

The story of the “Our Cape Cod” quilt

Each year Bayberry creates a raffle quilt to raise money for scholarships and toolships that benefit students on Cape Cod. In 2011 one of our members had an idea for a quilt with an original design of a map of Cape Cod.



A team of members (pictured above) turned the concept into an exceptional wall-hanging titled “Our Cape Cod”. The map and the ocean around it feature the things we know and love about Cape Cod – beaches, flowers, lighthouses, sailboats, ferries, lobsters, whales, historic churches, quaint houses and cottages. There is even a mermaid! It is a special vision - it is “Our Cape Cod”.

The quilt was so admired that a record number of raffle tickets were sold. Surprisingly, the winner donated the quilt to a charity which in turn raffled it a second time. It now hangs in a place of honor at the headquarters of the Council on Aging in the town of Brewster on Cape Cod. This quilt was also featured in the August/September 2013 issue of the Quilters Newsletter Magazine and its image was used on tote bags and note cards sold by the guild for several years.