



March 2024
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS
"NEWS IN PIECES"
- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi there gentle Guild Members!

Okay, here we go. Hopefully, we've all gotten over the jet lag of daylight savings time by now. I know it hit me like a ton of bricks this year.

March has come and almost gone. Spring is coming on fast. Flowers are blooming and making our winter world a bit prettier.

A lot of work has been done that deserves accolades.

Hampton was a wonder to behold, it felt like pre-Covid (I just had to say that!). The quilts were beautiful and one of our own, Marianne Gravely, had a beautiful quilt on display. Good job! The Raffle Quilt was a success and we raised over \$1500 for our charity. My thanks go out to the many volunteers that it took to make that happen.

Our Quilt Show is booked in for October 5th & 6th at [Benton Middle School](#). We all need to thank Joanne Hawk and Belinda Hartnett for their work with the insurance, the Arts Council and Prince William County School Board to make that happen.

On that note, I leave you with these words that someone much smarter than I wrote:

“Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.”

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

Kathy Schumer



VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Upcoming Speakers

March 2024

Julia Graves will be joining us for a lecture of landscape quilts, along with a mini trunk show on some of her projects. Local artist and speaker, Julia Graves is a quilter and long armer with decades of experience helping quilters create affordable quilts from heirlooms to charity quilts.

She has a slide show and will also have some of the quilts in person. Julia also would like to let our members know that they will be able to download a free handout on color if they sign up for her monthly newsletter at www.soquilts.com.

The sew-in at the Lake Ridge Baptist Church is scheduled for March 25 from 10-3. If you have a quilt project you'd like to finish or complete in the delightful companionship of other Cabin Branch Quilters, welcome to the sew-in!

April 2024

Cyndi Messick will be joining us to take the mystery out of sewing machine feet. She will be sharing what all those feet do, and why you might want to use them. Cyndi is a former Cabin Branch member, a quilter, longarmer, and all around sewing extraordinaire who will let us into the inner workings of her process and share some of her

quilts.

May 2024

Join us for the Cabin Branch Big Birthday Bash as we celebrate birthdays and have a party filled day with cake, presents, and games!

Your Vice Presidents,
Shanon Foley
Jenifer Pitkins



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2023

President Kathy Schumer called the meeting to order at 7:00 and announced that we will have an in-person and zoom meeting tonight.

Membership

- 54 were present in person and via zoom, Peggy Thee, Ginny Rippe, Caroline Brendsel, and Donna McCann won the door prizes. We welcomed three new members. Your membership needs to be renewed and paid.

Old Business

- Joanne Hawk made a motion that the minutes be approved as written, Jill Sheehan seconded it. The minutes were approved as written.
- Results of the zoom survey-72 people responded and 44 responded that they would use zoom when they can't attend in person with the remaining 28 saying "Maybe". We bought a camera so we can proceed using Jenifer Pickens zoom account, in the future we will purchase a corporate account. We currently have 10 people logged on to watch via zoom. You must be a member to participate via zoom.

New Business

- When you donate a NICU or caring quilt, tax forms will be available.
- Raffle Quilt 2025- Ann Mahron has volunteered to make the 2025 raffle quilt. She has a pattern and

fabric. We do need a committee to join Ann. To make the raffle quilt a success we need tickets printed, venues found to sell tickets, volunteers to go to venues to sell raffle quilt tickets and manage monies from the ticket sales.

Vice Presidents Report

- March 25, 2024-CBQ monthly meeting, 7-9, Lakeridge Baptist Church, Julia Graves will be giving a talk on landscape quilts and share a mini trunk show.
- April 23, 2024-CBQ monthly meeting, 7-9, Lakeridge Baptist Church, Cyndi Messick will be giving a talk on taking the mystery out of sewing machine feet.
- Sit and Sew-March 25, 10-3, Lakeridge Baptist Church

UFO Spilt the Pot Quilt Challenge- Shanon Foley is taking quilt challenge turn-ins. For each UFO you turn in you will pay \$1.00. The quilts you list need a name. The quilts you list can be at any stage in the quilting process. The challenge will end at the December meeting. Karen Shaver is the point of contact for questions.

Treasurers Report: No report.

Newsletter and Tech Report: No report.

Quilt Show is October 2024

NICU Quilts: 18 quilts turned in.

Caring Quilts: 4 quilts turned in.

Announcements

- Challenge quilts are going down to Hampton on Wednesday. We still need volunteers for ticket sales

and white gloving.

- Jeanette is looking for one quilt that she sent out to be finished. 4 of 8 have been turned in.
- The board is working on a new member packet to be given out at the membership table.
- Show and Tell: 14 people showed their quilts.
- Spring Retreat-April 18-21, 2024, Massanetta Springs, Final Payment due in March.
- Fall Retreat- November 7-10, 2024, Massanetta Springs.

Our speaker tonight is Jenifer Pickens. She will present a talk about her journey into quilting and ideas of how to use all your scraps. Jenifer will share some helpful websites with the guild.

Kathy adjourned the meeting at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,
By Susan Jacobs
CBQ Secretary



Cherry Blossom Blocks

Hello CBQ'ers.

We are starting a new group project – Cherry Blossom Blocks!

Join the group to make any pattern for a 12 ½ inch block using pink and white or any Cherry Blossom celebration. We will collect the blocks at our usual Monday meetings and have a top to use for a door prize at our May birthday party.

Questions? See Linda.

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Spring 2024 Retreat - April 18 - 21, 2024

This is a reminder that our Spring Retreat 2024 will be at [Massanetta Springs Camp's Conference Center](#), 712 Massanetta Springs Rd, Rockingham, VA 22801, April 18-21, 2024.

Prices:

Double room= \$335

Single room= \$407

Attendees need to have all their money paid by the MARCH guild meeting. Look for an email with more details on the retreat and start deciding on which projects to take.

We are looking forward to the retreat and hope you are too.

For more information contact: [Linda Mossey](#) and [Jeanne Endrikat](#)

Fall 2024 Retreat - November 7-10, 2024

The Fall 2024 CBQ Retreat at [Massanetta Springs Camp Conference Center](#), 712 Massanetta Springs Rd, Rockingham, VA 22801 will be Thursday-Sunday November 7-10, 2024. Cost ranges from \$258-430 depending on if you have a shared room or single and if

you choose 3 or 4 days.

Please email [Jane Bruno](mailto:janebruno@icloud.com) to reserve your spot and bring a \$50 deposit to the March CBQ meeting. If you have questions, please email any or all of the three retreat coordinators or see us at the CBQ meeting:

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2024 QUILT SHOW NEWS

CBQ Emporium

The CBQ Emporium committee for the CBQ Quilt show 2024 needs donations of quilt and sewing related craft and gift items to sell. You can bring 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 hangings, baby quilts, baby items such as burp clothes and bibs, small quilts, tote bags, zippered pouches, scissor pouches, mug rugs, cozy bowls, pillowcases, cloth purse or wallet and Christmas stockings and small items we can put in them.

- Gift items:

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

CBQ Emporium Committee

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TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2024

May 18, 2024

July 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

August 17, 2024

The Chinn Bees take place in the Community Meeting Room of the [Chinn Park Library](#), 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192-5073.

Bee Happy,

Joanne Hawk and Linda Thurston

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.

Sherri Quinn & Joan Flaherty
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.

Sandra Jeckell
Home 703-590-9951
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FAREWELL BLOCKS

You can purchase a block for 50 cents. We have pens for you to sign your blocks as needed.

Thank you
Bel Henshaw



[Upcoming Events](#)

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Calendar](#)

Mar 25
(Monday)
[See Details](#)
[Above](#)

Sit & Sew: 10:00-3:00
Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)
Landscape Quilt with Mini Truck Show by Julia Graves

Apr 22 (Monday)
[See Details](#)
[Above](#)

Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)
Take the Mystery Out of Sewing Machine Feet by Cyndi Messick

May 27
(Monday)
[See Details](#)
[Above](#)

Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)
CBQ Annual Birthday Bash

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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.

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

President - Kathy Schumer

Vice Presidents - Shanon Foley and Jenifer Pickens

Secretaries - Susan Jacobs and Linda Mossey

Treasurers - Belinda Hartnett and Karen Shaver

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BeeKeepers – Joanne Hawk and Linda Thurston

Block Exchange – Carlene Halsing

Block of the Month – Mary Ellen Semat

Caring Quilts – Sandra Jeckell

Farewell Blocks – Bel Henshaw

MAQF Challenge Quilts – Linda Mossey and Karen Shaver

Membership – Terri Klancer

Mentoring – Kathy Schumer

Newsletter & CBQ E-News – Jeanette Edwards

NICU Quilts – Joan Flaherty, Sherri Quinn

PWC Arts Council – Julie Brewer

PWC Grant – Belinda Hartnett

Quilt Show/Emporium – Diane Hannon & Marcelle Audet

Quilt Show Chairperson – Joanne Hawk

Raffle Quilt Design – Betty Jenkins

Raffle Quilt Sales – Tamara Finn & Marcelle Audet

2024 Spring Retreat – Linda Mossey and Jeanne Endrikat

2024 Fall Retreat – Jane Bruno, Barb Steele & Tricia Clevenger

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