

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.

FAT QUARTERS

APRIL: Polka Dots

Challenge: Spring Runner

SHEPHERD'S PANTRY: There will be no collection for April as Mary Lou Eustace will not be at the meeting. Thank you for your past donations.

CHALLENGE FOR BOTH DAY & EVENING MEETINGS

SELVAGES

Debbie has a jar that she is using to collect the selvage edge from fabric. When you cut them off your fabric, leave about another inch so they will be easier to work with. There are many different items that can be made using these selvages. Pinterest has many suggestions and instructions. CHECK it out, rather interesting.

QUILT SHOW

We are getting a committee together to talk about doing a quilt show. If you are interested in taking part in the planning stages or would like to volunteer in some aspects please contact: Judy Robinson, email: jvpr1861@yahoo.com

If you have ideas for the Boutique table or items that you would like to see made for the table and items for our Raffle Baskets please let me know. We have purchased plenty of fabrics and books that can be used for either making items for the Boutique table or putting Raffle Baskets together.

Right now we will be meetings after the day meeting at the VFW in March to talk more.

Judy Robinson

FABRIC AND BOOKS

We were put in contact with a gentlemen whose wife had passed away. She had many books, fabrics and supplies and we were able to purchase these items that will be used for raffles, fat quarters and making items for our Boutique table. I'd like to thank Donna and Deb for picking up these items and storing them at the VFW.

From the Treasurer:

Hi Folks,

We have a new bank account with First Citizens Federal Credit Union in Mattapoisett. This bank will be more convenient for the treasurer as it is right down the street from the Post Office and there are many branch offices nearby.

As you see in my report we have had several expenses and will have some more in the next couple of months. Some are as small as \$10 and \$15 to the MA DOR for forms that are needed to get our guild caught up on paperwork. We then have our liability insurance due next month for \$425. I have renewed our web site with Go Daddy and the totals are in the Treasurer's Report. We will be paying a guest lecturer at our May Day meeting which includes a workshop. There will be a sign-up sheet for the workshop and a \$10 fee. More information on the guest lecturer and workshop to come.

As you can see from the report we are getting low on funds and this is the reason we need to talk about a Quilt Show in 2020. We have been able to cut costs on hall rental by switching to the VFW and hope to be able to use VFW for a quilt show. I have a few people that have said they will help with the show and I have the notebook from back shows and will be looking at it before our April meetings.

We had 34 in attendance at our day meeting including 2 new guests. Let's welcome Deborah Alves and Patricia Gomes as our newest members.

Judy Robinson, Treasurer

Shining Tides March 2019 Report

Starting Balance	Check Book	\$3,248.25
	Savings	\$2,502.00
EXPENSES		
	Church Rental 3/11/19	\$25.00
	VFW Rental 3/25/19	\$50.00
	Mass/Gov. 990N 2017	\$39.95
	Mass/Gov. 990N 2018	\$39.95
	Go Daddy Domain	\$18.17
	Go Daddy Web for 1 yr	\$152.87
TOTAL EXPENSES 3/26/2019		\$325.94
INCOME	2 new members	\$60.00
	*will be prorating at \$15.00 each. In April will give them a check for \$30.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$60.00
CHECKBOOK		\$3,248.25
	EXPENSES	\$325.94
	TOTAL	\$2,922.31
	DEPOSITED	\$60.00
	TOTAL	\$2,982.31

**UMASS Amherst Campus Center
April 6-7, 2019
Hands All Around Quilt Show**

UPCOMING:

The Chase Family Gallery of

The Mandell Jewish Community Center will present,

A Connecting Threads Quilt Show

The Immigrant

The Immigrant Experience (non-political)

Through the Eyes of Quilters

A juried quilt show, for its summer art exhibition

July 7, 2019 – August 30, 2019

For further information and a submission form

Please contact Diane Cohen, curator

before April 5, 2019

JCCQuiltShow2019@gmail.com

(860) 231-0211

Looking for a variety of styles and techniques, that relate to the theme, from traditional to modern, small to large, representational to abstract, projects that are already made, as well as those which will be completed soon, (nothing political, please).

Mandell Jewish Community Center

335 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117 USA

MOX Quilt Festival : Wednesday April 10, 2019, 8 a.m. to Saturday April 13, 2019 5 p.m. at the Doubletree by Hilton, 700 Elm St., Manchester, NH 03101

Quilters by the Sea quilt guild will be holding a quilt show on Saturday, May 4 (10 to 5) and Sunday, May 5 (10 to 3). It will be held at the Pennfield School, 110 Sandy Point Ave, Portsmouth, RI 02871.

HOSPITALITY

There is a signup sheet in the refreshment area. Please make it a point to sign up to bring in refreshments so there will be ample for everyone to enjoy.

DAY APRIL 22 MEETING:

Addie Perry and Lucile Pelloquin

Shining Tides Quilt Guild Meeting

March 25, 2019

Day meeting

Meeting was convened at 10 am by the President.

2 new members were present: Patricia Gomes and Deborah Alves.

They were each given a fat quarter as a welcoming gift. 31 members were present.

Old Business:

- Secretary's report was accepted and seconded.

- Treasurer's report was accepted and seconded.

- Suggestion Box continues to invite members to "suggest."

- Bookmarks: pass them around, put your name. If the bookmark shows up at a meeting with a new member, the person whose name is on the bookmark will get a fat quarter as well as the person who brought it in.

- Challenge: The challenge this month is denim. If you do a challenge, you will receive a Mary Pop.

- Workshops: A person in Canada does English paper piecing; however, this was not practical for obvious reasons.

Barbara Chonacki of Rhode Island will present a workshop/lecture/trunk show on 5/20. The trunk show will consist of quilts made from other people's material. The workshop will consist of making 2 quilts. One will be 48 x 60 and the other will be 72 x 84. The pattern is Patty Piper paper pieced. It is a pair of patterns for pinwheels. They are light and dark pinwheels. You need 4 fabrics, 2 of each color. The cost is \$10.00. More info to follow.

- The website is up and running. New pictures have been added. No password is needed because it is the website.

- The progressive quilt: Debbie explained the quilt for the new members. The quilt will be due in September.

- Membership: 31 present, 2 new members.

- Shoo Fly Quilters: Ayako spoke of the Cherry Blossom Festival in Fairhaven in May.

There will be a Japanese kimono collection. There will also be entertainment and a raffle. It will be May 5th.

- Storage is still available downstairs for items for the quilt show, etc.

- Quilt Show: Waiting to hear about the fee for the hall here at the VFW. The show will probably be some time in 2020. We still need to choose a quilt show quilt.

- We continue to collect fabric selvaige in order to create many unique projects.

- We are still collecting empty spools of thread. The person who has handed in the most spools will win a prize at the luncheon in June.

- Hospitality is good. Sue will have the names for April in the newsletter.

- We continue to collect pet quilt pads for the Animal Rescue League of Fairhaven.

- The 2 year terms of the Board are expiring. Betty and Nancy are on the Nominating Committee. Debbie states she would like to continue as President. Linda said she would continue as Secretary. Betty said she would nominate herself for VP. Judy states she would stay on as Treasurer. Donna stated she would take programs.

- Suggestions for the June luncheon: Valley Top at the Allendale Country Club and the Lebanese Kitchen in Mattapoisett. The Lebanese kitchen is not open on Monday but inquiry will be made as they may open for special occasions.

- Red/White/Blue quilts: Donna passed out an index card to each member with their name on it. The member is to put a veteran's name on it. If each member makes a lap quilt, we could have a get together here at the VFW on 11/2 or 11/3 where the quilts could be presented. It could be from 1 to 3 or 2 to 4 pm. Charlotte Stone stated she would long arm a couple of quilts. It was also suggested that some of the quilts could be tied. Judy will do the labels.

- Next month's workshop will be "Fast Quilt Fat Quarters." Laurie will show us how to cut squares for the red/white/blue quilts. Bring mats and fabrics and cutters.

Debbie explained that she is a member of the Elks. She was speaking to them about quilts for the Kendrick House. They suggested that one of the red/white/blue veterans' quilts could be raffled over 2 weeks at the Elks (bingo and meat raffle) and the proceeds could go to providing a meal/meals for the veterans of the Kendrick House.

-Charity: We still collect for the food pantry. Louise is collecting egg cartons and Stop and Shop plastic bags in colors (other than grey and white).

-Donna and color of the month:

Violet: rich, vibrant, intellectual, dignity, passive, spiritual, ethereal, sublime, demanding. Made up of red-passion and blue-calm. Light violet is pleasant and dark violet is provocative.

Yellow: brilliant, dazzling, life, intelligent, reason, overwhelming. Light yellow is soft and cheery and dark yellow is glory, adoring, praise.

New Business:

-MQX Quilt Festival in Manchester, NH, April 10-13, 2019

-There was a suggestion that we do an auction. "What you don't want, we'll auction."

-Next Month Challenge is a Spring Runner.

-Next Month's Fat Quarters are Polka Dots.

-Committee Reports:

**Sunshine: 12/1: get well to Doris Cloutier

12/11: get well to Linda Gillespie

12/11: sympathy to Judy Robinson: uncle passed away.

Get well in February: Diane Bento, Deb Furtado, and Betty Pariseau.

3/13: sympathy B. Nunes, husband passed away.

3/13: sympathy Brenda Saunders, father passed away.

**Birthdays: Thelma Agostino 3/4; Linda Gillespie 3/11; Linda Mello 3/13;

Sandy Zekan 3/31.

**Library: Donna donated 3 books to the library.

**Celia won the gift basket.

**Charlotte, Nancy, and Helena won the spring flowers fat quarters.

**Show and Tell: Judy Robinson, Debbie Furtado, Laura Despres, John Polchlopek,

Doris Cloutier, Charlotte Stone, Linda Gillespie, Debbie Rock, Sue

Medeiros, Eugenie Turgeon, Helena Arruda, and Thelma Dagostino.

Laurie Despres mentioned that Millie Teal was downsizing and that she wants to sell some of her quilts. She is looking for a broker who will get a certain percentage. If anyone is interested, please let Laurie know.

Laurie also did a mini-trunk show of quilts from Ruth Schaeffer's family. Ruth is a former treasurer of the Shining Tides Quilt Guild. Laurie showed some of the quilts that were dated in the 1800's. Ruth and her husband are moving out of town. Laurie hopes that the 1800's quilts will make their way to the New England Quilt Museum.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. L.Gillespie

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc.
Evening Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019

The March evening meeting of the STQG was called to order by Deb Rock at 7:13 pm. There were 11 members present. Since the guild newsletter was distributed late, we were unable to consider motions to accept the secretary's and treasurer's reports. However, Treasurer Judy Robinson informed us that she has transferred our banking accounts to First Citizen's Federal Credit Union as they offer more convenient hours and locations.

Deb encouraged members to submit ideas and suggestions in the suggestion box. She also asked us to take a few promotional bookmarks and distribute them in our neighborhoods. Newsletter contributions should be sent to Sue Medeiros before the end of the month. We continue to solicit workshop ideas. Tonight, John Polchlopek will explain how to sew a braided quilt pattern. Next month, Sandy Mitra will demonstrate a novel way of constructing the bow tie block.

Deb showed us the next block in the progressive quilt: a string of Christmas lights. She briefly explained how she constructed this block.

Quilts which traveled to Japan for the Shoo Fly Quilter's quilt show were returned. Deb showed us some pictures of the event which included shots of our quilts on display there!

Deb and Judy spoke about their efforts at organizing a quilt show, possibly in 2019 or 2020. Since we now have access to the spacious VFW Hall in New Bedford, it would make a convenient venue for a show. Judy will be hosting a discussion group on this topic after the day meeting later this month. She encouraged members to contribute ideas. Additionally, Deb pointed out that now is the time to start making items for a boutique table since we have a storage closet at the hall.

Deb reminded us that we are still collecting the selvage edges from fabric yardage. The collection pile has grown quite large and she suggested some project ideas. She also reminded us to bring in our empty thread spools as a prize drawing will be held in June.

Two new charity project ideas were described. Pet quilt beds that are 36 x 36 or 48 x 48 in size will be donated to the Fairhaven Animal Rescue League. Since these pet beds should be thicker than a standard quilt, Deb suggested that we might want to consider using old blankets as batting. John showed us an Amish bonnet-style "chemo hat" he made and donated. It was made out of flannel; patterns can be found on the internet.

Deb reminded us that the two-year term for the current board members is coming to an end in June. A nominating committee has been set up. Deb has offered to continue as president. The position of vice president will need to be filled. Our current treasurer and secretaries (day and night) have offered to continue in those positions. Elections will be held before our June meeting.

Deb has introduced a new feature called Sewing Tips. Members offering tips will receive a "Mary Pop" of fabric. Sandy Mitra offered the following tip: Since I cut fabric on a narrow table, I use two 3 lb barbells as aids. I place one barbell on the fabric so it can't slide off the edge of the table as I'm positioning it or cutting. I place the other barbell on the top edge of my 24 in ruler when I'm making width-of-fabric cuts. This helps to prevent my ruler from slipping.

Deb described how Donna Peirce and she purchased a large stash of fabric from a gentleman who had recently lost his wife. The fabric will be used in guild projects. She also read an excerpt from one of the books that was part of this purchase.

Next month: Quilt challenge is a spring runner
: Fat quarter raffle theme is polka dots

March birthdays: Sandy Mitra

Fat quarter raffle: won by Judy Robinson

Block of the Month: won by Deb Rock

Mystery Bag: won by Michelle Langford

March challenge: Judy showed us a cute embroidered denim tote bag

Show and Tell: John Polchlopek showed us a lovely red, white and blue sampler quilt that was a Mystery Block of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Mitra