
THE COMFORTER



GREETINGS TO ALL THE CROSSTOWN MEMBERS

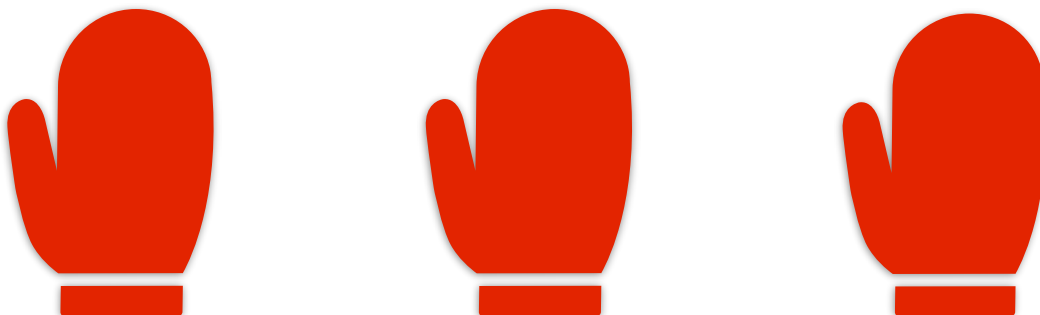
Can you believe that we are about to embark on a brand new year!

2017 managed to bring with it some excitement and wonderful moments for Crosstown and it's members. Programs have provided presentations including Q-101 that have excited and stirred the inner quilter within us. The March Getaway in Falmouth, MA provided an atmosphere of shared knowledge, enthusiasm and the love of quilting for those who were able to attend. This past year also brought with it changes that included but were not limited to the planning for our "Wrapped in Comfort" Quilt Show to be held at the Abington Senior Center in October 2018 and finding a new venue for our Tuesday morning meetings beginning next year when the Tuffs Library closes and a new library is being built.

Yes the new year is upon us and I for one am looking forward to the challenges and wonder it will bring. I have been truly fortunate to have had the support of a great group of women both on the Board/Committees and from the membership.

Happy New Year and yes "Getting To Know You" is still on the AGENDA!!!

Janie



FROM BARBARA GRELAND

Thank you very much for your kind expressions of sympathy ,with your cards and words on the loss of my mother Anna Kleponis.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Barbara also mentioned that she has a serger for sale. It is a Husquvana Viking Husky Lock #905 @ 225.00 or best offer. Has everything with it including the user video direction, various serger books and thread. Please call Barbara Greland 781-3372139 if interested.



RAFFLE BASKETS

Some interesting and exciting baskets are ready for our 2018 meetings! Tickets are one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00. Be ready. The next basket could be yours! Katy Welch

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have two new members: Donna Fahey and Mary Doller. Cyndi Meaney has returned to full membership. We now have 90 full members and 8 Associate members and 1 Lifetime Member. Carol Fisher

SUNSHINE

I will continue to hang balloons on the wall with the member's names for birthdays each month.

Please contact me if you know of a guild member is ill or has had a death in the family.

My email is: featherwtqueen@comcast.net

My phone is (781)-337-3440

Joanne Fruzzetti



CROSTOWN QUILTERS HISTORY

Gathered from 2006 Calendar and memories by Edna MacLeod

A group of women from Old South Church in Columbian Square, South Weymouth, MA were involved in the planning of the annual church fair. Irene Craig made a suggestion that she teach some of the members how to quilt and they could donate a hand done piece to the committee. This was approximately 1982. More women than she had planned were interested, and she ended up with quite a group at her home every Friday learning to quilt. The minister gave permission to hold the quilting meeting at the Old South Church.

At about the same time, Irene Craig was hired by the Hingham Senior Center Recreation Committee to teach quilting at the Hersey House.

The Hingham group went to a quilt show and talked to some people about traveling workshop sponsored by the New England Quilter's Guild., To take advantage of this, the group had to provide a place where workshops could be held and have 12-15 attend. Since Irene Craig was giving classes at the Old South Church at the time, permission was granted to have the workshop there. In 1983, the group meeting on Friday mornings at the Old South Church decided to become a chapter of the New England Quilting Guild.

The name – **Crosstown Quilters** – was chosen because of the location of the church in reference to the member's home towns.

Irene Craig, with a committee, did all the work of setting up the formal by-laws, and joining the N.E.Q.G. (which has since dissolved). As a chapter of the N.E.Q.G., the Crosstown Quilters had to abide by the rules for regional chapters. The decision was made to have the meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings at 10:00.

Irene was the President from 1983 to 1989. Shirley Pukt was vice president and Barbara Joyce was the treasurer. The first election for officers was held in 1989.

The meetings have been held at the Tuff's Library in Weymouth since September 12. 1989.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION we have picked up along the way:

Carole January was the originator of our LOGO.

CAN YOU offer any additional information for inclusion in our history??

DOES ANYONE know when our first quilt show was held??

Thanks in advance for your help.

NATALIE LAMBOS AND PAT COUPER



HOLIDAY RAFFLE 2017

WOW! This was the 10th Holiday Raffle I have run!! We had 62 prizes, from scissors to fabric to rulers to books and everything in between.

I would like to thank you for your donations to my raffle; you make me look good. This year we raised \$110 in donations to the Food Pantry and \$567 from the sale of tickets for a total of \$677 that the Crosstown Quilters will donate to the Weymouth Food Pantry. I'm sure we made someone's Christmas more bright.

I would like to thank my ticket sellers and prizes runners - Laurie Gozzo, Nancy McClain and Maureen Anderson.

I think we had a lot of fun !!

Last of all, thanks to Crosstown Quilters for letting me get 10 gift cards to Ann's Fabrics.

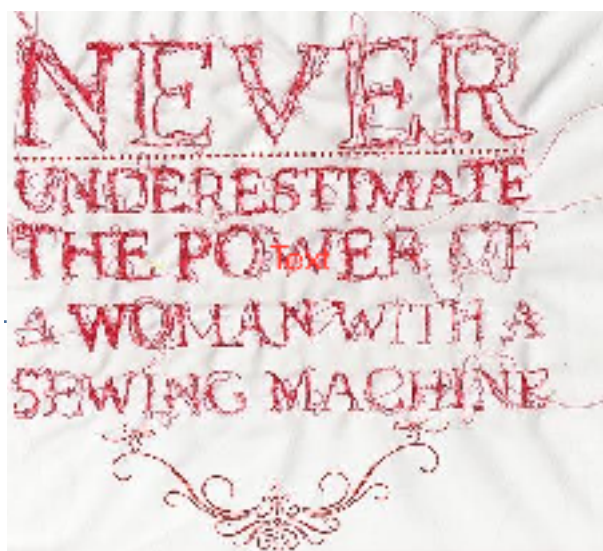
Finally, I would like to say that I had a great time running the 2017 Holiday Raffle and I look forward to next year. My Santa hat is ready and waiting.

Thank you. Tracey MacKenzie

DECORATING THE WALL

Thanks to everyone who brought a Holiday quilt block to the party. They add to the Holiday spirit. A reminder about decorating the walls that takes place on the first meeting of the month.

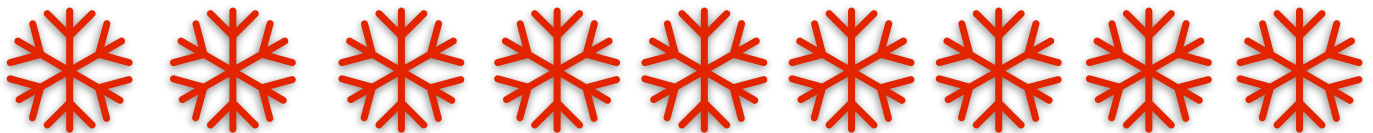
January - snow/winter February - hearts March - Green April - Bunnies
May - spring/flowers June - Patriotic theme/ flags Tracey MacKenzie



Meetings are held at the Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Meetings will not be held when the Weymouth schools are closed due to inclement weather.

DON'T FORGET:

- Your name tag
- Newsletter
- Show and Tell
- Decorate the Walls
- Coffee Mug
- Smile :)



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MARSHFIELD FAIR - PEGGY BEALS QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

Here is the Peggy Beals Quilt Block Contest entry form and directions for 2018 Marshfield Fair. Your participation makes the raffle quilt special each year. Hopefully we will have as good a representation in 2018 as we have in years past.

Laurel DeCastro
Co Chair of the PBQBC Marshfield Fair

THE 2018 Peggy Beals Quilt Block Contest “Wild Goose Chase”

Peggy Beals Quilt Contest Chairperson Selvitelle

A quilt containing the 20 winning blocks will be hand quilted by volunteers during the 2018 Marshfield Fair. The finished quilt will be raffles off in the year 2019. All entrants' names are included in the raffle. The sashing batting and biking are donated by Tumbleweed Quilt Shop of West Barnstable, MA offering quilting classes, bolts and bolts of beautiful cottons plus thread, supplies and books - an irresistible store! Many thanks to Tumbleweeds.

Pattern : Flying Geese, Circling Swallows, etc.

Sashing: Brown

Method: Using a traditional pattern, appliqué or an original design, make a block by hand or machine to reflect the theme. Do not back the block.

Size: Block should be 12 1/2” unfinished.

Prizes: 1st prize:\$50.00, 19 runners up, Quilt pin for the 25th block entered. Also a viewers' Choice Award will be given.

Mail to: PBQBC, Marshfield Fair

Box 5

Marshfield, MA 02050

Deadline: June 1, 2018 Marshfield Fair cannot be held responsible for the blocks, but we've never lost one yet.

Information continued on the next page.



To Submit A Block (or Blocks) to the Peggy Beals Contest:

1. Attach entry form to back of each block with safety pin. You may submit any number of blocks; only one can win.
2. Photograph your block before you send it!
3. Enclose your email address and indicate if you want to know your block got here safely and on time.
4. For winners and next year's information after judging, enclose a stamped, self-addressed long envelope marked "winners" in lower left hand corner.
5. For judges' comments, add "comments" on that corner.
6. For return of non-donated block, enclose a self-addressed 6"x9" envelope with adequate postage attached.
7. Blocks donated, unspecified or without return envelop as described above are made into quilts for charities.
8. The junior competition is for youth ages 5-18. All of the above rules and entry dates apply.

For complete information, email your request to:

exhibitors@marshfieldfair.org

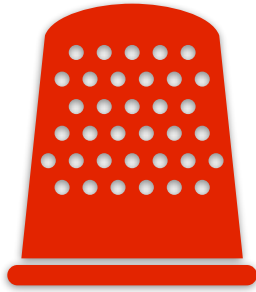
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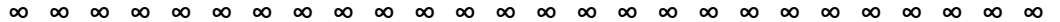
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PROGRAMS



Pam Kinsman & Linda Austin

January 9 - Guild Meeting & Q101:

Maureen Anderson: Practical quilting tips, including how to quilt your quilt.

January 23 - Speaker / Trunk Show & Lecture:

Allison Wilbur: “Quilting as a Design Element”

February 13 - Guild Meeting & Q101:

Anne Marcin & Cyndi Meaney: ‘Disappearing Hourglass’ class and tutorial.

February 27 - Charity Kit Day/ Boutique Work

Etta Forti & Linda Nicholson:

March 13 - Guild Meeting & Q101:

Jackie Lahey: Learn to maintain your Featherweight. (*sign up required*)

March 27 - Speaker / Trunk Show & Lecture:

Diane Annis: “Redwork Through the Ages”

April 10 - Guild Meeting & Q101:

Linda Illes & Susan Riley: ‘Hexagons’ trunk show and make a mug rug.

April 24 - Speaker / Trunk Show & Lecture:

Marianne Hatton: “Jill of All Trades, Master of Some”

May 8 - Guild Meeting & Q101:

Marty Post & Sharon Ducey: ‘Foldy Stuff pineapple hot mat’ class & tutorial. (*pattern purchase required*)

May 22 - Speaker / Trunk Show & Lecture:

Beth Helfter: “Give it a Scrap Slap!”

June 12 - Annual End of Year Party!



CROSSTOWN'S GET-AWAY WEEKEND 2018

The Get Away Weekend will be here before we know it!

It is at the Bayside Resort in West Yarmouth on the weekend of March 2 - 4, 2018.



The balance of \$115 for double occupancy or \$225 for single occupancy is due at first meeting in January (Jan. 9th).

It is a fun time full of friendship, sewing, and laughter.

Marilyn Baker & Pat Smith

QUILT SHOW

Maureen Anderson has passed the torch of the Quilt Show to me with her show props. I have the drop curtains for the small quilt backgrounds, the white gloves, signage for inside the building (example individual "stations" such as "silent auction", "tickets", etc).

We are going to have the miniature quilt shop to raffle off. Jane Mathews has stepped up to take charge of the signage, along with volunteers to assist. Dot LeClair is completing the quilt, pictures will be taken for tickets upon completion.

Pam Kinsman and Linda Austin have volunteered to be in charge of ticket sales.

Thank you, Sandy Bates

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Anyone who would like to work on a project for the boutique is welcome to come to the charity workshop on Feb. 27. You can use the time to plan an

item for the boutique or actually work on a quilt, table runner, bag or whatever to contribute to the boutique table. Look on Pinterest for ideas and directions for projects !!!

