



# HANNAH'S HAPPENINGS

Newsletter of the Hannah Dustin Quilters Guild, Inc.

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## Upcoming Events

March 4	March Guild Meeting – <b>VFW in Hudson</b> – 9am
March 18	April newsletter submissions due
April 1	April Guild Meeting – <b>VFW in Hudson</b> – 9am

## Message from the President

Laurie Gagnon, thank you once again for your beautiful array of our Raffle quilts. A big thank you goes out to all of our members who submitted a quilt. Watch for the slide show on our Facebook Page and on our website (HDQG.org)

As mentioned at the February meeting, due to limited space, we are not accepting any more quilts beyond what was already committed. Ida Morrison is in charge of the raffle quilt and has the list of those members who offered to make a quilt for the raffle. So if you have any questions, you can direct them to her.

Looking forward to the David's house workshop at the March 4th meeting. I have been making four patches in preparation for this. We will have a regular business meeting first and then will move on to making quilt tops.

### **NEW ENGLAND QUILT EXPO      April 11-13, 2024**

**Center of NH Expo Center, Double Tree by Hilton, Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101**

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

**Kim Sandberg & Kristina Whitney from Handi Quilter Friday PM**

**Cristina Arcenegui Bono Thursday PM All the way from Spain**

#### **Show Hours:**

**Thursday April 11th, 9am-5pm**

**Friday April 12th, 9am-5pm**

**Saturday April 13th, 9am-4pm**

**Classes: Start Wednesday April 10th see class listing**

**Sponsors: Handi Quilter, Superior Thread, Bits n Pieces Quilt Shop, Angels Sewing & Quilting, Paradise Quilting, Patches Quilt Loft & Embroidery & TNT Quilt Boards.**

**Vendors 2024: Hab+Dash by Fil Tec, Martelli's, Ask Adele, Notling Mfg, Bittersweet Fabric Shop, Mainely Mimi, Little House of Cottons, Inova, Pintuck & Purl- Bernina, Wood Turnings by Cynthia, Sew There! Oil cloth Designs & More, Simply Sandy, Purrfect Pastimes and more.....**

See you at the March meeting.  
Ann

## Guild Officers

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# HDQG Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2023

*Submitted by Secretary Eleanor Leach*

Motion to accept minutes from Jan, meeting, corrected by Susan Schiff & Beth Burnett, motion to accept both motions by Diane Judd & Marie DeVito. Both accepted.  
Treasurer's report: \$5,619.26 & \$16,161.83 == \$20,781.03, accepted by Barbara Griffey & Sharron Duffy.  
Bragging rights: Beth Dibble gave an interview about what we do to the non-profit Spotlight small newspaper.  
Barbara Griffey is still looking for members to fill positions.  
Challenge Quilts are due to Sue Buckley by April. Fill out the forms yourself.  
Mini Quilts shut down. Ida Morrison has enough.  
David's House workshop—Bring tools & lunch. We can use the Refrigerate & Microwave. Will be sewing blocks. Will supply batting & backing.  
June Luncheon—Price for the Luncheon is \$25:00. See Beverly Fazio.  
Buck-a-Block—see Susan Schiff.  
Janice Jones-Bookmarks  
Fat Quarters won by 4 members, Door prizes won by 3 members  
Next month-Blue & Yellow juvenile prints Fat Quarters  
Motion to end meeting at 10:11, accepted. Auction started.

## Membership

*Submitted by Beth Burnett*

At the February guild meeting there was one new member: Joan Dailey [jwaldendailey@gmail.com](mailto:jwaldendailey@gmail.com). Please be sure to welcome her.

## Auction 2024 Recap

*Submitted by Paula Baldwin*

The auction was magnificent! This was due to many thoughtful guild members to whom we owe a huge thank you. Thank you to the many, many people who donated items. Because of these donations, we had 50 silent auction items and another 50 items for the live auction. Another thank you to the teams who took on tasks; setting up the silent auction and live auction displays and the runners for displaying the live auction items to entice more bids and finally, collecting your money. I also thank Sandy Skribiski for conducting the live auction after my voice failed me.

On the day of the auction, more than 70 ladies took bidding paddles, then headed to the silent auction tables to begin their bids, after which they reviewed the live auction items to prepare for that bidding. With the bidding over and the monies collected, there's \$2,187 to benefit the New England Quilt Museum.

## National Quilting Day = FUN DAY March 18, 2024

Submitted by Brenda Bellerose  
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National Quilting Day, known to us as FUN DAY, will be held at the VFW Hall in Hudson, on Monday March 18, 2024

Time: 8am – 3:30pm

Sign up fee: \$5.00

Sign up at the March meeting

This event is subsidized by our guild for our members. It is our way of promoting friendships and learning from each other.

To be ready for FUN DAY:

Bring your own project to work on, hand or machine. Also bring your own rotary cutter and mat.

There will be tables set aside.

We will reserve tables along the wall for the machine folks. Hand project folks will have separate tables, as they will not need wall outlets.

We have games planned if quilters wish to participate. Left-Right-Center seems to be a favorite. To play, bring 3 fat quarters for one game, 6 fat quarters for two games. Any color quilt shop quality fabric is acceptable for play. Bingo will also be played with Prizes.

Please come join and celebrate quilting.

The \$5.00 fee will cover a pizza and salad lunch. Water will be available/bring your own drinks.

## Challenge Quilts

Submitted by Susan Buckley

The challenge:

Make a quilted item using the theme of your Birthday Month as an inspiration:

- Color that represents the month of your birthday.
- Holiday or season of your month
- Any size or technique can be used.
- Needs to be quilted!

Reminder that the Birthday Month Challenge is revealed at the April meeting.

**Your challenges will have a special place at the Quilt Show. So please register them as Challenge quilts.** Hope we can have a lot of beautiful created items.

Good luck and have fun quilting.

Sue

## Fat Quarter Swap 2023/2024

Submitted by Mary Jane Warren

**March:** Juvenile, Blue and Yellow Small Prints

**April:** Spring Floral Pastels

**May:** Narrow Stripes, Any Colors

# Nominating

*Submitted by Barbara Griffey*

Nominating is going pretty well so far. The following is a list of positions and the member who has agreed to fill that position for our guild year 2024 – 2025:

President – Anne Lynds  
Vice-president – Ida Morrison  
Treasurer – Cyndi Catt  
Badges – Cindy Joyner  
Challenge Quilt – Sue Buckley  
David's House – Beth Dibble and Barbara Griffey  
December Member Vending – Susan Schiff  
Door Prizes – Joanne Burns  
Facebook/Publicity – Beth Dibble  
Fat Quarter Raffle – MaryJane Warren  
Financial Oversight – Linda Simmons and Ida Morrison  
Flyers – Janice Kagenski  
Goodie Corner – Sandy Skribiski  
Hudson Liaison – Annie Roma  
Immediate Past President – Beth Burnett  
Membership – Beth Burnett  
NEQM – Janice Jones  
Newsletter – Cindy Joyner  
Quilt Racks – Beth Burnett  
Sound System – Annie Roma  
Spirit Items – Beth Dibble  
Sunshine – Pam Lloyd  
Webmaster – Laurie Gagnon and Beth Burnett

So that's the good news! Now for the not-so-good news. There are still a few vital positions that need to be filled. Many of our members have been committee chairs for a number of years and it would be nice to see some fresh faces – and ideas – filling these positions.

We currently are in need of:

Secretary – is part of the Executive board and must be filled in order for our guild to continue. The secretary shall take notes at the monthly meeting and forward them to the Newsletter editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. This position can absolutely be shared. In fact, there is a member who has agreed to do it but cannot guarantee to be at every meeting. Perfect opportunity to try it out!

June Luncheon – acquire venue, decide on meal, ticket price, speaker, door prizes, etc. Beverly Fazio has planned our luncheon for a number of years and has done a fabulous job – but she needs a break.

Nominating – recruit members to fill the executive board positions as well as committee chairs.

Helps to have knowledge of our members.

Programs – schedule programs, workshops, and/or speakers that would be of interest to the membership.

Quilt Show 2025 – coordinate all aspects of the quilt show. The quilt show is one of the top sources of income for our guild. Job sharing is strongly encouraged.

Raffle Quilt 2025 – coordinate all aspects of the raffle quilt. The raffle quilt is another huge money maker for our guild. Another perfect opportunity to job share.

If any of these jobs look interesting to you but you have some questions, please reach out to the current position holder. If you're not sure who that is, give me a call or text or email and I'll hook you up.

# David's House

*Submitted by Beth Dibble and Barbara Griffey*

Our annual David's House Workshop will be held after the business part of the March meeting. Some folks have already signed up to participate, but I am sure there were people who did not make the February meeting who will be joining us in March.

As a refresher: No matter what you sign up for: stitching, floating, pressing, please bring what you will be using for equipment. If you are pressing, please bring an iron and board. I will be bringing one, but we will need more. If you are trimming, bring your own ruler(s), mat, and rotary cutter, if sewing, bring your own machine and supplies. We will be asking that tables be set up along the wall for the outlets, but please bring an extension cord. Additional lighting would be good too, you cannot always count on the ceiling lighting being good enough.

Barbara and I will be bringing a supply of 9 1/2" white on white blocks to use with the four patches so many of you have been putting together already. Those and also more 5 inch squares will be available at the workshop. We do have a pattern, but feel free to "do your own thing" with the blocks if you want to. You can see that image below. Some of you have already gotten a paper pattern. There will be more available at the meeting.

Please note that this is a suggested pattern, you can put it together any way you want, your quilt, your rules! The image below makes a very large quilt, you can certainly make a smaller one. This should be a fun day.

If anyone would like to bring a snack or dessert to share, that would be terrific. Water will be provided. Either bring a lunch or arrange to buy one. The VFW folks say that the microwave will be available that day.

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At last month's meeting we had the following donations:

Quilts: Mim Donovan, Mary Jane Warren, Beverly Fazio, Suzanne Rand, Mary Lea Daily, Eleanor Leach.

Can Tabs: Karey Packard, Mary Anne Murphy, Rose Halloran

Toiletries: Mim Donovan, Mary Anne Murphy, Linda Simmons, Elyse Grubis.

After last month's meeting, Barbara and I drove up to David's House on a beautiful sunny day to deliver all our accumulated donations. We had over 15 pounds of can tabs, a huge bag of toiletries, and about 36 quilts. As usual, the staff was so very grateful, and we realized, yet again, what a wonderful organization David's House is.

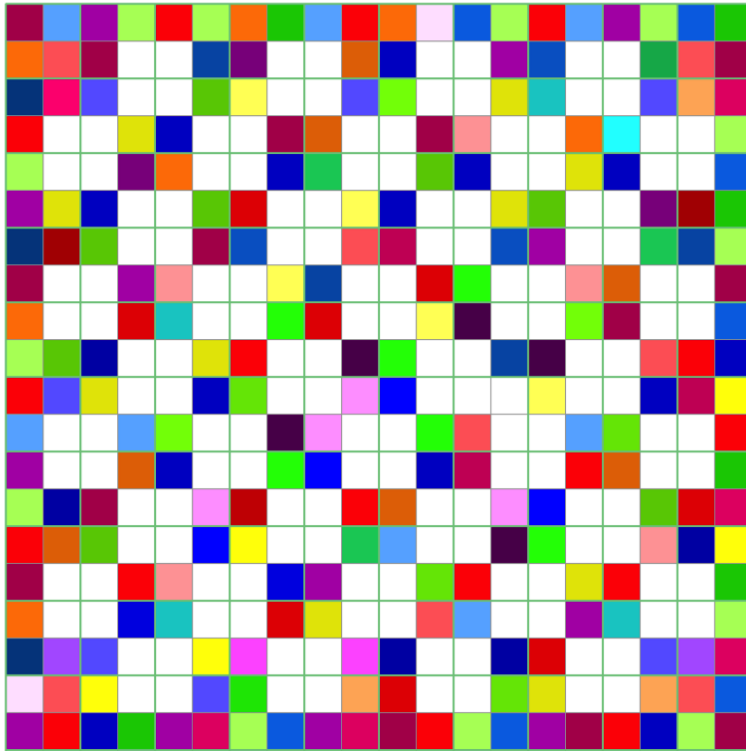
**Thank you all for emailing me with batting requests and not calling. It is working so much better. Keep it going.**

Please get all requests to me by the Friday before the meeting.

As always, give us a call if you have any questions.

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## David's House Workshop Quilt 2024

- colored squares are 5" making a four patch that is 9 1/2".
- white areas are a single block 9 1/2".

- Quilt may be modified: colored block border may be white
- Border can be eliminated altogether.
- Basic pattern may be used to make a smaller size using fewer blocks.

## New England Quilt Museum

Submitted by Janice Jones [janicemaejones@gmail.com](mailto:janicemaejones@gmail.com)

**Thank you** for making the UFO Auction a huge success. It's always a fun event, and so important to support the Quilt Museum.

The Quilt Museum's hours are: **Tuesday through Saturday: 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

EXHIBITS OPENING IN JANUARY 2024:

January 16 - April 27, 2024

The Quilted Canvas Part IV: Ruth McDowell, Jude Larzelere, Tafi Brown, and Jo Diggs

January 16 - March 23, 2024

Improv and Abstraction in Antique Quilts, curated by Marge Tucker

March 26 – June 15, 2024

Domestic Partners: Dawn Allen's fiber art portrayals of the human-animal bond

Opening January 16, 2024

Inscribed Quilts from the Permanent Collection - What's in a Name

Please visit [neqm.org](http://neqm.org) for more information about these exhibitions and their calendar of public programs.

## June Luncheon 2024

Submitted by Beverly Fazio

Our HDQG June Luncheon is scheduled for June 3, 2024. The luncheon is going to be held at the Alpine Grove, 19 South Depot Road, Hollis, NH 03049.

The price of a luncheon ticket is \$25.00.

The luncheon will be held in the Skylight Room and we will be having a Breakfast starting at 10:00 to 3:00.

The cutoff date to purchase your ticket is May 15, 2024. There will be NO tickets purchased or refunds after May 15, 2024. You may purchase your ticket at our meetings or mail a check to: Beverly Fazio, 14 Melissa Trail, Hudson, NH 03051.

## Spirit Wear

Submitted by Beth Dibble

We have gotten a few more orders, but we do not have enough to place the order with the folks at Red Brick. I will continue to bring the book with images and size charts for you to take a look at. Anyone who has paid already, that money is not yet deposited. I will not do so until the order goes in.

Visit the David's House table to indicate your interest.

Beth Dibble

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## QUILT SHOW INFO

### Quilt Show Entry Form

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It's that time of year again to submit entry forms for the annual Quilt Show on May 3 and 4, 2024. This year all entries will be done using an online entry form. Please fill out one entry form per quilt. This includes the challenge quilts. All entry forms must be **received** by the **March 15, 2024** deadline. There will be no exceptions.

You can submit an online entry form by clicking the link below, or by copying and pasting the link into your Internet browser:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYYVxtR3E8MB77YelOcnckKNlyF9d-2Hp9UgBJgxa7a3q5Wg/viewform?usp=share\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYYVxtR3E8MB77YelOcnckKNlyF9d-2Hp9UgBJgxa7a3q5Wg/viewform?usp=share_link)

You can also access the online entry form by going to the "For Our Members" area of the Hannah Dustin website (<http://hdqg.org/>).

Please fill in all areas with the requested information and press the "Submit" button. Your entry form **will not be received** until you have pressed the "Submit" button and see a confirmation that "Your quilt show entry has been received." If you have provided an email address a confirmation email including all the submitted information will be sent to you. Since I have to generate the confirmation email manually it may take some time (hours or days) to arrive. You can also print the online entry form prior to pressing the "Submit" button. Please note, however, that due to formatting restrictions, several pages will be required.

**If you absolutely, positively, cannot use the online entry form, please contact me for an alternate method to submit your quilts to the show.**

### Quilt Show Boutique

*Submitted by Linda Simmons*

The Quilt Show Boutique is calling out to all our members. It's time to plan what you would like to sell at the quilt show Boutique booth. We are looking forward to hearing from you about your Boutique items. Complete and submit a Boutique Pre-Registration form NOW (for our space planning) and an Inventory Form that will accompany your items on Show Day. Both forms are attached with this newsletter and are on the guild web site. Details about criteria and when to bring your items are included on the Pre-Registration form. We look forward to having a wonderful variety of your items to sell. Any questions, contact Fran Hessler [frannyph@comcast.net](mailto:frannyph@comcast.net) or Linda Simmons [simmonsretired2@comcast.net](mailto:simmonsretired2@comcast.net)



## Buck-a-Block

*Submitted by Beth Burnett and Susan Schiff*

February's meeting saw a large addition to the available inventory of blocks. More blocks are still needed to make this effort successful; so please keep sewing.

I fibbed - I will have more Buck-A-Block kits to share at the March meeting - they are becoming an addiction. I have one request - if you take them - make them. We have fewer than 400 Blocks and really need more. We are all fabriholics and have more fabric than we know what to do with and we are all quilters with wonderful skills. If you haven't made any yet this is the time to start. If you need help with the blocks I'll be at the meeting to help you.

Instructions have been emailed or printed for members according to their newsletter preferences. The instructions are also available on the website the website (hdqg.org). To access the directions, click on "For Our Members" for a drop-down list of options. Select the one labeled "Quilt Blocks for the Show". The first paragraph ends with "The instructions can be found here"; click on the word "here".

If desired, templates and paper piecing patterns are available. Let Beth know which you want and she will send them to you.

We will certainly accept blocks the days of the show. Please remember to use white on white background fabric. This pattern is not found in any collection of patterns -Beth created it. With thanks for your help - Beth and Susan

***Please be sure to sign up on the time sheets for all jobs for the QUILT SHOW . The sign-up sheets are on the bar at our meetings. It is important that as many members as possible help the Guild.***

## Raffle Baskets for the Quilt Show

*Submitted by Adonica Burns*

I hope you all got together with your group to come up with themes for the raffle baskets.

The baskets do not have to be quilt-related. Some popular examples are garden themes, theater, spa, cooking (cookies with cookie cutters and perhaps a cookie cook book), pasta, sauce, or wine. You can create a picnic one. Also, quilt-related items are fine. Anything you come up with would be greatly appreciated.

Please have your baskets all made up and turned in a week before the show. Place a legible list showing the items that are in the basket. Prices of items are not necessary.

The baskets should be wrapped in cellophane with a bow. You can purchase the cellophane and bow/ribbons at the dollar store.

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**Next Meeting:**

- **Monday, March 4, 2024**
- **Program: N/A**
- **Workshops: David's House quilt workshop**

**Next Newsletter Submission  
Deadline:**

- **Monday, March 18, 2024**