

# Quilt Tidings

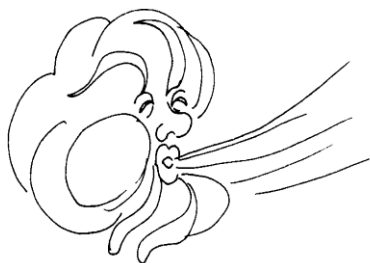


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After this past weekend it looks like the March winds are holding true to form and Old Man Winter hasn't left us along yet. Can only hope Spring will be here soon.

**\*\*\*\* REMINDER\*\*\*\***

**Now that the winter is upon us, if New Bedford cancels school due to inclement weather, there is NO meeting for the guild that day.**

**Treasurer's Report –**

Starting Balance:			8398.95
Income:		<b>November</b>	
	Membership		
	Programs		
	Luncheon		
	Total this month		0.00
Expenses:			
Dep \$145 Jan	Programs	704.90	Lecturer & workshop
	gift cards		
	Mystery Box		
	Hospitality		
	Luncheons		
	progressive block		
	Donation	500.00	
Copies	Operating Exp	22.98	
Acushnet \$25 .00	Rent (KofC)-Nov	150.00	
	Total this month		1377.88
Ending			7021.07

Starting Balance:			7021.07
Income:	<b>December</b>		
	Membership		
	Programs		
	Luncheon		
	Total this month		0.00
Expenses:			
	Programs	570.62	Ocean Waves
	gift cards/gifts	77.40	
	Mystery Box		
	Hospitality		
Dep in Jan \$780	Luncheons	1253.64	
	progressive block		
	Donation		
	Operating Exp		
NONE	Rent (KofC)-Nov	0.00	
	Total this month		1901.66
Ending			5119.41

Starting Balance:			5119.41
Income:	<b>January</b>		
	Membership	10.00	
	Programs	145.00	
	Luncheon	780.00	
	Total this month		935.00
Expenses:			
	Programs	560.30	Alison Wilber
	gift cards/gifts		
	Mystery Box		
	Hospitality		
	Luncheons		
	progressive block		
	Donation		
Cks	Operating Exp	9.99	
no Evening	Rent (KofC)-Jan	125.00	
	Total this month		695.29
Ending			5359.12

**Savings \$2,500**

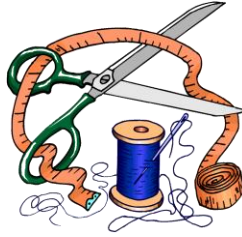
## Long Arm Quilters

SHARON BARROWS West Wareham  
 QUILTLING BEE LONGARM (I have a page on Facebook)  
 508-789-2704 OR 508-273-7775

Bumbl-b's Custom Quilting and Design  
 508-994-8613

Debbie Rock - Quilted Fashions by Deb- 508-984-5123

## MEETING DATES FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR



<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Day</u>
March 12, 2018	March 26, 2018
April 9, 2018	April 23, 2018
May TBA	May TBA

### PROGRAMS:

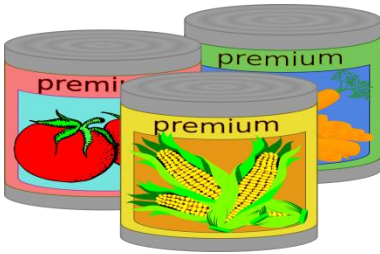
**FEBRUARY:** Loraine from Lorraine's Stitch and Craft did a workshop on creating a stained glass image with batik material. It was an interesting and fun program. We did a simple leaf, but there are so many designs available. Everyone made the same sample.



**MARCH:** Eva Paige will present her 'Breakfast at Dewdrop Inn' workshop. This is a table runner. The rulers that will be used are the ones from Sue Pelland's workshop. Please bring them if you have them and there will be some available for 'sharing'. A picture and Supply List are an additional attachment to this newsletter. Again, if you would like to attend, please email Joyce Haskell at [jfh2006@yahoo.com](mailto:jfh2006@yahoo.com)

**APRIL:** No speaker or workshop. This will be a 'catch up' month for loose ends.

**MAY:** Annual Business Meeting and luncheon will be held at the Marriott in Wareham where the Christmas luncheon was held. The date will probably be May 21, time and price to be announced. Some members still have their \$10.00 meal voucher available. Don't forget to use it if you have not used it for a previous meal.



Donations of Food Items from Night Time Guild Meetings will be donated to **“Damien’s Food Pantry.”** For additional information about the pantry go to [www.sccc.org](http://www.sccc.org) Please check expiration dates on items that you donate.

Thank you, *Louise Paoletta*

### **SHEPHERD’S PANTRY**

Please make sure you check the expiration dates on the items you donate.

*Thank you, Mary Lou Eustace*



### **STRIP CLUB**

Strips are 3” wide by the WOF (width of fabric) and a maximum of three (3) strips per member.

Monthly colors for the strip club:

- April: Pink, light green, light blue
- May: Deep Red, Deep Blue (no large scale prints)
- *Donna*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



Wayside Quilters Guild – Sudbury

### **AUCTION**

Monday, April 2, 2018 7-9 PM

Upstairs in the Grange at 326 Concord Road, Sudbury

Live Auction Silent Auction Teacup Raffle Dollar Store \$5 a bag table

Anything and everything for people who quilt and sew. Items may include fabric, quilts, gift certificates, patterns, quilt books, notions, kits and handmade items.

Proceeds to benefit the Guild and New England Quilt Museum. Contributions are tax deductible.

No admission fee, refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit our website [Waysidequiltersguild.org](http://Waysidequiltersguild.org)

On Facebook – [Wayside Quilters Guild- Sudbury](#)

## Amherst Odd years, March or April

### Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild Show

Next Show Dates:

**Contacts** Website: [www.handsacrossthevalley.org](http://www.handsacrossthevalley.org) Email: [croteau71@charter.net](mailto:croteau71@charter.net) Phone: Carolyn Croteau,  
(413) 584-0845

Location: Umass Amherst Lincoln Campus Center, 1 Campus Center Way, Amherst,

Hours: Sat & Sun 10 - 4 Admission: \$8

Sponsored by: Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild, Amherst,

We expect to have 400+ quilts and in addition to some old favorites, we will have a variety of new events and features for this show. Raffle Quilt, Mini Auction, Viewer's Choice, Demonstrations, Children's Corner, Quilt Appraisal (appt. required), Vendors and food.

## Springfield Even Years, March or April

### Pioneer Valley Quilters Pieces of Time Quilt Show

Next Show Dates: April 14 & 15, 2018

**Contacts** Website: [www.pvquilt.org](http://www.pvquilt.org) Email: [foy18@comcast.net](mailto:foy18@comcast.net) Phone: Janet Foy, (413) 267-9197

Location: Elks Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany St., Springfield, 01108

Hours: Sat 9 - 5, Sun 10 - 4 Admission: \$10

Sponsored by: Pioneer Valley Quilters, Agawam,

We will have a variety of quilts on display, a vendor mall, a Kansas City Troubles raffle quilt, demonstrations, raffle baskets, quilt appraisals and a quilt auction of smaller quilted items on Saturday. Our special guest will be Sue Pritt of Sweet Season Quilts on Saturday at 2:00 pm.

## **Amoskeag Quilters Guild Presents:**

Tomorrow's Heirlooms Quilt Show

"A Passion for Quilting"

Saturday and Sunday, March 24 - 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Manchester Memorial High School

1 Crusader Way, Manchester, NH

Accessible Venue/Ample Parking

Multi-Day Admission: \$8 - Under 12 Free



**The winning ticket for "Virginia Bound!" (a Bonnie Hunter design) will be drawn on Sunday, March 25. Net proceeds benefit St. Joseph Community Services Meals on Wheels**

- 150 Plus Quilts Exhibited - Two Rooms
- Diverse Vendors

- Raffle Baskets - Proceeds Benefit New England Quilt Museum
- Sewing Machine Raffle - Elna 3230 Donation by Dave LaValley, Bittersweet Quilt Shop, Boscawen, NH
- Technique Demonstrations
- Handmade Boutique
- Refreshments
- [www.amoskeaggg.org](http://www.amoskeaggg.org)

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Fabric Extravaganza March 8-10 2018 at the Holiday inn Nashua, NH

<https://www.facebook.com/fabricextravaganzaevent>

Schoolhouse Shop Hop March 23-25 2018 <http://www.schoolhouseshop.com>

MQX Festival April 11 – April 14. Manchester, NH

<https://mqxshow.com/MQX/East/Home/>

Quilters Connection Auction 4/23 Bentley University Waltham

<http://www.quiltersconnection.org/auction.html>

**Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc.**

**Morning Minutes**

**February 26, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Debbie at 10a.m.

New members: no new members this month.

**Old Business:**

1. **Secretary's report:** was accepted.
2. **Treasurer's report:** will appear in the newsletter. The ending balance is \$5,359.12. Debbie has copies of old reports.
3. **Suggestion box:** There were thank you notes for John's trunk show at the night meeting. FYI: John is aka the "Feather King."
4. **Fat quarters:** Debbie has a box full of fat quarters. The information related to where to send them was placed in the newsletter two months ago.
5. **Dissolving 501c3:** Debbie explained that if we keep our insurance we remain protected. We stay as Inc. and are sued, we are sued as Inc. If we dissolve and someone sues, we are all liable -officers, committee members, general members. Being a non-profit allows us to fund raise and grant write. Our fund raising consists of the quilt show; a minimal amount when government looks at financials. Debbie and Judy were advised by the lawyer that it would take two years to dissolve at a cost of \$5,000.00. Someone asked if we could just all resign thus avoiding the fee. It was explained that that could not be done. Officers are in place to provide direction and per the by-laws. The by-laws would have to be changed and voted on and then forwarded to the state.  
Debbie explained that Judy has been doing the brunt of the paperwork. Updates need to be done and Judy is handling the past issues related to the Inc., such as removing Deb P's name from the forms. Judy is also updating the forms with the correct updated names. It was also explained that the guild could be an LLC (limited liability corporation), but the Inc. status keeps us protected.

One of the members wondered how we became a nonprofit. It was explained that it was in our By-laws and that our heading states a charitable organization. As a result, you can fall under 501c3 non-profit. Our income however, is lower than our expenses.

Debbie told members that she would give them a month to think about what direction they want the guild to take. Debbie would like to do a lot of exciting things. For one thing she would like to have a membership drive as well as an incentive for members. She explained that there are about 70 members. There are about 15 members at the night meeting.

6. The Annual Business meeting and luncheon will be held in May (before the 30<sup>th</sup>). The UFO's will be due then.

**New Business:**

1. **Suggested New Names:** Some new names offered were Morning Tides, Evening Tides, Grumpy Quilters, and Under the Cover Quilters.
2. **March challenge:** bring in the first quilt you made.
3. **Events and happenings:** 4/11 to 4/14-MQX festival  
3/23 to 3/25-Schoolhouse Shop Hop  
4/2-Wayside Quilt Guild, Sudbury
4. John is always coming up with something new. He has made a padded bag for mastectomy patients. It is called an anti-ouch pouch filled with polyfill. The directions will be in the newsletter and more copies will be made. The link to the pattern is included at the end of the evening meeting minutes.
5. **February birthdays:** Pam Smith 2/1, Joyce Haskell 2/3, Joyce Winship 2/8 and Milly Teal 2/13.



6. **Charity quilts:** Pillows were given to Children's Hospital, Cancer Centers in Fall River and New Bedford. They will also be distributed in Fairhaven. Some quilts and prenatal quilts were brought in today. Four quilts of valor were given to Our Lady's Haven. Cathy St. John gave Laurie 35 beautifully made walker bags.
7. **Gift basket:** awarded to Donna Peirce. #786035
8. **Hospitality:** Bring in your goodies.
9. **Library:** library cards are now arranged by member names. The library is being updated and refreshed.
10. **Newsletter:** any information for the newsletter is due by this weekend.
11. **Programs:**
  - a. Lorraine is doing a stained glass workshop today. She is bringing the kits.
  - b. **March 26:** Breakfast at Dew Drop Inn workshop. The presenter will give a lecture and trunk show. The cost is \$20.00.
  - c. **April:** Perhaps John will do a presentation as his trunk show at the evening meeting was a huge success.
  - d. **May:** luncheon will be held at the Marriott in Wareham, the same place as the holiday luncheon. The date (May 21?) Fee and speaker will be announced.
12. **Progressive quilt:** All 8 squares are out. Members will have a chance to finish for May.
13. **Shoofly:** on March 11<sup>th</sup>, the New Bedford Youth Ballet Co. will present "The Manjiro Story." There will be 2 shows: 1 p.m. and 2:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00/adults, \$12.00/seniors, and \$7.00/children. It will be held at the Community Theatre at 243 Purchase St. in New Bedford.
14. **Strip Club:** awarded to Charlotte Stone, #956609. Donna Peirce took this time to explain her weekend with her grandchildren, a football event where she learned that her grandson donates his cut of hair once a year to children with no hair. Her granddaughter sang with the Southcoast Children's Chorus and the African Children's Chorus. The latter chorus consists of children from Uganda who have been touring the United States and delighting audiences with their music. They are all between 8 and 10 years old. They all have an English name and all voiced their aspirations. They had a workshop at Keith Middle School where the Ugandan children taught their American counterparts how to play the drums and dance with cans. The Whaling Museum also had a program for them. Donna also added that there is still room for her getaway next week. Just contact her. Also, Helena's church is selling a Big Shot Size 1X. The original price is \$120.00 but it is being sold for \$60.00.
15. **Sunshine:**
  - 2/1: get well card to Debbie Rock's husband.
  - 2/15: get well card to Donna Peirce.
  - 2/23: get well card to Joyce Haskell's husband.
16. **Show and Tell:** Show and Tell included the February Wool Challenge. Many members presented an array of wool works and quilting projects. It should be pointed out that Ellie Johansen presented a history of needlework when showing her crafts. She went from knitted to crochet to crewel to needlepoint to wool felt to hooked rug. Presenters for this very interesting show and tell were: Sandra Zekan, Jalien Hollister, Cecile Aulisio, Sandy Mitra, Pauline Lebeau, John Polchlopek, Milly Teal, Debbie Rock, Helena Arruda, Donna Peirce, Joyce Winship, Donna Metivier, Laurie Despres, and Doris Cloutier.

**History:** Debbie explained that she is trying to get the lists of all the members since 1991. She is also looking for old information, quilt show pictures as to compile it all in a binder.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Gillespie*

# Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc.

## Evening Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2018

### Business meeting - 13 people in attendance.

#### Old Business:

Minutes from December in the newsletter (January's meeting cancelled)

- Motion to approve accepted

Treasurer's reports handed out at meeting

- Motion to approve accepted

President reminded everyone of the suggestion box

Reminder to bring in fat quarters in support of California fires - Debbie has a box filled ready to be sent.

#### New Business:

- Debbie announced to group on E-Board decision to continue with guild - 3 members of the E-Board voted and approved to keep the guild as incorporated. Debbie explained some information that she and Judy got from the discussion about ending the charitable 501C3 standing and based on that discussion made the decision to move forward with the guild for the 2018/2019 year.
- Challenge for next month - bring in the first quilt you ever made! Can be the actual quilt or a picture and talk to it.
- Thank you letter read from the Salvation Army for the \$500 donation
- Shared some information on upcoming events:
  - Fabric Extravaganza - 3/8 - 3/10 Nashua NH Holiday Inn  
<https://www.facebook.com/fabricextravaganzaevent/>
  - MQX 44/11 - 4/14 Manchester NH <http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/East/Home/>
  - Quilters Connection Auction 4/23 Bentley University Waltham  
<http://www.quiltersconnection.org/auction.html>
  - School House Shop Hop 3/23 -3/25 [www.schoolhouseshop.com](http://www.schoolhouseshop.com)

#### Committee Reports:

- Happy Birthday to: Virginia (1/22), Linda (1/30) and Pam S (2/1)- each got a \$5 gift card/
- Strip Club:
  - January - Virginia (yellows)
  - February - Betty (pink/white)
- Block of the Month (November - Holly) - Irene
  - December's BOTM will be pulled at the March Meeting (hold on to your tickets everyone!) -  $\frac{1}{2}$  square blocks
  - Snowman block and Heart Block patterns were provided
- Mystery Boxes
  - January - Michelle - theme of documentation
  - February - Michelle (yes she was lucky!!) - theme of security
- Show and Tell:
  - January challenge - wool. Debbie showed her valentine table runner; Betty showed her wool coaster

- John brought in an example of the Anti-Ouch Pouch he made and provided some copies of the instructions. Here is the link to the instructions care of NancyZieman.com - [https://vidweb.aws.marketlive.com/nancysnotions\\_vid/text/pdf/anti-ouch-pouch.pdf](https://vidweb.aws.marketlive.com/nancysnotions_vid/text/pdf/anti-ouch-pouch.pdf)

Respectfully Submitted

*Linda Cyr*