

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter

HQG Logo

www.hqgsaugus.org

June 2026

General Meeting- June 3, 2026

Ice Cream Social

Show and Tell= yes

Free Table= yes

Fat Quarter= **plaids**, 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.

HQG Board meets next on May 20, 2026 at 6 pm via Zoom and on June 17, 2026 and August 19, 2026.

President's Message=Nancy Sandreuter

Hello everyone! Well you have elected a new Board and now we moved ahead to celebrate our year on June 3rd with our Ice Cream Social. What better way to step into summer. I hope everyone will join us for a fun, relaxing meeting.

As we pause our general meetings until Fall, we reflect on those we have lost this year and pray for their families. These ladies had an impact on our guild and the quilting community in general and will be deeply missed. You have generously made donations in their memory to benefit the New England Quilt Museum and The American Heart Association. (we will collect again in June for the Heart Association)

The board has begun planning our 2027 Quilt Show. We begin with the raffle Quilt. Our committee received a generous donation of the pattern and fat quarter bundle from Mary Rose's quilt shop. It's never too early for you to think about a quilt you may enter, or future quilt to be created for our Show! More to come as planning progresses!

Carol and I presented a check to the New England Quilt Museum in memory of Margie and during that visit and were blown away by the quilts on display. Photos have been posted on our FB page and our

Website. Don't miss the experience of visiting there, and check their upcoming exhibits on their website. Remember the guild has access to our free admission tickets if you show your ID. See you on June 3rd.

Nancy Sandreuter, nananancysews@comcast.net [REDACTED]

Vice President=reelected Kirsten Swenson

Treasurer's Report=reelected Carol Healy

The bank balance as of May 6, 2026 is [REDACTED]

Program Committee=Gail Dwyer

June meeting is an Ice Cream Social!

Gail Dwyer, gaild516@aol.com [REDACTED]

Member at Large= Paula Fallon

Here to help any member with questions or concerns. My e-mail is paulamarie56@yahoo.com.

Sunshine and Shadow=Kristin Callahan

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Hospitality Committee= Jean and John Balliro

June bakers:

See Sign up Genius

Charity and Donations Committee=Gretchen Berkowitch and Louise Nazzaro

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"

Ruler Librarian and Membership Chair=Rosie Graham

Ruler Librarian: This month, the highlighted ruler is #67, the Setting Triangle ruler by Lynn Graves of Omnigrid. It simplifies the cutting of corner and setting triangles, essential for quilt blocks set on point. It is a no-math solution for cutting both the corner triangles and the larger setting triangles when setting blocks on point.

To check out the Setting Triangle ruler or any other ruler from the Ruler Library, contact Rosie Graham at hammersmithqgmembershipchair@google.com

Membership Chair: I will be collecting dues for the 2025-2026 Guild year starts on Jul 1, 2026 at the June meeting. As a reminder, dues are \$30 for members per year. Members that are 70 years of age and older pay \$25 for their dues. So far, we have 20 renewing members.

The guild has eighty-five members. There is a \$5 guest fee for the June meeting.

Creative Quiltworks and BOM=Rosie Graham

Thank you to the seven members who made the Massachusetts quilt block for the May block raffle. There is still time to make a quilt with the Massachusetts block for showing at the September meeting.

With 2026 being the 250th anniversary of the birth of this country, our guild is honoring that milestone with both a challenge quilt and/or a block containing a version of a Massachusetts quilt block. Massachusetts does not have an official quilt block. Several blocks are named after the state. We are choosing the block from Quilt Therapy. An email was sent to all members with the instructions. The link is <https://quilttherapy.com/on-cloud-nine-massachusetts-quilt-block-2/>.

If you want to make the challenge quilt, you must use this block at least once in the quilt and make the quilt 36" x 48". We look forward to seeing your Massachusetts quilt. Please have your quilt top done by the September 2026 guild meeting. Then please save your quilt for the 2027 Guild quilt show to display in the challenge quilt portion of show.

Use any color material you want, it is your quilt. FYI, the official Massachusetts colors are red, green, and blue. Sashing can be used in the quilt.

For questions contact Rosie Graham at
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From the Web Administrator=Rosie Graham

We have received two donations of fabric through people contacting us through our web site. The fabric donations will be available on the free table for anyone to take over the next couple of monthly meetings.

New England Quilt Museum= Jean and John Balliro
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