

Bits & Pieces

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Monthly Raffle:

Mary Rys, Pat Arcese

Presidents Message



This Guild year has gone by so quickly! Our Programs Committee, Jeanie, Denise, Marge and helpers, outdid themselves again!! The programs were wonderful; from our own member demonstrations, to our outside presenters! There is always something new to learn! Thank you to the Programs Committee, and the members who presented for your hard work! Our Raffle Quilt was shown at Stop and Shop in Sand-

wich twice! Thank you May Reed for setting up the dates, and for the guild members who manned the table! The more we are seen, the better chance we have of gaining new members, as well as making more \$\$ for the fairgrounds!

The Comfort Quilts team, Ursula, Cheryl and Jeannie did a great job, gathering and prepping comfort quilts for delivery to the Falmouth Service Center, Emerson House, VA Medical Center, Hospice and other locations.

Thank you to May for her detailed minutes of each meeting; and to Midge for taking good care of our financial records; to Kathleen for keeping track of our Membership; to Anne for our informative news-

letters and Website; to Gail, who has taken our library to digital heights; to Mary and Pat the Secret Sister Elves for keeping the secrets; and Mary for also running our monthly raffles; Penny, Regina and helpers for our well run Ways and Means events; Mary and her helpers for ensuring that we had yummy snacks at our meetings and our holiday party (and I'm sure the end of year gathering will be wonderful as well!); to everyone who pitched in, helped out, came to meetings, brought Comfort Quilts and Ways and Means, came to Thursday project days, went on bus trips, and supported the guild in any way... Thank You for helping to make this a great Guild year!!
Pam

Barnstable County Fair

2016 EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY
TIMES and PICK-UP DATES

Drop off :

Wed., July 13th
3 - 7 PM

Pick up:

Monday, July 25th
10am - 2pm

It would be appreciated if everyone would come earlier than later. For more information go to:
<http://capecodfairgrounds.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-Adult-General-Info.pdf>



Next Meeting:

Cape Cod Fairgrounds
June 9, 2016, 10:00 AM

Pot Luck Luncheon

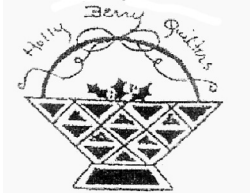
Bring your Mystery Quilt for Show & Tell
UFO Challenge—Bring your finished UFO
Secret Sister Revealed

Summer Open Sew Schedule Thursdays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Mashpee Library Event Room
67 Steeple Street, Mashpee, MA

Open Sew will be held on the following Thursdays:
June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 28,
August 4, August 11 August 26, September 1

(note— there will be no Open Sew on Thurs., July 21)



RECIPE CORNER

Fruit Dip

Gail Goraj

- 1- 8 ounce package of lite or fat free cream cheese, softened
- 1-8 ounce container of lite or fat free whipped topping (like Cool Whip)
- 1- 6 ounce package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1-5.3 ounce container of fat free Greek vanilla yogurt

Mix together pudding mix and yogurt. Blend in cream cheese. Gently fold in whipped topping. Refrigerate for at least two hours. Serve with fruit and enjoy!!



Cranberry Dessert

Ursula Lincoln

- 1 apple, peeled and sliced thin
- 2 cups cranberries, cut in half
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar (for batter)
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup sugar (for cranberries)
- 1/4 cup shortening and
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine melted in microwave

Grease 9 x 13 pan. Add cranberries to bottom of pan along with nuts and apples. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of sugar. In a separate bowl, beat eggs and gradually beat in 1 cup of sugar. Add flour, melted butter and shortening and beat well. Pour mixture over cranberries and spread to cover. Bake at 325° for one hour. Remove from oven, cool, cut, and serve with ice cream or whipped cream. Enjoy!

Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, its good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house. Like the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dinning room table.
8. Its not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
9. Because it is on sale.
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions!



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Holly Berry Guild Membership Benefits

Many of our members have been enjoying our book and ruler lending library, use of our Rotary Blade Sharpener and our AccuQuilt Go Cutter. We welcome you to take advantage of these great member benefits.

Book and Ruler Library

We have a great selection of sewing and quilting books which may be borrowed from our library. We also have a selection of specialty rulers which you are welcome to use. You can browse our selection of books and rulers at:

<http://hollyberry2.libib.com>

You may pick up the book or ruler of your choice at our meeting from our library cart depending on availability.

Rotary Blade Sharpener

We have a rotary blade sharpener that stays in house, available to use on our library cart. It is preferred that members use the sharpener on the "sew dates", or before or after meetings because it is noisy.

AccuQuilt Go

AccuQuilt Go; Fabric cutter is a fast and precise fabric cutting system that allows quilters to cut fabrics as much as 90-percent faster than scissors or rotary cutting. Our guild has one available for your use. We have many dies for a variety of blocks, strips, shapes, etc. If you would like to use the AccuQuilt Go, check with Jeanie Weinrich for availability.



My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with

me. I decided to teach her to sew and began by showing her how to thread the sewing machine. She looked at me in wonder. "You can do all that but you can't set the timer on the TV?"

Newly Elected Officers for 2016-2017 Year

For those of you who are remaining on the Board, we thank you for your continued support. We welcome our newest Board members and look forward to another great quilting year.

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Pat Arcese, Sue Moore, Pat Cairns

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To be announced

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Sue Moore

Year in Review

Our programs committee had a great line-up of programs for our 2015-2016 year and our guild has accomplished much. We thank everyone who helped make this year a success from our officers and chairpersons who worked hard in their respective roles to our members whose demonstrations, workshops, and charitable contributions, etc. contributed to making this such a great quilting year.

We've enjoyed demonstrations from our talented members including a demo on how to replace plain blocks with pieced blocks or use leftover blocks from previous projects in our current project, by Denise Conton; a demo on creating bags of all sizes and shapes by Denise Conton, and a demo on using Deb Tuckers wing clipper ruler.

We've enjoyed a workshop by Mary Rys and Liz Devlin who showed us how to make a wool flower pin, and a workshop by Cindy Campbell who led us in making ruffled flowers. Marge Overholtz led the workshop for the floral table runner using the flower die from our AccuQuilt cutter.

Our Guest speakers this year were Mary Ann Karpinski who presented a trunk show and The Quilted Star Quilt Shop of Fairhaven who presented their new product lines and their designs/kits.

We had a yard sale for members to buy and sell their quilt related items. It worked out so well that we would like to include it in next year's schedule.

Our talented members brought a wide array of handmade items for our Finished Item Auction this year that included quilted items, knitted and crocheted items, baskets and quilt racks with shelves. Our guild members outdid themselves in the quality of the items donated for auction this year. It was a very profitable auction and will help us in funding our next year's program schedule.

Our guild has made charitable donations of handmade items that included 14 Uganda Dresses, 22 Adult Bibs, 62 Draw string bags for children in crisis and a combination of 62 quilts, crocheted afghans and fleece throws which were donated to various organizations for disadvantaged children, the elderly and Veterans organizations.

It was an excellent year with many wonderful programs and we can all be proud of our accomplishments.

Tips and Tricks from Guild Members

- Wet back of needle when threading to make it easier to thread. Put thread between two index fingers to thread your machine needle instead of pinching your thumb and index finger for easier threading.
- Use 1/4 " basting tape when inserting a zipper instead of using pins.
- Put an old placemat under your sewing machine. You can insert your straight pins that you removed from your sewing project to be reused.
- Take a photo of your quilt top before its final assembly. Examine the photo for a misplaced block, a color in the wrong place, etc. Photos give different perspective. Ask me how I know!
- Once your quilt top is done, put your binding in a zip lock bag with an index card with notes for the quilt. Keep all your project finishings in a nice box labeled "Finishings." This way, you will not misplace the binding while the quilt top is being quilted.
- Use a picnic tableware basket/container to keep quilting items handy. Marking pens in one compartment, scissors and small assorted tools in the other compartments. Keep larger tools in the space for plates. Use the handle for your clips.
- Have separate divider boxes for bobbins and feet for each machine you own. Label box according to machine.
- Quilt Binding: As soon as your quilt top is complete - prepare binding. It 's then ready when your top comes back from the longarm quilter.



Summer Events



Row by Row Experience

June 21 –Sept 16

www.rowbyrowexperience.com

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

25th Biennial Quilt Show

June 24 –26, 2016

Friends Academy

108 Tucker Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com

Vermont Quilt Festival

June 24 - June 26, 2016

Thurs. 7:30-9:30pm

Friday-Saturday 9AM-6PM

Sunday 9AM-3PM

Champagne Preview: 6:30- 7:30 PM

Champagne Preview \$12

Admission—One-Day: \$12

Two-Day: \$22, Three-Day: \$32

Champlain Valley Exposition

105 Pearl Street

Essex Junction, VT 05452

www.vqf.org

Maine Quilts 2016

Pine Tree Quilters Guild

39th Annual Quilt Show

July 29 - 31, 2016

Augusta Civic Center

76 Community Dr. Augusta, ME

www.mainequilts.org

New England Quilt Museum

Museum Hours

May - October *

Tues. through Sat., 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday, Noon - 4 PM

*CLOSED for exhibition installations on the following dates in 2016:

Tues, May 3

Tues, July 12 - Wed, July 13

Tues, Oct 18 - Wed, Oct 19

Check NEQM website for many other exciting Summer 2016 events.

www.nequiltmuseum.org

Barnstable County Fair

120 Nathan Ellis Highway, Route 151

East Falmouth, MA 02536

Paid and free Parking

July 18—24, 2016

<http://capecodfairgrounds.com/events/barnstable-county-fair/>

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

35th Annual Quilt Show

"Let Freedom Ring?"

August 4-6, 2016

Thursday: 9:30-5:30

Friday 9:30-4:00

Saturday 9:30-3:00

Daily Admission \$8.00 and

\$12.00 for a multi-day pass

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

Cape Cod Technical Regional High

351 Pleasant Lake Avenue

Harwich, MA 02645

Route 6 to Exit 10 (Route 124 North)

www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

World Quilt New England

Mancuso Show Management's

Outstanding New England Quilt Festival

The Radisson Center

of New Hampshire

700 Elm Street

Manchester, New Hampshire

August 18-20, 2016

www.quiltfest.com

Dedicated Quilting Weekend

Shoreway Acres

Falmouth, MA

November 4-6, 2016

& March 10-12, 2017

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Dedicate Quilting Weekend Cape Cod

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