



NBQA Renewal and New Members:

Hope your Summer is going great, and you're finding time for fun in the sun, and making quilts. We thought it would be nice to do a "mini newsletter" in the Summer to keep NBQA on your mind. I'm so excited my second term as your President is beginning. So many exciting events are planned, especially our Vision 2020 Quilt Show in April 2020. Please consider showing a few of your quilts. Without our members showing their talents, there would not be a show. So please go through the quilts that your talents have inspired you to make throughout the years and SHOW THEM OFF!!

Entry forms are available on our website.

And to welcome our new members from this coming year and last, we are hosting a

"NEW MEMBER WELCOME & MINI FIDGET WORKSHOP" on Saturday,

September 14, 2019, 9am -12pm.

Place to be determined.(email to follow)

Sort through your stash and check out Pinterest so we can assemble that day.

If any returning members would like to help, please contact me at my email (tbgeri@aol.com). So, enjoy the summer, check out a quilt show, a local fair or make a summer challenge item.

Remember, "Busy Hands are Happy Ones!"

Gerri Bergreen, NBQA President, 2018-2020

Summer Challenge

The theme for the Summer Challenge is *Little Rhody Summer!!* This is your chance to incorporate your favorite Rhode Island summer activities or memories into a quilt.

- Colors: Use your favorite colors and fabrics
- Technique: Piece, appliqué, paper piece, embroider, or embellish any way you wish
- Size: Your piece should be no larger than 24" x 24"
- Bring to the September meeting to share with the membership
- Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place pieces

Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt has been completed. The drawing is to be held, at the May Meeting, May 21, 2020. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. They will be available at the Wickford Art Festival Booth. Please, visit the Education Committee on July 14th and say hi, and check out our raffle quilt.

A Few More Points of Interest....

- Don't forget to renew your 2019-2020 membership. Forms are on line. The more the merrier!
- A bus trip to *World Quilt New England* in Springfield MA will be planned for one day during the show, which will be between August 15 and 17. information to follow from Louise. Check your emails soon for information. Hope you can join us for the fun.
- You may submit quilts to the South County Museum for its' 34th Annual Folk Art Quilt Show, to be held Friday September 13 to Sunday September 17. Check their web site for info.
- Karen K. Buckley will hold a make-up workshop on Saturday, September 7. Check emails.