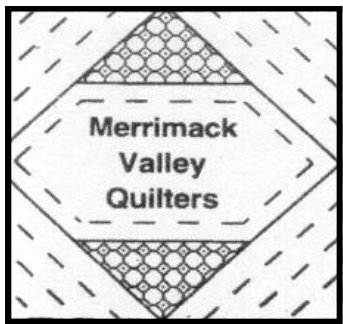


Merrimack Valley Quilting Guild

Celebrating 31 years of encouraging the art of quilting in the Merrimack Valley. MVQ was established in 1980.



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President's Message:

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Please support our vendors at the meetings. Thank You!
Beth

April 21st

Stephanie Hatch "Antique Quilts"

A former member Stephanie is local afficianado on antique quilts. She will bring a trunk show for us and talk about 19th century quilts and change in style and color combinations. She will focus on the fabrics. She has said that if you wish to bring an antique quilt with a specific question she will try to answer.

April 23rd Workshop:

Jean Kearney
"Star in a star"

To reach any committee, please address correspondence to
MVQ Guild
PO Box 566
Haverhill. MA 01831

*Newsletter items must be in to me by the 1st of each month:
Pat.lucey@verizon.net*



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Mystery Bus Trip	Gail Wozniak
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Program 11/12	Gail Wozniak Mary Jo Ray, Sue Calderwood, Helen Weymouth, Carol Emerson,
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Quilt Show	Mary Ginn, Pat Lucey
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Storybook Quilts	Carol Robinson
Scrapbee Exchange	Signe Kaleel, Gladys Sirois
Sunshine	Doris Bennett
Ufo Auction	Ildi Tary
Vendors	Bev Vallee

Important Quilt Show Information

- Challenge Entries are put in a bag and labeled
- Silent Auction items— also in a bag and labeled
- If you can't make it before 10:00 on Thursday— please drop off at locations listed on Drop-off Form
- All members are obligated to give 2 hours of Volunteer service at the show.
- Boutique forms online & at April meeting—items can be brought to show on Thursday or Friday
- Donate **COOKIES, SOFT DRINKS, & WATER** to the kitchen
- Most of all—**ENJOY THE SHOW!**

It's almost here!



Quilt Show 2011

'Women Making Waves'



Dates:

April 29 and 30th at Timberlane

Co chairs: Mary Ginn & Pat Lucey

The Time has Come!

Quilts are due at Timberlane between 8:30
and 10:00 Thursday, April 28

They must be in a stand-up bag and labeled
as in the Drop- Off directions:

Find these on-line or at the back table at the
April meeting.

Merrimack Valley Quilter's Guild

Meeting Minutes March 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's (Holy Angels Church) Plaistow NH by president, Beth Wood.

Helen Weymouth speaking for Gail Wozniak said that the March 12th Mystery Bus Trip went to Connecticut, visiting Quilter's Dream in Vernon and Quilting by the Yard in Willimantic.

Pat Lucey and Rosalie Berard spoke about the quilt show. Entry forms should go to Rosalie Berard by Monday March 21st. Rosalie also needs to be given forms for the silent auction, this does not have to be a quilt. Judging sheets should be given to Mary Ginn. Saturday's workshop will be to make award ribbons for the show. Please sign up for the workshop and to help at the show. Quilts for the show will need to be dropped off between 8:30 and 10:00 am on Thursday the 28th.

Guest Linda Pearl spoke about the bus trip on Monday March 28th to New York City that she is organizing. The destination is the Infinite Variety Quilt show of red and white quilts. See her for more information.

Rosemary Bray announced the upcoming events at the quilt museum. The current exhibit is No Holds Barred in which member Janice Jones has a quilt. This closes on April 6th. The next exhibit is One Foot Square Quilted and Bound. There will be a gallery talk and reception on April 16th. Saturday May 7th will be a Mother's Day Tea featuring a Mary Todd Lincoln character. See the museum's web site for more information.

Signe Kaleel requested that those participating in the scrap bee bring in the next blocks at the May meeting. You need to make 12 identical blocks and may make as many sets as you wish. See Signe for directions and details.

Marianne Nowacki who is in charge of quilt show publicity passed out postcards to be mailed to friends. She also had posters and requested members to get permission to post them in their workplaces and neighborhood gathering places. There are also bookmarks to share with friends.

Deb Kelso spoke about the penny raffle. Manufacturers are not responding as they have in the past so she still needs a lot of donations.

Currently we have only nine vendors and eight ads for the show book. Please ask places where you do business for ads.

Signe Kaleel will be the featured quilter at the show.

Nancy Dempsey went over the program schedule for the rest of the year. In April Stephanie Hatch will speak about antique quilts and Jean Kearney from Durham NH will give a workshop on a Constellation Star Quilt. May will feature Faye Labanaris with a trunk show at the meeting and a workshop on a New England Album Wreath. June features Karen Eckmeier speaking at the meeting and giving two workshops, Let's Make Waves and Accidental Landscapes.

Comfort quilts can be given to Gail D'Arrigo at any time or placed on a special table at the show. Show forms are needed only if the quilt is to be hung in the show.

Show and tell was presented followed by demonstrations by nine members showcasing various techniques.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Sullivan
Secretary



Program 2010-2011

Month	Lecture	Workshop
May 19	Faye Labanaris The Great Baltimore Re- vival	5/21 New England Album Wreath
June 16	Karen Eckmeier Happy and Accidental Landscapes	6/17 Accidental Land- scapes/Seascapes 6/18 Let's Make Waves

PROGRAMS FOR NEXT YEAR

Whet your appetite and look at some of the teachers we have coming next year's for programs and workshops.

Kim Diehl – www.kimdiehl.com. Kim does folky kinds of quilting and has many published books under the Simple names like Simple Traditions, Simple Seasons, Simple Comfort. She will be teaching Bittersweet Briar – Traditional quilt with machine invisible appliqué.

Froncie Quinn – www.hooplapatterns.com. Many of you may know Froncie from work at the Shelburne Museum and creating new quilts from antiques. She will be talking to us and teaching one of the Florence Petro antique quilts called “Calico Garden”.

Suzanne Marshall – www.suzannequilts.com. Suzanne is an award winning quilter who has won awards as recently as the Houston Quilt Show in November. She teaches hand quilting classes (in fact this is what she won her recent award with) and appliqué classes. Suzanne taught this past November at The Gathering to rave reviews of her methods and skills. She will be doing classes for us in hand quilting and Art Nouveau appliqué.

Lenore Crawford – www.lenorecrawford.com. Lenore is another teacher who taught this past year at The Gathering again with rave reviews. She is a contemporary quilter and does a lot with fusible and fabric painting to create art quilts. She will be teaching two classes for us – one on fusible flowers called Yellow Poppies and one on Mini Blended fabric art collage.

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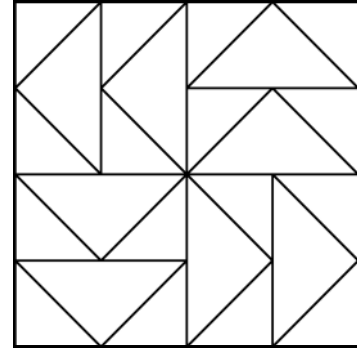
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Quilting by Catherine

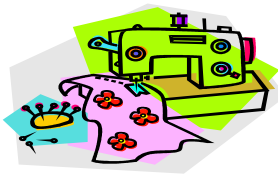
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Next Meeting: April 21st
Stephanie Hatch– Antique Quilts
Be aware that there may be parking problems as the church will be having Holy Thursday services that evening also.

Refreshments: A Thru F



Check List:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- \$ for raffle
- Refreshments [if it is your turn!]
- \$ for membership

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Condolences to Gail Wozniak on the death of her father, Richard Clarke. Services were private.

And condolences to Jan Taylor on the death of her son ,Peter Hudson in California.

New England Quilt Museum
18 Shattuck Street
Lowell, MA 01857
Phone: 978-452-

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