

Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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February 2012



February Meeting Summary:

Program: Member Charity Sew-In

Things to Bring: Round robin centers, red, white and blue blocks, charity quilts, bears and pillow cases (special request for preemie quilts 20 x 20"), and your orphan blocks.

Sign up For: Start thinking about the Quilt Show in October.

Show and Tell: Not this month

Vendor: None

Fat Quarter: Batik

Creative Quiltworks / Programs Announcements:

Round Robin center blocks are due at the February meeting. Don't forget to bring additional fabric if necessary. Also, place the block in some kind of container as it will be traveling around. Include your name, telephone, email and any instructions. Just remember the finished project may not be exactly what you thought, so be open-minded and enjoy other quilter's ideas. Be considerate if you have cats or dogs as some members have allergies.

Our February meeting is our **Member Charity Sew-in** to benefit the Beverly Hospital Neo Natal Unit. Gretchen will hand out a pattern that will make a 20 x 20 preemie quilt or you may use your own pattern. Please make the baby quilts no larger than 40 x 40 inches. The quilts will be delivered to Beverly Hospital prior to the June meeting. The February sew-in will enable everyone to begin or complete your baby quilt.

Please continue to bring in your **orphan blocks** as a donation. We will do a fun project with them later in the year.

Charity Announcements:

Thank you to all who participated. We were able to donate:

In December: 5 Quilts, 5 Bears and 12 Pillowcases

In January: 9 Quilts, 9 Bears and 9 Pillowcases

If you know of a group that would benefit from receiving our work, please contact one of the Charity Program girls.

Also, for those who didn't get Gretchen's patterns for Layette and Baby Quilts at the January meeting, (suggestions for February workshop) they are on the website, as are pictures of Gretchen's samples.

Hostess Announcements:

February meeting snack ladies are: Carole D'entremont, Dottie Macomber (choc. Cake), Gail Dwyer, Joyce Rodenhiser, Karen Mac Donald. Jean Balliro (cookies) and Ann Ambrose (cookies)

Program Announcements:

The **Get-a-Way Weekend** will be held on March 2, 3 & 4, 2012. One month and counting...



Board Announcements:

At the January meeting, we voted to change the By-Laws adding the Program Chair to be a Member of the Executive Board. We also voted Sue Tamulaitis in as President: Liz Coviello as Vice President and Irene Dwyer as Member-at-Large. That's all the news fit to print.

January Notes

Here I go again, thanking Dottie Macomber, our *auctioneer extraordinaire* and her very own Vanna White (Lori Sue McNeely) for a great Brown Bag Auction. We were able to raise \$ 704 ! Thanks to all who donated and to all who opened their checkbooks. Quilters are a generous bunch.

On a sad note, Ruth Marotte, former member of HQG, mother of Pat Gass, former member of the guild and grandmother of Barbara Adler died on January 9. Barbara's address is 42 Bartlett Rd., Winthrop, MA 02152.

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FABRIC EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Thurs., Feb. 2, 2012 - 9:30AM-6PM

Fri., Feb. 3, 2012 - 9:30AM-6PM

Sat., Feb. 4, 2012 - 9:30AM-4PM

Holiday Inn

Nashua, New Hampshire Take Exit 4 off Route 3, and head for the back entrance.

Once again the FAB FIVE are putting together a Fabric Extravaganza that you will NOT want to miss!

This event is being produced by:
Vintage and Vogue with Marianne Elizabeth
NH Quilters' Emporium with Pam Potter
The Christmas Shoppe with Mary Jane Carey
Nashua Sew and Vac with Ruthie Ryan

Closeout bargains on yards and yards of fabric! Samples and one of a kind items at UNBELIEVABLE prices! Hourly demos on products and techniques, old and new! HUGE SALES on all kinds of items: sewing machines, Moda pre-cuts, notions, batiks, etc!!

Don't miss this one!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN-IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT MEETINGS.

POEM OF THE MONTH:

Quilt Husband's Lament

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches all were fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner. So we went out to dine.
She quilted miniatures on Tuesday. She says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely. But she forgot to dust.
On Wednesdays it was a sampler. She says stipling's fun.
What highlights! What Shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.
Her patches were on Thursday - Green, yellow, blue and red.
I guess she was really engrossed. She never made the bed.
It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all, those crumbs there on the floor.
I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away and the house will still be neat.
Now here I am on Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted, cause the MAID has learned to QUILT!

- Author Unknown

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH:

Daystyledesigns.com This is a great source for free style quilting for beginners to experts. With over 150 short tutorials and patterns, the designer actually makes me want to unpack that BSR that came with my Bernina and give it a try.



2012 Quilt Show Update *A Quilters Harvest* will be held on October 13 and 14

- * Terry Cronin will be looking for Fat Quarters each month, please bring 2 or 3 each. February's request is for brights and tone on tone. May will be the sign-up time for baskets.
 - * Anne Smith is working on raffle tickets and two books will be handed out to each member at the May meeting.
 - * Joyce Rodenhiser asks that you start thinking about your Boutique items. This year we are adding quilting magazines/books to the Boutique. Sign-up will be at the September meeting.
 - * Janet Stone will be looking for members to sign up to do demos at the show.
 - * Holly Petersen will oversee the sign-up for volunteers at the May meeting. Please consider giving a few hours to the show. Admission is free if you volunteer.
 - * I will hand out registration forms at the March meeting. So start thinking about what you will enter. Sew,sew,sew.
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The Hammersmith Quilters’ Guild meets at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the **Saugus Senior Center, 466 Central Street, Saugus.**

Meetings will not be held if Saugus schools are closed due to inclement weather.

If it is necessary to **cancel a meeting** before a school closing announcement has been made, notice of cancellation will be sent by e-mail and posted on the Guild website as early as possible on the day of such cancellation. Members without Internet access should call a Guild Officer.