



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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi again – It's me again!

Good grief, it it hot, or is it just me?

The Benton Middle School's Quilt Club's sewing machine that were repaired at Berger's. are completed and the machines are back, in their place, at school. 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.

Thankfully, it has been a quiet month for CBQ. Stonehouse lost a member, who I valued, unexpectedly, and it reminded me how precious our guild friendships are. Please cherish each other and remember to reach out regularly and at least say "hi".

I have 2 quotes for you this month, just because I like them, and because I can. So here goes:

"Friends are the family you choose." —Jess C. Scott

and following the quilting vein

"Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world." —John Evelyn

Hold your friends close.

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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.

AUGUST

AARP Speaker Dolores Cole presents "Decluttering and Downsizing:

You Can't Take It With You". Having too much stuff can impede people from relocating or getting health care into their homes. This presentation explores why stuff is so important for some people and teaches practical, easy-to-follow tips on downsizing and decluttering. Cleaning out your house while you can is a gift and inheritance you can leave your children!

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

June 24, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Kathy Schumer at 7:00

Membership- The guild has 113 members. 51 members were present in person and 10 members attended via zoom. We had 4 guests, Mary Johnson, Dorothy McKeown, Luisa Bechman, Susan Evertt and 1 new member, Lara Kirchner. Margaret Smith and Barbara Musser won the door prizes.

The May minutes were approved as written by the membership.

Program- Vice President Shanon Foley introduced the speaker tonight. Erin Grogan, a quilter, quilt educator, and modern quilt pattern designer. Her web site is lovesewmodern.com,

Old Business-\$1500.00 was donated to service Benton Middle School Quilt club sewing machines.

New Business-Kathy proposed having a line item in the budget to have some money in reserve to service sewing machines used at the Benton Middle School quilt club. The membership approved.

Spring Retreat 2025-The spring retreat will be April 24-
April 27, 2025. Three nights.

Caring Quilts-Sandra is asking for members to make figit quilts. There will be a class on the technique to make figit quilts. Date and time for the class, to be determined.

Treasurer's report- No Report

Chinn Bee-The bee is held at the Chinn Library. The bee is open to the community. Guild members are there to help. The next bees are July 13, August 17, the hours are 10-4.

Quilt Show report-Diane Hannon is collecting items for the emporium. She is asking for donations. She will be collecting donations until the August meeting.

NICU Quilts- 13 quilts were turned in tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jacobs
CBQ Secretary

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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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

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 catalogued and 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.

All emporium items need to be turned in by the

All important items need to be turned in by the
August meeting.

CBQ Emporium Committee

Diane Hannon

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and

Marcelle Audet

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 2024

	Expense	Income
BEGINNING BALANCE		35,687.90
Storage Unit	96.00	
Room Fee	125.00	
Membership		140.00
Spring Retreat	1,405.52	
Fall Retreat	1,711.74	3,680.00
Speaker Fee	346.90	
State Corp. Reg Fee (annual)	25.00	
State Sales Tax	11.51	
Benton Quilt Club		100.00
Caring Quilts		100.00
UFO Challenge		7.00
Sub Totals	3,721.67	4,027.00
Net Total		305.33
ENDING BALANCE		\$35,993.23





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

Hats off to these ladies for their donations at the January meeting:

Betty Jenkins (5 quilts),

Becky West (3).

Donna McCann (1),

Jeanne Peters (4),

Arlene Tolin (2),

Jill Sheehan (1),

Tricia Clevenger (1),

Sherry Bushee (1)

Sherri Quinn (3)

These were made as we honor our outgoing president, Jill Sheehan and her contributions to the guild in 2023. Thank you, Jill!

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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July 22
(Monday)
[See Details](#)
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Sit and Sew: 10:00-3:00pm
Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social time)
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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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BeeKeepers – [Joanne Hawk](#) and Linda Thurston

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

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