

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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November 2015

First The important Stuff

November 4th

Program= Kris Poor- Lecture: "Getting Past Quilters Block"

Show and Tell=no

Vendor=Kris Poor

Bring Fat Quarter= Yellow

Raffle tickets= Buy some! Prizes to be even more exciting!

Membership= Bring stockings and stocking stuffers.

Monthly Activities Committee: Chair=Julie Legere

Tables and Food-

Hostess=Julie Legere

Raffle=Maureen Ward and Dana Giunta

Name Badge=Carol MacRae and Mary Fitzpatrick

Fat Quarter=Jane Amato and Martha Borkan

Last meeting

October 7th-

Treasurers Report = as of 9/30/15 balance was \$ 12,506.41.

Thank you note:

Rick and I would like to thank you for inviting us to vend at your quilt guild meeting this evening. We had a wonderful time meeting so many of your members and sharing our goods with them.

We both thought the slide show presentation on Baltimore Album Quilts was very well done ... I learned a lot about the history of the quilts from your speaker.

We look forward to visiting your guild again some day. It was a lot of fun!

Enjoy the fall season and all of its beauty.

Terry and Rick Palardy, Georgetown, Massachusetts

<http://AtQuiltersQuarters.blogspot.com>

<http://WTandGNews@blogspot.com>

Presidents Message: Joyce Rodenhiser and Margie B

President's Message-

Next year our Guild will be 35 years old!! I wonder how many quilts have been made by members in all those years?! How many table runners, jackets, pocketbooks, pillowcases, gifts??? Lots and lots of satisfying time sewing!!

What do we know about the number 35?? Coral and jade, according to Dottie Macomber, are used to celebrate this anniversary, what else?

How shall we celebrate at our Quilt Show next Fall? Something to think about.

What a stunning presentation by our guest speaker, Diane Loomis! Not only does she do inspiring sewing but she does wonderful research into the history of antique Baltimore Album Quilts! Eighty quilts were made in Baltimore in a six year span, many by women of the Methodist church there, as gifts and commemorations, all by hand and with hand quilting. Diane recreates these blocks with her own tiny stitches! Amazing! And, much gratitude to our Program Committee who brought her to us!

May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Rodenhiser

Program Notes-

Irene needs 1-2 people to help with program. Please consider!
Programs for 2015 – 2016

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Workshop with Kris Poor: Making Fabric Poinsettia Bowls

Cancelled due to insufficient enrollment

Saturday, November 14, 2015: 9:00 to Noon- Come be a Christmas Elf!

Stocking Stuffing at St. Margaret's Church, 431 Lincoln Ave., Saugus (next to post office)

Come help stuff the stockings we made- just bring yourself and your enthusiasm!

These stockings will be donated to deserving children in the northshore area.

If you can help, email Gretchen at gabrncs@yahoo.com

December 2, 2015

Program: Potluck Supper and Gift Swap (TBD)

Vendor: No

Show 'n' Tell: Yes

Fat Quarter: TBD

MEG Foundation "Festival of Trees"

58 Essex Street, Saugus, MA

Two consecutive Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 5 & 6 and Dec. 11 & 12, 2015

Come see the tree we decorated with our handmade ornaments! Take a chance to win our tree or any other beautifully-decorated tree, and support the MEG Foundation!

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

Donation Committee News-

November

1. Final collection of Christmas Stockings
2. Collection of stocking stuffers
3. Sign up to stuff stockings
4. Continue to collect quilts and pillows

December

1. Bring food pantry items
2. Continue to collect quilts and pillowcases

Fabric donation- There will be a cutting table if anyone is willing to make quilts and pillowcases for donation out of the recent fabric donation from Anne's.

Parkinson's Comfort Quilt Directions-36-40 inches wide by 60-70 inches long. Please use all cotton fabric for top, backing, and binding from your smoke-free stash. Flannel is great for backing if you have it. Please use all cotton batting so that we can safely iron our Parkinson's Comfort Project label on the back. Use any pattern you choose.

Creative Quilt Works Committee: Gretchen B. and Marsha P.

Mug Rug Swap: Holly P.

Creative Quilt Works Information-

October through December will trade 2.5 inch squares. A note to all participating. There is no due date for finished quilts. The committee thought this would be the project to work on through the guild season. Ideally it will be nice to see some finished projects at the June meeting. No pressure though....this was meant to be fun!!!! January we will start doing a block of the month.

2 ½ inch challenge: We will continue to exchange the 2 ½ inch squares during each meeting. You will get back the same amount of bags that you bring in to exchange. Any participant who makes scrap exchanges during the meetings will be eligible to win some scrap bags to add to their stash. Each bag should contain either: 25 different 2 ½ inch square of fabric or 5 sets of 5 different fabric. All bags need to have 25 squares

total.

Mug Rug / Candle Mat Swap- By now you have been matched up!

Please take a few minutes to ask your swap partner what colors or fabric choices they like or any other information that might help you in creating your mug rug. You will then create a mug rug to swap with that person in the December meeting. Pinterest has many different mug rug/candle mat ideas to help with your creation.

Member News and Events

Member news-

***Long Arm Quilt Club** interested members please contact Kristin Callahan klcquilts@msn.com.

Hostess: Lesley Pew

Hostess memo-

We have a Keurig stored in our storage bin. Please bring your own K cups and mug! Be **“GREEN”!**

November hostesses-

Barbara Adler, Judy Massakowski, Beverly McGrath, Jean Balliro, Elfriede Gangemi

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Callahan, Secretary