



# CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

**December 2018**

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

The holidays are upon us and there is much to do.

Since this is the last newsletter going out while I am President, I got off of my rear and sat down to write. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the guild in this capacity. There have been challenges and joys. The time has flown. I've gotten to know people I didn't really know before. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support. Everyone has pitched in and helped out when needed.

In this coming year, I challenge you to support and nurture your Cabin Branch Community. Make a Caring or NICU quilt. Volunteer. Reach out to help someone, ask someone if they need help. Be present. If you know someone needs help, and you can't, let someone else know. We are all friends here!

I leave you in good hands. Marianne, I hope you find the transition is smooth. Have fun, I know I did!

**To your enemy, forgiveness.  
To an opponent, tolerance.  
To a friend, your heart.  
To a customer, service.  
To all, charity.  
To every child, a good example.  
To yourself, respect."**  
~ Oren Arnold

With much love!

**Kathy**

## **VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER**

December 17th is the date of our last guild meeting of the year and our Holiday party. Hospitality asks that every member bring a dish to share for our biggest celebration of the year. We will be having prizes and enjoying each other's company that evening. Those members that would like to participate; we are having a gift exchange. Your gift should be around \$10 and be quilt related. We will also have a "Best Holiday Hat" contest. So put your creative juices to work and create a festive hat. We will vote on a winner. The more outrageous the more fun!

Don't forget to sign up for January's workshop, "How To Needle Turn Without Tears" with Geri Ford. Class is Monday, January 28th from 10am to 4pm. Geri will also present a trunk show at our 7:00pm meeting on same date. Please sign up at the VP's table; cost is \$35 plus \$6 for supplies.

Happy Holidays,  
**Christine and Dee**

**TREASURERS' REPORT**  
**November 2018**

	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$29.00	
Mini U Storage	\$84.55	
Massanetta Springs F 18 final payment	\$3695.99	
Hartford Insurance Co. (liability ins.)	\$890.00	
Fall 2018 Retreat refunds	\$615.00	
Carlene Halsing (QOV Fabric)	\$57.20	
Joanne Hawk (overpayment Sp. Retreat)	\$90.00	
Diane Hannon (membership cards)	\$21.47	
Quilting it Together (rulers Chinn Bee)	\$54.50	
Massanetta Springs F19 retreat	\$1031.89	
Mini U Storage (Annual fee thru 12/19)	\$1015.64	
Spring 19 Retreat Deposits		\$1035.00
Fall 19 Retreat Deposits		\$1520.00
Membership		\$310.00
Raffle Quilt Sales		\$126.00
Yard Sale Donations (for Semper Fi K-9)		\$380.00
Carol Moonan (misc. expense)		\$26.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7685.24</b>	<b>\$3397.74</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$28051.90</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!!

Membership renewals for 2019 are open now and due in January.

**Diane Hannon and Terri Klancer**  
Co-Chairs, Membership



**HOSPITALITY**

Thank you to everyone who brought in yummy morsels to share last month! This is our Holiday Party and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Bring your party favorites

Thank you all,  
**Hospitality Committee**



**NICU QUILTS**

We collected six quilts for the littlest ones at Sentara Hospital in November. Many thanks to Betty Jenkins and Dianne Werner, who each donated two quilts. We appreciate their generosity. Diane Johnson and Sherri Quinn each donated one quilt and we thank them as well.

If you are a newcomer to CBQ, NICU quilts need to be 30"x40" as they need to fit over the isolettes. They can be slightly larger and any pattern you like. You don't need to do a lot of quilting to keep it soft for their tender skin.

**Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty**  
NICU Co Chairs



**CARING  
QUILTS**

We received 9 quilts.

**HAPPY  
NAMUKAN**

**CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

November 26, 2018

**Attendance:** 71 people attended. Guests were: Norma Allard, Heather Davis, Nancy Sealy, Veronica, Nancy Thyson, and Cyndi Cooke.

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

Membership introduced guests.

**Show and Tell:** 5 members showed their recent projects. Thanks to Sherri Quinn for assisting with holding and folding.

A motion was made by Grace Pollack and seconded by Dee Canales to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter.

**Old Business:**

Vacancies on the board consist of Treasurer and Secretary. Please consider volunteering your time.

**New Business:**

We are considering hiring an accountant for assistance with Quickbooks to ensure that proper procedures are followed.

We need someone to chair Caring Quilts. Sharmie Williams has to step down due to work travel. Jill Sheehan will assist when she is in town. Thank you Sandra Jeckell for volunteering.

**Executive Board:**

Carol Moonan and Diane Johnson gave brief descriptions of their responsibilities as Treasurer and Secretary to encourage volunteers.

**VP:** Sign up for the Easy Peasy Applique Without Tears class which will be held on Monday, Jan 28. The cost is \$35.00, and Geri Ford is the instructor.

**Committee Chair announcements:**

**Quilts of Valor:** There are 2 kits left. Come to the Wednesday Bee at Carlene's to help with cutting fabrics for the blocks.

**Block Exchange:** Please pick up blocks for upcoming month and turn in past blocks.

**Raffle Tickets:** Tamera thanked everyone for their assistance with sales. 13 kits are available to make bags for raffle tickets. Tickets and postcards are available if you would like to sell on your own. One more volunteer is needed at 11:00 for the Gar-Field Craft Show on Dec 8.

**Chinn:** The next Chinn Bee is Saturday, Dec 1 from 10:00 to 4:30. Start the New Year off at the Chinn Bee on Sunday, Jan 6 from 12:00 – 4:30. The Chinn Bees are a great place to catch up on projects and get good advice if you're having difficulties.

**Hospitality:** Thanks to everyone for bringing food. Happy Birthday November ladies.

**Membership:** Nametag winners were Carlene Halsing and Charlene Pokallus.

**Silent Auction:** There will be several sorting parties to organize items for the Silent Auction. The next party will be Saturday, January 19 at 10:00am at Cyndi Cooke's home in Manassas. All items for CBQ and Stonehouse are being stored at Cyndi's since this is a joint venture. Pizza will be ordered for lunch. Please join us.

**Emporium:** Rosie asked for handmade items be turned in at the January meeting.

**Newsletter:** Cindy requests a longer turn-around time to get items out in e-news. Please don't wait until the last minute. Since the December meeting is early, information for the newsletter needs to be turned in ASAP.

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**Quilt Show:** Ginny thanked Leah Brogden for chairing Hospitality again this year. She needs an assistant. Also needed are 2 Door Prize co-chairs. Ginny asked if anyone is interested in having their quilts critiqued by Thelma Barr. There wasn't enough interest so it will not be done this year. Shannon and Ginny will design a label for those quilts shown in our show. The next meeting will be at 2:00 at Ginny's house. Quilts for the show will be turned in at our February meeting. March 20 is the pinning party. Ginny and Nancy (Stonehouse) will be stepping down after this year. We need replacements. If interested, you can be mentored as we finalize the show this year.

**NICU:** 5 quilts were turned in.

**Caring Quilts:** 9 quilts were turned in.

**Announcement:** Kathy would like any archived digitized discs logos for CBQ for an upcoming project.

Shopping at our Yard Sale and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

**Diane Johnson**

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

Please bring a check to the November meeting. We need to send a deposit in December. I'll start organizing roommates in January.

**Marianne**

***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 retreats 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](mailto:shaver_karen@hotmail.com)) with the following information: name, email address, occupancy (single or double), roommate and/or ultimate 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**

*Merry Christmas*





### ***QUILT SHOW SILENT ACTION***

Donations needed for the Silent Auction to be held at the March Quilt Show. Any sewing related items are gladly accepted. Contact either Patti Hutchins (703) 357-7329 or Joanne Hawk (703) 987-5894 to arrange for pick up (for very large items) or bring your donations to the next Guild Membership Meeting and we'll be glad to take your donations.

Remember this is one of the few fund raisers the Guild has, so hit your stashes! Maybe you have an old sewing machine (whether it works or not), or some notions that you don't use often or that you have duplicates of, perhaps you've some UFO (unfinished objects) that need a new home?

The next sorting day to prepare for the Silent Auction will be on January 19, 2019. All are welcome to join in the fun and to support your Guild. The Sorting Day is held at Cyndi Cooke's home and will begin at 10am.

Thanks to everyone for donating.

**Patti Hutchins**  
**Joanne Hawk**

### ***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 Carol Moonan who is moving to Arizona. Please make a 6 1/2" rail block that you sign. The trail block is made of three 2 1/2" strips, colored strips on the outside and cream or white in the center that you sign. As always, we will have remade blocks for purchase.

This is our last time writing this. Thank you for all your help. Have a wonderful Christmas

**Arlene Tolin & Betty Jenkins**

### ***BLOCK EXCHANGE***

For the month of December we will have new blocks to pick up, so come find me!

**Terry Mannion**

### ***WOOLY OF THE MONTH***

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

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