



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy 2019! Not sure where the time has gone, but my Mother always told me as you get older, times flies faster. I wish it would slow down, as I'm finally finding my place. It has been so wonderful being your President this year and having your support and acceptance of all the new changes. We have a great guild and I can see a bright and shiny future for it to come.

Our November meeting was not well attended due to the impending snow storm, but the few who attended had a great time. We did raise \$108.00 from the October and November raffle for NEQM to start off our monthly donation gift baskets. January's basket is full of great items, and a surprise. Thanks to the Hot Stitchin' Mamas for offering to making the February basket. I'm looking for baskets with a monthly theme for March, April and May, so if anyone or a group are interesting in putting a basket(s) together please let me know.

Hope you make it to our January meeting which will be full of RED and fun things to do, organized by our Program Committee. We also have an Open Sew on January 19, 2019.

There is so much more coming in 2019, and our Quilt Show in 2020. So start quilting those quilts and quilted clothing to show off our wonderful talents of our guild.

On a last note, I'm still looking for an historian, as Michele Berardo who accepted the position, is unable to continue in that position. It's just taking pictures at meeting and events that we can publish on Facebook and on the Web Site. Also a Publicity person is necessary for the up coming quilt show. If interested in any of these positions, please contact me. So remember, A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars. Have a Blessed New Year....

Geri Bergreen President

MEETINGS

East Greenwich United Methodist Church

January 17, 2019

6:30 PM

Please Bring:

- Your nametag
- Cash or checkbook for workshops and NEQM monthly raffle
- Library DVDs, Show & Tell and Snacks
- Wear something red

February 21, 2019

6:30 PM

Programs

Greetings from the programs team. We are very excited to be hosting the Red Hot Quilt Party this January. Please be sure to wear something red and bring a red and/or hot snack. Our program will focus on using the color red in quilts. If you have a quilt where red has played an important role please bring it for show and tell.

We are also pleased to be hosting our first NBQA Sew Day on January 19th at Miller's Crossing from 8am-2pm. Take the day off and sew with us. There will be lunch, games, and fun of course. If you have not signed up you need to at the general meeting. This will be the last day we can take signups for this event. You don't want to miss this! The fee is \$15.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!



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Saturday March 23, 2019

Bus leaves at 7:00 AM

From Route 117 Park and Ride

(Exit 10 off Interstate 95 in Warwick, RI)

Returns at 8:30 PM (ish)

Shops open from 9 AM to 7 PM on Saturday

We will visit

The Quilted Crow

Bolton, MA

Cobblestone Quilts

Townsend, MA

The Bunkhouse Quilt Shop

Lyndeborough, NH

Quilted Threads

Henniker, NH

Red Barn Sewing & Yarn Center

Merrimac, MA

Cost is \$58.00

(Price based on 35 Riders)

Includes Transportation, Driver Tip and \$8.00 Passport

(Passport includes Tote Bag Gift, free pattern at each shop.

Completed passports receive diploma, graduation gift and a coupon for 20% off shopping spree to be used at a later date)

Visit www.schoolhouseshophop.com for further details

Each shop will provide snacks. Lunch break in Townsend MA

Bring your own or visit Dunkin Donuts or order from the local diner (menus provided).

Make Checks Payable to: NBQA

Send Checks to: Louise Pankiewicz, 55 Island Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

Or NBQA, PO Box 614, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Any Questions? Call Louise at 401-323-0255

Or Email her at Louisebpd@yahoo.com

Board and Committee Chairs 2018 - 2019

President - Geri Bergreen
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 Comfort Quilts - Brenda Starble and Linda Maslanka
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Comfort Quilts

We have kits available at meetings – quilt tops, quilts to be quilted, and/or bound. Please see Linda or Brenda. Anyone turning in a quilt top or quilt receives a ticket for the monthly drawing. We were able to donate quilts to Crossroads during November.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to those who participated in our last Quilt-a-Thon on December 8th! Your help is very much appreciated and we are always on the lookout for additional members to help. We will be having more Quilt-a-Thon dates in the spring – Stay tuned for details!

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Maslanka or Brenda Starble

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Strip Challenge

This is a great way to reduce your stash of left over 2 1/2" WOF (width of fabric) pieces and you could go home with a Jelly Roll! You would need to bring in 3 or more strips per meeting. You will receive a ticket for every 3 strips you bring in. Near the end of the business meeting there will be a drawing. **You must be present at that time to win.** We will continue to draw until we get a winner.

This is how it works: Check the month and bring 3 or more strips representing the flower or the flower colors. Here are the FLOWERS and colors for each Month:

January	CARNATION	White, pink, reds and purples.
February	VIOLET	Blue, mauve, yellow, cream and violet.
March	DAFFODIL	White, yellow and orange.
April	SWEET PEA	Soft colors, pink, yellow, purple & blue.
May	LILY OF THE VALLEY	White in color with a hint of green.

New England Quilt Museum

January 15 - April 27, 2019

GUNS

Loaded Conversations

There will be a Monthly Basket Raffle for NEQM, for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

January's - Snow Bunny- President donation

February - Hot Stitchin' Mamas donating

March, April and May looking for donation of a basket by a group or individual with a monthly theme.

Block of the Month

January – Disappearing 4 Patch Quilts Block Criss Cross

Visit the link below for a tutorial to make this block.

Four 5 inch squares are used in this tutorial to make a block that is 8 inches square.



<https://www.patchworkposse.com/4-patch-disappearing-quilt-block-criss-cross/>

February – “Wonky” Disappearing 4 Patch

Just for fun – cut your four patch into 9 pieces and then sew them back together to make a “Wonky” Disappearing 4 Patch.

Use 4 larger squares, 6 or 7 inches square, to make these fun blocks. Don’t worry about the unfinished size, we can trim them down to one size or add borders to each block to bring them up to a certain size.



Photos from

<http://freequiltpatterns.blogspot.com/2014/03/disappearing-4-patch-d9-patch-d16-patch.html>



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By car:

Lowell is located 28 miles north of Boston off Interstates 93 and 495 and Route 3. From Route 3 take exit 30B northbound or exit 30A southbound onto I-495 towards Lawrence. From I-495 take exit 35C onto the Lowell Connector. Continue about 2 miles to Exit 5B onto Thorndike St.

At the 4th light, Thorndike Street merges into Dutton Street. Go to the 2nd light and turn right onto Market Street.

The museum's changing exhibitions, Brown Bag Lectures, gallery talks, and special events are updated weekly at nequiltmuseum.org.