



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new NBQA guild year begins with a new board and exciting changes!! I am looking forward to my role as President and have a wonderful mentor in Louise.

Our membership meeting continues to be held the 3rd Thursday of the month from September to May. **The meetings will start at 6:30 PM and should be completed by 8:30 PM.** Please arrive early so you can check in, drop off refreshments, strip challenge, magazine swap and pick up a door prize ticket. The format of the meeting will be different and should allow all members to attend the business portion, guest speaker presentation and show and tell.

New members will be wearing a ribbon on their name tag. Please introduce yourself to them.

I hope you can participate in the Summer Challenge at the September meeting. I am!! I can't wait to see "Who You Are".

One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough!

Geri Bergreen
President, NBQA 18-19



2017-2018 MEETINGS

**East Greenwich United Methodist
Church**

**September 20, 2018
6:30 PM**

Please Bring:

- Your nametag
- Cash or checkbook for workshops
- Library DVDs, Show & Tell and Snacks
- Summer challenge entries
- Treats for hospitality table
- Block of the month and Strip Challenge Fabrics
- Finished Comfort Quilts taken at May meeting

**October 18 2018
6:30 PM**

Board and Committee Chairs 2018 - 2019

President - Geri Bergreen
 Vice-President - Celia Schnacky
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 Treasurer - Sue Ellis
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 Newsletter - Sally Cooper and Maybeth Cost
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Open positions: Historian, Magazine Exchange and Publicity

Board meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on September 6, November 1, January 3, March 7 and May 2.

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Programs

Greetings from the programs team. We are very excited to bring a versatile and fun line up of speakers and workshops for this year. Our workshops for this year include:

September - Michelle Banton - Dresden Neighborhood - Sorry folks this one is sold out.

October - Timna Tarr - Mapmaking with Fabrics

November - Adelle Scot - My Favorite Tips, Techniques, and Products

January - Open Sew Day with Lunch - Hosted by Programs team

February - Billie and Kassie - A Day at the Improv

March - Judy Coates Perez - Tea and Ephemera

April - David Sirota - Storm at Sea

May - Diana Funke - Mesh Beach Bag

May - Karen Kay Buckley - Blue Bird of Happiness

Yes you are seeing double! We will be offering two workshops this May. We had a great opportunity to host Karen Kay Buckley fall into our laps. With regards to workshops, please be advised they will be scheduled on days and times that vary in order to optimize our offerings. Sign ups for this years workshops will be opened up at the first meeting in September. Be prepared and sign up early. We are expecting them to sell out fast!

We are trying out some new things and bringing back some old. We are looking for guild members who would be willing to help the programs team with transportation for our guests, hosting a guest in your home, or be a hostess at a workshop for a discount. Please contact Chrissy Bonin or Billie Bunnewith if you are interested, or stop by the programs table for more information.

Quilt Show Final Tally

Thanks again to everyone who exhibited quilts and volunteered their time to put on our quilt show in April. It was a great success, and we netted just under \$1700 for our group, plus we donated \$2500 to the Hope Alzheimer Center and \$2300 to the New England Quilt Museum. Great job everyone!

Joan Potter

NBQA Quilt Show 2018	2018 Budget	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2018 Actual
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Admissions	\$8,000.00		8086	
Basket Raffle	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	2479	12
Donations		\$3,500.00		4800
Fabric Challenge	\$730.00	\$400.00	405	106
Insurance				
School Gym		\$450.00		176
Judging	\$400.00	\$900.00	373	857
Mini-quilt Auction	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	2041	
Permits		\$10.00		10
Program Booklet		\$1,200.00		1316
Publicity		\$600.00		150
Racks		\$0.00		0
Refreshments		\$150.00		203
Rent				
School Gym		\$1,050.00		952
Tables, Chairs		\$500.00		479
Truck		\$360.00		314
Reports (RI Sec. State)		\$5.00		10
Ribbons		\$300.00		179
Set Up/ Take Down		\$200.00		50
Signs		\$0.00		0
Storage		\$2,800.00		3020
Supplies		\$150.00		
Vendors				
Booths, tables, chairs	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	1201	
Ads	\$370.00	\$200.00	546	
Misc.		\$50.00		455
Miscellaneous	\$600.00	\$900.00		170
Set up cash	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	1200	1200
Gift Cards/MM winners		\$150.00		190
Total	\$16,300.00	\$15,325.00	16331	14649

2018 - 2019 NBQA Block of the Month Program

This year's Block of the Month program will use the versatile "4 Patch". All of the blocks will be constructed within the 4 patch grid. Blocks submitted each month will be donated to the Comfort Quilt Program. The Comfort Quilts program will be contributing to organizations that serve men this year. If you could keep color and fabric choices suitable for men in mind as you make your blocks the recipients will appreciate it!

You will receive a ticket that will be placed into the monthly drawing for each block you bring to the monthly meeting . Monthly prizes will vary but will be either fabric or patterns or Both! We hope you will participate in the program again this year!

September – Simple 4 Patch

Make simple 4 patches using any of the following measurements. Choose one size:

Four 5 inch squares for a 9 ½ inch unfinished block or Four 6 inch squares for an 11 ½ inch unfinished block. Since these quilts will be used for the comfort quilts try to stay away from "Holiday" prints and lean towards bright prints.



Photo from April Rosenthal's website aprilrosenthal.com

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Block of the Month continued

October – 5 Four Patches

Comfort Quilts will supply the Half Square triangles! Make 5 four patches using 2.5 inch squares of similar colors. Pin them together when you bring them to the meeting.

We will supply the half square triangles and turn your lovely four patches into a 12 ½ unfinished block!



Photo found on Pinterest.com

November – Disappearing 4 Patch

Visit the following link for a great tutorial on the Disappearing 4 Patch Block.



<http://chock-a-blockquiltblocks.blogspot.com/2012/04/disappearing-4-patch.html>

Additional Blocks of the Moth will be listed in future newsletters. All the Blocks of the Month can be found on WWW.NBQA.org

NBQA Fat Quarter Challenge 2018-2019 will be a Strip Challenge!!!

This is a great way to reduce your stash of left over 2.5 inch 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:

September	ASTER	Pink, red, white, lilac and mauve.
October	MARIGOLD	White, yellow, oranges and red.
November	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	White, yellow bronze, and burgundy.
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.

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Comfort Quilts

In keeping with our mission statement, NBQA gives away many quilts each year. These quilts are made by members and given to local, social service or medical agencies.

Members are encouraged to participate in the comfort quilt program and there are various ways to do so. Blocks from the block of the month program are used to make quilt tops. Members may complete quilt tops using blocks of the month or on their own. Help is always needed to quilt and bind the tops.

There are scheduled Quilt-a-thons throughout the year. Dates and places will be announced in the newsletter and at meetings. The first two planned for this year will be held at Piecing with Poppers Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich RI. The Quilt-a-thons will be on October 27, 2018 and December 8, 2018, they are on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Quilts top are sewn and quilts are completed. Quilt packets for tops and entire quilts are assembled using donated fabrics and batting. These packets are available at Guild meetings for members to take and complete. Members can make tops or entire quilts as they desire.

The most commonly requested comfort quilt sizes are:

Baby 30" X 30", Children 36" X 48", Lap Quilt 40" X 50", Wheel Chair 27" X 30", Twin Bed Quilt 70" X 90"

Comfort quilts made and collected over the 2017-2018 membership year have been distributed as follows:

VNA Care NE; Hospice & chronically ill 9, VA Hospital 4, Ronald McDonald House 19, Kent Hospital Oncology 5, South County Hospital 2, Hope Valley Fire Department 7, Blackstone Valley Advocacy (Women's Shelter) 8

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Comfort Quilts, continued

The VA Hospital noted that it accepts donations of twin size quilts only and would appreciate gender neutral quilts. Care NE Hospice noted that wheelchair size quilts are in high demand.

NEW THIS YEAR: Members returning a completed top, comfort quilt or block of the month will be entered into a monthly drawing for a quilting related prize. There will be two drawings at each meeting. Good luck!

All help in the comfort quilts program is greatly appreciated and important to our Guild. Any questions please call Brenda Starble at 401-749-4957 or Linda Maslanka at 401-615-1799.

Member News

Alison Wilbur will be exhibiting her Barnacle Bill quilt at Highfield Hall in Falmouth between September 8 and October 31




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Minutes: May 2018 Guild Mtg

Election of New Officers

- President: Geri Bergreen
- Vice President: Celia Schnacky
- Secretary: Nina Ashworth
- Treasurer: Sue Ellis
- Librarian: Pat Stark
- Historian: open
- Publicity: open
- Membership: Anna Sabatini (Missy Smith to type booklet)

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- Youth Program (now to be Education Committee):
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•Billie Bunnewith and Chrissy Bonin: presentation of programs for 2018-2019 guild year

•Treasurer presented Treasurer's Report with April Balance noted

•Presentation of Quilt Show earnings from raffle baskets

- New England Quilt Museum

- Hope Alzheimer's Center; Ellen Grizzeth, President and CEO
present to accept donation

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL!!

Submitted by Nina Ashworth

New England Quilt Museum

Explorations: Journeys in Creativity — Inside the Quilt Artists Studio
 October 3 - Dec 30, 2018 at the New England Quilt Museum.
 Part One of a two part Exhibit highlighting New England Quilt Artists.
 Twelve Studio Arty Quilters Associates (SAQA) members invite you into
 their studios to explore the techniques used in their art. The exhibit
 features 12 pieces made specifically to highlight the techniques as well as
 explanatory materials. The Artists' Reception on Saturday, October 13 at
 1:00 is open to everyone and will feature several Lightning Talks by the
 artists explaining how they work.

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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.