

# Quilt Tidings



A newsletter of the Shining Tides Quilt Guild  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters,

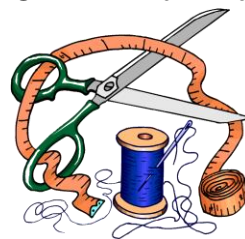
Spring is here and the end of our quilting year meetings is just round the corner. The upcoming evening May meeting is at Matt's Blackboard on Round Hill Road in Rochester, MA on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Members that are attending have signed up already. If you did not use your \$10.00 voucher at the December gathering you can use it now as it expires at the end of this guild year. The day luncheon is at the Marriot in Wareham on May 21, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. The information about the voucher is the same. Betty and I are looking forward to the upcoming year in September. Plans will be finalized over the summer and in September we will have a full business meeting. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in September and want to expand our membership through the bookmark campaign. See you at the evening gathering or day luncheon.

Debbie and Betty

### Treasurer's Report –

Not available at this time.

## MEETING DATES FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR



### Evenings

May 14, 2018 (evening gathering)

June 11, 2018

May 12, 2018 (Luncheon)

June 18, 2018

## Long Arm Quilters

SHARON BARROWS West Wareham 508-789-2704 [sambarrows@comcast.net](mailto:sambarrows@comcast.net)

QUILTING 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

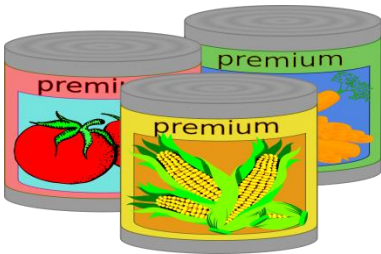
### **“LIBRARY DOINGS”**

Let's update our library!!!! It would be nice to add current items for ALL to borrow. At the June meeting we will be holding a fund raiser (auction) so we can buy new and updated items for our library. We would appreciate any sewing related items you can donate to this cause. As always we value your opinions and needs for your quilting. PLEASE put any and all suggestions for what you would like to see added to the library in the suggestion box at our meetings. Look forward to hearing from everyone.

*Thank you, Sharon and Charlotte*

### **“EBOARD OFFICERS”**

The end of a 2 year cycle for EBoard Officers is here once again. Deb Rock is staying on as president and Betty Pariseau is staying on as vice-president. Linda Gillespie is the daytime secretary and any committee member that has resigned has already been replaced with a new member. Sandy Mitra has come forward to become the Secretary/Note taker for the meetings. Our treasurer has served for 2 years and according to the By-Laws does not have to remain in that position. We could be looking for new treasurer. Laurie Despres is handling membership. Please contact Deb Rock to discuss the duties involved as she has a folder with the position explanations. Thank you.



Donations of Food Items from Night Time Guild Meetings are donated to **“Damien’s Food Pantry.”** For additional information about the pantry go to [www.sccc.org](http://www.sccc.org)

Thank you for your donations and please keep them coming.

**Thank you, Louise Paoella**

### **SHEPHERD’S PANTRY**

We collected 30 items at the April meeting for the pantry. There will be no collection at the May Meeting. Thank you for your donations and please keep them coming.

Thank You, Mary Lou Eustace

## **PROGRAMS:**

**WORKSHOPS:** **Attendance** has been poor this year at the scheduled workshops. These events are expensive to have the representative come in and do a presentation after a lecture or just a workshop. The last workshop for the table runner only had 5 members participate and the previous one was not well attended. The amount members pay do not cover the cost of the workshop. One member, Donna P has come forward to present demos at three meetings next year. Please review the minutes as they are outlined there. Donna does need 10 members for any workshop/presentation she does.

**MAY:** The day luncheon will be at the Marriott in Wareham on May 21 at 11:30 a.m. where the Christmas luncheon was held. The cost is \$31.00 if there are 40 members or \$36.00 if only 30 attend. We have to cover the cost of the luncheon. The Fairy Lady will do a presentation and have items for sale. If you have not used your \$10.00 voucher, please do so at this time because it is only good until May 2018. **IF YOU HAVE NOT NOTIFIED JOYCE THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, PLEASE DO SO ASAP AND SEND HER A CHECK at 6 Dowd Ave., Wareham, MA 02571 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$36.00, IF YOU DID NOT USE YOUR VOUCHER. Joyce has to give the Marriott a head count.**

Directions to the luncheon from Rte 195: Take 195 E to exit 21 Wareham. Take 28S (right turn) at the set of lights take a left, then 1<sup>st</sup> left is Rosebrook Pl.



## **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:

- May: Deep Red, Deep Blue (no large scale prints)
- Donna

**Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc.**

**Day Meeting Minutes**

**April 23, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Betty at 10:08 am. There are 31 members present, no guests or new members.

### **Old Business:**

- March Secretary & Treasurer's reports were accepted.
- Suggestion box: keep suggestions coming for ideas, workshops.
- Bookmarks are being printed. Judy Robinson got the price for printing and cutting. The bookmarks explain the guild and can be placed at different locales throughout the area. If a new member brings in a bookmark with your name on it, you get a fat quarter.

## **New Business:**

- April challenge, Embellishment, will be displayed at Show and Tell.
- Newsletter Mailings: There are 2 options if you want the newsletter mailed to you:
  - A. Pay an extra \$10.00 to cover the cost of copying and mailing or
  - B. Provide 10 stamped, self-addressed envelopes and the newsletter will be mailed to you.Remember, however, the envelopes will be needed before September.
- Thank Lucille for the new quilt board that will keep us informed about the guild events.
- **Programs:** Joyce passed around a sheet asking members for program ideas. If you know someone that is interesting, inquire about their fees, etc. and forward the information to Joyce. We want to have programs that will pique interest and increase attendance at workshops.
- **Workshops:** we are looking to have some of our talented members present workshops on off months. If you have a skill/talent you would love to share, please see Joyce to sign up.
- The May 21<sup>st</sup> luncheon buffet at the Wareham Marriott will feature the Fairy Lady, creator of fairy little houses, etc. Some members have already seen her presentation and enjoyed the presentation.
- We are doing the Snip, Rip, Drop, and Pass Challenge today. You have until September to complete the project.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Birthdays:**

Cecil Aulisio: Happy 100<sup>th</sup>!!!

Ayako Rooney: 4/5

Jalien Hollister 4/5

**Charity Quilts:** Louise has the pattern for the anti-ouch pouch which has multiple uses. The website for the pouch is [www.nancysnotions.com/category/downloadable+projects/anti+ouch+pouch](http://www.nancysnotions.com/category/downloadable+projects/anti+ouch+pouch)

**Hospitality:** "NEED FOOD" Please bring in snacks to share.

**Library:** Closed until September. You may return books at the June meeting. Please return the books that are outstanding in a bag with your name. There is an auction planned for the benefit of the library in June.

**Membership:** Dues are now payable for 2018-2019: \$30.00. Laurie is collecting the membership fee.

**Programs:** We need ideas from members. Donna P. has offered to do a few workshops for us. There needs to be a minimum of 10 members in attendance. Some possible topics:

- 3 dimension table runner
- For community service: surgery scrub caps for juvenile patients. These are made from a 20 inch circle. These could possibly be donated to the Jimmy Fund.
- Scrapbooking class to show you how to display pictures of your quilting projects.
- Donna also mentioned a workshop on the die cutter St. Julie's had for sale for \$60.00. The members voted to purchase it. Helena will find out if it is still available. If purchased it could be placed in the library for member use.
- Strip Club: Betty Pariseau. Donna will not be doing the Strip Club next year.
- Shoofly: Ayako explained that Mrs. Tanaka was still wheelchair bound but is looking forward to coming to the John Manjiro Festival in 2019. The Whitfield Friendship Society will be holding their Cherry Blossom Festival on Cherry St. in Fairhaven at the Whitfield Manjiro Friendship House. It can no longer be held at the park as it is believed that site is an Indian Burial Ground. Fairhaven Police have graciously worked with us to accommodate the change.
- Sunshine: 3/27 a get well card to Elaine O'Neill in Florida for foot surgery.
- Mystery quilt: complete for October show and tell.
- Progressive quilt – Due in September along with UFO.

**Show and Tell:**

1. Sandy Zekan: embellishment challenge and 2 thank you quilts for 2 friends in Reading who housed and drove her to Beth Israel when her husband was ill.
2. Helena Arruda: 2 embellishment projects
3. Laurie Despres: notions and a UFO which she asked members for finishing ideas.
4. Louise Paoella: table runner from March workshop. Black and white 9 patch and half square triangles.
5. Millie Teal: 2 embellishment projects, one of which was a Really, really angry bird.
6. Irene Wood: 1978 quilt, all hand stitched, given to her by a nurse who cared for her brother.
7. Donna Metivier: looking for ideas for a quilt of 30's material that fell apart in the washer.
8. Ellie Johannsen: embellishment project made 20 to 30 years ago – keeper of the mummy.
9. Linda Gillespie: embellishment project.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Gillespie*

**Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc.  
Evening Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2018**

**Business meeting - 13 people in attendance.**

**Old Business:**

Minutes and Treasurer's report from March: motion to accept, seconded.

- Motion to approve accepted both

President reminded everyone of the suggestion box

**Dues:**

Membership dues will be \$30.00 as of September 2018 also there will be a fee of \$10.00 if you do not have an email address or do not wish to share it with the guild to cover the cost of mailing the newsletter. Stamps are now \$.50 each and reprinting needs to be done each month.

**New Business:**

- May Dinner:
  - When: Monday 5/14
  - Where: Matt's Blackboard, Round Hill Road, Rochester, MA
  - Time: 6:30 p.m.
  - Sandy Mitra will be doing a trunk show of her quilt tops/quilts.
  - June's meeting will have UFO's that were pledged to be completed or forfeit your \$5.00.
  - Debbie confirmed she has the listing of anyone who did not use their voucher at the Holiday Dinner and it will be applied to the May Dinner.
  - Publicity: It was suggested that we put an ad in the Bayberry Quilters and the Cranberry Quilters booklets when they have their shows this year as a way of bringing in new members.
  - Evening Secretary/Note Taker: Sandy Mitra has come forward for this position.
  - Mystery Box: Need someone to come forward for this item.

- Fat 1/4 theme: This would be a color theme each month and members would bring in one per month.
- Strip Club: This will stay as a night activity.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Hospitality: thank you to everyone who brought in snacks.
- Charity Quilts: Pretty pockets and other donated items were gone over.
- Birthdays: It was voted to keep the gift cards to Joann Fabric only.
- Progressive Quilt: Will be due and shown in September.
- Mystery Quilt: This too is due for the September meeting.
- Mystery Box: Michelle Langford.
- BOM: John P/ Shamrocks. Will be a Tulip pattern for May
- Strip Club: Irene Wood.
- Sunshine Committee: Please contact Lucille Peloquin at 508-993-8571 if anyone needs a card sent to a member or member's family for illness, pick-me-up or sympathy.
- Website: Judy Robinson will be updating the minutes on the website and get them up to date ASAP.

#### **Extra Activity:**

Seven members formed a circle and did the 'snip, rip, drop and pass' activity. It will be up them to create something out of the pieces passed to them. You can add extra fabric if you need it to your creation, but you MUST use something from each piece of fabric.

#### **Member Demo:**

Sandy Mitra demonstrated the use of Cleary Perfect Slotted Rulers. These are used in a unique way to create half-square triangles. Interesting add to a ruler collection.

#### **Show and Tell and Embellishment:**

- Louise P had done the day workshop with Eva Paige and the runner they learned to do.
- Beverly Ciaburri showed up the Compass Rose pattern quilt she made for her husband as part of his retirement gift.
- Sandy Mitra embroidered Old Man Winter scene as part of a quilt she is making, the embellishment was the outline of Old Man Winter.
- Michelle Langford showed us a very unique 'Family Tree' wall hanging she created. The leaves on the tree represented the members and were the 'embellishment'.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Susanne Medeiros*

*For*

*Linda Cyr*