

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter

HQG Logo

www.hqgsaugus.org

March 2026

General Meeting- March 4, 2026

Speaker- **Kenlyn Jones**, is speaking about her quilting journey and how she makes a quilt jacket.

Show and Tell= yes

Free Table= yes

Fat Quarter= **green**, remember a fat quarter measures 18 inches by 22 inches.

3/\$1 Raffle= 3 chances for each \$1, chances to win quilt related prizes.

Name Badge= wear you guild name badge and be entered into a prize drawing.

Creative Quiltworks= Donations of pillowcases and quilts for 2026.

Workshop for jacket making with Kenlyn Jones is Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10-3:30pm 30 Ray Ave, Burlington in Nancy Sandreuter's conference room. You must bring a quilt to cut up! Limit 10. Contact is Gail Dwyer gaild516@aol.com

HQG Board meets next on March 18, 2026 at 6 pm via Zoom

Getaway in Portsmouth, NH is March 19-22, 2026. Cindy

Nile coordinator. cindynile@verizon.net

Program Committee=Gail Dwyer

AQS Bus Trip Saturday, April 11, 2026. AQS Show is in Hartford Connecticut. Bus leaves Saugus Senior Center at 9:00am. Member cost is \$37, Non HQG member fee is \$47. Price includes ticket for the show, bus camaraderie, fun and games.

Membership and Web Admin=Rosie Graham

Our membership total for March is 87.

Guest fee for March is \$5. Speaker in March.

Member at Large= Paula Fallon

Here to help any member with questions or concerns.

Sunshine and Shadow=Kristin Callahan

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Hospitality Committee= Jean and John Balliro

March bakers are:

Paula Fallon

Janice Meade

Anne Smith

Mary Fitzpatrick

Margarita Blyumkina

Charity and Donations Committee=Gretchen Berkowitch and Louise Nazzaro

Charity= we ask that each member make a children's snowman pillowcase and any themed children's quilt. During the holidays, we stuff the snowmen pillowcases with a quilt made by a member and then the Guild purchases games, books, toys, hygiene products, hats and gloves for children and teens to add as well. Pillowcases are donated to the:

Department of Children and Families Services and
Home for Little Wanderers, North Shore Division

For reference, here are approximate measurements for donation quilts:

Baby Quilt: 30" x 40"

Crib: 36" x 52"

Throw (lap): 55" x 65"

Quilts of Valor=we will also be collecting RWB (Red/White/Blue) pillowcases and RWB (Red/White/Blue) blocks that finish at 12x12 inches. For new quilters this means the blocks you donate should measure 12.5x12.5 inches. Quilts of Valor coordinator is Merle Gordon.

Creative Quiltworks and BOM. The guild is looking for a volunteer coordinator to lead this committee. Contact the Vice President, Kirsten Swensen. In the meantime, work on your donations for this year.

Ruler Librarian=Rosie Graham

Need an easy way to square up half square triangles, try the clearly perfect slotted trimmer ruler. The ruler library has several in different sizes. #56 and #1015 in ½ inch increments from 1.5 to 6.5 inches; #73 from 5.5 to 10.5 inches in 1 inch increments and #74 from 5 to 10 inches in 1 inch increments. Here is a video to show how to use this ruler. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnHEGRm84GU>.

New England Quilt Museum= Jean and John Balliro.

<https://www.neqm.org/>

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