



CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

February 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We've survived the cold (I hope!) and we are getting closer and closer to Spring. But wait! First we have the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival to look forward to!

Many thanks to CBQ Hero Jill Sheehan for once again coordinating our annual challenge/exhibit at this show, the largest quilt show on the East coast. Thousands of people view our challenge quilts and guess what? To see our exhibit, they have to walk right by our raffle quilt! We sell **a lot** of tickets at this show, and in order to do so we need volunteers. We need volunteers to sit at the raffle quilt table as well as 32 hours' worth of volunteers to 'white glove' at the show. Tamara Finn and Kathy Schumer are the CBQ Heroes who are coordinating this huge effort for us. If you haven't already signed up to white glove or sell tickets please contact them to volunteer. If you've never been to this show it is well worth driving to Hampton. The quilts are fabulous and you'll enjoy shopping the huge vendors mall. Even if you can only offer an hour of time it would be a help to us.

Remember that our February meeting is also the night to turn in your quilts for our annual show. We'll be in the chapel starting at 5:30 collecting the quilts. Please let Ginny Rippe (another CBQ Hero!) know if you can help collect the quilts. CBQ heroes Leah Brognan and Jane Bruno will be at the February meeting, eager for you to sign up to volunteer at the show and bring food for the hospitality room.

These two big events – the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in February and our CBQ/SHQ show in March are your opportunities to be a CBQ hero!

Marianne Gravely

P.S. We'll be voting on charities for our fabulous 2020 raffle quilt. If you have a charity you'd like us to consider please come to the meeting ready to present on it.

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with January's meeting

If you have a birthday in February, please bring a dish or item to the meeting to share.

Thank you all,
Hospitality Committee

VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

First month of 2019 is over and plans for the coming months are going full speed ahead. Our February speaker is award, winning artist, Laura Gilmartin from Stafford. Laura has been creating one of a kind art quilts since 2009. She has been published in several books and her quilts have travelled around the country showing at local and prestigious venues. Most of her quilts are hand painted using several mediums, fibers, threads, embellishments and then machine quilted. For more information on Laura please check out her website, Art is A Many Splendored Seam.

Coming in March is another local artist, Marisela Rumberg from Fairfax. Marisela is an award-winning artist who loves to share her enthusiasm and passion for quilts and Zentangle. She is a Fiber Artist and is a Certified Zentangle Teacher. She is featured in quilt shows around the world and is a member of Studio Fiber Arts at the Workhouse. She will be conducting a workshop on February 25th from 10-4 and she will be our speaker at our meeting on the same date.

Rosie and I will be hosting a sew in Wednesday night from 7-9 to make items to sale at the Quilt Show Emporium booth. If you are interested in attending please email me at everquilting@gmail.com for address.

Dee Canales and Rosie Blok

TREASURER'S REPORT		
January 2019		
	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$29.00	
Daffodil Quilt Shop (president's gifts)	\$48.55	
Polaris Press (bookmarks – Quilt show)	\$207.00	
David Heffernan (Squares & readers)	\$313.89	
Gerri Ford (Speaker & workshop)	\$625.76	
Retreat refunds	\$100.00	
Quilt Show Ribbons	\$34.32	
Carlene Helsing (QOV patterns)	\$18.42	
Dee Canales (speaker dinner)	\$17.84	
Fall 19 Retreat Deposits		\$735.00
Spring 19 Retreat Deposits		\$2433.00
Membership		\$1140.00
Workshop		\$385.00
Vendor Booths (Quilt Show)		\$1855.00
TOTAL	\$1494.78	\$6548.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$33058.82	

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 Helsing
Karina Kohler



**CARLING
 QUILTS**

Jan - 16 quilts turned in.

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

January 28, 2019

Quilt Holder: Kai Michaels

Attendance: 75

- Out-going President Kathy Schumer called the meeting to order at 7 pm and welcomed 3 guest- Beverly Dasch, Patty Plummer, Darlene Farmer and 2 new members - Beverly Dasch, Patty Plummer, Darlene Farmer.
- Show and Tell was presented by 12 members, including 4 workshop participants from Hand Turn Applique without Tears by Geri Ford.
- Kathy asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Rosie Blok made the motion and it was seconded by Dee Canales.
- Out-going President, Kathy Schumer presented 2018 CBQ chair & co-chairs with gifts for their service.
- Installation of 2019 CBQ officers.
- Presentation of President's blocks to Kathy Schumer.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

Former CBQ member Marion Stein passed away January 24, 2019.

Viewing at 10:00 am – 11:00 am followed by services at 11:00 am and burial is private
Mountcastle Turch Funeral Home
13318 Occoquan Rd.
Woodbridge, VA

Condolences can be sent to:

David Stein
13550 Heathcote Blvd
Apt 206
Gainesville, Va. 20155

Start thinking of charities for the proceeds of our raffle quilt. In February they will be discussed and then we will vote for our final choice in March.

Officer reports:

Vice Presidents: Dee Canales & Rosie Blok

February 25 - Thread Painting – Laura Gilmartin (lecture at meeting)
March 25 –Quilt Your Own Quilts – Marisel Rumberg (zentangle)
April – Cheryl Lynch – Curvalicious Skinny Quilts

Committee Reports:

Membership – Diane Hannon & Terri Klancer

- Name Tag winners: Jeanne Peters & Dee Canales

Chinn Bee – Joanne Hawk & Linda Thurston

- Sunday, Feb 10, 12p – 4:30p (plenty of open space to work on your quilts & projects)
- Saturday, Mar 2 10a – 4:30p

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Quilts of Valor – Carlene Halsing

- Meeting at Seredipity Quilt Studio, Tuesday 29, 10a – 2p to put quilts together. Feel free to bring sewing machines with neutral thread. Or you may assist in other assembling activities.

Farewell Blocks – Carlen Halsing & Karina Kohler

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

Silent Auction – Tamera Finn

- Please sign up to white glove at Hampton – to keep our silent auction table free, we need to provide 32 hours of white gloving. You may also sign up to help at the silent auction table.

NICU Quilts – Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty

- 11 quilts turned in

Caring Quilts – Sandra Jekell & Jill McGowan

- 15 quilts turned in

Quilt Show – Ginny Rippe

- Need 2 volunteers – 1. Co-chair to Ginny to step in for 2020 quilt show to co-chair with Stone House Quilters Quilt Show chair. 2. Demonstrations co-ordinator
- 10 bins of black sheets need to be washed (no iron)
- Bookmarks available for pickup and distribution
- Viewer's Choice Ribbons unveiled

Jeanne Endrikat

- Register by Saturday February 2. If you need help registering, feel free to contact Jeanne.
- Quilt turn in is next month beginning at 5:30p in the Chapel.

Gwen Phillips & Arlene Tolin

- Please bring items to next meeting

Dee Canales

- February 9 at Dee's home from 10a - 4p (drop in style) help assemble items for CBQ Emporium.

Donna Brunner

- Sign up to volunteer at the Quilt Show tonight and you will receive a chocolate.

Challenge Quilts – Jill Sheehan

- Be sure to register by February 2 and turn in at February meeting.
- Last year challenge quilts are available for pickup.

A 15 min break was held before introduction of the evening's speaker, Geri Ford.

Geri first learned to sew from her mother and had her own sewing machine at the age of 7. She comes from a long line of professional seamstresses, dating back to her paternal great grandmother who was the dressmaker to Empress Teresa of Brazil from the 1870's to 1889.

Geri shared her history of quilt making and applique. She showed a number of examples of her applique work and then showed how to get the results. She admits she is the glue queen of applique.

After announcing the next meeting is February 25, Marianne adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vania Root, CBQ Secretary

EVENT CALENDAR – 2019

Feb 21, Thurs	Queders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Feb 25, Mon	Drop off of Quilts for the CBQ/SHQ Quilt Show	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Feb 25, Mon	Meeting - Laura Gilmartin, "Art is a Many Splendoured Seam"	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Feb 28 – Mar 3	MAQF – 30 th Anniversary	Convention Center, Hampton, VA	
Mar 1 – 31 except Tuesday	Woodlawn 56 th Needlework Show and Sale	9000 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria VA	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Mar 2, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Mar 16, Sat	 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 		
Mar 20	Quilt Show Pinning Party		
Mar 21, Thurs	Queders	Wegman's	11:30 am
Mar 25, Mon	Workshop - Quilt Your Own Quilts Instructor : Marisela Rumberg	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Mar 25, Mon	Meeting - Marisela Rumberg, "Legends, Stories, Traditions and Quilts"	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Mar 29-30, Fri / Sat	Star Quilters Guild Quilt Show https://starquilters.org/2019-show/	Roanoke, VA Berglund Center Exhibit Hall	Fri – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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	Sat – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Apr 12-14, Fri - Sun	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show	Clarke County Parks & Recreation Center, 225 Al Smith Cir., Berryville, VA www.nsvquiltshow.com	Fri – Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sun – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
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
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, March 2, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Sat, April 13, 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

MEMBERSHIP

Time to **RENEW** your **CBQ Membership** for 2019 !

The 2019 Membership Renewal continues through February 2019. If we do not receive your membership renewal form by the end of February, or you do not renew by the February 25th meeting, your name will be removed from the roster and from accessing the members-only portion of the CBQ website. We know you don't want to miss out on workshops, exciting announcements, or important information.

The membership form can be found on our website cabinbranchquilters.org or at the membership table during the monthly meetings. To access the form from the website click on "Quick Info", then "Join Us", under the heading *Already a Member*, click on Membership Renewal form. Print out and please fill out the information and attach payment (cash or check). Make checks payable to CBQ. Renewal fees are \$25 for regular membership; \$20 for those 65 and older; and \$30 for family membership. All family members must live in the same household. You can give this to the membership committee at the meetings or mail form and check payment (made out to CBQ) to: Diane Hannon, 13279 Amblewood Dr, Manassas, VA 20112. If you are mailing the form in and you want your membership card mailed to you please include a stamped, self addressed envelope. Otherwise, you can pick up your card at a monthly meeting.

Diane Hannon and Terri Klancer

Co-Chairs, Membership



NICU QUILTS

11 quilts were turned in.

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



Prince William County

PARKS & RECREATION



QUILT SHOW - HOSPITALITY

Please sign up at the February guild meeting to bring items for the 2019 CBQ - Stone House Quilt Show Hospitality Room. We will need items for Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Volunteers and vendors always appreciate the wonderful food you bring.

Thank you,

Jane Bruno and Leah Brodgon

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

QUILT SHOW DOOR PRIZES

We are in need of items for our quilt show door prize table. We are starting late, but want to have lots of items for those that will be attending our show. The items requested are: Tins, Small Baskets, Notions large and small, Fabric (lots of fabric), Fat quarters and Books and Patterns.

Thank you in advance,

Arlene & Gwen

QUILT SHOW ENTRY TURN-IN AND PREPARATION

Remaining Dates for Quilt Show preparations:

Feb.25, 2019 - CBQ Turn in Display Quilts and Challenge Quilts --- **5:30 pm inside the Church (Not our meeting room)**

March 11, 2019 - SHQ Turn in Display Quilts

March 20, 2019 - Pinning Party

March 29, 2019 - Quilt Show Setup

March 30 & 31, 2019 - Quilt Show

March 31, 2019 - Pick up Quilts

QUILTS OF VALOR

Thank you to all that helped make blocks, tops, ironed, packed and just stopped in to see what it was all about.

Serendipity Quilt Studio graciously hosted the event 29 January. Thank you for the use of the shop and your hospitality.

CBQ will be sending 5 completed tops and 38 finished blocks...WOW! the next QOV event will be scheduled soon.

Carlene Halsing

571-269-5073

quiltercarlene@gmail.com



QUEADERS

2019 Change from last months Newsletter is:
From Aug 22 to Aug 15

Our last club discussion was an informative one... sorry you may have missed out. The book was *The Audacity of Inez Burns* by Stephen Bloom

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San Francisco, until the mid-1940s, was a city that lived by its own rules, fast and loose. Formed by the gold rush and destroyed by the 1906 earthquake, it served as a pleasure palace for the legions of men who sought their fortunes in the California foothills. For the women who followed, their only choice was to support, serve, or submit. Inez Burns was different. She put everyone to shame with her dazzling, calculated, stone-cold ambition. During a time when women risked their lives with predatory practitioners lurking in back alleys, Inez and her team of women, clad in crisp, white nurse's uniforms, worked night and day in her elegantly appointed clinic, performing fifty thousand of the safest, most hygienic abortions available during a time when even the richest wives, Hollywood stars, and mistresses had few options when they found themselves with an unwanted pregnancy. Inez's illegal business bestowed upon her power and influence—until a determined politician used Inez to catapult his nascent career to national prominence.

In *The Audacity of Inez Burns*, Stephen G. Bloom, the author of the bestselling *Postville*, reveals a jagged slice of lost American history.

Rating was 4.3 books

Next months book is...*Sum it Up: A thousand and ninety eight victories, a couple of irrelevant losses, and a life in perspective.* By Pat Summit
Ginny Rippe is the hostess and we will meet 21 February
I will be in Washington but I'm sure notes will be taken....please

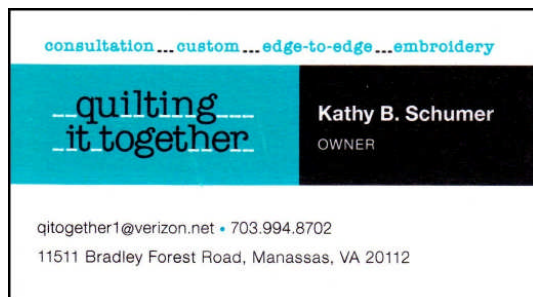
The book for March *The Shepardess of Elk River Valley* by Margaret Brown. Donna Bruner is the hostess. The book is not available in the library or kindle but Donna has 4 copies to share.

Suggested reads

The Great alone by Kristin Hannah

If you have never listened to a podcast check them out...search quilting.
Friendship Album 1933, narrated by the author Frances O'Rourke Dowell.

Happy Reading
Carlene



**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

**Virginia Quilt Museum Celebrates National Quilting Day
Saturday March 16th**

To celebrate National Quilting Day, the VQM, 301 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA will be hosting a "Quilt Evaluation Day" with Pam Pampe.

- 1) For **VQM members**, admission is free and each quilt a member brings to their appointment will be evaluated for **\$10.00 each**.
- 2) For **non-members**, admission rates do apply and each quilt brought to their appointment will be evaluated for **\$15.00 each**.

To ensure proper scheduling that day, we will be asking that individuals who would like their quilt(s) evaluated, sign up for an appointment time by emailing:

--> vgmevents@gmail.com

Quilt evaluations will run in 30-minute sessions from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Following evaluations, we will hear from Doreen Johnson about her next Sew Along Blog project from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer that day, we will need assistance in helping organize our guests, assist with unfolding and folding quilts, assistance with setting up for a brief description of Doreen Johnson's next Sew Along Blog project, and additional docent(s).

Please send your comments or articles to the Editor. Newsletter Deadline is the 6th Day of the Month, send corrections or information, via email, to the Newsletter Editor: ccomeyne@fastmail.us

Newsletter Advertising Fees: \$10 for Business Card, \$15 for 1/4 page, and \$25 for 1/2 Page, and \$5 for ads of 25 words or less.

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.