

# Hammersmith Quilters Guild Newsletter



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September 2015

\*\*\*First The important Stuff\*\*\*

## September-

**\*\*\*Snail mail-** If you need a copy of the newsletter mailed to you please submit 10 self addressed stamped envelopes to Kristin Callahan. Each copy of the snail newsletter will be a maximum of 3 pages long, to insure proper postage. I currently have envelopes for Ruth Ruggeri, Betty Carr, and Elinor Cronin. If you want your newsletter mailed please get your envelopes to me ASAP. \*\*\*

**Program=** Ornaments for MEG Foundation Christmas tree raffle.

**Show and Tell=** Yes

**Vendor=** Ann's fabrics of Canton

**Bring Fat Quarter=** Purple

**Raffle tickets=** Buy some! Prizes to be even more exciting!

\*\*\*Activities Committee: ?Chair

## Tables and Food-

Hostess=Julie Legere and ( need another)

Raffle=Maureen Ward and (need a Saugus person)

Name Badge=Carol McCrae and Martha ?

Fat Quarter=Lesley Pew and Rebecca Mohammedi

\*\*\*Last meeting\*\*\*

## June-

**Treasurers Report =** Balance at 5/31/15 was \$11,073.30

\*\*\*Presidents Message: Joyce Rodenhiser and Marge B\*\*\*

## President's Message-

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How was your summer? Pleasant, productive, fun, fulfilling? We hope it went well and that it was enjoyable for you!

The program for this year looks wonderful! Good speakers and lots of fun! Many thanks to Dottie and Irene. Congratulations to Julie Legere whose stunning quilt was hanging in the New England Quilt Museum this summer! What an honor for all her work!

The Vermont Quilt Festival was amazing! Quilts of all kinds hung in the two huge buildings surrounded by many, many vendors. There were lots of categories and even docents to explain various sections. Joe Cunningham (quilter and comedian) showed folks his work, explaining thoughts behind each quilt. The New England Quilts were beautiful, each in their own way, and the docent had lots of positive points to share with viewers. Jean Balliro's husband, Joe, won top honors in the Sewbatik challenge and their cousin took the top prize of the whole show!! Congratulations!

Welcome aboard to all the women who have graciously consented to help the Hammersmith Quilt Guild this season. Thanks to all of you in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Rodenhiser

\*\*\*Program Committee: Irene Dwyer\*\*\*

## Program Notes-

At our September meeting we will be making Christmas ornaments to decorate a tree at the MEG Foundation's annual Festival of Lights. The Marleah Elizabeth Graves (MEG) FOUNDATION is a 501 (c) (3)

non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the former Cliftondale School. The Foundation's goal is to create a center of cultural, educational, and civic pride for the Town of Saugus and the entire North Shore community. At the Festival, groups and organizations sponsor decorated Christmas trees which may be seen by the public on two weekends in December. The trees are raffled off to the public and the funds are used to help with the building's preservation and restoration. In addition to helping the Foundation, this activity will help publicize our guild!

**Bring to the September meeting the following sewing supplies:** hand sewing needles, both regular size for thread and tapestry needles with a larger eye to accommodate the hanging cord, a thimble if you use one, and thread snips or scissors. Partially constructed ornaments, thread and instructions will be provided.

If you'd like to get a look at the ornaments we will be making, see the following YouTube video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwvNU1pGd-Y> This link is also available on the website under the September Calendar entry.

Irene will begin taking signups for a workshop to be held in November by our November speaker, Kris Poor, on making a molded poinsettia-shaped fabric bowl! The November 14<sup>th</sup> workshop fee is \$20 and the 3-hour workshop is limited to 12 participants. In addition to the workshop fee, a materials fee of \$15 is payable to Kris the morning of the workshop; this fee covers the cost of the pattern (which retails for \$9.00, a sheet of Inn-Spire Plus stiff fusible (which retails for \$8.00), the freezer paper pattern, and a pin back if you want to make a brooch-sized poinsettia.

From Membership Chairperson Dottie Macomber,

- See Dottie when you check in at the September meeting to check the spreadsheet to make sure that your contact info is accurate, AND to pick up your preprinted membership card, if you have paid your dues.
- If you have not yet paid your dues, you may pay them on the spot and get a hand-written membership card. Either card is good for discounts at Jo-Ann's and various local quilt shops.
- Joyce will have the results of the June survey available for you to review.

Also for the newsletter: If you did not sign Joyce's appreciation quilt in June, she will be bringing it back in September. Susan Tamulaitis will have the special markers for signing the quilt, so you can thank Joyce for a job well done!

Vendor for September: Ann's Fabrics of Canton, MA  
Show 'n' Tell: Yes  
Fat Quarter color: Purple

\*\*\*Charity Committee:

#### *Charity News-*

Salem Hospital and Mass General also send their gratitude and I will have the thank you notes and photos available.  
Thank you, Gretchen

**Pillow Cases, quilts and Knit Throws:** The Residents at Chestnut Woods express their deep appreciation for the thoughtful and lovely knitted throws and quilts given to us by the Hammersmith Quilt Guild as well as the hand stitched bright colored pillow cases. The quilts are beautiful and have added to the décor of the rooms. Each pattern is unique and shows the dedication and care of the members of the Hammersmith Quilt Guild to their craft. Thank you for making our lives a little brighter!

In appreciation of your friendship and care,  
The Residents at Chestnut Woods Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

\*\*\*Creative Quiltworks Committee:

#### *Quiltworks Information-*

Emails were sent to those who registered for the 2.5inch square challenge. Anyone still interested and did not sign up please send me an email and I will forward the details  
Thank you, Gretchen gabrnacs@yahoo.com

\*\*\* Member News and Events\*\*\*

### Member news

**Gail Dwyer- MGH exhibit report:** This exhibit is on Yawkey 8 and runs until the end of August. They asked if I would allow the quilts to be disbursed after this for exhibit throughout the hospital and I said "Sure!"...and I believe they will retain them until the end of the year...So very proud to have my little quilts around the MGH and maybe making a sad day a little bit better.

This exhibit is part of the Illuminations project and if anyone is interested in more information, just google - Illuminations MGH, I'm sure they would welcome future exhibits.

Gail Dwyer



**Irene- Peace Quilts to Haiti report: October newsletter**

**Marge B- Vermont quilt trip report: October newsletter**

\*\*\*Hostess:

### Hostess memo-

We have a Keurig stored in our storage bin. Please bring your own K cups and mug! Be **"GREEN"**!  
**September hostesses- all board members.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Callahan, Secretary

\*Font was enlarged to 10 starting with this newsletter. Larger print can be achieved on your own computer/printer.

### “Stars Galore”

#### Annual Quilt Show of the Cocheco Quilters Guild

**October 17-18, 2015 10AM-4PM daily**

The Cocheco Quilters Guild of Dover, NH presents its 34rd annual quilt show  
“Stars Galore” on October 17-18, 2015, 10AM – 4PM daily \$7.00

Held at the Rochester Community Center, this show is a major fall attraction  
in the Seacoast area. The facility is totally handicapped accessible with plenty  
of free parking.

Over 200 stunning quilts are featured, as well as a number of special events, including:

- Large Penny Sale -Cocheco Boutique -Special Exhibitions
- Demonstrations -Door Prize Drawings
- Large Vendor Mall -Sewing Machine Raffle -Quilt Raffle
- Appraisals -On-Site Lunch, Snacks & More

For information contact [quiltshow@cochecoquilters.com](mailto:quiltshow@cochecoquilters.com) 603 332-5138

Thank you,

Jacque Z. Thompson - Cocheco Quilt Show Chair