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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall) Program: Pam Potter's trunk show and vending Show & Tell will be limited to 1 quilt Pre-meeting Activities Business Meeting
Saturday, February 4	9 am-3 pm	Workshop-Pam Potter's Autumn Braid Quilt (Pepperell Community Center)
Thursday, February 16	9 am-3 pm	Open Sew (Pepperell Community Center)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 7		Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall)
Saturday, March 8	9 am-3 pm	Workshop- Cathy Miller's Mock Mola Appliqué (Pepperell Community Center)
Thursday, March 22	9 am-3 pm	This open sew is scheduled for the fourth Thursday due to the Book Sale set-up (Pepperell Community Center)

CO-PRESIDENTS' MUSINGS BY GINNY AND REGINA

As the winter cold is upon us, we are sure that many of us are using this time to do our favorite pastime, quilting. Quilts are such a blanket of love, whether they are given as a gift for a new baby, a graduate, or a newly married couple, they bring such comfort and love to the recipient. At the January meeting, everyone seemed to be very happy spreading more of that joy as we prepared the fixings for more charity quilts. Who knows where some of those quilts will end up? They might be used to comfort someone who has lost a loved one, is battling a serious illness, has lost his/her home due to fire or flood, or is homeless.

At the February 1st meeting, Pam Potter will be our guest speaker. The topic is Jelly Rolls, Charm Packs, Layer Cakes and What to Do with Them. She will illustrate her talk with a trunk show and will also be vending with a 10% discount on any purchases over \$25.00 when paying with cash or check. She will also be teaching a workshop on February 4th, titled Autumn Braids. There are still some openings left. See Linda Pearl to sign up.

We were so pleased to see so many more faces at the Saturday Open Sew on January 14th. There was lots of laughter and camaraderie and the variety of projects was awe-inspiring. On February 16th, another Thursday Open Sew will be held at the PCC. Let us know if you would like more Saturday Open Sews built into next year's schedule.

It is not too soon to be considering being a guild officer for next year. The positions of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer are open for next year since the current officers have served their terms according to the bylaws. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee (TBA) or an officer. They might be calling you.

The board is always looking for new ideas for programs for the upcoming year. We would love to hear your suggestions. We know many of you belong to other guilds and perhaps have heard speakers that members of our guild would also enjoy. Let us know.

See you at the meeting! Be there if you dare!

TREASURER'S REPORT: MARIE ANDERSON

December 16, 2011–January 15, 2012

	<u>Month To Date</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Annual</u>
	<u>Dec.16-Jan.15,12</u>	<u>Aug 1 -Jan.15, 12</u>	<u>Budget 2011-</u>
Block of the Month	0.00	5.00	50.00
Membership Dues Rev.	0.00	485.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Monthly Raffle Table Rev.	116.50	671.75	1,500.00
Newsletter Revenue	0.00	130.00	50.00
Program Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Projects-Guild Sponsored Rev	0.00	260.00	1,200.00
Promotional Items	0.00	242.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show Revenue	0.00	8,724.30	8,000.00
Raffle Quilt Revenue	0.00	2,259.00	2,000.00
Workshop Revenue	0.00	1,535.00	4,000.00
	<u>116.50</u>	<u>14,312.05</u>	<u>21,000.00</u>
Block of the Month Exp.	6.80	6.80	100.00
Challenge Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00
Charitable Contribution Exp.	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Dues and Fee Exp.	0.00	130.00	200.00
Library Exp.	0.00	245.87	250.00
Membership Exp.	0.00	0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	0.00	372.28	200.00
Monthly Raffle Table Exp.	7.99	273.89	600.00
Newsletter Exp.	14.75	90.25	300.00
Outreach Exp.	0.00	0.00	400.00
Postage Exp.	0.00	50.16	100.00
Program Exp.	0.00	575.00	3,000.00
Projects-Guild Sponsored Exp	0.00	65.67	1,200.00
Promotional Item Exp.	0.00	0.00	500.00
Quilt Cupboard Exp.	103.55	336.52	400.00
Quilt Show Exp.	0.00	2,628.57	4,400.00
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2010/2011	19.92	159.32	250.00
Refreshment Exp.	19.98	19.98	250.00
Rent Exp.	150.00	750.00	1,500.00
Sunshine Fund Exp.	0.00	0.00	150.00
Web Site Maintenance Exp.	0.00	0.00	165.00
Workshop Exp.	0.00	200.00	4,500.00
	<u>322.99</u>	<u>5,904.31</u>	<u>21,265.00</u>
	<u>-206.49</u>	<u>8,407.74</u>	<u>-265.00</u>

Checking Account Balance as of 1-15-2012

\$10,632.84

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:LINDA PANNY
SQUANICOOK COLONIAL QUILT GUILD
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

January 4, 2012

Co-President Regina Mohan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Happy Holidays and welcome back!

The Secretary's Report for the December meeting was voted on and approved.

The Treasurer's Report for the December meeting was voted on and approved.

Correspondence

Regina Mohan read several thank you notes that were received from My Father's House, NABA and Pach Outreach

Stacie Keefe's mother passed away this week and Harriet Pindell was in an accident if anyone would like to send a card.

Michelle Banton: I posted a challenge on the yahoo group, 5 to 10 things I learned in 2011. I will reissue the challenge and post it on the Yahoo group. If you post your answers before Monday of the next guild meeting, I will be giving out prizes for you answers.

Committee Reports

Linda Pearl, Workshops

January 14th will be an open sew at the Pepperell Community Center. There is no charge for this but please let me know if you are interested in attending. There are some openings for the upcoming workshops in 2012.

Laurie Bulkow for Melissa Heys, Membership

Tonight we have 86 members present.

Jill McCaffrey, Library
Looking for quilts to hang in the upcoming Pepperell Library Show

Doris Lewis, Quilt Cupboard

Many quilts have come in and many have been donated. The next quilt cupboard get together will be on January 24th at Doris' house.

Donna Thomas, Joanne Ouellette, and Sue Cusick, Raffle Table

The winners of tonight's raffles were:

Janice Kagenski

Norma Buchanan

Laurie Witherell

Linda Pearl

Cath Hallsworth, Retreat

This year's spring retreat will be at the Valley Inn and Silver Fox March 30th thru April 1st. A \$50 deposit is needed. The retreat at Lake Shore has not been cancelled yet. If anyone is interested in running it and going there let Cath know.

Laurie Bulkow is looking for boxes if anyone has extras.

The business meeting ended at 7:26 pm then the January Quilt Cupboard Meeting began making half square triangle blocks.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Panny, Secretary.

Editor's note: NABA is the North American Buckskin Association

QUILT CUPBOARD COMMITTEE

Doris Lewis

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We had a very successful Quilt Cupboard Work Night at the January meeting, lots of sewing machines were humming away, lots of marking, trimming, pressing and squaring up was going on and best of all, lots of finished 7 inch squares are ready to be put into quilts!! Thanks to all of you who brought fabric and cut squares, to those of you who helped by moving the squares from one group to the other and to many of you who took squares home to finish up!! We have tons of blocks already made and will work on sorting them into categories and bagging them up into kits on January 24th at my house!! The half square triangle can be made into so many designs that the possibilities are endless.



We received 7 quilts at the January meeting that the following members had quilted: Leo McClure, Anna Maria Poole, Regina Mohan, Angie Callbeck, Sue Cusick and Sue Fors. Tops came in from Jan Pauli, Barbara Seney and Joyce Newton. Viola Shank, Judy Damon and Chris Morse donated some great fabrics and Michelle Banton gave 50 pieced blocks to the Cupboard. Since then Ellen Feltus has done the binding and labels on 3 quilts and took 5 more to do!! Thanks to you all for your generous donation of your time and labor in making these lovely quilts to be given away!! Don't forget to let me know if you know someone in need of one of our quilts for comfort and warmth. We now have 7 baby quilts, 18 children's quilts, 5 large adult quilts and 11 medium adult quilts. Four of the large quilts will be going to the victims of the recent fire in Townsend so we need to add more to that category.

Carol Conaway had the great idea of folding the large pieces of fabric on cardboard inserts so the fabrics could be seen better and the two of us spent a lot of time organizing all the fabrics in my "storage" room! Wanda gave us a ton of the cardboard inserts and my daughter gave me a book case that, when laid on its side, is perfect to set the "bolts" of fabric in. Wanda also gave us a huge bolt of polyester batting she had to donate to charity, isn't it nice she chose us, her own guild!!

We will be meeting at my house on the 24th and hope to make kits up from all the half square triangles that were made at the January meeting and more that have been coming in since then. There will be kits including UFOs, half square triangles and coordinating fabrics to take at the February meeting. Hopefully they will inspire you to make a quilt of one of your favorite patterns. We will also have some quilt tops and backings for you to take to quilt and if you want battings, just let me know and I'll cut one and get it to you. Anytime you'd like to come and look for fabric to use for a quilt cupboard quilt, just give me a buzz and come on over, I'm home most of the time.

See you at the February meeting and thanks again for all the great help at the January meeting for the Quilt Cupboard!!

PEPPERELL LIBRARY QUILT SHOW

Jill McCaffrey

**Lawrence Library Quilt Show
Pepperell Ma**

It is the time of year for the Pepperell Library Show. The dates are March 13th through April 13th. The theme this year is: **From Traditional Quilts to Art Quilts, Anything Goes.** With this theme I want to make sure I get some very traditional quilts like log cabin, pin wheels, grandmother's fan, Lemoyne stars, Irish chain, etc. In addition I want to make sure I get some art quilts so I hope the nontraditional quilters are busy out there. But please remember as always, anything goes, in other words I will display any quilt that has been made by a member and has not been displayed before at this show. Beginner's quilts as well as expert's quilts are always welcomed. There is no judging for this show so everyone should feel really comfortable submitting quilts.

We will set up the show on March 13th at 10:00 am and work until around noon or 1:00 pm and then go out to lunch. Then we will go back and finish either later that day or the next day. There will be a small reception from 10:00 am until noon on Saturday March 17th, 2012. Light refreshments are served and everyone is invited. We will take down the show on April 13th. They don't want us to take it down until after noon so we will take down at 2:00 pm and perhaps go out to lunch before we take the show down. I will collect the quilts at the March meeting and return them at the May meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me, Jill McCaffrey at 978-448-5593. As always the library as well as the club can not take responsibility for any damage or loss as all work is exhibited at the owner's risk. As always I will be look-

ing for volunteers to help and I am looking for lots of wonderful quilts to display.



**Lawrence (Pepperell
Library Show Entry Form
2012**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Name/Title
of Quilt _____

Size in inches (approximate)

Length _____ Width _____

Techniques:

Pieced _____

Appliquéd _____

Mixed _____

Other _____

Please write a few sentences about your quilt that we can print on a display card to hang with it. It could include such things as: What was your inspiration? Were there any special techniques that you used? What is your favorite part of the quilt? Did you make it for someone special? Etc.

Editor's note: If you email the write ups to Jill, she won't have to type them.

WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

Linda Pearl

SCQG Workshops – 2011 through June 2012

If you have any questions about these classes, please contact Linda Pearl at 603-233-0320 or email me at Linda@thepatchworkpearl.com.

We have a lot of great classes scheduled for the first half of 2012. We have room in all the classes at this time, but you never know. Please look at the following list to see if there's something you'd like to try in 2012.

February 4, 2012 – Autumn Braid Quilt by Pam Potter (\$35) from New Hampshire Quilter's Emporium. This class, which uses pre-cut strips, is beautiful shown in the picture with fall colors, but can also be stunning using springtime florals. This class has had a lot of interest already, but there's still plenty of room if you are interested in signing up.



March 8, 2012 – Cathy Miller (The Singing Quilter) will be teaching “Mock Mola Appliqué: Raw Edge Machine Reverse Applique (\$35). This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric, that you can't bear to cut up, and wonderful for trying new design ideas. This class is already almost half full.



Please note that this workshop will be held on THURSDAY, March 8, 2012.

April 21, 2012 - Bonnie McCaffrey will be teaching her DoodleZenDotZ (\$35) design workshop. This 5 hour class is Bonnie's interpretation of the Zentangle quilt movement in fabric, using the bobbin embroidery technique. Sign up sheets are available.



May 19, 2012 – New Class taught by Debra Gabel of Zebra Patterns Debra's has designed a series of landscape quilts which highlight the splendor of each of the 50 states. This class, which I'm tempted to think of as the war between the states, will allow you to make either the Massachusetts quilt, or the New Hampshire quilt. The book for this class will have patterns for all 50 states. More information, including pictures, will be available at the October meeting, but please feel free to visit her website <http://www.zebrapatterns.com> and check out her book “Quilt Blocks Across America”.

June 9, 2012 - This Saturday date has been reserved the Pepperell Community Center - so stay tuned.

Linda Pearl

Blog: <http://www.thepatchworkpearl.blogspot.com>

SPRING RETREAT

Cath Hallsworth

Spring Retreat-Waterville Valley

Deposits of \$50 have been received and to date we have 42 people attending. Cancellations with the return of deposit will be accepted until midnight on February 29th. The remainder of the weekend money is due at the March 7th meeting or by US mail before that date. Checks should be made out to Cath Hallsworth. Watch for email updates during February and direct questions to challsworth@yahoo.com



OPEN SEW

Cath Hallsworth

February 16th, OPEN SEW

Our second Thursday Open Sew for 2012 is scheduled for February 16th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Pepperell Community Center. The New Year has begun and the creative juices are starting to flow. New projects are calling us, but I can hear those older projects in the background whispering “finish me first”! Whatever your focus for 2012, join us for a day of sewing and laughter.

Cath Hallsworth

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Melissa Heys

Happy New Year to all our members, new and returning! We have not had any new members join in 2012 (yet). Should anyone need name tags or membership cards, please let us know at the membership table!

Happy Sewing



10 THINGS I HAVE LEARNED CHALLENGE*Michelle Banton***What I Have Learned Challenge - Reissued**

For an end of year thinking project, on another Yahoo list, we were asked to list 5-10 things that we learned in 2011. The things could be funny, poignant, serious or a combination. They did not have to be quilt related. Many people shared and their comments were all very interesting. As an incentive, prizes were offered and were randomly awarded to people who posted their "What I Have Learned" lists. Over the holidays, I issued the same challenge to our group, and only one other person posted her list. Some people suggested that not enough time was given. SO! Here is your second chance! On the SCQG Yahoo list (if you are a member) please post 5-10 things that you learned in 2011. If you are NOT on the yahoo list, then email the list directly to me (mitzeeb@comcast.net). In the subject line put "What I have learned." Everyone who posts or sends me an emailed list before midnight on Monday, January 30th (2 days before our meeting) will be eligible to win one of the fabulous prizes that I have available! To help get you started, here are some of the things I learned last year:

**What I Have Learned in 2011...**

1. Standing on the power cord causes very erratic stitching when doing pantos on my logarm quilting machine.
2. I don't like to cry, but sometimes I NEED to cry.
3. Just because I CAN do something, doesn't mean I NEED to do it.
4. Other hospitals could learn a lesson or two on how to treat patients by copying Dana Farber & Newton Wellesley Hospitals.
5. When I can't control the situation (and when can I actually control ANY situation?), it's best to just relax and go with the flow.
6. God is good and he does answer prayers. Sometimes it's, "Yes," sometimes it's, "No," and sometimes it's, "You've got to be kidding me!"
7. In spite of my attempts to be eternally optimistic, there will always be some people who are just toxic and it's best to avoid them.
8. My quilting isn't THAT bad. There will always be better and worse quilters, so if I'm having fun, that's the most important thing.
9. The great feeling about having a grandchild named after me is so overwhelming and indescribable.
10. I've learned to be more patient with people who aren't as punctual as I'd like. You never know what's really going on in their lives.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cath Hallsworth

This list was omitted by editor error in the January newsletter.

Happy Birthday to January Squanicookies!!!

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| January 3 | Doris Lewis |
| January 5 | Jeanne Lex |
| January 6 | Carol White |
| January 8 | Nancy Robinson |
| January 9 | Susan Roy |
| January 12 | Margaret Connolly |
| January 14 | Janet Arsenault |
| January 17 | Dianne VanVoorhis |
| January 19 | Lori McElroy |
| January 20 | Dorry Swain |
| January 21 | Marry Ann Park |
| January 24 | Robyn Lane |
| January 25 | Ginny LoDuca |
| January 28 | Michelle Banton |
| | Angie Callbeck |




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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cath Hallsworth

Happy Birthday to February Squanicookies!!!

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|-------------|------------------|
| February 3 | Ellen Selin |
| February 4 | Linda Brooke |
| February 5 | McKenna Premus |
| | Karen Farrell |
| February 8 | Nancy Bogar |
| February 9 | Betty Lamsa |
| | Joanne Ouelette |
| February 16 | Chris Ross |
| February 21 | Laurie Witherell |
| February 26 | Peggy Holloran |
| February 28 | Margaret Rush |
| | Jaki Soper |





Bus Trip to MQX East Show, Providence RI on Saturday, April 14, 2012

The Patchwork Pearl of Nashua, NH and Sew Quilted LLC of Townsend Ma are co-sponsoring a bus trip to the MQX East Show in Providence RI on Saturday, April 14 2012. The points of departure will be from Nashua, NH and Burlington, Mass.

MQX East is not only a wonderful show for the longarm community, it also has much to offer someone who sews on a domestic machine. This will be an early morning departure from Nashua, and if you're inclined to take a class at the show, we'll have you in Providence in time. The cost per seat is \$80, and will include your bus ticket, driver's tip, admission to the show* and dinner on the way home. A deposit of \$25 will secure your reservation, with all balances due on or before March 15th. To streamline your reservations, we are now accepting both payments via check and paypal.

Please email either Linda@thepatchworkpearl.com or Stacie Keefe at SewQuilted@msn.com to make your reservation today.

*Please note any registration for classes will need to be made directly through MQX to insure availability, You should complete your class reservation first and then contact us for bus reservations. For any information on the show itself, please go online to MQXShow.com.





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THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Name Badges

Refreshments (if you signed up to bring something)

Return Library Books

Pay Cath \$50.00 for the March/April Retreat

Sign up for Workshops

Non-perishable Foods & Paper Towels for Outreach

Your Block of the Month Square

Show & Tell Quilt—only 1 please

