

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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February 2016

First The important Stuff

February 3, 2016

Program= Superbowl Show 'n' Tell and a game of Quilter's LCR (Left Center Right): Bring a series of related quilts; OR bring some older quilts- even if they've been shown before- and compare them to your newer work; OR bring a vintage quilt or top to examine for show and tell. Bring 15-20 width of fabric (WOF) strips 2 to 5 inches wide by the WOF (44 inches long) for game.

Show and Tell= yes

Vendor= no

Bring Fat Quarter= red and white

The Quilt Show Meeting dates are as follows at Panera Bread in Saugus from 7pm-9pm:

-March 9th

-June 8th

If you are on the HQG web site under quilt show committee please attend!

Quilt show news- Sue would like to do the Chinese take-out-box quilt for the boutique. Can you all start cutting 5 and ½ inch squares for her?

Quilt show raffle quilt news- Our raffle quilt will be soft gray with bright coral and bright teal in a modern design. Kristin is asking for fat quarter donations for the quilt in these colors. Are there 2-3 people willing to help her piece triangles for it? I have general directions and will make packets for the volunteers.

Monthly Activities Committee: Chair=Julie Legere

Tables and Food-

Hostess=Julie Legere

Raffle Tickets=Maureen Ward and Dana Giunta

Name Badge=Carol MacRae and Mary Fitzpatrick

Fat Quarter=Jane Amato and Martha Borkan

Last meeting

January

Treasurers Report = as of 12/31/15 balance was \$11,116.55.

Brown Bag Auction NEWS FLASH!!!! Our auction proceeds totaled \$586!!! Thanks to everyone who bid and donated bags of items, and to our auctioneers: Heidi August, Irene Dwyer, and Ruth Ashton.

Presidents Message: Joyce Rodenhiser and Margie Berkowitch

President's Message-

Congratulations to all who participated in the Auction! To those who brought items for sale, to those who purchased them and to those who ran the auction, thank you so much for all your support.

There was a great list of books in the paper recently. These are not all for quilters, perhaps for some who aspire to quilt and will make small projects to learn to sew or practice...

All Points Patchwork by Gilleland, paper piecing.

Constantinople Quilts by Harvey, Turkish designs.

The Modern Medallion by Ryan and Vassar, 11 modern designs.

Smash Your Present Stash by Colleran and Balderrama, ideas for precuts.

Dreamy Quilts by Nelson, 14 simple, quiet projects.

Get Quilting by Walters and Walters, kid friendly projects.

Alabama Studio Sewing Patterns by Chanin, haute couture embellishing.

Embroidery Workshops by Ringquist, modern embroidery techniques.

Lotta Jansdotter's Everyday Style, simple Swedish clothing patterns.

We Love to Sew Gifts by Wrigley, 23 children's projects.
The Mood Guide to Fabric and Fashion, guide for fashion students.
The Spoonflower Handbook by Faser, 30 projects
Have you used them? Did you find them worthwhile?
And, "Plaids are having their fashion moment."
Respectfully submitted, Joyce Rodenhiser

Program Committee: Irene Dwyer

Program Notes-

February

GETAWAY WEEKEND (March 11 - 13th)

Final payments are due at the February Meeting. If you have a question about your balance please call or email Irene.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

Super Bowl Show and Tell

Bring older items as well as recent.
Bring quilts you've shown before and compare them to newer ones.
Bring a series if you have one.
Bring vintage quilts or tops if you have some.

Quilters' LCR

We will play Left Center Right and use fabric strips for betting.
Bring about 15 - 20 width-of-fabric strips in any size from two to five inches.
Who knows? You might wind up with a strip quilt top!

Fat Quarter: Red & White

March

March 2, 2016

Program: March Madness: Sit, Sew, Solicit feedback on a work-in-progress;
ask for help on a blocked project

Vendor: Quilters' Quarters of Georgetown: owner Terry Crawford-Palardy will
also give a short presentation on vintage sewing machines.

Show 'n' Tell: Yes

Getaway Weekend

March 11-13, 2016 Getaway Weekend

Courtyard Marriott, Portsmouth, NH

Price: \$150 per person if you are sharing a room, \$300 for singles. Deposit of \$50 is due by the January guild meeting, and balance is due by February meeting.. Information on the Friday night dinner to come.

April

April 6, 2016

Program: Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Designs: "Give It a Scrap Slap": Beth will tell us
about her yearlong stint as a member of the 2014 Quiltmaker Magazine "Scrap Squad",
a select group of 6 quilters from across the continent tasked with redesigning one
pattern from each issue entirely in scraps.

Vendor: Beth Helfter

Show 'n' Tell: No

May

May 4, 2016

Program: Linda Ramrath of Inspired Layers: "Confessions of a Catholic Quilter"

Linda will present a selection of quilts and demonstrate how breaking quilt
commandments can inspire you!

Vendor: Linda Ramrath will be selling her patterns.

Show 'n' Tell: No

Fat Quarter:

June

June 1, 2016

Program: Ice Cream Social

Vendor: Mary Rose's Quilts and Treasures, Reading, MA

Show 'n' Tell: Yes

Contact Irene Dwyer for more details: irene_dwyer@hotmail.com

Donation Committee: Gretchen Berkowitch, Holly Peterson, Julie Legere, Sheila Darcy, Sally Nimblett, Louise Nazzaro, Kathy Cusick and Carol Swindell.

Donation Committee News-

We have one charity to nominate to receive a monetary donation from proceeds of the auction. Please see Gretchen or any of the Donation Committee members for consideration.

Deliveries were made to DCF and Salem Hospital.

Carla King from DCF greeted Louise, Sally and Gretchen.

Michelle from Salem Hospital Volunteers Department greeted us as well.



Creative Quilt Works Committee: Gretchen B. and Marsha P. Mug Rug Swap: Holly P.

Creative Quilt Works Information-

The Creative Quilt Works Committee will start a Block of the Month Project starting at the February meeting. Written instructions will be made available guild night. We will sponsor a new block through June. In June we will also be sponsoring a fabulous summer project to be used in the Challenge Quilts section of the Quilt show.

We encourage everyone who participated in the 2 1/2 inch square challenge to finish their quilts for display in the other portion of the show...Cannot wait to see everyone's finished projects!

The Creative Quilt-works Committee has extended the trading of squares through June. Members are really liking the activity, and have asked for more "trading time". Quilts made from these squares will be nice to have for the show in the Fall.

Member News and Events

Member news-

***Long Arm Quilt Club** First meeting will be held sometime in February!

Hostess Coordinator: Julie Legere

Hostess memo-

We have a Keurig available at meetings. If available, K-cups are 50 cents or bring your own. Be **"GREEN"** and bring your own mug!

February hostesses- Pat Burwell, Carol d'Entremont, Kathy Connors, Maureen Matthews, Lucille McCarthy, Joyce Rodenhiser and Denise Webster. Donna Cormier will bring a case of water.

Respectfully submitted,

