

Bits & Pieces

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Secret Sister:

Mary Rys, Pat Arcese

Ways & Means:

To be Announced

Monthly Raffle:

Sue Moore

Mystery Quilt 2016-2017

Penny Bartlett

Denise Conton

Presidents Message



What a great summer for those of us who are beach lov-

ers. Not so great for our gardens, flowers and lawns as extremely dry weather. The traffic has already started to slim down due to early school openings in many towns. Our members who could not let the summer go by without our quilting project days had a fun and productive summer at the Mashpee library. We will discuss a gift to them; perhaps THE BLOCK book from Missouri Star. They have been extremely generous. We also will be having our 22 September regular meeting at the library due to a conflict with the Fairgrounds.

Our planning meeting was well attended and productive. We covered many subjects in planning for the upcoming year. Subject matters that will continue are Secret Sister, Mystery Quilt, Ways and Means and Finished Project Auction as well as many other topics. We also planned the budget which was able to have a few increases in areas that were held to a tighter line amount in past years. Holly Berry will be taking ownership of the Shop Hop and our annual trip to the Mancuso Show in Manchester New Hamp-

shire. This will not be a financial burden for the guild as these are both self paying. It would be great if I could get a volunteer to help with Shop Hop planning as there is some time invested to get that to run smoothly.

Gail has spent time this summer putting together a mentor program which hopefully will make us all a little more welcoming to new members. The only complaint I have heard outside of our meeting regarding our guild is the perceived ownership of our seats. This needs to be addressed and corrected as it is not something I wish to endorse. I will touch on it briefly and hopefully will never hear of those complaints again.

Items for Sale will be a new part of our newsletter - so if

you have a machine, serger or other quilting or sewing item that you would like to sell, we can post it in the newsletter or send out as a blurb if between letters.

I will lengthen the time of the break in hopes that we can attend to business matters quickly and efficiently, break for socializing with each other and then on to programs. If we can get things taken care of in that manner, we should have a substantial period of time for our scheduled program.

If you have a matter that needs to come before the membership, please contact me prior to meeting so I can get it on the agenda. Thanks to all in advance for their dedication to a great guild and hopefully the best year ever.

Jeanie

Schedule of Meetings—Fall 2016 Cape Cod Fairgrounds—9am

Program Meetings

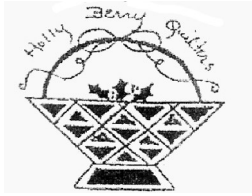
Sept. 8, *Sept 22 (Mashpee)
Oct. 13, Oct. 27
November 10
December 8

Project Dates

*Sept 1 (Mashpee)
Sept 15, Sept 29
Oct. 6, Oct. 20
Nov. 3, Nov. 17
Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 22

(See page 2 for program descriptions)

*Please note that 9/1 Project Date and 9/22 Program date will be held at the Mashpee Public Library. All other meetings will be at the fairground.



RECIPE CORNER

Broccoli Salad

Mary Rys

Salad

3-4 stalks broccoli
1/2 cup raisins or Craisins
1/2 cup chopped red onion
8 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
1/2 lb. sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
Dash of Salt

Dressing

1/2 cup sugar or Splenda equivalent
2 tbsp. vinegar
1 cup mayonnaise
(add 30 minutes before serving)

Directions

Wash and chop broccoli stalks to bite size. Mix and chill salad ingredients. Add dressing 30 minutes before serving. Enjoy!!

Sunshine

When a member of our guild has an occasion, whether it be happy or sad, or maybe they just need a little cheering up, Please contact Cindy Campbell: cynthiacampbell7@comcast.net or phone her at 508-862-0614 and she will be happy to send them a card from our guild. Please notify Cindy if there is a death in a member's immediate family and a donation will be sent to a charity in their memory. **Please** help us by contacting Cindy when you know of someone who would benefit from our Sunshine Club.



Bits & Pieces



Information and Programs for Fall 2016

Welcome back to all our members. We are looking forward to a busy year of programs. We are currently making final arrangements to have two teachers come to the guild in the spring. Also, we are attending an open house to meet the teachers from the Lowell Quilt Museum teacher list. We are looking to get as many teachers to our guild as our budget will allow.

Sept 8th

Introductions, sign ups for upcoming programs, Mystery Quilt, and UFO Challenge (to finish 3 UFO's before our June 2017 meeting).

Members: In addition to our usual Show n'Tell, we would like the Barnstable County Fair ribbon winners to bring in their winning quilts to show.

Sept 22

Meeting at Mashpee Library- Demo for using the Accu-Quilt cutter, and Project Ideas Demo with some of our recent rulers. Help with Rulers.

Members: There is time for us to help anyone with ruler questions.

Oct: 13

There will be a demo on creating small quilted items. The Becca Bag, Cathedral pin cushion, and a few others. This should be fun!

Members: Bring a notebook.

Oct. 27:

Joan Carpenter- Class on making the 3d wreath.

Members: Bring required supplies. List to be given out before this meeting.

Nov 10:

Ways N Means

Bundle your items as neatly as possible – no magazines please. Magazine swap/exchange will take place later in year.

Dec 8:

Holiday Luncheon will be catered. Remember your secret sister



Exciting News! There is a new quilt shop on the Cape in West Dennis and two others in Eastham that some members were not aware of so we thought we'd share the information:

New Shop:

Cape Cod Quilts and Cottages

159 Rte. 28

West Dennis, MA 02670

Phone: 508-760-4524

www.capecodquiltsandcottages.com

Existing Shops:

Quilt-ish of Cape Cod

151 Main Street

Brewster, MA 02631

Phone: 703-403-9771

www.quiltish.com

Quilters Palette

45 Gingerplum Lane

Eastham, MA 02642

Phone: 508-255-0438

www.quilterspalettecapecod.com/

Monthly Raffle Benefits our Members

Sue Moore

The monthly raffle is generally held during the first meeting of the month unless we have a speaker and then it will be the second meeting. Each month we will have a different, varied and wonderful item(s) that pertains to quilting.

The money from the monthly raffle does not go into the Holly Berry Treasury. Instead, the money is kept separate and at the end of the year all the money that was over and above the monthly expenses goes toward a gift for all at our annual June luncheon.

Tickets are; 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 3 tickets for \$2.00.

I'm looking forward to finding items that will entice you to purchase numbers tickets that will in turn grow our kitty!!



Membership

Kathleen O'Grady

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.

Dues for the 2016-2017 year are due by October 13. To renew, please complete the membership form that was emailed to you with this newsletter and return it to me with your dues payment of \$20.00 payable to Holly Berry Quilters' Guild.

I would also like to remind members that they are required to support our annual quilt raffle by purchasing \$20.00 worth of raffle tickets which they may later sell or keep for themselves.

I hope you all had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Quilting Schedule

Buy Fabric	- Today
Cut Fabric	- Later
Sew Quilt	- Eventually
Bind Quilt	- Ha ha ha

www.superiorthearts.com

My biggest fear about dying...



That my husband will sell all my fabric for what I told him I paid for it.

Barnstable County Fair

Sue and I would like to thank all who volunteered to sit with the quilts at the Fair and to all those who entered quilts. We had a total of 47 quilts entered. We had eleven members from Holly Berry who won ribbons and also this year a Holly Berry guild member won the silver bowl. Congratulations!!



<p>1st Place—Blue Ribbon Pat Cairns Mary Rys Sue Moore—3rd 1st place blue ribbon and the Silver Bowl</p>	<p>2nd Place—Red Ribbon Cori Barrett Penny Bartlett and Eleanor Mueller Pricilla Maher Marge Overholtz</p>
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3rd Place—Yellow Ribbon
Penny Bartlett
Anne Ford

This year attendance was down slightly due to the extreme heat. Hopefully this revenue can be made up during future events planned for the fair grounds.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!
Pat and Sue
Superintendents

Mentor Program for New Members



Holly Berry Quilt Guild is proud to announce the implementation of our Mentor Program. The Mentor Program will be spearheaded by Gail Goraj with the help of existing members. The Mentor Program is for new members who join the Guild. They will be guided by their Mentor for a few months while meeting other members, learning about our Guild and activities and what we do. The objective of the Program is to make the new members feel welcome and part of the Guild and have a contact person if they have questions. We want them to feel comfortable and have fun! Gail will talk about the mentor program further at a Guild Meeting.

Our Guild's Book and Ruler Library

Take advantage of a good thing!

The Book Library has acquired some new books over the summer, including 2 new Missouri Star Block Books!!!

Guild member, Chris Burgio, has sold her house on Cape Cod and moved permanently to Florida. She has generously donated 18 rulers to our ruler library. Anne Ford will be adding these rulers to the Guild Website so you can view them with descriptions as you do the library books, They are available to be signed out for 2 weeks at a time. A big thank you to Chris!!

Sue Latus, book librarian and Pat Arcese, ruler librarian, will work together on reviewing the rulers and books to see if we have some that work together. The Guild has a great library for both books and rulers and we want everyone to take advantage of this!!



2016 Raffle Quilt Winner

Big Winner of our 2015-2016 Raffle. Quilt at Barnstable County Fair:

Yvonne Kelly

She is the daughter of our own Cheryl Kelly. We are told she was so excited she couldn't wait to pick up the quilt. Congratulations Yvonne. We are delighted that winning our quilt made you so happy. Enjoy it!

Hospitality



Jeanne Rivoira

As in the past, we will circulate a sheet for members to sign up to bring a treat for the social period.

The holiday luncheon will be a catered affair with a minimum contribution 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.





Upcoming Events



September 17-18, 2016 (10-4 both days)
Marathon Quilters 20th Anniversary Quilt Show
Cultural Arts Center
98 Hayden Rowe St. (Rte. 85), Hopkinton, MA 01748
Admission \$5, \$3 seniors, 12 and under free
Raffle Quilt, Raffle Baskets, Boutique and Vendors.
Quilts on display in the new Cultural Arts Building
<http://www.marathonquilters.com/>

September 17-18, 2016 (10am—4 pm)
“With These Hands: A Quilt for Every Season”
14th Biennial Quilt Show,
Herring Run Quilters’ Guild
Norwell Middle School, Route 123 Main St. Norwell, MA
http://www.herringrunquiltguild.com/2016_quilt_show

September 24-25, 2016
(Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. Noon– 3pm), Admission \$6
Cape Cod Quilters 2016 Quilt Show
Cultural Center of Cape Cod
307 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA

September 24, 2016
Quilt for a Cure Day
Quilts & Treasures, 56 Shaker Road, East Longmeadow, MA
www.quiltsandtreasuresinc.com/quilt-for-a-cure.htm

September 30, October 1
The Merrimack Valley Quilt Guild
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA
There is ample parking. Busses are welcome and the Church is Handicap accessible. Admission is \$8.00. at the door. There is a luncheon, demonstrations, vendors and raffles. Over 100 quilts will be displayed. Ample parking. More information is available at:
<https://mvquilters.wordpress.com/quilt-show/>

October 1-2, 2016 (Sat. 10-4, Sun. 12-4)
County Line Quilters of Framingham, MA

Medway Senior Center, 76 Oakland St., Medway, MA
Admission \$5, Seniors \$3
www.clquilters.org

October 1-2, 2016
Wayside Quilters 15th quilt show
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
390 Lincoln Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776
www.waysidequilters.org/quilt-show-2016.html

October 14-15, 2016
Rising Star Quilters Annual Quilt Show
St. Brigid Church
1995 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA 02421
web@risingstarquilters.org
www.risingstarquilters.org

October 22, 2016—10am to 4pm
Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters
2016 Quilt Show
West Elementary School
170 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
<http://www.pccq.net/>

October 22-23, 2016
Burlington Quilters Annual Quilt Show
Middlesex Community College Campus Center
591 Springs Rd, Bedford, MA
www.burlingtonquiltersguild.org
email@burlingtonquiltersguild.org

November 10-12, 2016
Annual Pinwheel and Friends Quilt Show
(Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3)
Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
<http://www.pinwheelsandfriends.com/>

November 4-6, 2016
March 10-12, 2017
Dedicated Quilters Weekends (DQW)
Shoreway Acres, Falmouth, MA
See Pam or Penny for more information or email:
dqwcapecod@gmail.com

Do you have something for sale?



One of the benefits of Holly Berry Quilters’ Guild Membership is the ability to post quilt-related items for sale in our newsletter, published 3 times a year and/or on our website. Do you have something you would like to sell? Maybe you have a sewing machine or serger that you no longer use, or other quilt or sewing related items you wish to sell. Please email Anne Ford at: fordsplace@gmail.com, and she will post your item on our website and in our newsletter if not sold before publication date. If you choose to post, please be sure to let us know when your item is sold.

Louisiana Floods—Join our Cause

The terrible floods of Louisiana have devastated entire towns. In an attempt to help, Bright Hopes Quilting in Mandeville, LA., a quilt shop, has initiated a Pillow Case Project. They will disseminate pillow cases to families in need. Cindy Campbell is offering to collect and send any cases our members might be motivated to sew up. Directions will be available upon request. I am sure we all have a yard or two of unused fabric that could be used for a greater good. The response to this need should be fairly immediate and end soon. We are thinking the **last meeting in October**. Thank you in advance for any consideration of this worthy cause.

