

# Bits & Pieces

Summer 2014 - Volume 12

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## Presidents Message



How quickly our year has gone! We survived an altered schedule of meetings, added very successful project days to our 'off weeks'; worked on a mystery quilt that will be 'revealed at our final meeting of the year; pillowcase dresses and drawstring bags for charitable causes; a project featuring beach scene bargello quilts; a very informative presentation on Color Values to help us all work better with color; we had a red/white/blue fabric exchange; completed another special year of Secret Sister with the sisters being revealed at our 12 June.

Luncheon meeting; speakers Ellie Held and Fay Labanaris brought examples of their amazing quilt talents to share with us – Whew, we've been busy. Some lucky individual will win our Raffle Quilt in July, and our next 2 raffle quilts are in process! If you have never been part of the County Fair quilt exhibit, as an exhibitor and/or a guardian of the quilts, give it a try...

Over the course of the summer the room that we use at the fairgrounds will be busy. We have use of the room, as of the moment I type this, on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June, and will have a date or two in August as well for project days. I've already been warned that the Fairgrounds is hosting the Bourne Scallop Festival and that will probably affect our Fall meeting schedule...

More on that as info is available.

Our 2014-2015 Executive Board, Committees and committee chairs will be in place prior to the end of summer. If you would like to serve as a committee chair or on a committee, please let it be known. Our guild is for and about all of us.

Thank you for making my year as Guild President a fun one! Have a safe & wonderful Summer! Remember that there will be project days in June & August, Bayberry's Quilt Show, our bus trip to NH in August and the quilt exhibit at the fair to help us to keep our creative juices flowing... See you in September!

Pam Mulveyhill  
President



Quilters Anonymous

## Next Meeting

Barnstable County Fairgrounds  
June 12, 2014, 10:00 AM  
Pot Luck Luncheon  
Show & Tell  
Revealing Secret Sisters



## Comfort Quilts

This year we collected a total of 37 comfort quilts and they were donated to the Gosling Center, Hospice Center of Sandwich, Corpus Christi Parish, Falmouth Service Center, Nam Vets of Cape Cod. We'd like to thank Pam and Jeanie for helping deliver several of these quilts. Thanks to all our quilters for your generous time in making these quilts so that we can bring some 'comfort' and warmth to all those in need.

Jackie and Cecelia

### RECIPE CORNER

#### Mexican Wedding Cake

Kaye Schnell

(Recipe from Holly Berry Quilters online cookbook at [www.hollyberryquilters.com](http://www.hollyberryquilters.com))

#### Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 cup broken walnuts
- 20-oz crushed pineapple, undrained

Mix all in a bowl by hand (do not beat). Pour into ungreased 13 x 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Let cool completely in pan. This cake is considered to be low cholesterol.

#### Icing

- 6 oz. Cream cheese
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 stick margarine
- 1 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar

Mix cream cheese, vanilla and margarine together until creamy. Add 1 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar. Beat till Smooth. Spread on cake.

#### Quilting Quotes

One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough!

Old seamstresses never go crazy, they just stay on pins and needles!



### Holly Berry Guild Quilters Make a Difference

Our guild is very proud of our talented volunteer quilters who have transformed fabric into useful items for our local and world community. Over the year we have donated quilts and other handcrafted items in order to help those in need including:

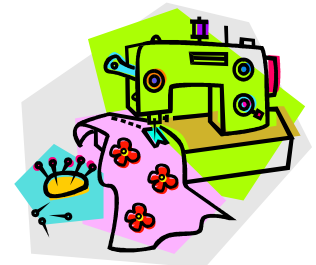
- 37 comfort quilts to various organizations as noted above
- 19 walker tote bags to the Bourne Council on Aging
- 164 pillow case dresses and 20 boys shorts distributed through the orphanages, churches and schools in Africa,

Draw string pillow cases to Katelyn's Closet

A special thank you goes to those members who gave up their time, efforts and fabric and brought cheer and comfort to so many in doing so.



### Pickles by Brian Crane



#### SewPro

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## Membership

We have a wide range of experienced and new quilters which provide for an exciting membership. We are always interested in recruiting new members to our guild. If you know of anyone interested in quilting and may be considering joining a quilt guild, feel free to bring them to a meeting.

Have a happy and healthy summer! See you in the fall.

Linda McCauley

## Hospitality



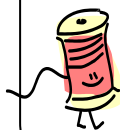
We would like to thank everyone who contributed their delicious baked goods for our meetings and pot luck events throughout the year. You have made our meetings and events enjoyable and we appreciate your support and cooperation.

Have a great summer!

Mary Hayes  
Joyce Tharrett

### Quilting Tip from Quiltbug.com

When sewing a sleeve for your quilt, take strips of fabric that are in your quilt and sew them together to make a long sleeve. Then you have this material to repair your quilt in the future.



## QUILTING FRUSTRATIONS

by Cindy Thury Smith

First I lost my thimble and stuck the needle into my thumb—  
Then I figured the yardages wrong, so I'm short, how dumb!  
And I can't understand this piecing diagram 'cuz my brain's gone numb—  
Sometimes quilting just doesn't pay.

Now the tension's goofed up on my sewing machine—  
The four yards I bought aren't the right shade of green—  
And how am I to get Grandmother's unfinished quilt top clean?  
Sometimes quilting just doesn't pay.

I've pressed under bias until my fingers are all burnt—  
Can't quite remember that finishing tip I thought I'd learnt—  
Tried to do an edge in scallops, but they weren't—  
Sometimes quilting just doesn't pay.

I've sewed on this quilt for what seems like a hundred weeks—  
Bringing my quilting skills to a new sewing peak—  
And, surprisingly, getting pretty close to the design I seek—  
Well, maybe quilting's not so bad.

Hey, I've finally got it on the quilting frame—  
As I bend over and stitch my back will never be the same—  
In the corner I'll label it with the date and my name—  
Well, maybe quilting's not so bad.

Now it's proudly displayed in all its pomp and glory—  
Conveniently forgotten is how its construction was slightly hoary—  
Currently I'm telling the "masterpiece of needleart" story—  
Yeah, I guess quilting's not so bad.

*From quiltersbee.com*

## Dedicated Quilting Weekends Cape Cod

There are currently no more openings available for our Fall 2014 Weekend

Schedule of 2015 weekends

**March 6-7-8**

**October 30, 31, November 1**

Save the dates

Contact Penny Bartlett or Pam Mulveyhill if interested in signing up.

We are also seriously considering running a Beginners' Weekend in the Spring, if you know anyone who may be interested, please let either Penny or Pam know - [dqwcapecod@gmail.com](mailto:dqwcapecod@gmail.com).



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## Summer Events



### Vermont Quilt Festival

June 27 - June 29, 2014

Champagne Preview:

Thurs. 7:30-9:30pm

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](http://www.vqf.org)

### New England Quilt Museum

Exhibition Schedule

July 10—Oct 5, 2014

**Down by the Old Mill Stream  
Rhode Island Quilts**

October 9—Dec 31, 2014

**Humorous Quilts  
Keeping Us in Stitches**

[www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)

### Barnstable County Fair

120 Nathan Ellis Highway, Route 151

East Falmouth, MA 02536

Paid and free Parking

July 21—27, 2014

### Maine Quilts 2013

July 26 - 28, 2013

Augusta Civic Center

76 Community Dr, Augusta, ME

[www.mainequilts.org](http://www.mainequilts.org)

### Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

33rd Annual Quilt Show

"Got Scraps?"

July 31, August 1 & 2, 2014

Thursday and Friday 9:30-4:00

Saturday 9:30-3:00

Daily Admission \$7.00 and

\$11.00 for a multi-day pass

Group Discount Available (20+), inquire  
through our "Contact Us" page.

Cape Cod Technical Regional High

School in Harwich

Route 6 to Exit 10 (Route 124 North)

[www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com](http://www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com)

### The World Quilt Show New England XII

Mancuso Show Management's  
*Outstanding New England Quilt Festival*

The Radisson Center of New  
Hampshire

**Manchester, New Hampshire  
August 14-17, 2014**

Featuring the Premier of the  
2014 World Quilt Competition XVIII

Crazy Quilters and Holly Berry Quilters  
are offering bus trip to the World Quilt  
Show on August 14, 2014. There may still  
be openings available. If interested, con-  
tact Jeanie Weinrich The cost is \$45.00.

### Silver City Quilt Guild

5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show

September

(Exact date to be announced)

10am to 4pm

Admission: \$7, Multi-day: \$10

Friedman Middle School,

Oakland Educational Complex

500 Norion Ave, Taunton, Ma 02780

for more information and directions go to:

[www.silvercityquiltguild.org](http://www.silvercityquiltguild.org)