



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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May is here! Happy Birthday CBQ!

You are getting your newsletter early because our meeting is early.

As we go into another trip around the sun with CBQ we have to remember that CBQ is a business, albeit a charitable organization, but a business nonetheless. We are made up of people. Quilting (and other crafts) has highs and lows of popularity and trends. Our March speaker spoke of trends. Going to craft shows, you see the "what is popular right now". Of the presented handwork crafts; soy candles, infinity scarves and crocheted animals seem to be popular. You do see folks selling table runners and placemats, but I don't see many folks actually selling traditional quilts at craft shows.

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 with others.

I enjoy writing nice uplifting notes, but sadly, I don't think you will find this to be one of those. I want a good reaction

you will find this to be one of those. I spent a good portion of my federal career writing memorandums and emails that were uncomfortable or contentious. I thought those days were behind me. So bear with me, and if this hits home, great. If it doesn't, I apologize because it doesn't apply to you. Our Vice Presidents are busy reaching out to speakers from traditional to modern and everything in-between. Just like our craft, speakers and instructor seem to be retiring or aging out. It is becoming more difficult to find quality speakers who will come and present within our budget. Please remember the work that these ladies put into getting us speakers.

At last month's meeting our guest speaker asked some of our members how they liked her project and at least one was overheard telling her how much they "didn't like it". Well, the quilt instructor world is small (and they talk as well), and we lost our June and July speakers because a Cabin Branch member was less than kind or tactful. Wow!

For the past weeks our VP's have been scrambling to find new speakers for June and July. Our Guild reputation means a lot to me (and I'm sure to all of you) and I hope that we always remember the old adage that "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say it"; particularly to a guest. If you have a complaint about something, feel free to bring it to me or another person on the board and it will be dealt with appropriately, but never to a guest in our house. You may not like every speaker, every month, but please show grace to every guest who enters our house.

Here is this month's inspirational quote:

“If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman.” —Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of the U.K.

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

MAY

The quilter's sew-in will be available from 10 am to 3pm May 20! Bring all the UFO's and share some inspiration.

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

Fun games are planned with exciting prizes!! See you there!

Happy Birthday!!!!

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

April 22, 2024

Kathy Schumer brought the meeting to order at 7:00.

Jenifer Pickens introduced Rachel Paul, tonight's speaker. She presented an interactive class on painting on fabric and showed some of her quilts. Paint, brushes and supplies are provided to the members so they can participate.

Membership- We have 109 members in the guild, 43 present tonight, we had one guest, Norma Adler. Gail Dice and Rebekkah Buntis won the door prizes. Bell is collecting farewell blocks for Donna McCann. Bell will be mailing them in two weeks.

Old Business-

- Sherry Bushee made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Terri Klancer seconded it. The minutes were approved by the membership.
- Kathy Schmer asked last month for volunteers to take pictures of Emily Martin's quilts. Emily is a former member and talented quilter and quilt instructor. We will honor Emily by showing her quilts. Kathy is asking again for volunteers because no one has volunteered as of now. Two people stepped up to volunteer tonight.
- We voted to donate our caring quilts to Caring for Women in addition to Acts.
- Karen Shaver reminded those participating in the UFO challenge to stop by and check off quilts as you finish them.

New Business-

The Guild purchased a cooperate account for zoom. The account can be used for different activities within the guild such as classes, bees etc.

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Chinn Bee - May 18, 2024

Quilt Show - The quilt show takes many volunteers. Joanne is looking for a volunteer or two to step up to do the quilt show layout. The quilt show requires many committees to have a successful quilt show. Pinning party coordinator, volunteer coordinator, signage committees are just a few that are needed to make the quilt show happen. So please consider volunteering for one of the committees as we get closer to the quilt show.

At past quilt shows we have had quilting demonstrations for the quilt show attendees. Joanne is looking for volunteers to share their talents and do a demonstration. Another suggestion is having guild members share their quilt journey. Members and guest at the show will be voting for viewers choice at the quilt show. We will have vendors. Joanne is looking at food options for the show. The Benton Quilt Club will be having a separate display of their quilts.

NICU-Sherry Quinn reported that 12 quilts were turned in.

Sherry received a lovely thank you note from the nurse on the NICU unit at Sentara.

Caring Quilts -5 quilts were turned in.

Show and Tell -12 participated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted by
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.

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

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

MEETING: 2:00pm, Saturday (5/18) during the Chinn Bee.

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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May 18, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 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
Home 703-590-9951
Cell 703-395-7301

QUILTERS WE CARE ABOUT

A get well card was sent to Belinda Hartnett following her surgery.

A sympathy card was sent to Karen Williams for the passing of her son.

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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May 20
(Monday)
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NOTE THIS
DATE!!

Sit and Sew: 10:00-3:00pm
Meeting: 7-9pm (6:00-6:45 - Social
time)
CBQ Annual Birthday Bash

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

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time)
Erin Grogan, owner of [Love Sew](#)
[Modern](#), will be presenting a trunk
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July 22
(Monday)
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[Above](#)

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dyeing

consultation...custom...edge-to-edge...embroidery

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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 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

Block Exchange – VACANT

Block of the Month – VACANT

Caring Quilts – [Sandra Jeckell](#)

Farewell Blocks – Bel Henshaw

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NICU Quilts – [Joan Flaherty](#), [Sherri Quinn](#)

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Raffle Quilt Sales – [Tamera Finn](#) & Marcelle Audet

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

2024 Fall Retreat – [Jane Bruno](#), [Barb Steele](#) & [Tricia Clevenger](#)

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