



# CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

**August 2018**

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus

So, summer is almost gone and autumn gets closer every day. Time flies. This summer has been busy for most of us. We've sewn, quilted, traveled, networked with friends, etc. I hope everyone has had as much fun as I have, this year.

Cabin Branch's outreach efforts this year have been and continue to be phenomenal. There are special interest projects that most of us can get behind. Not everyone is cut out to be in the limelight, but is content to work behind the scenes to make the guild a success. Which are you? It takes all kinds to keep the Guild healthy and growing.

Speaking of growing, if you bring a guest, who joins, let me know and I'll give you a gift (this is from me to you, not the guild to you)!

See you soon!

**Kathy Schumer**  
CBQ President

## **VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER**

Summer is winding down and school will be starting just around the corner.

Our guest lecture for August is Jennifer McClanahan with Sweet Tea Pattern Company. Once Jennifer's husband retired from the Navy and her children began spreading their own wings, she decided to share her passion for quilting and unique design with others. Thus—Sweet Tea Pattern Co. was born! Jennifer feels blessed and fortunate that she can spend her days in her studio doing what she loves—creating, designing, sewing and quilting.

We have a New Beginnings workshop scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd at the church from 10-4 pm. This is a free workshop to encourage new quilters. Students will be provided with not only a kit to finish a completed project, but will also receive lots of help in the form of demos and one on one instruction. This workshop is open to all (CBQ and Non-CBQ members—but limited to 20 participants with sign-up required). We have a low number of students signed-up so if we don't get more participants then we will have to cancel this workshop. Help us inspire new sewers to sign-up for this workshop.

September's workshop, Monday September 24th, is "Under The Sea" pattern by Barbara Cline of Delightful Piecing. If you have not already purchased your pattern for this workshop, please swing by the VP table. There's still plenty of room available so please encourage your friends to sign up with you.

Thank you for your support!  
**Christine and Dee**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**July 2018**

	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Income</b>
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$ 100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$ 29.00	
All Star Sports (embroidered shirt)	\$ 22.00	
Polaris Press (printing)	\$ 311.23	
Anne Smyers (lecture/travel)	\$ 286.96	
Storage Facility (monthly payment)	\$ 76.00	
Craft Caddy Bag Workshop		\$ 385.00
Fall Retreat Deposits		\$ 305.00
Spring Retreat Deposits		\$ 1160.00
Membership		\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 825.19</b>	<b>\$ 1875.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 30,177.22</b>	

**MEMBERSHIP**

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

**HOSPITALITY**

Thank you to everyone who brought in yummy morsels to share last month! If you have a birthday in August (or even if you don't), please bring a tasty treat to the August meeting on August 27th to share with others!

Thank you all,  
**Hospitality Committee**

**QUILTERS WE CARE ABOUT**

Please inform me by email at [mercedes.alexander@gmail.com](mailto:mercedes.alexander@gmail.com) of any card needing to be sent.

Thank you,  
**Mercedes Alexander/Sunshine Lady**

**FAREWELL BLOCKS**

We are collecting farewell blocks for Troy Gibbs- who moved to Williamsburg- and Tony Bacchus who is moving to Texas.

Let's show our fellow quilters that CBQ cares for its members. The farewell block is the rail fence made of three strips 2 1/2" by 6 1/2". The outside two strips are of a solid or print and the center strip is cream or muslin that you personalize. Please bring your blocks to the August meeting or get them to me or Betty. As always, we will have blocks available for purchase.

**Arlene Tolin & Betty Jenkins**

**CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

July 29, 2018

**Attendance:** 62 members attended.

President Kathy Schumer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and welcomed all to our July meeting.

**Show and Tell:** 6 members showed their lovely patchwork bags made at the June workshop. 7 members showed their recently completed projects. All were inspiring.

Christine introduced our guest speaker, Ann Smeyers from Reston, VA. Ann's presentation was titled Discovering My Creative Voice. She shared her personal Art Quilt Journey and Aha moments that led her to become the quilter she is today. She had many interesting and beautiful art quilts to show.

Kathy thanked all those who helped with hospitality since Evelyn was unable to attend due to illness.

15 minute Break.

Minutes from June were approved after a motion by Cindy Comeyne and a second by Dee Canales to accept the minutes as written.

**Old Business:**

There is a vacancy for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary for 2019. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. It's a great way to make new friends and learn more about the guild.

We also need a Committee Chairman for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show.

**New Business:** Changes need to be made to the bylaws if we want to have co-Treasurers. We will vote in September.

The board is leaning toward using Square or Clover to make sales more readily available at events. We need 3 units and 3 Tablets. If you have any comments or concerns, please let someone on the board know. Kai Michaels volunteered to research which tablet would best suit our needs. Marianne Gravely made a motion that was seconded by Dianne Werner to purchase the units and tablets. We will vote on this in September. Pat informed us that money from the Grant would be used to purchase these items.

**Executive Board:**

Sonya Houck presented the guild with several thousands of dollars' worth of fabric and supplies. One of the first uses will be to make the bags that will be used as incentives for our raffle quilt.

VP: Sign up for the free quilting class on Sat, Sep 22. The Sep workshop is "Under the Sea" by Barbara Cline.

**Committee Chair announcements:**

**Raffle Quilt:** We will be selling raffle tickets for our quilt on Aug 11 at a Semper K 9 event from 10:00 to 4:00. In Sep we will sell at a 2 day event in Nokesville. Please sign up with Tamera Finn to help sell tickets. Give Tamera a call if you can help cut fabric for the kits for the incentive bags.

**Chinn:** Saturday, Aug 18 from 10:00 – 4:30 is the next Chinn Bee. Tote bags will be made using 1 yard of fabric. Sat, Sep 8 will be the next bee.

**Spring Retreat:** There are still openings for the retreat. Please give Marianne Gravely a deposit by next month if you plan to go.

**Newsletter:** Please let Cindy know if you still aren't getting the newsletter. Contact her via email at ccomeyne@fastmail.us.

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**Membership:** Nametag winners were Marianne Gravely and Charlene Pokallus.

**Farewell:** Arlene would like to give a big send off to Troy Gibbs and Tony Bacchus, so please turn in a farewell block for each of them.

**Announcements:** Kathy thanked Pat for all her hard work on the Arts Council Grant. She also thanked Peggy Heffernan for updating all the financial info into the new Quickbook.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Johnson

### ***SILENT AUCTION FOR 2019***

#### **We still do not have volunteers for the 2019 Silent Auction.**

This is a big fund raiser for the guild. Member(s) needs to step up and volunteer to chair this program or the guild will lose a lot of income.

Ideally, the Board thinks that this could be Co-Chaired to ease the workload. The Board is also willing to consider other fund raising activities to substitute or augment the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show.

### ***BLOCK EXCHANGE***

This is the last month to sign up for the block exchange, as we are ready to start up in September. We still have a couple of spaces open, and would love to have you join us!

#### **Mary Mannion**



***CARING  
QUILTS***

We received 7 quilts.

Warmest regards,  
Sharmie Williams.

### ***NICU QUILTS***



I recently took over about 40 quilts to the NICU at Sentera Hospital. The nurses were thrilled to have these quilts. Thank you.

At the last meeting, we received 17 beautiful quilts. Also, thank you to whoever turned in a bag of fabrics to be used for these quilts. If anyone is in need of fabrics, please see us at the meeting.

Again, thanks so much for your generosity.

**Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty**

NICU Co Chairs

**EVENT CALENDAR – 2018**

Aug 18 - Sat	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Aug 27 - Mon	Meeting - Jennifer McClanahan, Sweet Tea	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Sep 5 - Sat	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Sep 20 - Sat	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Sep 22 - Sat	Workshop - "Back to Basics"	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sep 24 – Mon	Workshop – “Under the Sea” with Barbara Cline	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sep 24 – Mon	Meeting – Delightful Piecing by Barbara Cline	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Oct 7 – Sun	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	Noon – 4:30 pm
Oct 18 – Thur	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Oct 22 – Mon	CBQ Meeting	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Nov 15 – Thur	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Dec 17 – Mon <b>CHANGED DATE</b>	CBQ Holiday Party	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Dec 20 – Thur	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
<b>UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE NEW YEAR 2019</b>			
Mar 29 - Fri	CBQ/SHQ Quilt Show Set-up	PWC Fair Grounds, Manassas	
Mar 30-31 – Sat / Sun	CBQ/SHQ Quilt Show	PWC Fair Grounds, Manassas	

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.



Sat, August 18, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Sat, September 8, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm  
 Sun, October 7, Noon – 4:30 pm

**WEEKDAY BEES:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## **WOOLY OF THE MONTH**

The picture, pattern and directions are located on the website. You can access them with the following links:

[https://media.rainpos.com/4956/september\\_2018\\_wom\\_directions.docx](https://media.rainpos.com/4956/september_2018_wom_directions.docx)

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## **SEWING AND QUILTING EXPO**

It's that time of year! The 2018 Sewing Expo will be in Fredericksburg, Thursday thru Saturday, September 27–29. Sign up for service as an ambassador now!

Besides receiving free general admission to the Expo for each day you serve as an ambassador, you can tailor your service around the areas in which you are most interested: white glove, class assistant, runner, etc.

—You can schedule your ambassador duties around classes/lectures or **RaffleTicket Sales**

—Your service allows our guild to receive a free booth for **RaffleTicket Sales**

—After being on your feet as an ambassador, you can take a seat at the **RaffleTicket Sales** booth.

There are many quilters in our area looking to volunteer; to ensure your place as a volunteer, please go to <http://www.sewingexpo.com> today and sign up!

Whether or not you serve as an ambassador, please consider helping with **Raffle Ticket Sales**. The duties at the ticket booth are light—welcome each visitor, help them fill out their ticket stubs, collect their money and encourage them to get involved with a guild in their area.

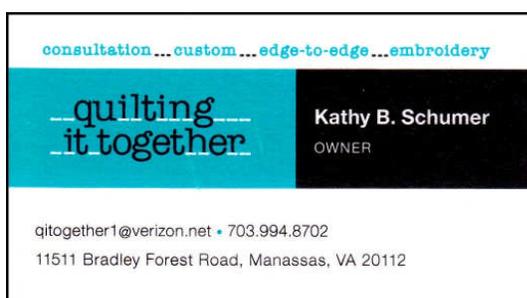
I will have a sign up sheet at the this month's guild meeting, but you can also email me with the day/time you would like to work.

The daily shift schedule is: 9:45 – 12:00, 12:00 – 2:00, 2:00 – 4:00, 4:00 – 6:00.

Shift assignment is on a first come/first serve basis. If the slot you want already is already booked, I will call you with an alternate opportunity.

Here's to a great Expo...see you there!

Regards,  
Tamera Finn  
CBQ Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Coordinator  
mobile: 703-565-6164





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**PARKS & RECREATION**

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