

# Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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## September Meeting Summary:

**Program:** Welcome Back- Finishing class for Quilt Show entries (binding/labeling/pockets) and Christmas Stocking

**Show and Tell:** What I Did On My Summer Vacation

**Vendor:** Fabritique

**Fat Quarter:** Orange

**March 2012 Getaway-** Registration of \$ 50 due this meeting

## Creative Quiltworks Announcements:

Work on your orphan block projects. Christmas Stocking patterns will be handed out. There will also be a finishing class for your Quilt Show entries

## Charity Announcements:

Keep working on those quilts and pillowcases.

## Hostess Announcements:

So, Paula gave Debbie the list of hostess for the rest of the year and Debbie lost it. I sure hope you know who you are and when you are bringing refreshments.

## Program Announcements:

The Brenda Hall workshops were fabulous and a special thank-you to Janet Stone for all the extra work she put into these workshops and for her own workshops preparing us for the class.

The 2013 Getaway Weekend will be held on March 1,2 and 3. This time we are trying a new venue- The Radisson Hotel in Plymouth. Our sewing table area will be much larger and the space is more accessible for all. \$ 50 registration is due in September.

## 2012 Quilt Show:

Holly Peterson is still signing up volunteers for the Show. This show is only once every other year and is a fund raising opportunity for our group. Without these funds we would not have speakers, trunk shows, workshops, or the wonderful prizes at each meeting. We expect, yes, expect each and every member to step forward.

Please sell raffle tickets! This is how we make most of the money to keep us going for another two years! The raffle quilt this year is spectacular so it should be easy to sell tickets! There is a guild requirement that each member sells **two** books of tickets. There are still 16 people who have not picked up their raffle tickets. If you don't plan to sell raffle tickets, please give Anne your \$ 10 "donation" ASAP.

This year the Hammersmith Boutique will be held in the hall to the far right as you go into the front door of the Senior Center. Dropping off of your Boutique items will be held there also. The deadline for the entry forms is September 5, 2012. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY OTHERS AFTER THAT DATE.** Those of you unable to attend the September meeting please send your form to the Guild mailbox, P.O. Box 1473 before September 5th. Forms are on the website. Please pin tags (1" by 1") to your items with your initials and the price you want. (Remember to include 20% for the Guild!) Please do not schedule any activity at check in time on Friday or after the show on Sunday so you can take your time to drop off your items and to pick up unsold items in an orderly fashion. Joyce Rodenhiser will be at a table at the meeting on September 5th to help anyone with questions to fill in forms. We cannot be responsible for lost/stolen items. Restocking is not permitted! -Respectfully, the Hammersmith Quilt Committee

Carole M. is handling the collection of the raffle baskets and here is an update of what she has and what she needs:

1. B Basket - Dottie Macomber (I have it)
2. Handmade Clock - Ruth Rugeri
3. Chocolate Basket - Sue - (I have parts of it.:))
4. Supermarket basket - Pat McIntire
5. Spa Basket - Janice Meade. ( I have this from Gretchen)
6. Wine Basket - Kathy Connor
7. Kitchen Stuff - Sally Nimblett
8. Halloween - Jane Davenport
9. Wine Basket Bev McGrath (I have it)
10. Babies - The Dwyers
11. Taste of Italy - Anne Boris and Mary Whitaker (I have it)

12. Great idea -Jean Balliro
13. Notions, Notions and more notions (I have it)
14. Fat Quarters - (I REALLY HAVE IT!!!)
15. Salsa Basket - Carole Mietzsch

### Board Candidates:

We will be voting in a new Treasurer and New Member at Large at the September meeting. We have one candidate for each Board position. A special round of applause for Gretchen B. who has been the interim Treasurer.

#### **TREASURER DUTIES (from By-Laws)**

- Acts as custodian of the Guild's assets
- Responsible for deposits and disbursements of Guild funds
- Works with the President to prepare the annual budget
- Has the authority to enter into contracts in the name of the Guild
- Maintains and publishes financial records annually to the General Membership
- Prepares Treasurer's reports and presents them to the members at each General Membership and Executive Board meeting
- Oversees the Guild bank accounts
- Back up for collection and distribution of Guild mail from post office box

#### **Pat McIntire - Candidate for Treasurer**

**Something about me:** I grew up in the Beachmont section of Revere, near the beach. I have been sewing since I was in elementary school. I have been quilting for 18 years now. I have many sewing machines and a new addition; a featherweight. I also like rug hooking and knitting even though I am a novice. I live in Lynn with my husband Dan. We have an electrical contracting business in Lynn and I have worked in the office for 43 years.

**Something About Quilting:** The best thing about quilting is fondling the fabric. My favorite quilt to make is applique. And if there is some embroidery involved I love that too. I usually lean toward the fall colors, but I am trying to change that. I like traditional quilts and patterns.

**Why I want to run:** With my back ground in money management I think I would be a good fit for this position. I have served on different committees before (program) and I enjoyed working with the people on the committee.

**Three words I hope people use to describe me:** nice, patient, giving.

#### **MEMBER AT LARGE DUTIES (from By-Laws)**

- Prerequisite – She/he must have been a previous Executive Board member
- Provides historical perspective for the running of the guild
- Advises current Executive Board
- Solicits and communicates to the Executive Board feedback on programs, activities, administration and meetings

Gretchen Berkowitch - Candidate for Member at Large

**Something about me:** I grew up in Saugus, and now live in Salem. I have held several leadership positions within the guild.

**Why I want to run:** I had been asked to consult to the present leadership, and since the Membership at Large requirement includes the person in that position be a past officer, it seemed like an appropriate nomination for me to accept.

**Something About Quilting:** I enjoy most aspects of quilting....paperpiecing being my nemesis. I have taught classes at Market Place Quilts. My quilts have been shown at the Topsfield Fair and Images.

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## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LOCAL QUILT WORLD:

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WOW, do we have some fabulous quilters!

- Janet Stone won **Best Graphic Design** for her breathtaking *Glacier Star* in the 2012 Vermont Quilt Show
- Gail Dwyer had three ( yes, three) quilts juried into the 2012 Lowell Quilt Show
- Margarita Blyumkina had two of her spectacular “recycled clothes” quilts juried Into the 2012 Lowell Quilt Show