

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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May 2014

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Upcoming May meeting:

Program= Adele Scott

Guild business="Section 3.1 Membership to the Guild is limited to 120 people." PROPOSED CHANGE New members are accepted into the guild at any time during the year and membership becomes valid with payment of annual dues. We will vote on this proposal.

Vendor= Adele Scott

Show and Tell= No show and tell as we have a speaker.

Bring FQ=Stripes and plaids courtesy of Marguerite

Registration forms for the Quilt show will be available. The admission charge will be increased and a new award will be instituted= the Committee Choice Award.

Sign-ups for quilt show volunteers will begin this month. Please check with Holly to see where to help.

May workshop sign ups continue, see below.

Book signing on Wednesday May 7 at 7pm **Bookends** in Winchester with author **Marie Bostwick**.

Purse-n-ality Auction May 14 6-9pm at the Union Congregational Church 148 Haverhill St in North Reading the **North Parish Quilters** are having a show and silent auction featuring all those beautiful quilted bags we saw last month and they will be filled with fabric and gift certificates and lots of fun things. Please attend. Admission is free.

"**Raking in Quilts**" 2014 November 15,16 2014. Next show board meeting is June 17 at Panera Bread 7pm.

May Workshop: Sign-ups for the May 10th workshop with Adele Scott; we'll be making small zippered tote bags/purses. There will be a \$25 workshop fee payable when you sign up. Dottie will have supply lists available if you want to cut your own fabric and fusible batting, in which case you will have to buy only the pattern from Adele for \$8.00. However, when Adele comes to our May guild meeting, she will have precut kits for \$28; these will include all fabrics and fusible batting needed for the bag, all precut for you, as well as the pattern. Anyone signed up for the workshop gets first choice of these kits when she vends for us. Pick up a kit at our May meeting and you'll be able to bring your coordinating thread to the workshop! There will be several color-ways to choose from. The workshop will be held at the First Baptist Church in Salem on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 to 2:00; we have room for up to 20 people, so sign up and get ready to make a fun purse.

Museum of Fine Arts- Quilts of color the Pilgrim/Roy Collection April 6-July 27, 2014. For more information visit www.mfa.org.quilts.

Last months meeting summary:

April meeting

Game night = Left Right Center with buttons and prizes

Spring Banner Winners

First= Elfrieda Gangemi

Second=Kristin Callahan

Third=Carmen Arnone

Treasurers report \$10,940.30 as of 3/31/14.

Presidents Message:

Joyce Rodenhiser

President's Message

Once again, we are indebted to the Program Committee for a great evening of Left, Right, Center with buttons! Thank you all!!

We visited a niece recently. There was a huge quilt behind her headboard. And a shower curtain to match! In the other

bathroom was another shower curtain, Wedding ring design. They were lined, no batting, and had clear plastic beside them to keep them dry. Making shower curtains is a whole new idea to me!
 RUTH CAMERON HAS MADE LOTS OF LABELS. WHATEVER MONEY SHE MAKES BY SELLING THEM AT THE MEETINGS, SHE DONATES TO OUR GUILD. THANK YOU SO MUCH, RUTH.
 Do you subscribe to Quilt Fun on the computer? It's very easy - just find Quilt Fun and sign up. There is no fee and they post quilt shows and other items of interest from Vermont to Cape Cod!!
 Please tell the committee chairpersons how you have felt about the meetings. They work very hard to present new ideas, challenges and inspirations in our programs. We'll have a survey in June, but there is nothing like a good conversation. How will you be helping at "Raking in the Quilts" - our show on November 15th and 16th? Think about what you would like to do and volunteer please. It takes everyone in the village...
 Sew, sew, sew your things for the Boutique Show,
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, then you'll earn some dough!! I can hear the groans...but, really, we want your participation.
 Respectfully submitted, Joyce Rodenhiser

Program Announcements:

Dottie Macomber and Lori Sue McNeely, Kathy Connors, Sally Nimblett and Susan Tamulaitus
 Lori Sue McNeely has offered to help out with the Program Committee!

May 7, 2014

Program: Adele Scott - My Favorite Products, Tips & Techniques

Vendor: Adele Scott

Show n Tell: No

May 10th Workshop with Adele Scott= \$25

Just a few of the things you will need,

505 basting spray,

washable wonder tape, double sided fusible that you can sew through, the kind used to put in zippers

kits available \$28 or pattern \$8 and bring your own fabric.

June 4, 2014

Program: Ice Cream Social

Vendor: Marketplace Quilts

Show n Tell: Yes

Challenge Question: What are your plans/goals for the summer?

Charity Announcements:

Gretchen Berkowitch working with: Kathy Cusack and Lyrel Gillette
 Please only donations of quilts, or pillowcases.

Pillow cases for the "Be like Brittany" orphanage for 33 girls and 33 boys will also be collected for Marianne Russell as one of her students was picked to go on a mission project and will be taking them with her. Gretchen and her group will be collecting these as well. Kids prints please!

Creative Quilt-Works Announcements:

Bev McGrath and Gail Dwyer working with: Linda McVane and Carmen Arnone
 Work on Summer banners.

No show and tell in May.

Quilt Challenges:

MQX Quilt of Valor Block drive:

I turned in 19 quilt blocks at MQX. Thank you for all who made and gave me blocks to donate.

Authors:

Linda Anthony has a self published a book on long and mid-arm machine quilting for perfect motifs that you have seen on my quilts. The book and videos demonstrating the techniques are available on my website.

The site is lmaoriginals.com

The next time we have show and tell I will bring samples of the designs and a few books.

Market Place items

Please submit advertisements to Susan Tamulaitus for sale. The web site has a market place page. I have forwarded the ones I received. Thank you!

Hostess Announcements:

Elfriede Gangemi

We will have a Kuerig at the meetings from now on. We can bring our own K cups or purchase one from Liz for \$.50. We can also bring our own mugs if we want to be "green."

May hostesses:

Ellen Moore, Jean Bartolo, Ann Andrews, Evelyn Carnevale, Jean Gullage

Respectfully submitted,
 Kristin Callahan, Secretary

