

The Comforter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Lovely Ladies,

How blessed we are to belong to such a wonderful community of warm, friendly, generous, creative women !!!

I have on my kitchen windowsill a small Christmas cup which I may leave out all year round. In bright red script it simply says, "Joy." May you have a cup of joy and fun each day and good health and creativity in the year ahead.

May our stitches be straight and our rip outs be few.

Thank you to all who made our holiday party such a wonderful time.

Happy New Year!!!

Janice Smith President

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Holiday Raffle 2019

What a great time we had at our Holiday Party. This was the 12th Holiday Party I have run. This year we had 71 prizes - the most ever, thanks to all of you who donated a prize. You make me look good and I think the raffle adds a lot of excitement to our party. I know that I had a lot of fun being your host.

This year we raised \$106.00 in donations for the food pantry basket and \$816.00 from the ticket sales. So, that's \$922.00 in total to be donated to the Weymouth Food Pantry. That will buy a lot of food and it will help a lot of people in our local area.

I would like to thank all my elves who helped me: Sharon Ducey and Anne Dutson - my ticket sellers and money counters; Sheila Berry, Maryann Wall and Donna Fahey, my prize runners.

I would also like to thank Etta Forti for taking care of the Teddy Bear Blocks. We had a total of 61 blocks so we had 5 winners. They were

Sheila Berry, Donna Shiner, Joan Keating, Nancy Hunt and Sharon Ducey. Have fun sewing your blocks into quilts.

I also want to thank Lori Gozzo who took my directions for the block and turned them into readable directions.

And lastly, thanks to all of you who made a stuffed teddy bear. It was very nice of you to take part in my sewing project. Thanks to the guild for finding organizations to take our bears.

Finally, I look forward to next year's Holiday Party.

Tracey Makenzie Holiday Raffle 2019

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PROGRAMS

Edith Neil & Clare Corbett

January 14 – Guild Meeting & Quilter Spotlight (it's a surprise!)

January 28 – Guild Meeting – In-House Workshop – Anne Marcini

February 11 – Guild Meeting & Q101

Barbara Greland – Embroidery Show & Tell **February 25** – Comfort Quilts Workshop – Etta Forti

March 10 – Guild Meeting & Q101

Mary Doller – Cutting Mat Bag

March 24 – Guild Meeting & Workshop

Michelle Banton – “Dresden Neighborhood” Workshop

April 14 – Guild Meeting & Q101

Susan Riley – Vintage Show & Tell

April 28 – Guild Meeting & Speaker/Vendor Adel Scott – “Rulers Rule”

May 12 – Guild Meeting & Q101

Laurel DeCastro – Fidget Quilts

May 26 – Guild Meeting & Speaker/Trunk Show Ginny Radloff – “My Journey with Judy”

June 9 – Annual Year End Party!

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SUNSHINE

Joanne Fruzzetti will continue to read the members' names for birthdays each month.

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

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Joanne Fruzzetti and Shirley MacLeod Sunshine Chairs

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Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. at the Pond Plain Improvement Association 330 Pond Street, South Weymouth, MA,
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 :)