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JULY 2025
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS

"NEWS IN PIECES"

- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hey y'all!

Well could July give us a wetter month? I don't know about you but my lawn is squishy and the Spotted Lantern Flies are driving me crazy. I swear I must look like a crazy woman doing Kabuki dance trying to squish them.

The Guild is on a fairly even keel and we are definitely posturing for the Annual Quilt Show. I look forward to seeing the wonderful things that all of you are making for the Emporium. As you know the Silent Auction and Emporium are merged this year so we only have the Emporium. Jane Markowitz is leading this effort. Not to harp, but please don't forget to spend a minute (or hour or two) volunteering at the show – it takes all of us to make it a success.

I am also looking forward to seeing our wonderful quilts and understand that the quilt show database is also open for entries. I admit I haven't put my quilts in there either, so let's all take a minute to stop doing our respective 'kabuki dances' and get our quilts in.

“Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet.”

~ Bob Marley - side note – Bob Marley never met a

Spotted Lantern Fly with instructions from the Virginia Extension Office to kill them on sight – HA!

With Warmest Regards,

[Kathy Schumer](#)

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy July everyone! A few quick updates from me about our upcoming workshops and lectures.

The July workshop has been cancelled as not enough participants signed up. We will still be hosting the sit and sew. Julia Graves will still be joining us that evening to talk to us about her quilting journey!

In August, Debby Kratovil will be back to teach us how to make her tight knit circles! There's still room for this workshop, so feel free to sign up! It's \$30 per member and will run from 1-4. That evening, Julie Belin will be back to talk to us.

In September, Paula Golden will come to show us "A Day at The Beach" for the workshop and will be speaking to us that evening! I'll have the sign ups and pricing at the next meeting.

As always, if you have any suggestions on workshops or lectures, please let me know! I know the guild has a

ton of talent and we've heard from several members, but I would love to showcase more of our own talent! Feel free to nominate a friend as well!

Your Vice President,

[Samantha Dean](#)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MINUTES

JUNE 23, 2025

Meeting called to order at 1900 by Kathy Schumer, President

Located at Lake Ridge Baptist Church, 12450 Clipper Drive

Present: 1 guest, 44 people in person, 3 on zoom

Kathy said that the minutes were distributed in the newsletter/e-news.

- Motion to approve the meeting May minutes by Terri, seconded by Joanne and passed.

Old business: None

New business:

- Consider taking the time limit off the treasurer's job description in the by-laws. Tabled for later discussion.
- Retreats – problems filling the seats, there are just 12 members signed up for the fall retreat. But, the price was set for 20 members to go and split the cost of the sewing rooms. The date is November 6-9 with the next deposit due on July 9th. We can't

with the next deposit due on July 31st. We can't allow outside people in per by-laws.

Discussion – open up to non-members?

Insurance – we are covered under the facilities liability insurance when we have a signed contract with them. Conclusion = we tabled the by-laws. We voted for a waiver for this fall retreat to open up to outside members. Should we charge a non-member fee? No.

Committee chair reports:

- Newsletter – goes out the third Monday of the month.
- Secretary – none
- Vice President – There is a display board with the next workshops with samples and sign-ups.
 - Julia Graves – in July with Abstract quilting
 - August – Debbie Kratovil
- Treasurer – Looks good!
- Membership – Terri reported that we have 121 members.
- Chinn Bee – June 15 Chinn bee at 1-4:30 on July 12 and will be woven mug rugs.
- Quilt Show – The volunteer sign-up is ready – see Carolyn
- Pinning Party – September 23 rd , the day after turn-in
- Round Robin – House Block center – has gone to Mary Ann, followed by Paula Golden
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- Challenge Quilts – Displayed at the back. If we can participate, they will be shown at our Quilt Show and if we have 25, we can go to Hampton in February.
- NICU – 20 quilts were delivered
- Caring quilts – 36 pillowcases were donated. Can we give lap quilts to Woodbridge Cancer Center? The membership voted yes. Requested 50x70, or twin-size quilts.
- Farewell blocks – Collecting for Sandra and Sherry.
- Fall Retreat – Will be November 6-9, 2025. \$311 for a double, \$375 for a single. Staying in Richardson, Calvin and Knox.
- Speaker = Debby Kratovil – “Short cuts from a short woman!”
- Show 'N Tell

Submitted by Linda Mossey, Secretary

[CBQ Emporium](#)

The CBQ Emporium committee for the CBQ Quilt show 2025 is accepting donations of quilt and sewing-related craft and gift items to sell. Please bring donation items to the CBQ meetings.

Ideas

Quilted, Sewn, Embroidered, Knitted, Crochet items:
Table runners, table toppers, placemats, pillow covers,
potholders and oven mitts, coasters, aprons, wall

potholders and oven mitts, coasters, aprons, wall hangings, baby quilts, baby items such as burp cloths and bibs, small quilts, tote bags, zippered pouches, scissor pouches, mug rugs, cozy bowls, pillowcases, cloth purses or wallets, Christmas stockings, and small items suitable for placement inside the purses, wallets, and stockings.

Gift items:

Fabric, sewing notions, thread, rulers, books, patterns, and jewelry craft items.

If you're interested in joining the CBQ Emporium committee, contact Jane Markowitz at janemarkowitz@gmail.com.

**[QUILT REGISTRATION information for CBQ
2025 Quilt Show](#)**

At this time we only have seven quilts....yeap, just seven quilts have been submitted. Please don't wait until the last minute to submit your quilt info and picture.

Link to CBQ 2025 Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/TfTDiU3vuy7BThiH7>

All current CBQ members are invited to register up to 2 Quilts or quilted items such as an Accessory/Décor item (pillow, tree skirt, table runner, purse, bag, etc.), or a Wearable item to put in the show.

Instructions on entering your quilt into the show has been sent out recently in an eNews.

Deadline for registering your quilts is Saturday, August 23, 2025.

CBQ 2025 Fall Quilting Retreat - November 6-9, 2025

CBQ 2025 Fall Quilting Retreat will be held at the [Massanetta Springs Camp Conference Center, 712 Massanetta Springs Rd, Rockingham, VA 22801](#), **November 6-9, 2025** (Thursday 10 am to Sunday 2 pm). Interested? Email Barb barbarasteele99@gmail.com and bring your payment or \$100 deposit (Cash or Check to CBQ) to the meeting on July 28 to hold your place.

CBQ has been holding retreats at the center for more than 25 years! In addition to a great time sewing with new and familiar friends, there are opportunities to visit the Virginia Quilt Museum, JMU Arboretum and quilt shops in the area as well as local hiking on the conference center property.

Fall 2025 options include single or double for 3 (Th, F, Sa) or 2 (Fri & Sat) nights

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Rates:	2 nights + 6 meals	3 nights + 8 meals
Single	\$ 271	\$ 375
Double	\$ 228	\$ 311

If you won't be at the meeting but would like to reserve a place, email Barb

Steele barbarasteele99@gmail.com or

Jane Bruno jmbva@icloud.com

New to retreat? Need additional information? email Barb or Jane or see Jane at the July 28 meeting and we will answer your questions!

[“Let the Flag Fly!”](#)

Take part in a fun and creative quilting adventure! Looking for 5–6 participants to join a round robin. Each person will take a turn adding their own unique touch to the quilt — it could be a border, a tree appliqué, a red wagon, or whatever inspires you!

Take a look at the starting block (pictured here): a charming house scene with a waving flag and rolling hills. From here, the possibilities are endless. Let's create something beautiful together, one stitch at a time!

Interested? Reach out to join in!

Contact [Linda](#) at

LKMossey@gmail.com



2025 UFO Challenge

Back by popular demand, we're running another UFO challenge for 2025.

Each month, please check in any completed projects with [Karen Shaver](#) and share them at Show N Tell.

Karen Shaver

shaver_karen@hotmail.com

A NOTE ABOUT "THE RACE IS ON"

Challenge yourself to make a 18" x 24" wall quilt. We will display these at our 2025 show. As you work, keep your ideas in mind so you can write an artist's statement to go with your quilt. Any questions contact [Linda Mossey](mailto:lkmossey@gmail.com) (lkmossey@gmail.com).

TREASURERS REPORT

June 2025

	Expense	Income
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$29,968.92
Storage Unit	\$96.00	
Room Fee	\$125.00	
State Corporation Commission	\$25.00	
Quilt Show: Vendors		\$205.00
Julie Belin Legit Kits		\$385.00
2025 Fall Retreat		\$1383.00
2025 Fall Retreat payment #2	\$891.32	
Membership		\$40.00
Total	\$1,137.32	\$2,013.00\$
Sub Total		\$875.68
ENDING BALANCE		\$30,844.60

BEE SCHEDULE



- August 9 - St Matthews Church
10:00 - 4:00 - Quilt show meeting
@2:00
- Sept 13 - St Matthews Church
10:00 - 4:00 - Quilt show meeting
@2:00

The Chinn Bees take place on Saturdays from 10:00am until 4:00pm in the Community Meeting Room of the [Chinn Park Library](#), 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192. For the alternate locations you will be directed to the proper room upon arrival.

*** St. Matthews Lutheran Church -**

Come to the rear entrance; [12351 All Saints Place,](#)
[Woodbridge 22192](#)

ROVING WEDNESDAY BEE

Wednesday, 9:30AM – Noon, *contact Karina Kohler,*
703-969-4946

The Wednesday Bee is a group of ladies who get together for some fun, stitching, exchange of ideas and help one another on our projects. There is always a tip or something new to learn when we meet up. You can bring your hand sewing project, knitting, or just come to chat. It's very informal and everyone is welcome. It's a great way to get to know other CBQ members and what's happening.

We share hosting the Bee in our homes and provide light refreshments. The Bee runs from 9.30am till 12.00am.

Anyone who would like further information about the Wednesday Bee please contact me.

Karina Kohler

703 969 4946



NICU QUILTS

We deliver quilts to the NICU at Sentara Hospital in Woodbridge each month. They need to be at least 30 by 40 inches. And, they need to be all cotton (no flannel) to include thread and batting. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have or offer you precut fabric packs at our next meeting.

[Kathy Edwards](#), [Kathy Schumer](#),

[Rebekkah Burtis](#)

NICU Co-Chairs

CARING QUILTS

Caring Quilts can be any size (36" x 36" to a king size quilt).

The quilts will only be given to charity organizations in Prince William County.

To name a few: ACTS, Hilda Barg Homeless Shelter, Chaplin at Sentara Hospital.

Pam Newberry

QUILTERS WE CARE ABOUT

Please inform me by email, johnsonkd1971@gmail.com of any card needing to be sent.

Thank you,
Diane Johnson
Sunshine Lady

FAREWELL BLOCKS

We are collecting blocks for Sandra Jeckell and Ellen Guillen. Please bring your blocks to the meeting or purchase one from us for \$0.50. We present these blocks to relocating members as a quilters hug, for memories made and friendships formed.

If you wish to make your own, the pattern, Random, is

on our website under [Patterns](#).

Thank you,
Bel Henshaw

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Click to View Monthly
Calendar](#)

July 28

(Monday)

[See Details](#)

[Above](#)

[Workshop](#): 10:00am - 3:00pm, Julia Graves with Abstract Quilting

[Meeting](#) - 7:00-9:00pm (Social time: 6-6:45pm) Julia Graves will also be speaking to us on her quilting journey

August 25

(Monday)

[See Details](#)

[Above](#)

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Sept 22
(Monday)

See Details

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us.

2025 BOARD MEMBERS

President - [Kathy Schumer](#)

Vice Presidents - [Samantha Dean](#)

Secretary - [Linda Mossey](#)

Treasurers - [Belinda Hartnett](#) and [Karen Shaver](#)

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BeeKeepers – [Joanne Hawk](#) and [Linda Thurston](#)

Caring Quilts – Pam Newberry

Farewell Blocks – [Bel Henshaw](#)

MAQF Challenge Quilts – [Karen Shaver](#)

Membership – [Terri Klancer](#)

Mentoring – [Kathy Schumer](#)

Newsletter & CBQ E-News – [Jeanette Edwards](#)

NICU Quilts – [Kathy Edwards](#), [Kathy Schumer](#),
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Quilt Show/Emporium – [Jane Markowitz](#)

Quilt Show Chairperson – [Joanne Hawk](#)

2025 Spring Retreat – [Linda Mossey](#) and [Jeanne Endrikat](#)

2025 Fall Retreat – [Barb Steele](#) and [Jane Bruno](#)

Sunshine Lady – [Diane Johnson](#)

Social Media/Webmaster – [Jeanette Edwards](#)

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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.

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