

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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September 2016

First The important Stuff

September 7, 2016

Program: Show 'n' Tell: "What I did on my summer vacation"

patterns, examples, and demo of **Christmas ornaments for our MEG entry.

new pattern to make **Christmas stockings for kids in need!

Susan Tamulaitis will be leading an activity to **cut 5 ½ inch squares, and make up kits to sell at our show. (These are the Chinese Take-out boxes you have been cutting 5 1/2" squares for! The profit on these all goes to the guild!)

Vendor: None

Show 'n' Tell: Yes

Fat Quarter: White on White

Quilt Show News: -**The Raffle Baskets** make money for the guild at the show. If you have a basket made up, please bring it and give it to Linda Reppucci or Judy Massakowski.

-We will have a **Quilts of Valor** display at the show manned by Darlene Coit.

Raffle Quilt- The quilt is finished! Tickets are available for sale!



All members are kindly asked to sell at least \$10 worth of raffle tickets for our raffle quilt. The person selling the most tickets will win this beautiful quilt kit! Yes, I said a kit!



Also please remember to bring your completed registration forms for our show. They are due at the October meeting but we would like them earlier if possible.

Member Announcements

Pick up your 2016-17 membership cards at the door. If you are a new member, pick up your guild tote bag and pin.

The New England Quilt Museum appreciates all individual and guild donations that have been received to help fund a new climate control system. Our guild gave \$250 for this cause and individual members have donated, too.

Last meeting

June

Treasurers Report = As of May 31, 2016 we had \$ 10,882.27 in our treasury.

Presidents Message: Joyce Rodenhiser and Margie Berkowitch

President's Message-

So here we are with the September meeting coming right along on September 7th!

Welcome to the 35th year for Hammersmith Quilters Guild! You are to be congratulated! At a time when many groups are disbanding, you are keeping this guild going! Long may it flourish!

There was a delightful 'phone call in June from Ruth Ruggeri thanking us for the Golden Thimble! She said she put 17 quilts into the Guild's first quilt show and even though she has entered 17 more shows, she never won any prize for her work. So, she was doubly happy to win the Golden Thimble. (She does all her work by hand!)

There used to be a real gold thimble in the old days that cost \$98. One option was to keep it in a tiny "cage" worn around the neck on a chain!

We are in need of someone to take charge of the hostesses. We really hope you will be willing to come forward to set up the refreshments ... it's only for seven meetings, as the Board and Committee Heads are doing September, we have the potluck in December, and we have our Ice Cream Social in June. Here are three options: 1. Someone will take on this work. 2. I will send sign-up sheets around and ask one person each month to be in charge. 3. We could dispense with refreshments and raffle off the equipment. We will take a vote at the September meeting.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you are enjoying the nice weather.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Rodenhiser

Program Committee: Irene Dwyer

Program Notes-

Show 'n' Tell: "What I did on my summer vacation"

We will be making a tree for the MEG Foundation again this year; patterns, examples, and a demonstration of the **Christmas ornaments** for our entry in the MEG Foundation's "Festival of Trees" is on the agenda.

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

Donation Committee: Gretchen B, Julie L, Sheila D, Sally N, Louise N, & Carol S.

Donation Committee News-

1. Please continue to donate quilts of all sizes and pillowcases for all ages.
2. This year we will be doing something different for the Christmas stockings. We will be making winter themed or holiday themed pillowcases and we will fill them this year. They will be due in November.

Creative Quilt Works Committee: Gretchen B., Marsha K. & Holly P.

Creative Quilt Works News-

1. Please bring for Show and Tell your quilts from last year...2.5inch swap.
2. Remember your Inspirational Quilts.
3. We will be passing out patterns for the mystery quilt
4. Your groups will be assigned for the polaroid swap

Member News and Events

Member News-

Gail Dwyer's work was displayed in "Expressions" a show with Mary Pat McNally at the Clock Tower Gallery in the Winthrop Cultural Center. This display lasted the month of June and into July.
Congratulations, Gail!

The quilt below was made by **Heidi August**. She was our auctioneer at the Guild's January meeting. She won a ribbon in the Vermont Quilt Festival in June. It was a yellow ribbon, third place, which she was thrilled to get since it was her first show. She also got a lovely big lilac ribbon for judge's choice from Kimberly Einmo, which was a huge honor.

Congratulations, Heidi!



Lesley Pew had two quilts accepted into the Mancuso World Quilt Show New England that was held recently in Manchester, NH. See photos on Guild web site.

Lesley said that this is the first time she has entered quilts in this venue and would like to hear from others regarding their experience with Mancuso. You can email her at lesleypew@msn.com

Congratulations, Lesley!

Margarita Blyumkina also had a quilt accepted into the Mancuso World Quilt Show New England! See photo on Guild web site.

Congratulations, Margarita!

Linda Anthony has two articles in this month's issue of the online quilt magazine, The Quilt Pattern Magazine! One is part 2 of a 3-part series on creating motifs for long-arm quilting, and the other is a pattern for her original quilt design called, "Okay, I Wasn't Thinking"- we've seen this quilt made of up hundreds of triangles left over from another project! Linda brought it and others to Show 'n' Tell this year when we asked members to present a quilt series they had done.

If anyone is interested in subscribing to this magazine, go to www.quiltpatternmagazine.com. You get a year for \$16.95 (unless you use the special link and secret code that Dottie sent out- Linda got our guild a \$3 discount on a year-long subscription- thanks, Linda!), and one good thing about it is that you can download the magazine and any accompanying templates and then just print out the patterns and templates that you want, cutting down on paper use, as well as storage or "disposal" of hardcopy magazines (although I confess that I still like to feel a magazine in my hand!) Also, this magazine is always looking for original patterns (and offers assistance in writing and editing your patterns), as well as product and book reviews, and other articles on quilting. Here's a chance to add "Published Author" after your name!

Congratulations, Linda!

Quilt Shows-

“35 Years: Still Quilting” the Annual Quilt Show of the Cochecho Quilters Guild

October 15-16, 2016 10AM-4PM daily “35 Years: Still Quilting” on October 15-16, 2016, 10AM – 4PM daily \$7.00 at the Rochester Community Center, handicapped accessible with plenty of free parking. For information contact quiltshow@cochechoquilters.com **603 332-5138**

The Burlington Quilters’ Guild will host its 33rd Annual Quilt Show, Boutique and Vendors.

At Middlesex Community College, Campus Center, 591 Springs Rd., Bedford, on Saturday, October 22th, 2016 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is \$7.00 For info e-mail: [burlington_show@burlingtonquiltersguild](mailto:burlington_show@burlingtonquiltersguild.com)

See our website under the Bulletin Board tab for more shows and events!

Hostess Coordinator: We need one!

Hostess memo-

"Be Green and bring your own mug!" **Snacks for September provided by the Board and Committee**

Heads: Joyce Rodenhiser, Margie Berkowitch, Julie Legere, Kristin Callahan, Anne Smith, Irene Dwyer, Dottie Macomber & Gretchen Berkowitch

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Callahan, Secretary