



CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS NEWS IN PIECES

- WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA -

May 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This month is our 30th birthday celebration. It's hard to believe! A lot has happened in 30 years, but some things never change. We are still a group dedicated to promoting the art of quilting, and each other in our quilt endeavors. Our recent quilt show is a great example of so many of us working together to share our love of quilting and quilts.

We are an active guild, and all of our activities require effort on someone's part. Some activities, like the quilt show, require a lot of volunteers. Others can be done with one or two people.

We have chosen a great charity (Boys & Girls Club, as if anyone could forget!), now **we need someone to organize getting our beautiful raffle quilt out and about to raise money.** Gwen Phillips and I will sell the tickets at meetings and track and collect the tickets and money. We need someone to find events for us to take the raffle quilt to (including Sewing Expo; I can take care of MAQF). Tamera and Kathy can tell you what you need to know about this job. Please let me know if you can help us.

We need someone to be our Liaison with the Prince William County Arts Council and apply for the annual grant. I know some of you either do this kind of work now (or used to do it) and we could use your expertise. If you have questions about what is involved Pat Parker and Mercedes Alexander can tell you. This makes a huge difference to our guild. Over the years we have received thousands of dollars in grant money which all goes to programs and some of the equipment we have been able to purchase.

We need someone to chair the 2020 Quilt Show. We are tentatively scheduled for the Fairgrounds, but Ginny Rippe and Nancy Thyson are looking for alternative sites in case we can't hold the show at the Fairgrounds. Many of the chairpersons from the Quilt Show committee are returning, and we have a wealth of expertise in both guilds ready to help you. We just need someone to stand up and lead the group. It's a very rewarding job! Please contact me if you have any questions on what is required for these positions. CBQ could really use your help!

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Marianne Gravely

BLOCK EXCHANGE

I'll be back for the May meeting and hopefully we will have two blocks to pick up. As always, thanks for the reminder

Mary

VICE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

CBQ's founder, Paula Golden will join us for our 30th birthday celebration. Paula will talk about her journey as an artist, quiltmaker, quilting teacher, and board member of the Virginia Quilt Museum.

Our June workshop/lecture is presented by Debby Kratovil. Debby is a very popular local artist living in Fairfax County. She was Special Projects Editor with QUILT Magazine for 15 years and over 25 of her quilts have graced the covers of magazines. She has also authored three quilt books Bold, Black & Beautiful Quilts, Supersize 'Em, and Paper Piecing Perfect Points. The workshop is her easy to make Vortex Wall Hanging, we had a sample at the February, March and April meetings for all to see. The workshop is on Monday, June 24, from 10:00-1:00 and the cost is \$40 plus the cost of the pattern. The cost of the pattern plus ruler is \$15. If you already have a Dresden ruler you can use it with this project and cost of the pattern will be \$10. There is still room for you if you are interested please consider signing up. Dee Canales and Rosie Blok Co-Vice Presidents

Dee Canales and Rosie Blok, Co-Vice Presidents

TREASURER'S REPORT		
April 2019		
	Expense	Income
Facility Rental (meeting)	\$100.00	
Monthly Website Payment	\$29.00	
David Boyer (QS moving expense)	\$350.00	
USPS (postage)	\$11.00	
Massanetta Springs (Spring retreat)	\$2111.48	
VA Dept of Taxation (sales tax)	\$68.92	
Cheryl Ann Lynch (speaker costs)	\$1000.00	
Dee Canales (speaker dinner)	\$31.00	
Tamara Finn (raffle Quilt postage & Ins)	\$38.80	
Sheehan (QS Scavenger Hunt)	\$12.99	
Jill Square fee	\$10.30	
Return QS start up cash		\$1200.00
QS Booklet Advertising		\$75.00
QS Emporium		\$1083.00
Vendor Booths (QS)		\$300.00
Silent Auction		\$200.00
Raffle Quilt Sales		\$603.50
Quilt Show Admissions		\$3652.00
QS Quilt Appraisals		\$35.00
Membership		\$90.00
Fall Retreat payments		\$1760.00
Curvalicious workshop		\$350.00
Newsletter Ads		\$20.00
TOTAL	\$3763.49	\$9368.50
ENDING BALANCE		\$40344.35

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



**CARING
 QUILTS**

Nine quilts turned in.

CBQ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2019

Attendance: 55

- Due to an accident on Old Bridge Rd, President Marianne Gravely called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm and welcomed 1 guest - Shirley Musser.
- Show and Tell was presented by 11 members.
- Marianne asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Grace Pollack made the motion and it was seconded by Cindy Comeyne. Passed

Announcements:

- Boxes of expired CBQ reports need to be shredded. On May 4th Prince William county is sponsoring a shredding day, but the limit is 4 boxes per person. So, we need a number of volunteers to take boxes to the landfill on May 4th.
- Received a heartfelt thank you from David Stein who was married to Marion for 57 years. Marion died January 2019.
- Received a thank you note from Acts for the 50th Anniversary quilt. They have decided to keep it as an abiding memory of their 50 years and display it at all 50th anniversary events. A big thank you to Joanne Hawk who spearheaded the quilt construction.
- Instructions for making CBQ nametags will be available at the May meeting by Shannon Shirley.
- A meal train has been established for Evelyn Lester. Evelyn would also appreciate home visits. Please see Tamara Finn with any questions.

OLD BUSINESS

- A volunteer or two is needed to organize selling events for the raffle quilt ticket sales.

NEW BUSINESS

- Need someone as a liaison to the Art Council and to fill out paperwork for the annual grant sponsored by the Arts Council. This grant provides our Guild with money for our programs.

Officer reports:

Treasurer: Peggy Heffernan & Linda Goodwin – please submit Quilt Show receipts **ASAP!** We are closing the books. Committee members should know their budget, if not, you can get that figure from the Treasurers.

Vice Presidents: Dee Canales & Rosie BlokMay – CBQ 30th Birthday

Jun 24 – Debby Kratovil – Vortex Wall Hanging

Jul 22 – Mary Kerr

Committee Reports:**Membership – Diane Hannon & Terri Klancer**

- Name Tag winners: Ginny Rippe and Peggy Zielinski

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Caring Quilts – Sandra Jekell & Jill McGowan

- 9 quilts turned in and kits are available, looking for lap quilts for seniors in wheelchairs (40" x 40") and quilts for at risk teens (60" x 60")

Chinn Bee – Joanne Hawk & Linda Thurston

(plenty of open space to work on your quilts & projects, tables will be set up)

- Saturday, May 11, 10am – 4:30p
- Saturday, June 22, 10am – 4:30p

Farewell Blocks – Carlene Halsing & Karina Kohler

- Let them know if you know of any member that is planning to move.

Quilts of Valor – Carlene Halsing

- Plans are being made for another Quilt of Valor day at Seredipity Quilt Studio.

NICU Quilts – Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty

- 4 quilts turned in
- Kits are available for pickup

Quilt Show – Ginny Rippe

- Successful show with beautiful quilts, great vendors and wonderful hospitality thanks to all of you!
- Hoping venue stays for another year.
- Celebration dinner at City Tavern in Manassas at 6p, May 3 – all invited.
- Final financial information upcoming.
- Needs for the future; suggestions and committee chairs.
- **Jane Bruno** – leftover dishes – please claim

Challenge Quilt (Mid-Atlantic) – Jill Sheehan

- The theme for 2020 will be 4 quilts, 12" x 12" each. The subject matter is your choosing but must be related on all four quilts. Instructions for hanging the four quilts will be forthcoming.

A 15 min break was held before introduction of the evening's speaker, Cheryl Lynch presenting, Sensational Silk.

- Silk Dupioni is a luscious beautiful fabric that has such an elegant shimmer to it, due to the two-color weaving. It can add richness to any project. On the other hand, Silk Shantung fabric does not display an iridescent effect because it uses one color in the weave. Cheryl shared her silk body of work that included everything from Jewish ritual pieces to traditional quilts to contemporary quilts to modern quilts. We learned how to tame this potentially difficult fabric so that we will have the courage to cut into it and use it in one of our projects.

After announcing the next meeting is May 27, Marianne adjourned the meeting at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vania Root, CBQ Secretary



NICU QUILTS

Four Quilts were turned in at the April meeting, Betty Jenkins turned in 2 and Marianne Gravely and Becky West one each.

Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty
NICU Co Chairs

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

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with April meeting. We will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of CBQ with cake and ice cream. We appreciate any treats to make the birthday party even yummiier! Thank you for your gracious contributions for the meetings.

Thank you all,
Belinda Hartnett & Hospitality Committee

EVENT CALENDAR – 2019

May 27, Mon	Meeting – 30 th Anniversary Party	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Jun 22, Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 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
Jun 22 – Mon	Meeting – Program with Mary Kerr	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm
Jul 13 - Sat	Chinn Bee	Chinn Library	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Jul 22 - Mon	Workshop - From Drunk to Dotty	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Jul 22 – Mon	Meeting	Lake Ridge Baptist Church	7:00 pm



Sat, June 22, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Sat, July 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

FAREWELL BLOCKS

If you are moving or know of a member that is moving, we would like to send you/them off with reminder of CBQ. Please let us know.

Members can make blocks according to the directions listed:

Blocks (Rail Fence) are made in a color of your choice with the center strip being muslin. The measurements are (2) 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" strips (color) and (1) 2 1/2 X 6 1/2" strip. Sew the strips together with a 1/4" seam with the muslin in the center. Add a strip of freezer paper to the back of the center(muslin) and using a permanent marker write a short message and or your name. Turn in the completed blocks at a meeting when needed.

Thank you

Carlene Halsing
Karina Kohler

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

QUEADERS

Quilting Readers...we are quilters that also love to read.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at Wegmans Cafe, upstairs.

Time: 11:30-1pm.

We discuss a book that we read the previous month that was picked by a member/hostess.

The theme for 2019 is Autobiographies/Memoirs.

We enjoy lunch, camaraderie, and share our thoughts and book recommendations.

All are welcome to attend.

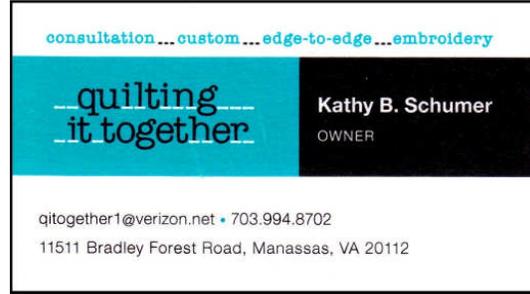
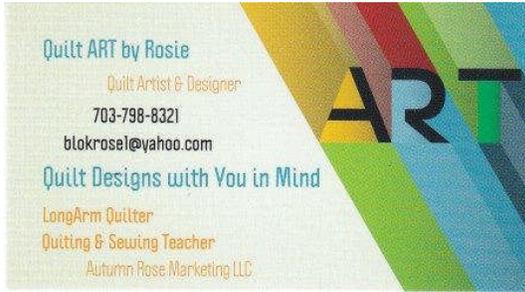
If you are interested and would like more info, please contact me.

Happy Reading.

Carlene Halsing

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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.

