



CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

March 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome Spring! I think it's safe to say that winter is finally over and we can count on warmer weather and the return of flowers and leaves on the trees. We are approaching our 30th anniversary as a guild. Paula Golden founded CBQ to promote quilting in Prince William County. One way to do that is to sign up for one of the workshops our VPs work so hard to arrange for us. I learn something every time I take a workshop, and it's so refreshing to spend a day with other quilters. Check the VP letter below and see what's coming up.

This is it! All of our hard work has been leading us to our quilt show on March 30 & 31. We'll need everyone to help in some way to make our quilt show a success.

Can you help at the pinning party Wednesday March 20? Jeanne Endrikat has this down to a science. All we need is plenty of people (bring a friend!) to show up at the Bethel Lutheran church in Manassas to pin the quilts to the sheets. This makes hanging the quilts so much easier.

Speaking of hanging the quilts, **can you come to the quilt show setup?** The date is Friday, March 29th at the fairgrounds. We need plenty of people to set up the quilt racks, hang the quilts, attach the cards, set up our stations....there's a lot to do, and you know what they say about many hands. And did I mention there will be lunch? Eating a delicious lunch with your quilting buddies is always fun!

Can you make something for the hospitality room? Our vendors and volunteers work hard, and the hospitality room is always hopping. Contact Jane Bruno if you can bring a main dish, soup, dessert, salad....anything!

Can you volunteer at the show? Hundreds of people will attend our show and they will all need assistance, whether it be in buying a ticket, bidding on something at the Silent Auction, buying something at our Emporium, winning a prize at the door prizes table, or looking at the back of a quilt. Please contact Leah Brogdon to volunteer.

Can you help us take the show down? You've got to pick up your quilt anyway, so while you're waiting, why not help us take down the quilts, fold the sheets, organize the quilts for distribution, put the quilt poles on their racks....again, there are a lot of different tasks for different abilities. And you'll be there for the Raffle quilt drawing and Best of Show announcements!

Thanks,
Marianne

VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Spring is on the horizon and we have two great lectures coming up in March and April. Monday, March 25th lecture is presented by Marisela Rumberg, an award winning quilter, fiber artist and Certified Zentangle instructor. Marisela finds her inspiration for her art in nature and the history, legends, traditions and stories of her native Mexico. Her lecture is entitled "Legends, Stories, Traditions and Quilts". You can learn more about Ms. Rumberg at her website www.MariselaRumberg.com.

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 meeting. 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. Please come by the Vice President's table and sign up for this fun event.

Rosie and I would like to thank everyone who has made items to be sold at the Emporium Booth. We will continue making and collecting items up to the day before the Quilt Show so if you have anything you'd like to contribute please let us know and we will come pick it up.

Have a great month,

Dee Canales and Rosie Blok

Co-Vice Presidents

TREASURER'S REPORT		
February 2019		
	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$29.00	
Quilting it together (president's gifts)		\$48.55
Polaris Press (flyers – Quilt show)	\$41.00	
Laura Gilmartin (Speaker & travel fees)	\$323.52	
Quilt Show Ribbons	\$13.29	
Fall 19 Retreat Deposits		\$455.00
Spring 19 Retreat Deposits		\$630.00
Membership		\$965.00
Vendor Booths (Quilt Show)		\$375.00
Advertising in newsletter		\$20.00
Raffle Quilt Sales		\$312.00
PWC Grant		\$1256.25
TOTAL	\$506.81	\$4061.80
ENDING BALANCE	\$32984.16	

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

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



**CARLING
QUILTS**

14 quilts turned in for February.
Please try to turn in 1 to 2 quilts/year.

CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2019

Quilt Holder: Tamara Finn

Attendance: 73

- President Marianne Gravelly called the meeting to order at 7 pm and welcomed 4 guest- Susan Wach, Yumemi Cory, Nancy Sealy, and Roberta Morse and 7 new members - Kristin Hunt, Quintin Hunt, Sharon Israel, Barbara Blindauer, Beverly Dasch, Patty Plummer, and Roxane Hixson.
- Show and Tell was presented by 13 members.
- Marianne asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Joanne Hawk made the motion and it was seconded by Kai Michaels. Passed

Announcements:

- Valerine Fein's (former CBQ member) husband has passed away. Geoff was a diabetic. He went into a diabetic seizure. Valerie tried CPR for a very long time. When the paramedics came, they could not get his heart beat back. He went into the hospital, and never woke up again.
- Many thanks to Pat Parker for her hard work on our behalf. The Arts council notified us last week that we are receiving an additional \$1,256.25. That is in addition to the \$2,906 we already received.
- Member, Inga Price, has fallen and is currently at Westminster till March 6. Then will be moving in with her daughters. Please visit Inga if you are able.
- *56th Annual Woodlawn Needlework Show, March 1 – 31(except Tuesdays) at Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House, with 450 entries, café with great food and Cindy Comeyne will be demonstrating Mar 20.*

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed the following charities for the proceeds of our 2020 raffle quilt. In March we will vote for our final choice.

1. **Virginia Quilt Museum** – (we have supported them in a previous raffle) Further information will be included in the next newsletter.
2. **Joshua's Hope**

If you have any other charities for consideration, please email Cindy Comeyne at ccomeyne@fastmail.us

NEW BUSINESS

We would like to apply to Virginia Commission for the Arts for a Technical and Organizational Grant. We have a number of historical items in our storage unit we could digitize, making it easier to share with members and the community. Those items are newsletters and quilt show scrap books with photos (many taken by Ed Barr), both dating back to our existence in 1989.

A technical grant would provide us the financial opportunity to hire an IT person, possibly students, to perform these tasks. We have several contacts at NOVA (Gwen and Peggy) who may be willing to advertise the position through their internal channels.

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I would be willingly to work with someone to fill out the application but I can't do it alone since the quilt show is my priority over the next month. I think the application is due April 1.

The process would involve:

- Spending at least several days sorting through the boxes in the storage unit to determine the level of work.
- Search the web to get an idea of the cost of like work.
- Write a job description and circulate.
- Interview candidates.

Officer reports:

Vice Presidents: Dee Canales & Rosie Blok

March 25 - Quilt Your Own Quilts – Marisel Rumberg (zentangle)

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: Kathy Schumer and Peggy Zielinski

Caring Quilts – Sandra Jekell & Jill McGowan

- 14 quilts turned in
- Please try to turn in 1 to 2 quilts/year.

Chinn Bee – Joanne Hawk & Linda Thurston

(plenty of open space to work on your quilts & projects)

- Saturday, Mar 2 10a – 4:30p
- Saturday, Apr 13 10a – 4:30p

Fall Retreat – Karen Shaver

- Balance due by June
- Wait list is available

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.

NICU Quilts – Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty

- 2 quilts turned in
- Kits are available for pickup

Raffle Quilt – Tamera Finn

- Five slots need filling at the silent auction table at Hampton. If you need a ride to go down, Tamara has room.

Quilt Show – Ginny Rippe

- Need 1 volunteers – 1. Co-chair to Ginny to step in for 2020 quilt show to co-chair with Stone House Quilters Quilt Show chair
- Bookmarks and fliers available for pickup and distribution
- Pinning party – March 20 at Bethel Lutheran Church 9 - 12 (or when done)
- Scissors guy will be at the show – bring your scissors and knives for sharpening

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- Demonstrations needed – please sign up with Revonda Wack for ½ hr to ¾ hr slot. We have a special demonstration by Kim & Nisha from Brimfield Awakening, Saturday morning followed by a pop-up shop.
- **Jeanne Endrikat** – for 2020 show we need to work on the photographing of the quilts. If you have any ideas or would like to be a photographer, please see Jeanne.
- **Dee Canales** – please continue to turn in items
- **Patti Hutchins** – closed to receiving any more items for the silent auction. Thank you for your donations, we have received over 300 submissions.
- **Jane Bruno** – needs help, plus donations of food and/or money to buy supplies needed
- **Leah Brogdon** – please sign up for your volunteer hours at the quilt show. Can guide you on the activity level need for each job listed, if that is a concern.
- **Challenge Quilts – Jill Sheehan** – should have turned in your quilt tonight but have till 10a tomorrow morning when Jill will be leaving for Hampton.

A 15 min break was held before introduction of the evening's speaker, Laura Gilmartin presenting Art is a Many Splendored Seam. Laura is a member of Piecemaker's Quilt Guild and she wowed us with many examples of her thread painted creations. Wow, wow, wow!

After announcing the next meeting is March 25, Marianne adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vania Root, CBQ Secretary

RAFFLE QUILT CHARITY NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 RAFFLE QUILT

Please read and be prepared to vote at the meeting for your choice.

Joshua's Hope

Websites: <http://jh.donordepot.com/> and <http://www.joshuashopeinc.com/>

Mission Statement: To help families with special needs children, especially those affected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. We assist with medical expenses, and medical equipment purchases, as well as handicapped modifications, including modifying homes for easier accessibility.

About Joshua: Joshua was born on May 2, 2001. He was a very happy baby, and as far as we knew, a healthy young man. As Joshua grew, his gross motor skill development lagged behind that of children of a similar age. Sensing an abnormality, Karen took Joshua to a physical therapist. The PT seemed to immediately know there was an issue and recommended we have a blood test as soon as possible. On a Friday night in late January 2006, we received a midnight phone call from Joshua's pediatrician that forever changed our lives. The doctor reported the results from Joshua's blood test indicated significant "abnormalities" - the muscle enzymes present in his blood numbered greater than 26,000. Normal levels are in the low hundreds. Four months later, after numerous doctor visits, a muscle biopsy and genetic blood screen, Joshua was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

For Joshua, every day presents new physical challenges. Since his diagnosis, Joshua's muscles have rapidly deteriorated, and in November 2010, he lost the ability to walk. While this disease may take away his physical abilities, it doesn't affect his mental faculties. In fact, Joshua has

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been a straight A student for the past four years. Joshua is doing all he can to bravely confront this disease and hasn't allowed his physical condition to break his spirit.

One of the things he can do is to serve as an advocate to raise awareness about Muscular Dystrophy. Between 2010 and 2012, Joshua served as the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Goodwill Ambassador for Northern Virginia (2010), the Commonwealth of Virginia (2011), and the District of Columbia (2012). Now, Joshua has an even bigger platform and possibility to make a lasting impression on those who share his fight against this disease.

In March of 2011, Joshua's Hope Inc, a non-profit corporation, was created in honor of Joshua to help him, his family, and other families who are effected by this disease.

Why we should consider this charity:

- Joshua's Hope is located in Prince William County, so the money would be reinvested in our community.
- Joshua is a Prince William County Schools student. His annual fundraiser, Zombie Fun Run, is held at a local school each year and is supported by students and staff of the schools. He attended Benton Middle School, where we sponsor the Quilt Club.
- We may be able to do additional fundraising in connection with his annual event by operating a raffle ticket sales booth at the annual fun run and possibly at the Colgan Craft Fair in the fall.

The Navy Marine-Corps Relief Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (EIN 53-0204618) whose mission is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other need-based assistance to active-duty and retired Sailors and Marines, their eligible family members, and survivors. The Society is a volunteer-led organization serving military members on major Navy and Marine Corps Installations. In 2018 NMCRS assisted over 51,000 clients with over \$43.4 million of 0% interest loans and grants. The local Quantico NMCRS office processed over 600 cases totaling more than \$460,000 of assistance. Please find more information on our website, www.nmcrs.org

Prince William County Boys and Girls Club: Overview

The Prince William County / Manassas Boys & Girls Clubs are part of the Virginia Region of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. The Virginia Region consists of six Clubs in three sub-regions serving Fairfax County, the City of Alexandria, and Prince William County / Manassas.

Our Clubs often collaborate to offer expanded services that each individual Club would be challenged to provide on their own. Our goal is to be the number one youth serving organization in Northern Virginia.

Our Clubs provide youth with hope and opportunity and help to open the door to a GREAT FUTURE.

Our History

The Prince William County / Manassas Boys & Girls Clubs have been serving the Greater Prince William County region since 1967. First chartered as Boys & Girls Club of Prince William County, the Club located in the basement of a 7-11 and later a small shop on Occoquan Road. During those early days, the Club was only able to offer limited programming consisting primarily of recreation, education and character development programs.

In 1980, the Club moved to a new location on Smoketown Road. The new site was able to accommodate all of the program needs of the Boys & Girls Club including athletics and there was a plan to add a pool at a later date. However, in the late 1980s, the County of Prince William took over the property to make way for the Prince William County Parkway. The original facility was moved and is now used by the County at the landfill.

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Due to a generous land partnership with the County and funding and land from the Hylton Foundation, the Club was relocated to Dale Boulevard, where it now stands as the Hylton Boys & Girls Club.

In 1997, the Prince William County Boys & Girls Clubs expanded to include the General Heiser Club in Dumfries. This is housed in a facility that used to be an American Legion hall. The Hylton Foundation also provided funds to help pay off the mortgage and to renovate the Club.

The final expansion of the Clubs came when the Manassas Boys & Girls Club opened in 2005. The region became known as the Prince William County / Manassas Boys & Girls Clubs to represent the municipalities that it serves.

Our Mission

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults

Virginia Quilt Museum

Founded in 1995, The Virginia Quilt Museum is the Official Quilt Museum of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the Museum promotes a unique blend of Virginia's art and cultural heritage. Charged with a mission of "celebrating and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage," the Museum offers three floors of rotating, curated gallery space. Each round of exhibits features quilts from the Museum's collection as well as traveling exhibitions. Heirloom quilts, contemporary quilts and art quilts are also typically featured simultaneously, allowing our visitors the chance to marvel at the extreme variety of styles, techniques, and themes present in quilts.

Educational programs, group tours, and a variety of special events further enhance the mission of the VQM. <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/>

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 REMAINING DATES

Remaining Dates for Quilt Show preparations: Identified on calendar in **Red**.

QUILT SHOW - HOSPITALITY

Please sign up at the March guild meeting to bring items for the 2019 CBQ – SHQ 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

EVENT CALENDAR – 2019

Mar 20	Quilt Show Pinning Party	Bethal Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassass	9:00 am 0 Noon
Mar 21, Thurs	Queders	Wegman's	11:30 am
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
Mar 31, Sun	Pick-up Quilts after show	PWC Fair Grounds, Manassas	Aprox. 5:00 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
May 11, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
May 27, Mon	Meeting- CBQ's 30 th Anniversary	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



BEE SCHEDULE

Sat, April 13, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Sat, May 11, 20:00 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 February meeting

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

Thank you all,
Hospitality Committee



NICU QUILTS

We began 2019 with 11 quilt donations in January. Arlene Tolin and Becky West each donated 1 quilt and Betty Jenkins and Linda Mossey each made 2 quilts. And, Jeanne Peters must need a cleaning for her machine after sewing 5 quilts!

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

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

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

The Fall Retreat for 2019 has been scheduled!! It is currently full and a wait list has been started. 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!!

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.

