



# Quilt Tidings

A newsletter of the Shining Tides Quilt Guild  
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Shining Tides Quilt Guild established in 1991 and incorporated in 2008, to promote social, charitable, educational and culture connections among quilters.

**Day Meetings:** Poirier Post VFW #3260, 281 Appleton St., New Bedford, MA 02745 (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 9:30 am coffee and social and 10 am meeting.

**Evening Meeting:** United Methodist Church 67 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6:30 pm coffee social and meeting at 7 pm

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Hello everyone,

Fall is here and the cold weather will be following. Please dress warm and drive careful. I know Donna takes care of us with nice hot coffee and water for tea at the meetings. THANKS DONNA!

Sunday is our Veteran's Celebration and Donna P have been putting in many hours to make it a very special day for all. We would like to take this time to THANK ALL who made quilts, pillow cases and assisted Donna. I had a chance to see most of the quilts on Friday and was amazed at all the work that went into them. All of you should be so proud of yourselves. I don't think that there will be a dry eye Sunday, this will be an event we will talk about for years. Thank you, Donna, Great Job!

Holidays are approaching quick so we need ideas we will explain at the meetings.

Welcome new members and hope you enjoy the meetings. See you all at the next meeting. Remember the Night meeting is Monday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> (veteran's day) and the day meeting is Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Board meeting at my house is TUE Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.

Thank you all for a Great Guild

Debbie & Betty

Pres & VP

Hospitality for November Night Meeting – Michelle L. and Virginia M.

Please Welcome 4 new members: Karen Nourse, Anna Marie Venture, Linda Gauthier, Nancy Jorge, Laurie Souza and Betsy Perry. We also had 2 friends rejoin in October Sandra Mitra and Frances Kut-Best. We would like to welcome back returning members who rejoined in September Conney Sweeny, Elaine Cromell and Bernadette Goguen. Also add Bernadette Hanks.

Evening Meeting Minutes

**October 7, 2019**

The October meeting of the Evening Tides was called to order by President Debbie Rock at 7:08 pm. There were 8 current members and one new member, Laurie Souza, present.

**Old Business**

As no corrections or additions were suggested, a motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's report.

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**Veterans' Quilts**

Debbie reminded us that the quilts for veterans will be presented on November 3 at the VFW Hall in New Bedford from 1 to 3 pm. If you are working on a quilt, you can get a preprinted label for Judy to attach to it.

**Website**

Judy Robinson reported that our website has recently been updated. She encouraged all of our members to visit and bookmark this webpage. She also pointed out that the minutes to our meetings are posted there so if you did not receive a copy of the newsletter, you can refer to our website.

**Quilt Show**

Judy Robinson showed us the bookmarks advertising our upcoming quilt show that have been printed. She encouraged all of us to take several to leave at local shops and to give to family and friends.

**Hospitality**

Debbie reminded us that the sign-up sheet for hospitality donations is available and she encouraged us to sign up to contribute "goodies" for an upcoming meeting.

**Programs**

Debbie is asking members of Evening Tides to suggest ideas for evening programs or to volunteer to demonstrate a project or technique at an upcoming meeting. Tonight, Judy Robinson will demonstrate how to make a fast and cute potholder.

**Pet Quilt Pads**

Debbie showed us one of the unfilled pet quilt pads she has made. She said that she keeps one near her sewing station and fills it with scraps of fabric and batting. She has made several of them and they are available for members to take home and fill with sewing scraps. Once you have done that, you can sew the opening shut and bring it back to the next meeting.

**New Business**

Bylaws and Standing Rules

Copies of the updated bylaws and standing rules (which we approved by a vote at our last meeting) will be distributed to Evening Tides members at the November meeting. Please bring your purple folder to that meeting so we can update its contents.

## **Membership**

If you haven't paid your dues for the 2019/2020 year, please do so as soon as possible.

## **Challenge**

This year's challenge will be a fabric swap using UGLY fabric. Please bring about a yard of your ugliest fabric to the November meeting and we will draw lots to swap fabric. Members will be asked to make something (a table runner, placemats, quilts, etc) incorporating this ugly fabric. We hope to be able to display these items at our upcoming quilt show.

Birthdays: Irene Wood and Betty Pariseau. Each member received a ½ yard cut of fabric to celebrate their birthday. Happy Birthday ladies!

## **Block of the Month**

This month we received eight completed blocks which were won by Virginia Mead.

Congratulations Virginia!

## **Fat Quarter Raffle**

This month's raffle featured fabric with leaf patterns. The raffle was won by Debbie Rock. Next month's colors are greens, reds and whites.

## **Charity Quilts/Food Pantry**

This month we collected dry pasta. Next month, we will accept donations of stuffing mix.

## **Mystery Bag**

There were three mystery bags to raffle off this month. The bags were won by Virginia Mead, Irene Wood, and Debbie Rock. Each bag contained some pink-themed fabric in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

## **Newsletter**

We are still looking for someone to take over the organizing and mailing of the guild's newsletter each month. Judy Robinson has been filling in on an interim basis. If you are willing to help out, please contact Sue Medeiros. Judy said she would gladly spend some time helping any volunteer **master the process.**

## **Progressive Quilt**

Debbie showed us the design for this year's progressive quilt. The theme is 'The States of New England.' The first block represents Massachusetts. It depicts a wreath of mayflowers. There will be six blocks in all. She is hoping that members will be able to complete a small quilt and/or wall hanging and enter it into the upcoming quilt show.

## **Sign-In Sheet Raffle**

The fat quarter raffle for being present at tonight's meeting was won by Irene Wood.

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, Veterans' Day.

Show and Tell: Betty Pariseau and Virginia Mead showed us completed projects. Beautiful work ladies!

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie Rock at 7:55. The meeting was immediately followed by Judy's demonstration on potholder construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Mitra

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Debbie at 10:11AM.

New Members: Sandra Mitra, Lori Souza, Betsy Perry. Returning member Frances Kubert.  
Guests: “our very own” Pam Joyce, Sandy Reale, Linda Gauthier.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Secretary’s note was voted on and accepted.
2. Treasurer’s report was voted on and accepted.
3. Suggestion Box: keep them coming. Thelma put 2 suggestions.
4. Newsletter: Please see Judy if you are interested in assuming the newsletter. Debbie explained that  
Judy is doing the newsletter, handling the treasury, cleaning up old tax and \$\$ business, as well as the quilt show. Judy explained that if you are interested, you don’t have to commit right now. She is willing to work with anyone willing to try it.
5. Veterans’ Quilts: Donna explained the ceremony to the new members. It will be held at the Poirier Post on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 2 PM. Donna would like members who will help set up to be there for 11am.  
She has already contacted the NBPD to let them know that members will be parking in the parking lot of the closed Chinese restaurant which is across the street from the Post. She explained that a photographer from Neighborhood News and a photographer from the Standard-Times are coming. There will also be a representative from the Quilts of Valor. About 150 people are coming. The speaker for the luncheon on 12/16 will be Barbara Graceffa, owner of the interior design firm of Secretary of the Interior. Her presentation is entitled “From Wallflower to Wildflower.” The luncheon will be held at the Poirier Post.
6. Website: [www.shiningtidesquilt.com](http://www.shiningtidesquilt.com)———Judy keeps updating it. She explains that a member will need to take over the website as she is going to be traveling during retirement. If you do not have a way to receive the newsletter via computer, you may give 10 self-addressed stamped envelopes or \$10.00 to receive it via USPS.
7. Progressive Quilt: This is the third progressive quilt. It is titled New England States. To sweeten the pot, Debbie explains that if you do at least 1 block, you get a yard of fabric. She hopes this will increase participation as she expressed disappointment that the Christmas progressive quilt did not attract many. The quilt would be due for September 2020 Show and Tell.
8. Membership: Laurie explained that the membership list is available today. There are presently 60 members and the list will be updated next month. She also has the by-laws for anyone who wants them.
9. Shoofly Quilters: Laurie explained that Mrs. Tanaka was here for the Manjiro Festival which was a huge success. She is in a wheelchair as she had suffered a stroke after her fall. She was accompanied here by her family. We all wish her well.
10. Library: Charlotte explained that the Progressive Quilt from last year is in a folder if anyone wants to take it out.
11. Sunshine: Lucille explained good news. No cards were sent out.
12. Storage: A new lock has been placed on the door.
13. Quilt Show: Tickets are available from Louise. Please take some bookmarks and drop them off at quilt shops, quilt shows, and/or senior centers.
14. Quilt Show Quilt: Louise explained the quilt will be hung in March. For anyone who spends \$ 100.00 at the quilt show, they will receive a free raffle ticket.
15. Fabric Salvage: still collecting.

16. Programs: The program in November will be the pineapple block by Donna P. She will put the information in the newsletter for materials needed.

17. Pet Quilt Pads: Let Debbie know if you are interested in making the pads. She is collecting scraps to fill the pads.

18. Sewing Tips: Pam Smith showed us how to make a pumpkin out of a roll of toilet paper. Unroll a little of the paper and wrap it around the roll to shape it. Take a fat quarter of orange (or whatever fabric you wish) and stuff the center of the roll with the edges of the material. Take a stick and a leaf and stuff the center with it.

19. Challenge: Ugly Fabric Challenge: A good number of members took part. A fun time was had by all as laughter was plentiful. Debbie stated the challenge will occur every month. Bring in a yard of ugly (according to you) fabric and a drawing will be held so that you get the ugly fabric that was brought in by another member. Debbie had to "warn" :- ) Betty not to bring in ugly fabric won one month to the next month's meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Lorraine Lubertowicz is selling her Feather weight Singer Sewing Machine. \$300.00 firm. See Debbie for details. Debbie explained that Lorraine's grandson Chad helped her scouts earn a Silver Award with a mural for recycling that is at Brooklawn Park.

2. Judy explained that she continues to clean up business from previous years. First, we are now New England Quilt Museum members. She has 4 guest passes and each one admits 2 people. Second, we now have a certified exempt tax number. If you are purchasing anything for the guild, see Judy.

Third, the deadline for information for the newsletter is this Friday.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

BIRTHDAYS: Irene Wood - 10/3; Betty Pariseau - 10/22; Linda Gauthier 10/31.

BOM: Betty explained there are 20 blocks. Ticket #640635 - Debbie Rock was the winner. Please get the directions for next month's BOM. You get the center square but have to supply the orange and the brown.

CHARITY: Louise explained that pillowcases went to Children's Hospital and the Cancer Center.

FAT QUARTER: There were 2 stacks of fat quarters: Last 3 numbers: 613 - Charlotte Stone; 640 - Betty Pariseau.

HOSPITALITY: Irene thanked Sandy Zekan for the tea box that she brought in. Irene also explained that if you leave your pumpkins outside after they have seen better days, the squirrels will love you for it and you will probably have your own pumpkin patch next year.

PROGRESSIVE QUILT: This month's block is Massachusetts. The ribbon used is called ombre. Debbie explained that if you wish to use that ribbon, you may have to order it from Michael's.

GIFT BASKET: #786687 - Irene Wood

SHOW AND TELL: Diane Bento, Fran Best, Thelma D'Agostino, Alice Gauthier, Ellie Johansen, Pam Joyce, Sue Medeiros, Donna Metivier, Connie Sweeney, Mildred Teal.

The meeting was adjourned with a reminder by Debbie that a Board Meeting will occur at her house on Tuesday, November 12th, at 10am.

Linda Gillespie

**Meeting Dates:****Day**

November 25  
 December 16 (Holiday Luncheon)  
 January 27  
 February 24  
 March 23  
 April 27  
 May 18  
 June to be announced

**Nights**

November 11  
 December 9  
 January 13  
 February 10  
 March 9  
 April 13  
 May 11  
 June to be announced

**Fat Quarters****2019**

November - Greens, Reds and Whites  
 December - Snowman or Snowflake

**2020**

January - Valentines Hearts, Red and Creams  
 February - Greens, Shamrocks, White on White  
 March - Small Spring Flowers  
 April - Poka Dots  
 May - Blues and Tans  
 June - Red, White and Blue

**DAY CHALLENGE****2019**

November – Thanksgiving  
 December – Winter Runner

**2020**

January – Appliqué  
 February – Wall Hanging  
 March – Embroidery  
 April – Easter  
 May – Spring Flowers  
 June – Ugly Fabric

**NIGHT CHALLENGE****2019**

Thanksgiving  
 Winter Runner

**2020**

Appliqué  
 Wall Hanging  
 Embroidery  
 Easter  
 Spring Flowers  
 Ugly Fabric

**Monthly Gift Basket-Day Meeting**

A drawing is held at each monthly meeting for the basket created by our Basket Committee. Items are donated and some are purchased. For a 50 cent donation you get one ticket and the proceeds help to defray expenses.

**Mystery Bag-Evening Meeting**

For a \$1.00 donation you get one ticket for a drawing. Items are donated and some are purchased.

## Progressive Quilt

Members will get a block each month related to a theme. Collect the blocks over a year and decide how and which to make and use!

## Name Tags

Members are encouraged to make and wear the Shining Tides Quilt Guild Logo Badge. A fat 1/4 is awarded to the attending member if their membership number is called and they are wearing the STQG logo.

## Block-of-the-Month

Each month the BOM chairperson presents a block pattern. The finished block is then returned the next meeting for the BOM drawing. In order to participate in the drawing, you must have contributed a block.

## PROGRAMS

### 2019-2020

September Day Program Fabric Ornament

December Day and Night Pot Luck

February Day and Night Quilto

## Quilt Show Challenge

"Postcards from the Cape"

No Larger 5x7

Will be offering a workshop in March

**Don't forget to check the Website for up coming shows and events.**

**We now have Quilt Museum Passes see Judy Robinson**

### **Treasures Report Shining Tides Quilt Guild October 2019 Judy Robinson**

<b>Starting Balance</b>	Check Book	\$2,394.67
	Savings	\$2,503.48
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,898.15</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Church	\$25.00
	VFW	\$50.00
	Copies of Bylaws and Rules	\$41.71
	Quilt Mueseum Memberhsip	\$100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$216.71</b>

	Membership night	\$35.00	
	Membership day		\$140.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>QUILT SHOW 2020 INCOME SALE OF TICKETS</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME			\$175.00
TOTAL INCOME QUILT SHOW			\$60.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$235.00</b>
<b>BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK</b>			\$2,394.67
<b>Total expenses</b>			\$116.71
	<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$2,277.96</b>