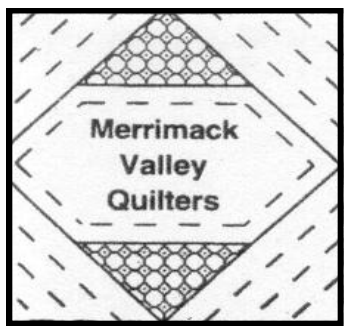


Merrimack Valley Quilting Guild

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



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010-11

President:
Beth Wood

Vice President
Gail D'Arrigo

Secretary:
Carol Sullivan

Treasurer AP:
Ginny Platt

Treasurer AR:
Lyn Grenier

President's Message:

Greetings MVQ members. This will be my final president's message as my term is coming to an end. :-)(I thoroughly enjoyed being guild president this year, and hope you all had an equally enjoyable experience. My sincere thanks to the board and committee members for all of their help and guidance, as well as to all members who volunteered. The guild will be in good hands. Congratulations to the incoming officers: Marianne Nowacki - president Cathy Harnisch - vice president Barbara Callard - secretary Ginny Platt - A/P treasurer Karen Parent - A/R treasurer I also want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Marianne Karp, my fellow nominating committee member. She was instrumental in pulling together the slate of officers. I couldn't have done it without her. Hope to see you @ the June meeting.

Beth Wood

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

June 16th Karen Eckmeier

Happy and Accidental
Landscapes

Workshops: Friday 6/17 Accidental Landscapes/Seascapes
Saturday 6/18 Let's Make Waves



MVQ COMMITTEE CHAIRS



Block Exchange	
Blog	Cathy Harnish, Pat Lucey, Shirley Reid, Carol Sullivan
Historian	Carol Majahad
Hospitality	Jeanne Elliott
Library Liason	Deb Zukas
Membership	Patty Doucette, Joanne Burnes
Monthly Fabric Lottery	Marianne Nowacki,
Museum Rep	Rosemary Bray
Mystery Quilt	Carol Robinson
Mystery Bus Trip	Gail Wozniak
Mew member Greeter	Cathy Harnish
Newsletter	Pat Lucey
Program 10/11	Terry Gelinis, Nancy Dempsey
Program 11/12	Gail Wozniak Mary Jo Ray, Sue Calderwood, Helen Weymouth, Carol Emerson,
Publicity	Angie Cyr
Quilt Show	Mary Ginn, Pat Lucey
Raffle Quilt 10/11	Ildi Tary
Raffle Quilt 11/12	Patty Doucette, Joanne Burnes
Storybook Quilts	Carol Robinson
Scrapbee Exchange	Signe Kaleel, Gladys Sirois
Sunshine	Doris Bennett
Ufo Auction	Ildi Tary
Vendors	Bev Vallee

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We have completed our 31st year of quilting with the Merrimack Valley Quilting Guild.

Many new members joined and some have already given of themselves to making our Guild successful.

Volunteering is the best way of getting to know the members. Sometimes it seems it is always the same people who do the work. Please take a chance and volunteer– you won't regret it.

Hope to see the new faces on the committees and on the Board. This is how a guild stays vibrant!



A Quilting Bargain!



Support the Programs and Workshops next year!

MVQ may have to re-analyze the workshops offered if we are not getting good attendance. We hope folks understand the bargain they are getting when local shops are charging \$45 for workshops and local quilt shows like the Gathering for example charge \$65 for full day and we are getting some of these same great teachers and charging you \$25 and having four people attend. We can't be losing money. Support your guild and the yearly program committee in helping us be able to continue to offer workshops at such a reasonable fee.

Remember sometimes even if you know the topic of the workshop the one tip or technique you come away with can make your quilting experience easier for you.

MVQ Opportunities

- **Raffle Quilt Travel person-**
This person is in charge of getting the raffle Quilt to various venues. Our Our raffle quilt is a major money maker for the guild. Talk to Carol Sullivan about this important job.
 - **Monthly Lottery**
Responsible for obtaining monthly prize and collecting money—the raffle is drawn at the monthly meeting. Talk to Marianne Nowacki
 - **Mystery Quilt**
Finding a pattern and posting it online for members to take part in. Talk to Carol Robinson
 - **UFO Auction**
Collecting and organizing materials to be auctioned. Could probably persuade another person to be the auctioneer.. Talk to Ildi Tary
 - **Quilt Show Co-Chairs**
Very important position— job is mainly in the organization. Talk to Mary Ginn or Pat Lucey
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Meeting Minutes May 19, 2011

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

Pat Lucey and Mary Ginn thanked all Quilt Show Committees and volunteers. Quilt Show winners were announced as listed in our May News Letter. Thanks you ladies for a job well done.

Carrie Zizza thanked all who volunteered and worked the quilt show and made it successful.

Announcement was made for a felting class which will be taught at the first Guild meeting in September, 2011. Sign up is required with a \$5 fee to reserve a kit that will be use for this class.

Reminder to all interested to sign up for June workshops taught by Karen Eckmeier. June 17th Accidental Landscapes/Seascapes and June 18th Lets Make Waves.

The Nominating Committee member, Marianne Karp, announced proposed slate of officers for next year:

President -- Marianne Nowacki

Vice-President -- Cathy Harnish

Secretary -- Barbara Callard

Treasure-Receivable -- Ginny Platt

Treasure-Payables -- Karen Parent

Vote was taken. Unanimously approved.



Show and Tells were presented.

Door prizes and raffle winners were announced.

Barbara Callard thanked all who participated in Quilt Show Challenge Quilts.

Awards for were given to:

Ruth Martineau -- First Prize

Deb Kelso -- Second Prize

Pat Lucy -- Third Prize

Speaker Faye Labanaris presented her quilts from her book "America's Quilted Garden; A celebration of America's state flowers"

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Callard

Program 2011-2012

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.

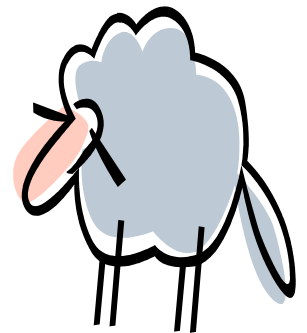
Froncie Quinn – www.hooplapatterns.com. Many of you may know Froncie from work at the Shelburne Museum and creating new quilts from antiques. She will be talking to us and teaching one of the Florence Petro antique quilts called “Calico Garden”.

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.

September meeting

Make and take wool felt projects. Pre-order your kit \$5 fee and get the money back when you attend. Can't commit at the June meeting then email gwozniak@andover.edu by August 15th so we have proper planning done.



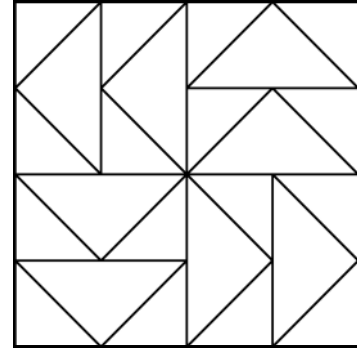
Top three reasons to participate

1. Learn a new technique (already know it – then participate and help others at your table and go home with a gift tag like one of the samples for a friend for Christmas for free
2. Listen to Lyn and Maddie bicker on teaching styles
3. Support the program committees on working to make a variety of offerings for all members

Quilting by Catherine

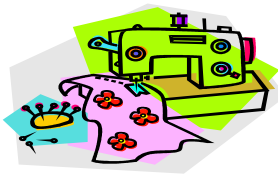
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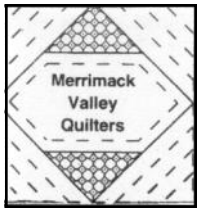
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Next Meeting: June 16th
Karen Eckmeir

Accidental Landscapes

Refreshments: O Thru Z



Check List:

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

Summer Vacation

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Saturday April 16, 2011 at 1 pm.

Pam Weeks Demo Workshop A Survey of Quilt as You Go Techniques
Saturday April 23, 2011 at 1pm

