

Heartstring Quilters

June 2019

Thursday, June 13 —Annual End of Year Potluck

A big thank you to Cindy Friedman, who is hosting this year's June potluck!

Thursday evening, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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R.S.V.P. and let us know what you will be bringing!



Show & Tell from the May meeting!

QUILT PROJECT

Deb received this information about a quilt project in Hungary and asked me to pass it along.

I am working on a public art project in Hungary through the US State Department this summer in which I'm teaching people about American quilting histories and giving basic quilt block sewing instructions around the topic of free speech. The Hungarian Patchwork Guild is working with me to sew the collected squares into a big quilt that will be displayed in Budapest this coming fall to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the fall of Socialist rule here. You can read more [here](#): (if your browser translates language). I'm looking for quilters and guilds

that might want to contribute squares as it is an effort to unite the US and Hungary around the topic. This is an interesting moment in Hungarian history with the current political regime, and people feel stifled. The deadline for submission is July 15.

All my best, [Christalena Hughmanick](#).

Check out my current project blog: <http://www.christalenaughmanick.com/fieldnotes>

Heartstring Quilters Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

The meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

Those present received eyefuls of creativity from fiber/recyclables artist [Natalya-Khorover-Aikens](#). She brought a wonderful representation of the breadth of her works, borne from her education, training, a career in fashion and a trove of heirloom linens from her Russian forebears! The best part was her nods to other artists/designers who have helped enrich & expand her abilities. <https://kristinlaflamme.com/>, <http://www.paulakovarik.com/>, http://www.erikadiamond.com/Erika_Diamond/About.html, <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/324470348138931930/?lp=true>, <https://www.barbarawisnoski.com/>, etc.

Show & Tell

Anita showed off a swingy nylon top she made and a matching beaded necklace!

Grace finished her “blue crazy” daughter’s queen/king quilt. Despite Grace’s aesthetic, more modern versus her daughter’s more traditional, what a gorgeous outcome!

Jim brought samples of work he created at a ProChem’s MA headquarters workshop using “thick” fabric paint! WOW. He wound up being very fruitful. Participants mixed their own colors from the primaries provided at the workshop.



Margo brought two things – her large, colorful, modern batik quilt, and her STRESSED 2019 take on the state of the world!

Ellen brought her make & take assemblage postcard from Karoline Wallace’s workshop last month. Handsome. And some needlepoint/bargello undertakings she launched from thrift store finds and a free workshop at Ludington Library. Bravo.

Karoline brought one of the quilts she’d placed at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian’s tribute (curated by Bonnie Atwood) to women’s handiwork. The other item she had in the show sold.

Teri brought a small Asian-inspired pouch she made for stashing her Mah Jong extras, and a fiber handbag that will be a great toteabout.

Soryl successfully sold her home and will be moving to MI. Immeasurable thanks for all she's done and the generosity of sharing the stash she will not carry about to the next phase.

Bonnie brought a pillow she fashioned from last winter's fabric frenzy, making a darling pillow for her elephant-fixated grandson!

Cindy displayed a lustrous new quilt fashioned from a late afternoon Italy photo given her by Libby. It took untold months to quilt to satisfaction. The embodiment of good things coming to those who wait, and wait and persist!

Vernyce brought in her string quilt squares, fashioned from the cast offs she found at one of Sarah Bond's Quiltapalooza's scrap bins (Sally recognized some contributions), and giveaways at guild meetings. It'll be a full size quilt when she's finished. Her "Somewhere" quilt has been juried into an exhibit at City Hall's "Visual Democracy" tribute to Walt Whitman mid-May through July.

Gwen brought some darling crocheted succulent "plants" her coworker at Belmont Hills Library makes. The sales proceeds go to animal shelters! She also announced that Belmont Hills has opened a community space exhibitions gallery.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernyce Dannells, secretary

