

THE CLAMSHELL QUILT GUILD 2023 RAFFLE QUILT

“ATLANTIC WAVES”

As many of you know, we have a new raffle quilt for our upcoming show this August 2023. The pattern is called "Atlantic Waves". It is based on the Ocean Waves quilt block and was designed by Lisa Alexander for McCall's Quilting Magazine, May/June 2014.

Our committee used all shades of blues, creams and whites. All the fabric was donated by our guild members, and it came from our own stashes. Deb Bennett donated all the border and backing fabric; Tara Thornton donated the batting; Heather Botelle donated her beautiful machine quilting talents; and Carol Hessler made the beautifully embroidered label.

A total of 12 guild members worked on the quilt last fall and got it done quickly. We incurred zero costs for making the quilt and pillows. There were a few costs for printing the raffle tickets, obtaining a Town of Groton permit fee and a quilt appraisal.

The quilt was presented at the November Guild meeting, and we have started selling raffle tickets. Thanks again to everyone for all your help. It takes a guild to have a successful quilt show.

