

# Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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July 2024

## July 10, 2024 Sit & Sew

### President's Message: Nancy Sandreuter

Dear Guild Members:

As I write this memo, we are entering the first heat wave of 2024. Hope you all can stay cool, and if you have any problems at all don't hesitate to call your local authorities.

We wrapped up the year with our ice cream social. Delicious!! It was a fun evening dealing with the melting ice cream and sharing this with our members. Thanks go out to Maryann Andree and her committee. Then we had a great Show & Tell session to wrap up the evening.

A special thank you to Brenda Lane for being our Sunshine and Shadows contact. As mentioned later in this newsletter, Gail Dwyer has graciously volunteered to replace Brenda. So be sure to contact Gail if you know of any member who needs cheering up.

The July Sit and Sew at the Senior Center will be on July 10th because of the July 4th holiday.

Have a great Summer!!

Nancy Sandreuter, President  
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## Treasurer's Report: Sheila Darcy

The bank balance as of June 7, 2024 is \$ [REDACTED].

When writing a check to the Guild, please make a note in the memo space of your check so we know what it is for and can track the payment. That way we can keep the checks in categories making it easier for me to find your check if necessary. When you're submitting receipts for reimbursement, please put them in an envelope and write on the envelope what each receipt is for so the expenses can be tracked as well.

## Membership & Web Administration: Rosalene Graham

Welcome our newest member, Hildreth (Hildy) Curran. Please help make her welcome at our upcoming meetings.

Dues for the 2024-2025 Guild year are due by June 30, 2024. Fifty-two members have renewed their membership for the next guild year. You can mail your dues to Rosie Graham. Her address is [REDACTED]. Membership cards of paid members for the new guild year will be available at the July Sit and Sew. Dues are \$30 per person unless you are 70 years of age or older, then the dues are \$25.

From the Web Administrator: The Members Only tab on the guild's website is now active. To look at it, members must establish a log in. The tab contains our membership list and unredacted newsletters. It is for members only so nonmembers will be denied access. Occasionally, not more than twice a month (if then), update information from the website may be emailed to members who established a login. This is entirely optional. If you have difficulty with logging in, please contact Rosie either by email or phone.

## Program Committee: Joyce Rodenhiser

We're so fortunate to have kindhearted quilters in our guild! We had a good year because of all the volunteering that you did! Thank you all for pitching in to keep our guild lively!

In July and August, we'll have Sit and Sew. Bring your projects to work on with your friends.

Fall will find us involved with "nurses" Nancy and Linda. Bring your unloved projects or blocks and let them help you redirect to make great things of your ailing work!! Their presentation is hilarious.

October will see us figuring out whose portraits are in front of us. The Creative Quilts Committee wants us to make self-portraits and we will have fun figuring out who is who! Make them funny!

November's Sale is by the members of our guild who want to sell the new projects they've been making. Think Boutique. (No white elephants at this event! Save them for another time.) Think about purchasing Holiday gifts here.

Of course, we'll have our Holiday Pot Luck Supper in December.

Note this, please, in January, Gail Dwyer will present a workshop teaching us how to make those beautiful bags she creates!!

Many sweet thank yous to Mary Ann Andree and her committee for June's Ice Cream Social. It was a lovely evening.

Meanwhile, back at her computer, Cindy Nile plans next March's spectacular get away!

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Rodenhiser

### **Charity Donations Committee: Gretchen Berkowitch & Louise Nazzaro**

The donation committee would like to thank those members who have made donation quilts this year. We have a way to go before meeting our goal of 100 quilts by November. Linda Repucci, Cindy Nile, and Jean Balliro have all made suggestions to make donation quilts. These include using a panel and simply quilting it, cutting the panel and making blocks from the fussy cuts, or bordering the cut outs. Pat Sloan's "Oh My Stars" quilt is a free pattern on her website...thank you for your efforts to rally the troops!

Also, Pinterest, Jordan Fabrics ([www.jordanfabrics.com](http://www.jordanfabrics.com)) and other websites have easy free patterns...just google "free quilt patterns"

Size suggestions are baby to lap size. At this point we need quilts geared towards tweens and teens. A lap size quilt is from 50"x50" to 60"x90". Please see attached size chart.

We are also collecting juvenile pillowcases and snowman themed pillowcases for our holiday donation to DCF and Home for Little Wanderers. Quilts and snowman themed pillowcases are due by the November meeting.

### **Member-at-Large: Paula Fallon**

As the Member-at-Large, I am here to help with any member questions or comments. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **Sunshine and Shadow Committee: Gail Dwyer**

Marianne Russell's husband passed away. Marianne is a former member of the Guild. Marianne's address is [REDACTED]

Beverly McGrath had a knee replacement and I'm sure she would enjoy receiving a card from fellow members. Bev's address is [REDACTED].

Dana Giunta, long time member, passed away.

If you know of anyone who needs a little cheering up for whatever reason, please let me know. I'd be happy to send a card with well wishes. You can contact me at [gald516@aol.com](mailto:gald516@aol.com).

### **Hospitality Committee: Mary Ann Andree and Ann Kelly-Maguire**

There are no refreshments at the July Sit & Sew.

### **Creative Quilt Works & Block of the Month: Judy Massakowski and Linda Reppucci**

Create a fabric portrait of how you see yourself. It can be whimsical, actual or a collage of your personality. Any size you want.

Make a quilt out of a panel. You can cut it or just bind it. These can be used as a donation to help us reach our donation goal of 100 quilts.

These projects will not be due until October when we will have a show of portraits.

Be creative and have a great summer!

### **Ruler Librarian: Rosalene Graham**

Thank you to Cindy Nile for bringing in her friend's donation of three rulers: # 1040, The Lil' Twister; #1041, 6 in square ruler by Quilt in a Day; and #1042, 12 ½ in square ruler by Omnigrd. This month I will highlight the Lil' Twister - #1041. The ruler makes pinwheel blocks from a sewn together 5 in squares (charm pack). Recently I saw the quilt on the left transformed with the Lil Twister and added borders into the quilt on the right.



## **Photos from Maureen Moore Scheevel in the Facebook Sew Sampler – Members Only Group**

If you wish to check out these or any ruler, contact Rosie Graham at [hammersmithqgmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:hammersmithqgmembershipchair@gmail.com) with the ruler number and when you need it.

### **Day of Sewing: Cindy Nile**

As soon as I have a date for our first Sunday Quilting Day, I will email everyone so you can sign up. Unfortunately, it has taken longer than I expected but life has gotten in the way of quilting. Don't you hate it when that happens!!

Again, the cost is \$45 for the day but if we get enough people, that could be lower.

While the room is available from 9 am to 6 pm, you can arrive whenever you like and leave whenever you like between those hours. Whatever works best for you.

### **November 2024 Meeting Event: Paula Fallon**

Just a reminder that at the November 2024 meeting, the program will be a Member Boutique/Vending night. There is no charge for vending. If you are interested in selling your crafts/items, please contact Paula Fallon for the details and to sign up.

Guests will be invited to attend the meeting that month at no charge and we will advertise the event to other local guilds.

Email Paula at: [paulamarie56@yahoo.com](mailto:paulamarie56@yahoo.com)

### **Miscellaneous: Cindy Nile**

Don't forget to post on the Guild Facebook page your progress on the summer quilt along, Pat Sloan's free pattern called Oh My Stars. Here's the link to follow to get the free pattern:

<https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/oh-my-stars-free-quilt-pattern-by-pat-sloan.html>

Pat Sloan also sells a pattern that includes larger sizes if you are interested.

Don't forget to check the Guild website periodically for any updates on the Guild Calendar. All updates will be made to the calendar on the website.

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# Common Quilt Sizes



Quilt	Mattress Dimensions (Width x Length)	Minimum Suggested Quilt Size	Maximum Suggested Quilt Size
Baby/ Crib	27" x 52"	30" x 30"	40" x 50"
Throw		50" x 50"	60" x 90"
Twin	38" x 75"	58" x 85"*	81" x 105"***
Twin XL	38" x 80"	58" x 90"*	81" x 111"***
Full	54" x 75"	74" x 85"*	96" x 106"***
Queen	60" x 80"	80" x 90"*	102" x 111"***
King	76" x 80"	96" x 90"*	120" x 111"***
California King	72" x 84"	92" x 94"*	115" x 115"***

\* allows a 10" pillow tuck or drop at end of bed and 10" drop on either side.

\*\* very generous fit - may touch floor

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