



April 2024
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS
"NEWS IN PIECES"

- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello gentle Guild Members!

Okay, they say March wind and then April Showers bring May flowers, let's see how that goes. I'm hopeful as I love flowers. May is approaching fast and the weather has been a real rollercoaster ride, hasn't it? I still have a few daffodils and the azaleas are starting to show a bit of color. My tomatoes and other stuff is in, awaiting summer cooking and snacking. Life is good.

Our March speaker was a delight and, I think, enjoyed by all. The feedback we're getting is that Zoom is a success.

Thankfully, April has been quiet, so there isn't a great deal to report. We'll be voting on a potential new-again place to donate Caring Quilts (there was an E-News about it).

On that note, I leave you with words from someone who could definitely turn a phrase better than I:

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want — oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!" — Mark Twain

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Upcoming Speakers

April 2024

*****SPEAKER CHANGE*****

Rachel Paul is providing a working lecture as the CBQ guest speaker for April. The lecture and hands-on meeting topic is fabric painting!

Ms. Paul is providing small kits for each CBQ member that attends the meeting in person.

Please wear clothes to the meeting you won't mind getting extra decorative if paint gets on your clothes accidentally.

If you are joining by Zoom and want to join the mini workshop, here's the supply list:

- plain white fabric or bleached muslin that has been ironed onto freezer paper,
- 3 folk art acrylic paints,
- flat tipped paint brush or angled paint brush,
- 3 indelible ink pens,
- paper towels,
- some copy paper to practice on

May 2024

The May Birthday Bash will be pot luck. Please bring your favorite savory or sweet to celebrate.

Your Vice Presidents,
Shanon Foley
Jenifer Pitkins

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2023

Kathy called the meeting to order at 7pm. 43 members in attendance. 12 people on Zoom. Membership reported 2 guests and 1 renewal.

The minutes from February were sent out by e-news. Mary Walsh moved to approve. Joanne Hawk seconded. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Old Business – The president asked for a Raffle Quilt Ticket sales Chairman. No one volunteered. The membership was asked for a volunteer at the last meeting, asked in an e-news and asked in the newsletter with the responsibility spelled out. Discussion occurred. We will not lose the free table at Hampton if we miss one year. Conclusion = no raffle quilt for 2025 due to lack of volunteers.

New Business – Hampton was amazing. One member, Marianne G. had a quilt in the show.

There will be a slide presentation at the May meeting with Emily Martin's quilts. A small display at our quilt show is also planned.

March program from 7:15pm to 8:15pm– Julia Graves – Landscapes and Pictorial Quilts. She is from Leesburg,VA.

Joanne Hawk hosted the Sit 'n Sew today. No one
stopped by

stopped by.

VP -no report

Secretary – no report

Treasurer - no report

Spring Retreat is April 18-21. Tonight is the final payment. We are going to Massanetta Springs. Patchwork Plus will stay open an extra hour on the 18th with a 10% coupon offered.

November 7-10 is the fall retreat.

Membership – 104 members. Prizes went to Carolyn Brendsel and Theresa Walker.

Emporium – please drop off items. There are placemat kits for people to sew.

NICU – dropped off several to Sentara. 10 quilts turned in tonight.

Quilt Show Chair – The Quilt Show will be held October 5 & 6 at the Benton Middle School. Joanne Hawk attended the Arts Council Meeting.

Farewell Block – Donna McCann is leaving next month. The pattern for the random block is on our website.

Show N Tell

Meeting ended at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Mossey, Co-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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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.

Please email [Jane Bruno](#) 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

Diane Hannon

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and

Marcelle Audet

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Prince William Arts Council Update

Cabin Branch Quilters Guild (CBQ) is a member of the Prince William Arts Council. Julie Brewer and Joanne Hawk represent CBQ at the monthly meetings. So far, we have been learning about the council and how CBQ can best engage. More to come on that in the future. Until then, here are a few items of arts interest in Prince

William County.

- The council hosts a calendar of arts events. Check out what's happening at <https://www.pwcartscouncil.org/event/>
- Nominations for the 2024 Seefeldt Awards, recognizing significant and distinguished contributions to arts in the county, are being accepted until May 5. Information about the awards and how to submit a nomination is available at: <https://www.pwcartscouncil.org/seefeldtawards/> The awards ceremony will occur in June.
- Various County Supervisors and Prince William County Firehouses are interested in displaying art in their facilities. Reach out to your supervisor or local fire station directly if you would like to loan or donate your art for display.

If you have questions about the Prince William Arts Council, feel free to reach out to Julie (clothpaperstringcrafts@gmail.com) or Joanne at (jhawk@gmu.edu) for more information.

NEWSLETTER FEATURES

The issue of printing the newsletter without huge gaps between most of the portions of the newsletter has been resolved. However, there are some images and formatting that required "hard" page breaks, so there may be a few pages that had to be separated.

Please check out the list of Board members and committee chairs at the bottom of the newsletter. Most of



There are no Bees currently scheduled during the month of March and April due to space not being available at Chinn Regional Library. Should an alternate location be found, an eNews will be sent out. Meanwhile, here's the schedule for May-August so mark your calendars!

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.

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](#)

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Apr 22 (Monday)

[See Details](#)

[Above](#)

Sit and Sew: 10:00-3:00pm

Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)

Fabric Painting by Rachel Paul

May 27
(Monday)
See Details
Above

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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.

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

Block Exchange – VACANT

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