Penny Bartlett, Regina
Martin, Marge Overholtz

2015 Raffle Quilt:
Mary Rhys and Joanne Kurker

Barnstable County Fair:
Mary Hayes, Kim Keith,
Sue Moore, Mary Rhys

Secret Sister: Mary Rhys

Ways & Means:
Penny Bartlett
Regina Martin

We are all sad to see Marge Overholtz step down from the office of president. She has been an extraordinary president and she deserves our appreciation for all of her hard work and dedication over the years. We are however very fortunate to have Pam Mulveyhill who will take over the office for the 2013-2014 year. We are looking forward to another great year of learning and fun experiences and we're confident that Pam will do a wonderful job. We wish her well in her new position and give her all of our support in the upcoming year. Congratulations Pam.

Membership

Holly Berry Quilters welcome new members throughout the year. For the 2012-2013 year we were pleased to greet seven new members:

May Reed of Buzzards Bay
Barbara Bianchi of Falmouth
Frances Tobio of Falmouth
Joyce Tharrett of Mashpee
Elizabeth Welch of Mashpee
Claire Lanphear of E. Falmouth
Fran Carignan of E. Falmouth

If you know anyone interested joining, please feel free to bring them to one of our meetings as a guest or have them contact me for more information about our guild.

Have a great summer!
Linda McAuley

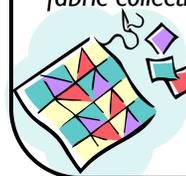
Next Meeting

Barnstable County Fairgrounds
June 13, 2013, 10:00 AM
Pot Luck Luncheon
Show & Tell
Revealing Secret Sisters
Secret Sister final gift exchange

No one expects the stamp collector
to actually mail letters with his stamps.

No one expects the coin collector to
use his coins in a vending machine for soda.

So why does everyone expect me to use my
fabric collection to actually sew anything?



I'm not a Fabriholic,
I'm a Fabric Collector!

Contributed by Celia Timmons
Author Unknown



Recipe Corner

Kathleen O'Grady's famous Short Bread

1 lb. salt free butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
4-5 cups flour

Use electric mixer to blend butter and sugar until creamy. Add 4 cups of flour a little at a time until blended. Blend part of a 5th cup until mixture is soft—not sticky.

On counter top, kneed until flour is worked in. Shape in loaf shape, cut in half lengthwise and cut across widthwise in three sections giving you 6 portions.

Have 6 round tins ready. Work the 6 portions in each pan, spreading from center to edges. Use a piece of wax paper under your fingers to smooth evenly. Flute outer edges with tines of fork and prick top with fork.

Bake 350° about 12 minutes. Put three pans on lower rack until edges start to brown slightly. Move to upper rack to finish. Add other three pans to lower rack-then to upper.

While hot, cut into 12 equal pie shape pieces. Loosen and move to a wire rack to cool.

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Presidents Message

Quilts are made of many pieces coming together to make a pattern, put it together one way to get a certain pattern, mix the pieces up to get a totally different look. We are doing that in our guild - changing positions in the Executive Board and Chairpersons. It is good to get different perspectives and mix things up.

Sometimes you don't know what you can do, until you do it. Each position, great and small plays a part in our guild being as successful as it is. Thank you to everyone who



has taken the opportunity to fill these positions.

This past year we mixed things up by having each table take on a presentation. It seemed to bring out a creative challenge that everyone met. There was definitely an

enthusiastic energy in the projects!

I've enjoyed being president since the Fall of 2008. We've had some great programs, charity work, speakers and informative classes in that time, but the thing that keeps us going are the efforts of the guild members willing to do the Executive Board and Chairperson jobs. Each of these positions are pieces that come together to make our beautiful Holly Berry Quilt Guild.

Happy Quilting
Marge Overholtz



Treasurer's Summary for 2012- 2013

We had a very successful year financially. I'd like to thank our Executive Board, Chairpersons and members for their contribution to our fundraising efforts. Their hard work and support was responsible for our success.

Treasurer's report will be available at the meeting.

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Midge Reed



Dedicated Quilter's Weekend

March 7, 8 & 9, 2014

It is an all-inclusive weekend (Friday – Sunday) at the Shoreway Acres Inn, Falmouth, MA ... Short drive - great workspace - fun group. 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.

Contact Pam Mulveyhill or Penny Bartlett. Dqwcapedod@gmail.com and check out our Facebook Page. Dedicated Quilting Weekend Cape Cod.

Sorry Ted. It says right here: Using her fabric scissors for cutting paper IS grounds for divorce.



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"Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes."



The Year in Review 2012—2013

- 1/10/13 Tips and Techniques - Members shared their favorite tips and techniques . This was a very informative meeting and some members suggested that it be repeated next year.
- 1/24/13 Ways and Means - Members packed various items together which included fabric, notions, magazines, books, etc. for a silent auction with the proceeds going to our guild to support our projects.
- 2/14/13 Informal Sit and Sew and Chat. It's always fun to sew with friends.
- 2/28/13 Three Hour Mystery Quilt – This was a demonstration by Marge Overholtz of a special technique for creating the Ohio Star Block. Many members made comfort quilts using the pattern she provided, which will be donated to nursing homes and child care organizations, depending on the quilt.
- 3/7/13 Expandable Bags. This was a fun project demonstrated by Cori Barrett. The bag expands to double its size and is very useful.
- 3/28/13 Watchbands - Trish Curry provided members with a kit and demonstrated how to make watchbands out of scraps of fabric. Bands could be made in several colors to be interchangeable with one watch.
- 4/11/13 Bus Trip to MQX - After a late start, we headed off to MQX for an enjoyable day. Those who did not go on the bus trip enjoyed a demonstration on kitchen towels with Penny Bartlett.
- 4/25/13 Trunk Show by Mary Ann Karpinski - Mary, who is President of the Herring Quilt Guild, shared with us her wonderful collections of quilts.
- 5/9/13 Finished Product Auction-quilted Items, baskets, knitted items. etc were brought in by our talented members and auctioned. As always this was very successful fundraiser, bringing in \$912 to our guild. Thanks to all who donated their wares to make it such a success.
- 5/23/13 Walker Tote Demonstration - Anne Ford, Jackie Walsh, Judy Crossman and May Reed each provided patterns and demonstrated them at the meeting. Members were invited to donate their finished tote to the guild for distribution to nursing homes or council on aging in December.
- 6/13/13 End of year Pot Luck

Thanks to our members at the various tables who helped in planning our programs. It was good to have new input and new ideas and I think we can all agree that it made for a great line-up of programs.

We'd also like to thank the members who donated comfort quilts. We received 18 baby quilts and 19 adult quilts...we have some great quilters! At our next meeting we'll decide where they will be distributed.

Barnstable County Agricultural Society Scholarship Program "Best Kept Secret"

The Barnstable County Fair, which dates back to 1844, is an annual event put on by the non-profit Barnstable County Agricultural Society. For many years the society has used proceeds from ticket sales and exhibitor fees to make grants to college-bound Cape Cod-area students who major in agriculture, animal science, conservation, marine biology, home economics and related fields. "It's the best-kept secret about the society and the fair," said General Manager Wendy Brown. "Each admission ticket that people buy helps in a small way to pay for the education of a group of deserving students."

The Barnstable County Agricultural Society Scholarship Committee interviews each applicant and selects the recipients on a yearly basis. There are over 40 applicants and more than \$35,000 awarded each year. The scholarship amount offered each student is \$2,000 a year, for a maximum of 4 years, and will be paid directly to the recipients. Recipients can re-apply for scholarships the following years by maintaining their marks at a 2.5 or higher average.

Applications are sent annually to Cape area guidance counselors so any high school senior residing in Barnstable County may contact their guidance counselor for an application.



"Behind every quilters is a big pile of fabric."

"She who dies with the most fabric...didn't sew fast enough!"





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June

New England Quilt Museum

April 18 - July 7, 2013
"SILK! Luxurious Antique &
Contemporary Art Quilts"
18 Shattuck Street
Lowell Massachusetts 01852
www.nequiltmuseum.org

Vermont Quilt Festival

June 28 - June 30, 2013
Friday-Saturday 9AM-6PM
Sunday 9AM-3PM
New England's Oldest and
Largest Quilt Event!
Exhibits—Classes
Champlain Valley Exposition
105 Pearl Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452
www.vqf.org

July

New England Quilt Museum

July 11 - October 14, 2013
"A SLICE OF CHEDDAR:
A Selection of Antique
Pennsylvania Quilts"
18 Shattuck Street,
Lowell Massachusetts 01852
www.nequiltmuseum.org

Maine Quilts 2013

July 26 - 28, 2013
Augusta Civic Center
76 Community Dr, Augusta, ME
[www.mainequilts.org/
quilt-show.org](http://www.mainequilts.org/quilt-show.org)

Falmouth Annual Arts and Crafts Street Festival

Main Street, Falmouth
Wednesday, July 10, 2012
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Barnstable County Fair

1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy, RTE 151
E. Falmouth, MA 02536
July 20—27, 2013
www.barnstablecountyfair.org

August

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

"My esCape"
August 1, 2, & 3, 2013
Cape Cod Technical
Regional High School,
Harwich, MA
www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

Ladies of the Lake

Quilt Show 2013
"Cheers for 35 Years"
Fri., Aug 2—10 to 5
Sat., Aug 3—10 to 4
396 Main Street
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
www.llqg.net

Lowell Quilt Festival

"A Citywide Celebration of
Quilts & Fiber Arts"
August 8 - 10, 2013
Lowell Memorial Auditorium,
50 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA
www.lowellquiltfestival.org

World Quilt Show - New England XI

August 15 - 18, 2013
The Radisson Center of New
Hampshire, Manchester, New
Hampshire
www.quiltfest.com

Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod sponsoring trip to World Quilt Show

A bus has been booked by
Crazy Quilters Guild for
Thursday, August 15. It will
arrive at Gus Cauty Center at
8:00 AM and will pick up in
Bourne, MA at approximately
8:10 AM. If you wish to go
and haven't already signed up,
please see Jeanie Weinrich at
our next meeting on June 13
or call her at 508-540-9441.