

Quilt Tidings

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. P. O. Box 772 Mattapoisett, MA 02739, established in 1991 and incorporated in 2008, to promote social, charitable, educational and cultural connections among quilters. **www.SHININGTIDESQUILTGUILD.COM**

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Day Meeting: Poirier Post VFW #3260 , 281 Appleton St., New Bedford, MA 02745 (corner Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd). 4th Monday of the month 9:30 a.m. coffee social and 10 a.m. meeting.

Evening Meeting: United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743. 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. coffee social and meeting at 7 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

Well May is finally here. It will be a very exciting month between the day meeting workshop and working on our veteran's quilts. Don't forget to get your veteran's names to Donna so she can work on her letters to the vets. Donna is also working very hard on the luncheon. Thank you Donna! Don't forget to sign up for the workshop and if you have questions contact Donna by email at hadlee775@aol.com or 508-728-7221 as soon as you can. She will be getting out more information on the workshop.

Sadly our wonderful newsletter lady is resigning, so we are in desperate need of a newsletter person. Please consider taking on this post. If you have any questions contact Sue Medeiros at susm43@comcast.net

Remember at our June meeting we will be voting on the Eboard. If anyone one is interested in these positions please contact Betty Pariseau at 508-678-9483 or Nancy Keith at tappychef@hotmail.com or 508-993-6776. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are willing to be nominated and stay on in their positions for the next two years, but if anyone is interested in taking over any of these positions, please contact Betty or Nancy.

Dues are being collected during the months of May and June for the 2019-2020 year. Yes they are still \$30.00.

We need to address the subject of attendance at the night meetings. There has been a very low attendance and it is costing us rent to hold these night meetings. If we keep having this low attendance we may have to discontinue the night guild. Please let me know if you are still interested in attending the evening session. We would love to continue the night guild we have so much fun!

Enjoy the weather and keep quilting.

Debbie and Betty

Treasurer's Report

Shining Tides April 2019 Report

Starting Balance	Check Book	\$2,982.31
	Savings	\$2,502.21

EXPENSES

	Church Rental 4/8/19	\$25.00
	VFW Rental 4/22/19	\$50.00
	VFW Rental for Nov.	\$100.00
	Insurance year	\$425.00
	Refund 2 new members	\$30.00
	Deb Rock copies	\$3.98
	Old Bank overdraft*	\$85.00
Total Expenses		\$718.98

CHECKBOOK	\$2,982.31
EXPENSES	\$718.98
TOTAL	\$2,263.33

QUILT SHOW

Hi Folks,

We have a committee started that is looking to have a Quilt Show in 2020 – we are looking at dates in the spring and are waiting to hear back from the VFW. We have someone that will put the Raffle quilt together. Our theme and Challenge is “Old Cape Cod”. So start thinking of ideas for your Challenge. We would be setting up on Friday and the show would be on Saturday and Sunday. Looking for ideas for the Boutique Table and Raffle Baskets.

We have also talked about a Yard Sale in the fall as a Saturday event. We will be looking at dates with the VFW.

More information will be coming as soon as I get some dates from the VFW.

Judy Robinson

FABRIC SALE

Greetings,

Muriel Cardin again. I have made arrangements with Marion's Sew and Vac to extend my fabric sale and it will continue to be displayed upstairs in their store. I will be holding a final sale on May 4th at Marion's from 9am to 3pm. The address is Marion's Sew and Vac 234 Pulaski Blvd, Bellingham, MA 02019.

For this final week all fabric will be sold at \$1.00 a yard. This will be the last chance you have to get in on this outrageous sale. There are still over 200 fabrics to choose from, (over 2000 yards).

If you have any questions, you can contact me at mdcardin58@outlook.com I would greatly appreciate it if you would spread the word of this event.

I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Muriel Cardin

MEETING DATES May 2019

Night: Monday May 13, 2019

Day: May 20, 2019

FAT QUARTER

Colors for May: Purples or Yellows

EVENING & DAY CHALLENGE

Sunbonnet Sue

DAY LUNCHEON

The decision has been made and we will be having Pa Raffa's for lunch.

If you **can't** attend please let me know! It is going to be a great time!!!
FYI, there will be **NO** speaker.

Here is what you need to know:

Date: June 10, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: VFW 281 Appleton Street New Bedford

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Coffee, Tea and soda will be served. (Sorry Donna)

Itinerary:

Business meeting

Show and Tell

Special Events

Lunch

Dessert

More Special Events

Lastly! We have something fun for you to all do. Come dressed up as a Quilt Block!!!! Please design a T-Shirt or Hat or canvas or any other art media you choose that is a quilt block. Don't write the name of the quilt block anywhere on the hat or T- shirt. We will want others to guess what Quilt Block you are.

Any questions... Please reach out to ME!!!

I didn't want you to think that the menu is pizza so here is the menu:

Lasagna with meat sauce

Antipasto (with meat)

Party salad (no meat)

Baked ziti with sauce

Baked ziti with no sauce

Chicken broccoli ziti

Dessert will be a surprise

Donna

508-728-7221

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Evening minutes

April 8, 2019

Sandy was unable to attend the evening meeting because she wasn't well that night. Happy to report she is better. It was business as usual that evening and everyone had a good time.

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Day Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2019

The meeting was convened by Debbie at 10 AM.

There were no new members or guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were seconded and accepted.

Suggestion Box: Please continue to use the suggestion box. It is one way to keep our guild vibrant.

It also enlightens all members on new ideas and techniques.

STQG Bookmarks: Remember, if someone new comes to the meeting with a bookmark that has your "John Hancock", you will get a fat quarter.

Challenge this month, spring runner, will be featured in Show and Tell. You can earn a Mary Pop.

Newsletter: Remember to send your info to Sue by the end of the month. We will need someone to take over the newsletter as Sue is stepping down as of June.

Today's workshop is Laurie's stack and whack blocks.

The website is always being updated: www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com

The progressive quilt block this month is a log cabin wreath.

Membership: We will start collecting for 2019-2020 in May and June.

Shoo Fly Quilters: Mrs. Tanaka is still planning on attending the John Manjiro Festival this fall.

Storage: Remember we have storage here if you have something you want to put away for the next quilt show. We are looking for items for the boutique table.

Quilt Show and Quilt Show Quilt: We will be using the lighthouse blocks the evening group embroidered as our quilt show quilt. Still working on the possibility of having the quilt show here.

Fabric SELVAGE: We are gathering a large stash of SELVAGE for various projects.

Empty spools of thread: Continue to bring your empty spools in order to win a special surprise at the June meeting/dinner.

Judy wowed us this morning with a lot of empty spools.

Hospitality: Continue to sign up to bring goodies for the meeting. Pet quilt pads: 3x3 and 4x4 thick quilts (2 inch thick) for dogs and cats to lie on and to keep them warm. Old blankets are also a good item to make up pads. Elections: A vote will be taken in June after nominations are posted in May. Betty and Debbie will stay on as will Judy and Linda. If someone does not want to stay on their committee or would like to be on a committee please let Debbie know. Debbie also asks that we have a little patience when sending her emails as she is verrrrrrrry busy. States we can also text her when we send an email because she usually checks the texts first.

Programs: Donna Peirce will be doing the programs as Joyce has decided to step down due to other commitments.

Sewing tips: Honey Bee honey bottles are good for disposal of needles. Wipe containers are also good as well. You can also place old blades in them. Empty sewing machine needles can also hold old needles. Mary Pops were distributed for these tips.

Donna and the color of the month: Orange: proud, ambitious, arrogant, conceited, negative reactions, ominous foreboding, buffoonery and clowning. With Halloween, a prankster.

Peach: melodrama disappears, acceptance, warmth.

Brown: restless, wistful.

Blue: devoted, true, knowledgeable, peaceful, innocent, true,

Half blue and half white: darkness made visible.

Blue with white: cool.

Blue with black: stormy

NEW BUSINESS:

Up and coming quilt shows: posted on the bulletin board and there are also bookmarks on the table.

Next month's challenge is Sunbonnet Sue.

Next month fat quarters: Purple and yellow.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Birthdays: VERY SPECIAL ONE: CECILE AULISIO ***101***. APRIL 7TH.

Nancy Keith: 4/27; New member Deborah 4/29

Charity quilts: There are kits here to make up. We are receiving pillowcases. "Keep them coming."

Hospitality: Remember to sign up. Today was great!

Fat Quarters: Debbie Furtado and Charlotte Stone.

Gift Basket: Deborah (new member)

Programs: Donna reminds us that May's workshop will be Patty Piper Paper Pieced Pattern by Barbara Chonacki. The workshop will result in two quilts. It will be \$10 and you can pay Debbie today.

Donna is looking at different venues for the June luncheon. She filled out the form for Allendale but has not heard back and there is also Glen Cove. Considering Salerno's as well as there is an elevator available.

Veterans' Quilts: Donna read the letter that will be sent out to the veterans receiving a quilt. The ceremony will be 11/3/19 from 1 to 3 pm here at the VFW. There will be light refreshments.

Show and Tell: Judy R., Nancy K., Debbie F., Laurie D., Betty P., Thelma D., Diane B., Irene W., Helena A., Betty T., and Linda G.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Laurie Despres' workshop on Fast Quilts with Fat Quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gillespie