



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 cultural connections among quilters.

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 I hope you are all enjoying the cooler weather, I know I am. I think the first meeting went well, It was so nice to see all our YOUNG faces and new ones too. Thank you to some of our members for coming back and giving us a try again I hope we can keep you entertained. I think we are bigger and better. I know the board is working harder and we thank them for that.

The challenge this year is bring a ugly fabric to the next meeting. You have until June to do something exciting with it. You never know what you can come up with. Bring in at least 1 yard if you can, what may be your ugly may not be my ugly. Please try it!

Progressive quilt will start next month hope you like it. Also, we brought back block of the month (BOM). We will give you 1 part of the fabric and you will have to supply the rest.

Progressive quilt, Christmas, I was a little disappointed on the show and tell of no one showing theirs. I at least did the top and believe you I had a very busy summer.

Remember to bring in you purple folder from last year so you can get all the new info for this year.

Mary Pop's Oct challenge is FALL and the fat quarters are fall leafs.

Have a great month and see you in Sept.

Debbie & Betty

P.S. We still need someone to do the newsletter.

(thank you Judy for filling in)

Meeting Dates for the Year 2019-2020

Day Tides

Social 9:30 am

Meeting 10 am to 12 Noon

October 28

November 25

December 16 (Holiday Luncheon)

January 27

February 24

March 23

April 27

May 18

June to be announced

Evening Tides

Social 6:30 pm

Meeting 7 pm to 9 pm

October 7

November 11

December 9

January 13

February 10

March 9

April 13

May 11

June to be announced

Evening Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

The September meeting of the Evening Tides was called to order by President Debbie Rock at 7:08 pm. There were 11 members in attendance and two guest present.

Debbie began by welcoming us back for a new year and hoping we all had a great summer. She shared the good news of the arrival of her new grandchildren. Congratulations Debbie!

Old Business:

Veterans' Quilts: Debbie described our guild's efforts to make and donate fifty quilts to veterans on November 3, 2019 at the VFW in New Bedford. Donna Pierce is collecting the names of the quilt recipients. Judy showed us quilt labels she has made and can distribute to anyone finishing a quilt.

Website: Judy Robinson informed us that our website has been updated and she encouraged us to take a look. She has included a section which lists upcoming quilt shows in the area. She also has updated our Facebook page. She is looking for suggestions as to how best to utilize these resources.

Quilt Show: The VFW Hall has been booked and paid for so the quilt show is on! Flyers have been printed and members are encouraged to begin promoting this event. Bookmarks will be ready for distribution at the October meeting. The show's theme will be "Old Cape Cod." Due to space limitations at the venue, we are looking to show smaller quilts. The show will include a boutique table and raffle quilt. Louise Paoella showed us the finished raffle quilt which features embroidered blocks of the lighthouses of Cape Cod. Raffle tickets were distributed to members. We were encouraged to sell those tickets!

Hospitality: Board members supplied this evening's refreshments. Thank you! Debbie provided a sign-up sheet and encouraged members to contribute at future meetings.

Programs: Debbie asked members to suggest ideas for programs in the coming year. It was decided that in the coming months we will work on producing items for the boutique table at the quilt show. We will make potholders, and spend one evening cutting out the fabric for this project. Additional ideas are welcome!

Pet Quilt Pads: Debbie described some 36"x 36" quilt pads for pets that she has been making. She saves scraps from other projects and using them to stuff these pads. She suggested that these pads would make great projects for second-quality fabric you may have in your stash.

New Business:

Budget: Copies of the budget for the coming year were distributed and discussed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget. The motion passed.

Bylaws and Standing Rules: Debbie reminded us that we voted in May to change the bylaws. We will receive copies of the amended bylaws at the October meeting.

Membership: In May, we voted to amend our membership fee of \$35 which no longer includes the cost of quilt show raffle tickets. Now is the time to pay up your dues if you haven't already. An updated membership roster will be distributed at the October meeting.

Challenge: This year's challenge will be "Ugly Fabric!" Everyone is encouraged to bring a yard or two of ugly fabric from your stash to our next meeting. It needs to be high-quality cotton fabric. We will draw numbers to swap this fabric. Members will be challenged to make something with this ugly fabric. We will include these items in our upcoming quilt show!

Birthdays: August: John Polchlopek; September: Debbie Rock.

This year, birthdays will be celebrated by offering members a choice of a gift card or a ½ yard cut of fabric.

Block of the Month: This month's block features purple and orange fabric in a smaller 8" square size. We will raffle off the finished blocks in October.

Charity Quilts: Louise Paoella described the different types of charity projects we work on: small quilts for the NICU, pillow cases, and items for the cancer center and Keeping Smiles. We also collect canned goods for Damien's Food Pantry. We decided on a food item theme for each upcoming month. October is **pasta!**

Mystery Bag: Last year, the mystery bag earned \$70 for the guild. Tonight's raffle was won by Sandy Mitra. The bag contained a small wooden sewing chest and a sewing-themed necklace.

Newsletter: We are still looking for someone to take over the job of compiling the monthly newsletter. If you are interested, please contact Sue Medeiros right away.

Progressive quilt: This year's progressive quilt will feature New England quilt blocks. Debbie will have the first one ready for us next month. Debbie showed us her finished Christmas quilt top from last year's challenge. Beautiful work, Debbie!

Sign-In Sheet: The attendance raffle was won by one of our guests, Nancy. She won a fat quarter.

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie at 8:26 pm.

Show and Tell: Quilts were shown by Louise Paoletta, John Polchlopek, Irene Wood, and Sandy Mitra. Sandy also showed us the Fall 2019 issue of Quilts & More magazine which included a reader's tip that she submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Mitra

Shining Tides Quilt Guild September 2019 Treasurers Report

Starting Balance	Checkbook	\$2,394.67
	Savings	\$2,503.27
	TOTAL	\$4,897.94

Expenses	Folders 2019-2020	\$8.29
	Checks	\$19.31
	Church	\$25.00
	VFW HALL	\$50.00
	Hospitality	\$13.20
	Total	\$115.80

Income	Membership dues night meeting	\$105.00
	Mystery Bag 2018-2019	\$70.00
	Membership dues day meeting	\$500.00
	Total	\$675.00

Quilt Show expenses

Quilt show, Raffle Tickets, backing fabric, pictures	\$143.01
Hall Rental for show	\$300.00
	\$443.01

Quilt Show Income

Sales of Tickets	\$92.00
Total	\$92.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$675.00
\$92.00
\$767.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$115.80
\$443.01
\$558.81

Fat Quarters

October	Leaf Fabric
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Continuing

[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!

[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.

Up Coming Events and Shows

Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod "Open House" Saturday, October 12, 2019, 10 am-4 pm
Free Admission, at Gus Canty Community Center, 790 Main Street, Falmouth, MA
02540

Manjiro Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Center and Walnut streets, Fairhaven

A Japanese-American festival commemorating [Manjiro Nakahama](#), the first Japanese person to live in America, and the town's Sister City connection with Tosashimizu, Japan, established in 1987.

There will be Japanese and American music and food, martial arts demonstrations, taiko drummers, flower arranging, raffles, food and craft booths, a tea ceremony, and much more! There is free admission to the festival, the bus tour of the Manjiro Trail, Captain Whitfield's house, and the Old Stone School House.

Burlington Quilters Guild

October 19-20, 2019

Saturday 10-5; Sunday 10-4

Middlesex Community College

591 Sprint Rd.

Bedford, MA

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

June 20-21, 2020

Saturday 10-4; Sunday 10-3

"Old Cape Cod"

VFW #3260

281 Appleton St.

New Bedford, MA

Raffle Quilt



Pot holder

I will also do a work shop on this potholder.

Bayberry Quilters 5 Minute Potholder by Dian McGuire

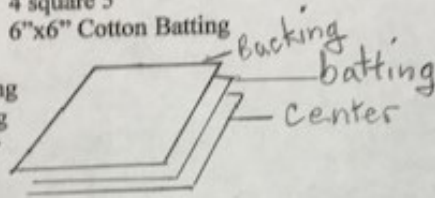
Fabric

2 square 6"

4 square 5"

6"x6" Cotton Batting

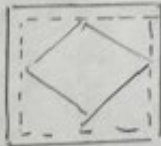
1:
Backing
Batting
Center



2:
Fold 5" square on diagonal

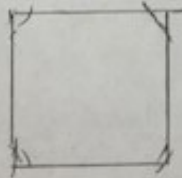


Lay on top of backing and batting with center on the bottom

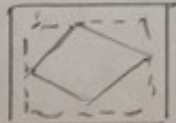


3:
Stitch along outside edge 1/2"

4:
Trim Corners



5:
Turn inside out with triangles on Front



6:
Top stitch along edge to leave finger pockets open

Newsletter

We are still looking for someone to do the newsletter – it's not that hard of a job and it's only once a month.