



June 2024
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS
"NEWS IN PIECES"

- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi again – It's me again!

We had a tremendous meeting last month and I think a great time was had by all.

I'd like to thank everyone who donated to the fund going towards Benton

Middle School's Quilt Club's sewing machine repairs at Berger's.

Mr. Berger lowered his price for us and we greatly appreciate his support as well. We are going to keep any overage as a line item on the budget for any future major needs of the quilt club, and if needed add to it from time to time so the machines can get routine maintenance so it isn't such a big-hairy-deal the next go around.

Whether quilting is in a high or in a low of popularity, I leave that to folks smarter than myself, but, our membership is back up to over 100. Hopefully that is a sign that there is more interest in the art of quilting in our geographic community. While we need to feed our current traditional quilting population we also need to appeal and draw in younger and modern quilters. We, as a Guild, are welcoming and friendly and share our love of quilting

Lately, as I look at my design wall, my personal sewing has been following this mantra: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow." Mark

tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. — MARK Twain. There is always something to do. The quilting business is a priority, medical appointments, vet appointments, and yard work, all a priority, and don't forget to just sitting outside and reading in this lovely weather. So my parting words, try to take time and enjoy life, happy sewing, quilting and life!

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JUNE

For our June 24 meeting, Erin Grogan, owner of [Love Sew Modern](#), will be presenting a trunk show, featuring over 20 quilts that reflect her design process, inspiration, and hallmark features she has incorporated throughout her quilting journey.

JULY

Sue Kafel-Fehr, a avid fiber artist, will be joining us for a trunk show and lecture about ice dyeing for our July meeting.

Your Vice Presidents,
Shanon Foley
Jenifer Pitkins

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2024

Meeting started at 1900 at Lake Ridge Baptist Church, Woodbridge, led by Kathy Schumer. Six people attended the sew-in today, as led by Joanne Hawk.

Membership = 48 in attendance; On zoom = 4 people;
Guests = 5

Old Business: The minutes from April were in the newsletter. No changes were suggested. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Nancy Rowe. Seconded by Peggy Heffernan. So moved by voice vote of the membership.

New Business: Bob and Emily Martin, with their daughter, Becky attended. Emily's quilts were displayed on the slide show during the meeting. We plan to have the same slide show with some additional quilts at our quilt show in October.

Money for the Benton middle school machine maintenance was seeded by the Martins. There is a money box at the meeting for members to donate as they wish. Information will come out in the e-news with a plan to rotate the machines.

Pot Luck and Party. The tables for food were loaded down with all kinds of wonderful items.

Show N Tell.

Meeting ended at 2040.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Mossey, Co-Secretary

A REMINDER FROM MEMBERSHIP

I would like to remind everyone that membership for 2024 was officially closed as of February 28, 2024. However, it seems there are some stragglers out there. If you have a friend that was a member last year but is not receiving this newsletter and wondering why, it's because I don't have them on the roster as a paid member. Please have them reach out to me for a renewal form or forward [this link](#). I can be reached at the email below.

Not being a member means that they are not entitled to attend or participate in meetings, hold office or attend retreats. We'd love to have them back.

Thanks for your help.

Terri Klancer
tgratz1@yahoo.com

Fall 2024 Retreat - November 7-10, 2024

The Fall 2024 CBQ Retreat at [Massanetta Springs Camp Conference Center](#), 712 Massanetta Spings 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. A beautiful setting for a fun weekend with lots of time, space and inspiration for

quilting and creating. There are still a few spaces available. Please email [Jane Bruno](#) to reserve your spot!

For those who have signed up and have a balance, another payment is due at the next CBQ meeting. The final payment will be due at the September CBQ meeting.

If you have questions, please email any or all of the three retreat coordinators or see us at a CBQ meeting:

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2024 QUILT SHOW NEWS

- **Silent Auction**

Jeanette Edwards will collect items for the silent auction at the July and August meetings - but NOT at the September meeting. The September meeting is only two weeks away from the Quilt Show and all the donations will have already been staged.

All donations will be appreciated however to ensure that the items are suitable for all recipients, please ensure they come from a smoke-free home. Also, please thoroughly clean items coming from a home with pets. This will help us ensure that items are suitable for all recipients, especially those with allergies.

If you volunteered last June to quilt or bind one of the 8 donated hand-pieced quilt tops, would you please finish and return them to Jeanette at the August meeting?

Also, if you are interested in hosting the next Silent Auction, feel free to "shadow" Jeanette while she works with Betty in setting up this year's auction.

- **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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and

Marcelle Audet

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TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2024

	Expense	Income
BEGINNING BALANCE		32,219.89
Storage Unit	68.00	
Room Fee	125.00	
Membership		315.00
Spring Retreat		72.00
Fall Retreat		2,201.00
Speaker Fees	300.00	
Benton Quilt Club		1,521.00
Chinn Bee supplies	80.88	
Birthday Day Party Supplies	67.11	
Sub Totals	640.99	4,109.00
Net Total		3,468.01
ENDING BALANCE		35,687.90

BEE SCHEDULE



July 13, 2024
August 17, 2024
September 28,
2024

October 26, 2024
November 16,
2024
December 7,
2024

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

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
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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](#)

[Click to View Monthly Calendar](#)

June 24
(Monday)
[See Details](#)
[Above](#)

Sit and Sew: 10:00-3:00pm
Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)
Erin Grogan, owner of [Love Sew Modern](#), will be presenting a trunk show.

July 22
(Monday)
See Details
Above

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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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