



CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

April 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Congratulations to us all for (another) fabulous quilt show. I hope you had as much fun as I did. The quilts were beautiful, the food at the hospitality house was delicious, and the vendors had plenty of tempting merchandise. As I walked through both buildings, I was pleased to see our visitors admiring and studying the quilts. We should all be very proud. Many thanks to Ginny Rippe and Nancy Thyson for chairing our show. Ginny and Nancy are stepping down after three years of running the show, and some of the other activities will need new people for our 2020 show. While they are a hard act to follow, please consider volunteering for next year's show. Between CBQ & SHQ there were about 40 people involved in organizing our show. You'd be a great addition!

One great part of a quilt show is the inspiration we get from seeing other people's quilts. One-fourth of CBQ will be attending the Spring Retreat later this month. I'm sure that most of us will be bringing along a pattern or fabric purchased at the quilt show to work on. Or maybe we'll be trying a technique we saw on one of the quilts. Another great source of inspiration is the workshops that CBQ vice presidents Dee and Rosie organize for us. I often hear guild members say they don't want to take a class because they "don't need another UFO." But you never know what you'll learn at a class. I have learned tips and tricks that have made such a difference in my quilting but had nothing to do with the project we were working on. And if you don't want another UFO...then finish the project! It doesn't have to be a full-sized quilt. Turn the project into a table runner or a square for a bag, or finish it up and donate it to the Silent Auction for next year. Every project you finish makes you a better quilter.

Marianne Gravely

VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

April's lecture/workshop is presented by our old friend, Cheryl Lynch. Ms. Lynch's workshop on Monday, April 22nd is "Curvalicious Skinny Quilt" of which I displayed samples in silk and cottons at our February and March meetings. When she visited us before with her mini mosaic we all had such fun. I'm sure that fun will continue at this next workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$35 and a kit is offered at \$45 but you have the option to bring your own fabric. I only have 7 people signed up for this workshop; I would hate to cancel another workshop so early in the year. Please email if you are interested in signing up, everquilting@gmail.com.

Our June workshop/lecture is presented by Debby Kratovil. The workshop is her easy to make Vortex Wall Hanging, we had a sample at the February and March meetings, as well. The workshop is on Monday, June 24, from 10:00-1:00 and the cost is \$40 plus the cost of the pattern. At this time I only have three people signed up for this workshop and we need quite a few more students in order to have this workshop. Please consider signing up.

Rosie and I would like to thank all you wonderful ladies that assisted us at the Emporium Booth during the CBQ/Stonehouse Quilt Show. Getting to know you all was a pleasure.

Dee Canales and Rosie Blok, Co-Vice Presidents

TREASURER'S REPORT		
March 2019		
	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$ 100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$ 29.00	
Vania Root (QS ribbons)	\$ 4.22	
Polaris Press (programs – QS)	\$ 758.70	
Marisela Rumberg (Speaker & travel fees)	\$ 323.52	
Belinda Hartnett (Hospitality)	\$ 79.72	
Quilting it Together (clips for QS)	\$ 113.00	
Dee Canales (speaker dinner)	\$ 35.00	
The Virginia Register) QS advertisement	\$ 100.00	
Start-up cash for Quilt Show	\$1200.00	
Nancy Thyson (cards & lanyards for QS)	\$ 28.43	
Gift Certificates (QS)	\$ 310.00	
Vendor Booth refund	\$ 50.00	
Square fee	\$.36	
Vendor Booths (QS)		\$1130.00
Silent Auction (buy it now)		\$ 260.00
Raffle Quilt Sales		\$1348.00
Vendor advertising QS		\$ 250.00
Fall 19 Retreat Deposits		\$ 360.00
Membership		\$ 480.00
TOTAL	\$3031.95	\$3828.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$33755.73

FAREWELL BLOCKS

Do you know of a member that is moving? Please let us know so that we can send them off with a piece of CBQ.

Blocks are the basic rail fence block...3 2 1/2"X6 1/2" strips. The middle strip should be muslin to add your name and a message. We will have blocks available for purchase for 25 cents.

Thank you,
Carlene Halsing
Karina Kohler



**CARING
QUILTS**

11 quilts turned in.

Please bring all outstanding Quilt Show receipts to the Treasurer at the meeting.

QUILTERS WE CARE ABOUT

Please inform me by email at mercedes.alexander@gmail.com of any card needing to be sent.

Thank you,
Mercedes Alexander/Sunshine Lady

CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2019

Quilt Holder: Rosie Blok

Attendance: 73

- President Marianne Gravelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed 1 guest - Heather David and 6 new members - Linda Kaup, Nancy Sealy, Roberta Morse, Veronica Rodriguez Furlow, Valerie Charter and Suzanne Starling.
- Show and Tell was presented by 8 members.
- Marianne asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Rosie Blok made the motion and it was seconded by Shannon Shirley. Passed

Announcements:

- Found 20th CBQ Anniversary pin. Please see Marianne to claim.

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- Boxes of expired CBQ reports need to be shredded. On May 4th Prince William County is sponsoring a shredding day, but the limit is 4 boxes per person. So we need a number of volunteers to take boxes to the landfill on May 4th.

OLD BUSINESS

There was much discussion regarding the following charities for the proceeds of our 2020 raffle quilt.

1. **Virginia Quilt Museum**
2. **Joshua's Hope**
3. **The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society**
4. **PWC Boys & Girls Club**

Because of a tie between #2 and #4 a motion was made by Joyce Matherly and second by Susan Jacobs to split the proceeds between the two organizations. Motion failed

Karen Shaver stated that she would like to withdraw her suggestion of Joshua's Hope and support PWC Boys & Girls Club. At which point a vote was taken and members of CBQ unanimously voted for the proceeds of CBQ raffle quilt be given to PWC Boys & Girls Club.

NEW BUSINESS

A volunteer or two is need to head up the raffle quilt ticket sales. Tamara Finn is willing to be a resource to the new lead.

Officer reports:

Treasurer: Peggy Heffernan & Linda Goodwin

- Willing to train volunteers how to use the Square for Quilt Show sales.

Vice Presidents: Dee Canales & Rosie Blok

- April 22 - Cheryl Lynch – Curvalicious Skinny Quilts
- May – CBQ 30th Birthday
- Jun 24 – Debby Kratovil – Vortex Wall Hanging

Committee Reports:

Membership – Diane Hannon & Terri Klancer

- Name Tag winners: Carolyn Brendsel and Joanne Hawk

Caring Quilts – Sandra Jekell & Jill McGowan

- 11 quilts turned in and kits are available

Chinn Bee – Joanne Hawk & Linda Thurston

(Plenty of open space to work on your quilts & projects, tables will be set up)

- Saturday, Apr 13 10a – 4:30p
- Saturday, May 11 10a – 4:30p

Farewell Blocks – Carlene Halsing & Karina Kohler

- Currently collecting blocks for Carol Moonan
- Let them know if you know of any member that is planning to move.

NICU Quilts – Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty

- 9 quilts turned in
- Kits are available for pickup
- Delivered 29 to NICU last week

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Sunshine – Mercades Alexander

- Please send me an email of anyone who needs a card of encouragement. Mercades is not always able to catch all the Facebook posts.

Quilt Show – Ginny Rippe

- Quilt show set up will begin at 9am, followed by lunch served in the hospitality room.
- The Scissor Guy will be at the show, so bring your scissors and knives for sharpening.
- Bookmarks and fliers are available for distribution.
- **Jeanne Endrikat** – Thank you to all the pinning party volunteers. We were finished by 12:30p
- **Dee Canales** – Wide variety of items will be for sale at the Emporium.
- **Jane Bruno** – Need food for Sunday breakfast and money for incidentals.
- **Leah Brogdon** – please sign up for your volunteer hours at the quilt show.

Block Exchange – Mary Mannion

- Will not be at the April CBQ meeting, so in May we will do two.

Challenge Quilt (Mid-Atlantic) – Jill Sheehan

- The theme for 2020 will be 4 quilts, 12” x 12” each. The subject matter is of your choosing but must be related on all four quilts. Instructions for hanging the four quilts will be forthcoming.

A 15 min break was held before introduction of the evening’s speaker, Marisel Rumberg presenting, LEGENDS, STORIES, TRADITIONS AND QUILTS.

In this presentation, Marisel answers questions such as, “Did you know the celebration of the “Day of the Dead” is actually a happy holiday in Mexico? Who is La Catrina? And how is she related to Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera? Have you ever visited Cancun or the Rivera Maya? Did you hear about Princess Nicté-Ha?” She told many stories and historical events that inspired her to create her quilts which have been exhibited in quilt show around the world.

Marisela does all her free motion work on a domestic machine without marking. She teaches at several venues in Northern Virginia as well as offering private and semi-private sessions for a group of 3.

After announcing the next meeting is April 22, Marianne adjourned the meeting at 9:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vania Root, CBQ Secretary

THANK YOU’S

Dear CBQ Friends,

Hello from sunny Arizona! Last week I received a lovely package containing the signature blocks from the guild. It is a wonderful and very special feeling to receive them with your names and messages! What a lovely tradition you have! Thank you so much!

Carol Moonan

QUILT SHOW - HOSPITALITY

A BIG thank you to all who contributed food and/or money to the CBQ/Stone House Quilt Show Hospitality Room. We certainly appreciate your generosity!

Jane Bruno and Leah Brogdon

EVENT CALENDAR – 2019

Apr 13, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Apr 22, Mon	Workshop - Curvalicious Skinny Quilts Instructor: Cheryl Lynch	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Apr 22, Mon	Meeting - Cheryl Lynch, "Turning Travels into Treasures"	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
May 11, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
May 27, Mon	Meeting	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Jun 22, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Jun 24 - Mon	Workshop - Vortex Wall Hanging Instructor: Debby Kratovil	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Jun 24 – Mon	Meeting – Program: Debby Kratovil, "Strips, Logs and Scrap Buster Quilts "	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm



Sat, May 11, 20:00 am – 4:30 pm
 Sat, June 22, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY BEES:

2nd Monday of Each Month at 7 PM, a roving Bee, contact Sherry Bushee, 703-670-7235
 Wednesday mornings, 9:30AM – Noon, contact Gwen Phillips, 703-670-3836
 Thursday Morning, a roving Bee, 9:30 – 11:30 AM., contact Grace Pollack, 703-494-7906 or
 Inge Price, 703-494-3634

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with March meeting
 If you have a birthday in April, please bring a dish or item to the meeting to share.

Thank you all,
Belinda Hartnett & Hospitality Committee

**NICU QUILTS**

9 Quilts were turned in at the March meeting and 29 quilts were delivered the week of March 18th.

Ever faithful Betty Jenkins donated 2 quilts in February. Thank you to all our donors.
 I challenge each member to make a NICU quilt before Spring and Summer activities occupy all your time. The quilts are, at least, 30x40 so they can be placed over the isolettes. Materials must be all cotton, including thread. At our table there will be a few kits for quilt tops for those who would like a jump start!

Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty
 NICU Co Chairs

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all the members who have renewed their CBQ membership for 2019! You can find the current CBQ 2019 roster on the CBQ website. Go to <http://cabinbranchquilters.org/> and log in to the members only section with your login name and your password. (Need log in information -click on Member Account Actions tab on the home page and follow the directions.) Then go to member directory. The roster will be updated periodically with corrections and new members added so check back for the current roster throughout the year. Please check that your information is correct. Any changes let Diane Hannon know at dhannon001@verizon.net.

Please remember to sign in at the monthly meetings at the table set up across from the membership table and make sure to wear your CBQ name badge or your CBQ shirt with your name on it because you may just win a prize!!

Diane Hannon and Terri Klancer
Co-Chairs, Membership

QUILT SHOW PICTURE CDS

I will be making some quilt show CDs with the quilts, labels, vendors, emporium, etc. as well as the Viewers Choice winners. If you would like one for \$5, please let me know so I can make one for you. Contact me at Jeanne.endrikat@verizon.net.

SPRING QUILT RETREAT, MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA APRIL 25 - 28, 2019

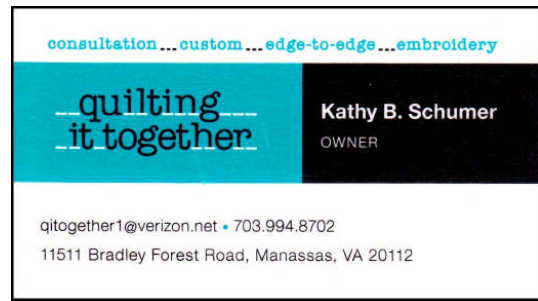
The retreat will be here before we know it! Please let me know who you are rooming with (or if you want a single room) and if you have any dietary restrictions.

Thanks,
Marianne Gravelly

FALL QUILT RETREAT, MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA NOVEMBER 1 – 3, 2019

The Fall Retreat for 2019 has been scheduled!! Please consider joining in a fun-filled weekend of sewing, shopping, socializing and laughter. There will also be challenges WITH PRIZES! The retreat is scheduled for Nov 1-3, 2019 (Friday – Sunday) at the Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA. The cost is \$205 (double occupancy room) or \$245 (single occupancy room) per person which includes: 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, sewing room rental, and party favors! If you would like to join in the fun, please email Karen Shaver (shaver_karen@hotmail.com) with the following information: name, email address, occupancy (single or double), roommate and/or suitemate preferences, and any special needs (dietary or accessibility concerns). Then bring a deposit of at least \$50 to the next guild meeting and turn in to Karen Shaver. Checks should be made payable to CBQ. If you don't plan on attending the next guild meeting, please email Karen Shaver to make arrangements to mail the payment. Payment in full must be made by June 28th. Cancellations made before 5/1/19 may be eligible for refund. If there is a cancellation after this date, the participant is responsible for finding a replacement or forfeiting the amount paid.

Thank you!!
Karen Shaver



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Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the Month at the Lake Ridge Baptist Church, located at 12450 Clipper Drive, Woodridge, VA. Meetings are cancelled when Prince William County Schools are closed due to weather conditions. Gathering starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

