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QBS Mission Statement

*To instruct, encourage, and develop the art of quilting;
to share techniques, ideas, and experiences;
and to extend friendship.*

Next Meeting:

QUILT-IN ~ Jan. 11-12

Meraki Studio
30 Cutler Street, Suite 101B
Warren, RI

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Quilters by the Sea RI

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are excited to create in 2020!

We do not have a meeting in January; instead we have our Quilt-In for Guild members at Meraki Studio in Warren, RI, on January 11 and 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days.

Please RSVP to the Guild email if you are planning to attend so we will know how many are coming and so Kristin and Liz can plan for us. If you're planning to use a machine, let us know whether you are bringing your own machine or would like to use one of Meraki's machines. Meraki is located at 30 Cutler Street, Suite 101B, in Warren.

The next Guild meeting will be February 6 at our regular location, St. Philomena School In Portsmouth.

See you soon!

Elaine

Quilters by the Sea 2019-20 Calendar



January 11 and 12, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.: Quilt-In. Our annual Quilt-In! This takes the place of the regular monthly meeting. Location: Meraki Studio, 30 Cutler Street, Suite 101B, Warren, RI. Come for as long as you like either or both days for non-stop stitching, chatting, admiring each others's work, and just plain fun. Ironing boards and cutting tables will be available. **Bring your own lunch** or visit one of the charming eateries in downtown Warren. **PLEASE RSVP** to the Guild email so we have a head count. You may bring your own machine; if you'd like to use one of Meraki's machines, let us know in advance. See you there!

February 6, Sheri Cifaldi-Morill Presentation/Trunk Show: "Aurifilosophy." Sheri runs Whole Circle Studio and is an Aurifil Thread Ambassador, aka "Aurifilosopher." This program from the makers of Aurifil thread is designed to unlock the mystery of thread, tools, and uses and to provide tips for success every time. Aurifil resources and swag for attendees included. *And* a trunk show of Sheri's quilts!

February 8, Workshop with Sheri Cifaldi-Morill: "Learn How to Piece Curves!" You will use Sheri's pattern "Picnic Petals." Full-day workshop, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Philomena.

March and April – Programming in the planning stages. Details to come!

May 7, Annual Meeting per By-Laws and additional programming.

June 4, End-of-Year Ice Cream Social.

Library Sew Days for 2020

Middletown Public Library: 4th Thursday except holidays, 9:30-12:30

For the rest of this year:

January 23
February 27
March 26
April 23
May 28
June 25
July 23
August 27

Looking ahead to 2020-21:

September 24
October 22
November 19
December 17

Rogers Free Library (Bristol): 3rd Friday, 9:30-12:30

Friday, January 17, 2020
Friday, February 21, 2020
Friday, March 20, 2020

QBS TREASURER'S Report ~ January 2020

This newsletter treasurer report provides information as of 12/31/19. Workshop expenses are supported by both attendee fees and Guild funds. In general, refunds for workshops are given only if your space is filled from a waiting list.

General Ledger Information:

Income	November 2019	December 2019
Dues paid	70.00	35.00
Misc sales	5.00	---
Workshop fees	---	405.00
Total Income	75.00	440.00
Expenses	November 2019	December 2019
Programs	525.50	---
Workshop	782.01	---
Administrative	---	11.75
Federal/State fees	---	47.00
Total Expense	1,307.51	58.75

Month-End Balances:

	November 2019	December 2019
Checking account	16,806.17	17,199.17
CD (matures 6/9/2020)	5,136.98	5,142.22

Respectfully submitted, Barbara J. Saar, 1/2/2020

AT THE MUSEUM...



January—April hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-4

☞ The museum is closed for winter maintenance. Reopening January 7.

Two current exhibits of note are:

Through February 13: The Colorful World of Pat Delaney. She has won numerous awards for her complex and intricate quilts.

Through April 4: Salvaged: The Stitched Narratives of Jennifer Regan. Jen has created more than 100 story quilts, 57 of which have been selected for this exhibit on loan from the Burchfield Penney Arts Center in Buffalo, NY.

www.nequiltmuseum.org

~Claudette

STITCH AND STASH CLUB

On vacation for the January Quilt-In.
Get ready for February!



Rules: Each month a new theme/color/concept (see below) will be put into the newsletter. Participants can bring 2½" x width of fabric strips, fat quarters, or quarter yards. Raffle tickets will be given in accordance with the type of fabric cut they bring. For example: 2 strips = 1 raffle ticket, 1 fat quarter or quarter yard = 2 tickets. At the end of the Guild meeting, a ticket will be drawn and the winner receives all the stash!

February: “Weird Science” — Anything with geometric, math or science prints.

Upcoming Themes/Ideas through Guild Year:

March: “March Madness Mix-up”

✂ Any primary, secondary or tertiary color on the color wheel.

April: “April in Paris”

✂ Any Paris/French theme print (Eifel tower, Fleur-de-lis, outdoor cafes, etc.).

May: “Artistically Asian”

✂ Any Asian type prints (Japanese blossoms, Asian writing, etc.).

June: “June Bugs”

✂ Anything with butterflies, fireflies, insects, or bugs.

Noelle and Carol Ann

Sunshine and Shadows

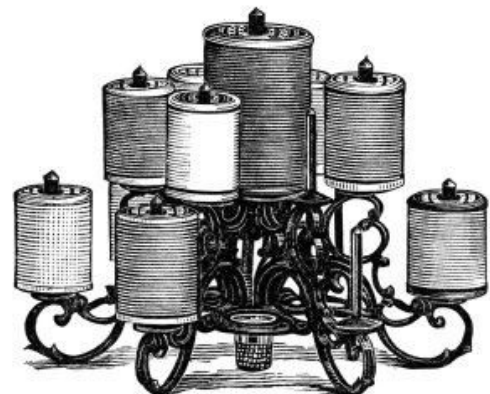
If you have any member news that requires a bit of sunshine, please let me know by either phone or e-mail.

~ Diane Gouveia

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



NICU Challenge *Next Vote in April!*

Make a NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) quilt with the current theme (see table). The size is 40" x 40". Please pre-wash the fabric for these quilts.

Challenge Term	2	3	4	5
Year	2020	2020	2020	2021
Months	January	May	September	January
	February	June	October	February
	March	July	November	March
	April	August*	December	April
<i>Theme</i>	<i>Stars</i>	<i>Anything Goes</i>	<i>Baby theme</i>	<i>Ruler Designs</i>

*Voting will be in September.

Jennie and Peggy

NAME THE QUILT SHOW CONTEST

The dates for the next quilt show are set:
April 17-18, 2021 (with set-up on the 16th)

The show will be held at the Pennfield School again, and we hope you will help us come up with an enticing name. The name is important! It sets the tone for the show and attracts visitors.



Put on your clever cap and come up with something catchy!

Email your ideas to Quilt Show Chairs Kristin Meranda and Allison Wilbur at the Guild email address by the end of January. The board will narrow the list down and the Guild will vote at the February meeting. If you come up with the best name, you will be crowned "Quilt Show Queen" and get free admission to the show!

Submissions are due by the end of this month!

Constitution and By-Laws Updates

The Constitution and By-laws have been updated to include the newest technology and also new things that have happened, like our wonderful junior members. These new revisions have to be approved by the members and will be presented at the March meeting. This is a chance for members to read the revisions and be prepared to vote. Thank you so much,

Susan Rood and Ruth Sears

Proposed Amendments in Red/Deletions Underlined

QUILTERS BY THE SEA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees shall be:

- a) Program Co-Chairpersons
- b) Ways & Means **which would include the** (Raffle Quilt)
- c) Membership
- d) Newsletter **change to: Communications, which would include newsletter, website, social media, etc**
- e) Block of the Month **change to: Member Activity which may include Block of the Month, Fabric Exchange, etc.**
- f) Social Services (Baby Quilts, Food Baskets, etc.)
- g) **Quilt Show**

The Special Committees shall be:

Quilt Show **remove (see above g.)**
Nominating

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ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

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2. Executive Board meetings will be held monthly **at least** two weeks prior to the regular business meeting.

QUILTERS BY THE SEA BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint committee chairpersons, sign all official documents and papers of the organization and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board following her **change to: their** term of office. She **change to: The President** shall sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.

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The Treasurer shall notify the members that dues are payable each May: collect all contributions and **(remove "m" to make it other)** monies of the organization and deposit same in an authorized depository; pay all obligations of the organization; keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed, and present a report on the financial condition of the organization at all meetings.

The Chairpersons of the Standing Committees shall appoint members of their committees, if and when needed. They shall direct the work entrusted to the committee, **collaborate with the Officers**, and present a report on the activities to the organization. The chairpersons of the Program committee shall work together or in each other's absence to arrange monthly activities and/or speakers and workshops.

ARTICLE II DUES

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A \$25 contribution to the New England Quilt Museum will be made to honor the birth to or passing of any current member of Quilters by the Sea. **The same contribution will be made for the passing of any former President of Quilters by the Sea.**

Junior Membership will be open to persons under the age of 18, who must be accompanied by an adult member of Quilters by the Sea.