



CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

July 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy July!

Summer is my time! I love the heat (no humidity please, I am an Arizonan after all). Summer is the time of year when I can put the baby pool out and let the dog play in the water. I can get down and play in the dirt, in the guise of gardening. I love eating vegetables fresh off the plant. Lately I've discovered the joy of sitting on a swing in the back yard and just watching nothing.

I have been known to paint. I have a respectable set of oils, an easel and canvases that are lonely for something to decorate them. I have visions of Monet making pastel landscapes; Pollack throwing paint; Ross wearing a smock and fluffy hair and painting 'fluffy clouds'. I haven't touched my paint in years, but I know I can, when the moment is right. Having said all that, keep in mind that I said that I have been known to paint, I never said I was good.

One of my best friends recently invited me to go into D.C. to see 'The Burning Man' exhibit at the Renwick Museum. It was very interesting. I was impressed, but for some reason everything turned into a quilt pattern. Everything was beautifully arranged with color, geometric and curved designs. I wish they had sold a pattern, for me, in the gift shop to make one of the lovelies. I would have bought it and added it to my stash to make one day.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, I have quilt tops that need sewing and numerous quilts that need to be quilted. We recently quilted a quilt that I didn't think that I would like the thread and pattern combination that was picked by the customer. But it turns out that I absolutely love it. The density is perfect and the thread color is amazing! I can't wait for the customer to see it. I hope she likes it as much as I do and shows it off at our CBQ/Stonehouse Quilt Show.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, my friends! Do something with your best friends. Spend time with family. Feed your soul with whatever nourishes you. You know that that nourishment is. For me there is no time to paint, I have quilts to make!

With warm hugs,
Kathy

VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

"Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it." -Russel Baker

Thank you to everyone who participated in Andrea Chapman's Craft Caddy Bag workshop in June.

Due to low attendance at our last sew-in, we will be canceling all future sew-ins. Our new quilt store, Serendipity, is offering Opening Sewing every Monday starting at 10 am so if you are looking for a place to sew this is an option. The free Open sewing is in their classroom for anyone who wants to finish a project or visit with friends.

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Our guest lecture for July is Anne Smyers a Reston-based fiber artist and small business owner. She's been sewing since childhood and started quilting in 2007, quickly transitioning into the world of art quilting for its limitless possibilities of creative expression. She particularly loves floral fabrics, and has developed unique ways of using them in her fiber art, creating landscapes and more recently, mandalas from carefully cut floral motifs. Come and enjoy seeing all of Mrs. Smyers' quilt art.

September's workshop is the "Under The Sea" pattern by Barbara Cline of Delightful Piecing. We have received several patterns and books from Mrs. Cline for purchase now. This gives you an opportunity to review the pattern early and select your fabric. While we have several people signed up, only a few have paid. Please stop by the VP table to sign up, drop off payments or purchase your pattern. We look forward to seeing you all!

Happy Quilting,

Christine and Dee

TREASURER'S REPORT
June 2018

	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$29.00	
Serendipity Studio (QOV fabric)	\$165.30	
Andrea Chapman (speaker)	\$244.80	
Andrea Chapman (workshop)	\$344.80	
Commonwealth of Virginia (reg fee)	\$25.00	
Quilting It Together (quilting supplies)	\$158.30	
Marianne Gravely (reimbursement)	\$48.62	
Storage Facility (monthly payment)	\$76.00	
Massanetta Springs (Fall retreat payment)	\$1029.45	
Facility Rental (workshop)	\$100.00	
CBQ Newsletter Ad		\$20.00
CBQ Shirt		\$25.00
Membership Dues		\$95.00
Spring 2019 Retreat Deposits		\$570.00
TOTAL	\$2,321.27	\$710.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$32548.33	

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

CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2018

CBQ General Meeting

Attendance: 66 people attended. Barbara Musser was a guest.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by VP Christine Wykle.

New Members: Barbara Lopez, Leslie-Ann Stevens, and Robyn Nichols Witschey.

Show and Tell: Five members shared their eight beautiful quilts and projects that they completed recently.

Raffle Quilt: The completed 2019 Raffle quilt was shown by Marianne Gravely. Jill McGowan (Jack and Jill Quilting, LLC) beautifully long-armed the quilt. Kudos to Marianne, Shannon, and Beth.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved and accepted as written.

Old Business:

A chairman for the 2019 Quilt Show Silent Auction is still needed.

Dee Canales and Rosie Blok have volunteered to be Quilt Show Emporium chairs.

New Business:

Serendipity Quilting Studio: Carol Moonan announced that the Serendipity Quilting Studio has become a Quilt of Valor Shop. Debbie White discounted fabric and allowed the use of her studio for a Quilts of Valor Block Drive. Carlene Halsing is our collection point of contact.

CBQ Presentation: Carol Moonan presented Mr. Jeff Thorne of the Quilts of Valor Foundation with a \$2,000.00 check. Mr. Thorne said our commitment to veterans will make a difference in their lives. Thus far, the Quilts of Valor program has donated 185,000 quilts around the country.

ACTS: Volunteers are requested to make blue and green quilt blocks for a wall hanging that will be given as a raffle item to support ACTS. Debbie White used the AccuCutter to prepare squares for this project.

CBQ Web site: Please notify Cindy Comeyne if you are not getting her e-mail from the web site.

Block of the Month: Taking names of those who want to join block of the month

Farewell Blocks: Arlene Tolin and Betty Jenkins are collecting farewell blocks for Tory Gibbs. Please bring your blocks to the July meeting.

Executive Board:

The position of president is up at the end of the year. Kathy would like to have someone shadow her if they are interested in the position. There will also be a vacancy for 1st Vice President—shadowing Christine during the coming year before setting up programs the following year. We also will need a secretary. Please consider giving the Board a try. It is a fun and gratifying way to learn more about the guild.

VP: The Saturday, June 30th Workshop will be completing a patchwork Craft Caddy Bag designed by Andrea Chapman with Watermelon Wishes. This bag makes a spacious craft caddy that is perfect for organizing sewing notions, knitting, crochet, and other work in progress.

Go to the website: CabinBranchQuilters.org. Then calendar; and you can see all the dates and names of future speakers and classes.

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Committee Chair Announcements:

The next CBQ meeting is July 30th, and there is a Sew-In on the 30th also.

The quilt for the September class (Under the Sea Workshop) is on display. See Christine to sign up.

Chinn Bee: The next Chinn Bee will be Saturday, July 21st at the Chinn Library. The August Chinn Bee is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th.

NICU Quilts: Seven quilts were turned in.

Caring Quilts: Ten quilts were turned in.

Membership: Raffle Name Tag winners: Julie Hirsher and Jeanne Endrikat.

Raffle Quilt: Tamera Finn will chair raffle quilt sales for 2018-2019. Kits have been made up for totes to be made to increase our ticket sales. If you would like to make some, you can sign up by e-mail and receive PDF directions.

Fall Retreat: Karen Shaver: The Fall Retreat (November 2-4, 2018, at Massanetta Springs) is at full capacity. Payment in full must be made by June 30th.

2019 Spring Retreat: Marianne is accepting checks for the 2019 Spring Retreat, which will be 25 - 28 April 2019 (Thursday through Sunday, the weekend after Easter).

Upcoming Challenge Quilt Theme: Faraway Places. The quilt size is 22 x 28, with a 6-inch opening sleeve.

June's Speaker: Christine Wykle introduced Andrea Chapman from Watermelon Wishes Etsy Shop. On Saturday, June 30th, Andrea conducted a workshop on an original patchwork bag.

Announcements:

Christine thanked CBQ members with June birthdays who brought drinks and snacks to share, and a special thanks to Evelyn for the festive 4th of July decorations. If you forgot to bring something, September has our smallest number of birthdays; so please bring something then.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Johnson/Carolyn Brendsel

SILENT AUCTION FOR 2019

It is time for the guild to understand that I do not want to be the chair of the 2019 silent auction. This is a big fund raiser for the guild. So if we don't have the auction, it will hurt the guild financially.

Someone needs to step up and volunteer to be the chair for this program or the guild will lose a lot of income.

Betty Jenkins

From the Board: To date, we do not have a volunteer for the quilt show silent action. 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.

EVENT CALENDAR – 2018

Jul 21, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Bee Library	10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Jul 30 - Mon	Meeting - Anne Smyers, An Art Quilt Journey my "Aha!" moments along the way	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Aug 16 – Thur	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
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 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 CHANGED DATE	CBQ Holiday Party	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Dec 20 – Thur	Queaders	Wegman's	11:30 am
UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE NEW YEAR 2019			
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	
<p>Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the Month at the Lake Ridge Baptist Church, located at 12450 Clipper Drive, Woodgridge, 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.</p>			



Sat, August 18, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sat, September 8, 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 brought in yummy morsels to share last month! If you have a birthday in July (or even if you don't), please bring a tasty treat to the July meeting on July 30th to share with others!

At the meeting, there may be a "taste" of Summer that only a BBQ can offer! See you all there!

Your Hospitality Crew

Thank you all,

Hospitality Committee



CARING QUILTS

There were 10 quilts turned in at the last meeting.

Warmest regards,
Sharmie Williams.

NICU QUILTS



Thirty-three quilts were delivered to the Sentara NICU in June. The nurses and a new mom were excited to look through the new supply of donations, thanks to Cabin Branch Quilters!

We are grateful for new donations from Becky West (2), Betty Jenkins (2), Teri Klancer (1), and Carol Moonan (2). Keep them coming, Ladies!

Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty

NICU CoChairs

FAREWELL BLOCKS

We will be collecting farewell blocks for Troy Gibbs. You can bring your blocks to the June meeting. Blocks are the rail fence pattern made up of three 2 and ½" by 6 and ½" strips. Use a white or beige muslin for the center strip and write a note to Tory. Add two color fabrics of your choice. Final size of the block is 6 ½" square.

Arlene Tolin & Betty Jenkins

QUILTS OF VALOR

Correspondence from QOV Foundatjion:

On behalf of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, Marianne and I thank you for the warm reception last evening at your guild meeting.

Please know that the gift by the Cabin Branch Quilt Guild will serve to make great strides in lives of service members and veterans in Northern Virginia touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

A formal letter of appreciation will follow this brief expression of gratitude.

Once again, thank you all for your support, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jeff Thorne

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Visit the activities of the Quilts of Valor Foundation volunteers at the social media links below!

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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

BLOCK EXCHANGE

As we wrap up 2017-2018 , we're ready to start thinking about next fall. We're taking signups throughout the summer, and will start up the block exchange in September. Please see me at the next meeting for information.

Mary

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

The next Spring Retreat will be Thursday April 25 to Sunday April 28 at Massanetta Springs.
Cost:

Three nights/double room: \$310

Two nights/double room: \$210

Three nights/single room: \$360

Two nights/single room: \$245

We are very close to reaching our limit so please let me know if you plan to attend and bring a check for \$50 to the July meeting.

Marianne

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/august_wom_diagram_1.pdf

https://media.rainpos.com/4956/august_wom_pattern_pieces.pdf

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