



North Parish Quilt Guild 2023/4

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March 5, 2024

Letter From Your President

Hello, Members and Friends of North Parish Quilt Guild!

Our Guild has been busy these last few weeks selling tickets for the Raffle Quilt, and prepping and sewing quilt tops for veterans! On Superbowl weekend, Joanne Barber arranged for the Guild to show the Raffle Quilt at Quilters Common. We sold over \$200 in Raffle Tickets over the three days! Thank you to Quilters Common for allowing us to show our quilt, and the Guild members who sold tickets: Joanne Barber, Karen King, Rose Lewis, Jean Osborn, Kathie Palfy, Deborah Feinn and Michael Gleason. The Guild appreciates your efforts!

On March 2, fifteen quilters met at the Woburn Stoneham Elks to make quilts for wheelchair bound veterans. Thank you to all who took fabric and turned it into kits so we could sew on Saturday, and to those of you who attended all or part of the day to sew: Susan Fitzgerald, Christine Brungardt, Brenda Lane, Karen King, Joanne Barber, Linda Rose, Rose Lewis, Carol Hayes, Terry McGonagle, Noella Murphy, Kristine Murphy Debra Cioffi, Kathy Palfry, Anh Fahey and non-Guild member Jane Boynton. We were able to complete or nearly complete 12 tops! The Elks members who visited during the day were completely stunned by the number of Guild members who attended, and the amount of love and work that went into each quilt top. Well done! And it was wonderful to see each other in person again!

Upcoming meetings: Our March 13 meeting will be held by zoom. Our speaker is Kristina Walker, who will be demonstrating the art of Pojagi, a Korean patchwork technique. On April 10 we will meet in person again, and May 8 is our Auction! And don't forget the Ice Cream Social on June 12 to end our year! Looking forward to seeing you at all of our upcoming events.

Officers and coordinators for next year are needed—please consider taking a role for all or part of the year.

We have lots of activities coming up in the next few months, check out the rest of the newsletter, and watch your email and our Facebook page for details and announcements!

And please feel free to call, text or email me with any questions or suggestions you have to improve our guild.

Happy Quilting!

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On a Sad Note:

Sorry to inform you that our former member, Lori Underwood passed away at the end of February. Lori was only a member for a short time but loved attending meetings and had a great support system where her daughter drove her to our meetings and to our charity drop off's. If you don't know her by name, you'd remember her by her beautiful clothing, booming laugh and her cane. Lori was a steady contributor to all charity efforts, we thank her and send condolences to her family at:

16 Cutler Dr. Andover MA 01810

March Meeting

Please join us for an evening with Katrina Walker, sewist and Craftsy teacher extraordinaire. She will be Zooming with us about the old textile art tradition of Pojagi. Katrina is known for her expertise in construction techniques, textiles, sergers, machine embroidery, and Modern American Pojagi piecework. She has been featured in Threads, Creative Machine Embroidery, SewStylish, Stitch, SewNews, and SewItAll, and recently published [Sergers 101: A Field Guide](#). She is a national educator for Husqvarna Viking and PFAFF sewing machines, a PFAFF Brand Ambassador, and a Sulky Sewcialite. Come enjoy an evening of something new to many of us with this dynamic and talented speaker!

[HOME | Katrina Walker](#)

And get ready for the return of the **live meeting in April !!!**

Zoom Link to Join Meeting (Members Only)

Topic: North Parish March Mtg

Time: Mar 13, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87197451818>

Meeting ID: 871 9745 1818

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,87197451818# US (New York)

+16469313860,,87197451818# US

Positions we need to fill for 2024/5

Please consider stepping up for one of these slots. Last year, we begged for people to fulfill positions and we are turning the Guild around. But we need people to assist in organizing meetings as well as events and membership info. These positions will be open next year. Please reach out to Debra Josephson to let her know of your interest.

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Membership
- Meeting Coordinators 1)Raffle Table 2)Hospitality
- Hole i/t Wall Gang: a member to assist Joanne Barber
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Wakefield Sr Center has started a Quilt Group – Creative Hands

- New Quilting group! Interested in quilting? Come check out this new group. Members are growing each week and there are a few who simply sit and do handwork, others are working on blocks for Veterans quilts as the local Veterans Office is also in the Sr. Center. Each Thursday at 10.00..all are welcome. Great room with excellent light and many tables; great place to cut or sandwich your quilts!

Treasurers Report

North Parish Quilters Treasurer's Report 2-29-2024		
Beginning cash balance at 2-1-2024		\$4,785
Less: Cash restricted for charity quilts		\$0
Cash available for guild		\$4,785
Feb 24 cash received:		
Raffle Quilt ticket sales	\$209	\$209
Total Feb 24 cash received:		\$209
Feb 24 expenses:		
Zoom dues	\$109	
Gift certificates for prizes	\$50	
Speaker	\$400	
Total Feb 24 expenses:		\$559
Ending cash balance at Feb 29, 2024		\$4,435
Less: Cash restricted for charity quilts		
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Charity Updates

Hole In The Wall

We are in the heart of the quilt guild season and thanks to all those who volunteer, we making progress on quilts for Hole in the Wall Camp. To date we have:

- 12 completed and bound quilt tops
- 6 out for binding
- 3 out being quilted
- 7 assembled tops awaiting backing and quilting
- 4 kits out for assembly
- Many strip blocks awaiting assembly

We want to thank all who contributed blocks from January's Charity Night. March Show and Tell will have pictures of quilts assembled from the donated blocks. The Charity Night was another great success. AND MANY THANKS to those who dropped off backing fabrics for us at the Charity Drop Off; we are ready to quilt!!

Joanne Barber
Susan Holsing
Hole in the Wall Coordinators

Yawkey Way Home and The Veterans Hospital

Thanks to all who met us today on March 6th and returned finished goods; picking up more kits. So appreciative of all the work.

Since we have not been meeting in person, these charity meets are very successful in keeping the charity items continuing. What we do for the charities that NP supports means a lot to the recipients – children, campers, veterans & many others in need. The work you do makes a difference even though you cannot see it.

Many kits will be available to be given out:

Pillowcase kits	Various block kits – blocks to sew
Panels needing borders kits	Quilts to bind
Quilts to Machine Quilt	Strips to sew
Tops to assemble	

Thanks to all, Rosemary

May Auction Update

So now is time to focus on collecting fabrics from your stash, UFO's and the like for our spring Auction scheduled for our May meeting. PLEASE check your stash now as Karen King will collect at Charity Drop Off in March and then the April meeting will be the final collection point. Next week I will begin going thru all that has been donated and I'll have a better feel for what we have in total. Advertising has begun...make sure to start to share with your friends.

Auction Raffle Baskets

Kristine and Noelia have generously offered to do 2 baskets for our May Auction. One will be a garden theme and the 2nd will be a "C" basket...all contents will start with the letter "C"...what fun! Think about cheese, crackers, cats, chocolate....use your

imagination. If you can contribute an item to 1 or both baskets, it will be gratefully received. You can contact Kristine or Noelia or you can always leave with Karen King at Quilters Common on Sunday/Monday weekly. Please note that these items do not have to be quilt related; lets have fun with these raffles.

Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who needs a little cheering up for whatever reason, please let Beth Licari know. I'll be happy to send a card with well wishes. You can contact me 781-315-1672, text (same number) or email: eblicari@gmail.com.

What's New in Sewing across New England



Quinobequin Quilters Quilt Show

March 22-23, 2024

Needham Masonic Hall

1101 Highland Ave

Needham, MA 02494

<https://www.quinobequin.org/quilt-show>

Admission: \$10; Free admission for children

100+ Quilts by Local Artists, Raffle Quilt, Mini Art Quilts for Sale, Free "Quilt Hunt" Activity for Kids

Burlington Quilters Guild Quilt Show

April 6 - 7, 2024

112 Middlesex Avenue

Wilmington, MA 01887

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

Admission: \$10; Children under 12 are free

Come see the wonderful works of our members, buy handmade gifts in our boutique, visit our vendors and take your chance at our raffle quilt! Challenge yourself with our scavenger hunt.

Directions:

Take Route 38, turn onto Middlesex Ave (Napa Auto Parts is on the corner). Go approximately .7 miles down and the hall is on your left behind St. Thomas' Church. There will be signs marking the way.

Quilts after Covid Quilt Show

April 6 - 7, 2024

Tewksbury Senior Center

175 Chandler Street

Tewksbury, MA 01876

<http://www.tewksburypiecemakers.com/index.html>

Admission: \$8; Children under 12 are free

This is the Tewksbury Piecemakers Quilt Guild's Show. Quilts, Raffles, Raffle Quilt, Members' Boutique Table, Ongoing Demonstrations, Yard Sale and Display of Guild's Charity Projects.

Amoskeag Quilters Guild Presents: "Every Quilt Has a Story to Tell" Quilt Show

April 20 – 21, 2024

Manchester Memorial High School

1 Crusader Way

Manchester, NH 03103

<https://www.amoskeaggg.org/welcome>

Multi-Day Admission: \$10; Under 12 Free

Chelmsford Quilters' Guild, Inc. Biennial Quilt Show 2024

May 18 – 19, 2024

Chelmsford Senior Center

75 Groton Rd

North Chelmsford, MA

<https://www.chelmsfordquiltguild.com/>

Admission: \$10; 12 years and under Free! Admission will be cash or check only, we are unable to process credit cards

"Every Quilt Has a Story to Tell"

*150 plus quilts exhibited

*diverse vendors

*raffle baskets — net proceeds benefit New England Quilt Museum

*sewing machine raffle — donation by Bittersweet Fabric Shop, Boscawen, NH



Thimble Pleasures Quilt Show

March 16 - 17, 2024

Blackstone Valley Regional Technical High School

65 Pleasant Street

Upton MA 01568

<https://thimblepleasures.org>

Admission: \$10.00 purchased at door; children under 18 admitted free

On view will be over 200 quilts designed and made by guild members including challenges, round robins, and youth quilts. Also available will be a silent auction, raffle baskets, vendors, and a quilters' boutique.

Hannah Dustin Quilters Guild Quilt Show

May 3 – 4, 2024

Hudson Community Center

12 Lions Avenue

Hudson, NH 03051

<https://hdgg.org/>

Admission: \$8; Price is for admission either or both days.

Our 32nd Annual Quilt Show. There will be many member quilts on display in many different categories. The show will also host guest vendors, a selection of raffle quilts, and a boutique with member made items for sale. Food trucks will also be present in the side parking lot.



Maine Quilts 2024

July 25 - 27, 2024

Augusta Civic Center

76 Community Dr.

Augusta, Maine

<https://mainequilts.org/>

Admission: \$15; \$30 multi-day, children 12 & under
free with paid adult, \$10 groups (14 or more) with
advance registration