



September 2024
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS
"NEWS IN PIECES"

- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi there – Madam President Strikes Again...

It's been a doozy since I wrote to you last. On a personal note, my quilt studio had a minor flood incident with that big rain we had, but no big deal; it was quick and cleaned up easily with no harm done. I caught and got over Covid.

Guild business has been vibrant and active. At the last meeting, more things were turned into for Emporium and Silent Auction, that we are still counting and processing. As of this writing we are still packaging and pricing all the goodies for our guest to purchase. The pleas for volunteer are still going strong for the Quilt Expo and our Quilt Show. Although our hair is getting grayer and we've chewed our nails off, plans are falling into place.

I still thank you for all of your generous donations to both the Emporium and Silent Auction and your time. So much hard work has gone into our upcoming show and I have great faith that it will be an amazing weekend.

"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art." ~Andy Warhol

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SEPTEMBER

Barbara Cline of [Delightful Piecing](#) will be joining us for a preview and trunk show for the September meeting.

Barbara is a international quilt designer; author and teacher who loves to share her techniques with others.

She will also be hosting a workshop from 2-5 on creating a Overlapping Star pattern, participants will be creating a table runner. **Cost is \$50 which includes the pattern.**



OCTOBER

[Julia Pfaff](#) will be joining us for a Shibori Dyeing lecture.

She will also be holding a workshop from 2-5 PM.

Participants will be dyeing a silk scarf using the Shibori method. **The cost is \$50 and \$20 for materials.**



silk scarves (they have their own display like at the holiday market)



Your Vice Presidents,
Shanon Foley
Jenifer Pitkins

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

August 22, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by Kathy Schumer at 7:00.

Membership - 52 members present tonight and 13 members on zoom. Caroline Brendsel and Jeanne Endrikat won the door prizes.

Tammy Finn made a motion to approve the minutes and Caroline Billingsly seconded it. The minutes were approved as written.

Jenifer Pitkins introduced our speaker tonight. Will Guthrie, a volunteer from AARP presented a talk with tips on decluttering.

Vice Presidents Report - There are still openings for the September and October workshop. Please sign up tonight for the workshops.

Treasurers Report - No Report

Sewing Expo raffle quilt ticket sales

- Tammy has a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Sewing Expo in Fredericksburg, September 26-28, 2024. Tammy needs to know if you are selling raffle tickets or working for the show.

Quilt Show Emporium

- Diane Hannon needs hangers for items in the Emporium. She needs help transporting items from her house to the show and help setting up at Benton.

Volunteer sign-up for the Quilt Show

- Leah Brogdon is asking for people to sign up to volunteer

for the Quilt Show. Leah is asking members to bring some light refreshments for volunteers. There is a separate sign up for food. Water will be provided.

Quilt Show - Joanne Hawk

- Please volunteer as much as you can, there is an incentive to volunteer. For every session you volunteer you will get a ticket and a chance to win several kits that have been donated.
- Registration for quilts is open now. Registration ends September 14, 2024. Each member may enter two quilts or quilted items.
- There is space in the program to place an ad. Members may place ads.
- The pinning party is Oct. 1, 2024, from 1:30-4:30 at Lakeridge Baptist Church.
- Please take sheets home, wash them and return them at the September 23, 2024 meeting.
- Quilt turn will be at the September 23, 2024, meeting.
- The Quilt Show set up is Friday, October 4, 2024 at Benton Middle School at 4:00.
- Saturday hours for the show 10-5. Sunday show hours are 10-4 with take down immediately after the show.

Silent Auction - Jeanette Edwards

- Shared that no more silent auction items will be accepted. Betty Jenkins has been helping Jeanette with the auction and is storing many items at her house.
- Jeanette has a quilt show flyer that can be printed by members and passed out in the community to advertise the show.
- Jeanette thanked everyone for quilting the quilt tops that she passed out last year.

Caring Quilts - 10 Quilts turned in tonight.

NICU - 8 quilts turned in tonight. Sherri Quinn received a thank

you note from the hospital.

Chinn Bee - Sept. 21, 2024 at the Chinn Library from 10-4, quilt show meeting at 2:00.

Show and Tell - 8 people shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Jacobs

CBQ Secretary

2024 QUILT SHOW NEWS

- **Silent Auction**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the silent auction!

Help is needed on Friday for the Silent Auction to set up over 70 quilts and 40-50 various other items for display. Volunteers helping on Friday will also receive raffle ticket entries, just like those assisting on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Fall 2024 Retreat - November 7-10, 2024

CBQ Fall Quilting Retreat at [Massanetta Springs Camp Conference Center](#), 712 Massanetta Spings Rd, Rockingham, VA 22801, is Thursday-Sunday November 7-10, 2024 (Thursday 10am -Sunday 2pm), -- less than 12 weeks away!

For those who have signed up, If you have a balance, the final payment will be due at or before the September 23, 2024 CBQ meeting.

If you have questions, please email any of the three retreat coordinators

Jane Bruno jmbva@icloud.com

Barbara Steele barbarasteele99@gmail.com

Tricia Clevenger triciaclevenger@gmail.com

Spring 2025 Retreat - April 24-27, 2025

Save the date! April 24 – 27, 2025 at Massanetta Springs

2025 CHALLENGE QUILT

The 2025 Challenge Quilt season is off to the races! Join in the fun with this year's theme "The Race is On!"

This theme can take on any number of interpretations: sporting events, the space race, the rat race, the election race, a race against time, the tortoise and the hare, a jelly roll race... and so many more! The dimensions are 18" wide by 24" long and a 6" wide hanging sleeve must be attached on the back of the quilt.

You can use any technique that best expresses your inspiration for this year's theme—all skill levels are welcomed! And if you are feeling frisky, feel free to make more than one!! We need a commitment of a minimum of 25 quilts to display at the MidAtlantic Quilt Festival in February

If you would like to participate, please email Karen Shaver (shaver_karen@hotmail.com) We have to submit a list of artists and quilt titles by December; artists' statements will be due by February 1st, and the actual quilts must be turned in by the February 24th guild meeting.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2024

	Expense	Income
BEGINNING BALANCE		34,059.97
Storage Unit	96.00	
Room Fee	125.00	
Arts Council	75.00	
Poles Rental	1,000.00	
VP Programs		360.00
Fall Retreat		645.00
Membership		70.00
Quilt Show Vendors		810.00
Sub Totals	1,296.00	1,885.00
		589.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$34,648.97





September 21,
2024
October 26, 2024

November 16,
2024
December 7,
2024

The Chinn Bees take place from 10:00am until 4:00pm 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
Home 703-590-9951
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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

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](#)

**Sept 23
(Monday)**

[See Details
Above](#)

Workshop: 2:00-5:00pm. Cost is \$50 which includes the pattern.

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

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Oct 28 (Monday)

[See Details
Above](#)

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it together**

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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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2024 Spring Retreat – [Linda Mossey](#) and [Jeanne Endrikat](#)

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