



October 2024
CABIN BRANCH QUILTERS
"NEWS IN PIECES"

- Woodbridge, Virginia -

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi there – TA DA! THE SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

What a whirlwind month! Let me lead in and say that due to all of the volunteer work that went into the show it was a HUGE success! Overall we made over \$9,000 dollars! While the overall purpose of the show is not all about the money, it is about public awareness and bringing the art of quilting to the community, it helps measure how successful the show was. The art presented was fantastic. I am always amazed by the talent that we have in our Guild.

If you had a family member who volunteered, please tell them we said, “thank you”!

I particularly want to thank everyone who pitched in at the end to help get the quilts down, distributed and everything packed and put away. Most of these folks weren't on a list, they just stayed to help. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I spoke with the Benton school administrator that we worked with, and she said that we were good tenants and would be welcomed back again. Our custodial staff representative has said that she wants us to do it again . We couldn't have done that without all of you that made it happen.

While we don't have a traditional raffle quilt for 2025, we can still come up with other ideas to help another charity. Please start thinking of another charity and perhaps fun ideas (I know the board has) that we can do to raise some and spend some for that charity.

The raffle tickets for the 2024 raffle quilt sold out during the quilt show, so that sales effort is completed. We'll be prepared to give Final Salute a check at the December meeting.

We are going to talk about the show a bit more after the pot luck. Enjoy the fellowship and good food. Please let's relax and have a little fun with the costumes; be ready to vote for your favorite.

Diane Hannon will be bringing some of the Emporium things for your perusal, just in case you missed it at the show (I know I really didn't have time to shop at the show, so I'll be looking). As always, we'll have the free table for fun shopping.

I love this quote – try to apply it to your quilting.

“You can't use up creativity. The more the you use, the more you have.” –Maya Angelou

Kathy Schumer

VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

OCTOBER

We will spend from 6:30 to 7:00 with the free table, and Diane Hannon will be bringing Emporium items for your kind consideration/purchase. It will be there for the duration of the meeting.

At 7:00pm we will be having a Potluck. Please bring whatever you like, it would be nice if we have a mix of savory and sweet. At the 8:00 business meeting we will be discussing the close-out for the show.

NOW FOR THE FUN PART! It has been years since we've had a fall costume contest! So let's do it again! Pull out your fun stuff and dress up for Halloween or whatever your fancy moves you and come to the meeting ready for a bit of relaxation and fun.

NOVEMBER

This is our Yard Sale meeting. Please contact your VPs to reserve a table.

DECEMBER

This meeting is our holiday party. We'll have a voluntary mystery gift exchange. If you choose to participate, please wrap/bag your gift (under \$10 limit). Those who bring a gift will select a gift. Please bring a potluck dish to share with serving utensil.

Your Vice Presidents,

Shanon Foley

Janifer Ditzler

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2024

Kathy Schumer called the meeting to order at 7:00

Membership-50 members were present, and some participated via zoom. 2 new members. We have 123 members in the guild.

Minutes- Jill Sheehan made a motion to approve the minutes, Dee Canalas seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by the membership as written.

Tonight's speaker- Kathy introduced our speaker, Barbara Cline of Delightful Piecing. She shared her quilt journey and a trunk show.

New Business- Quilts were turned in for the Quilt Show and all went smoothly.

Vice Presidents-The quilt class for October has been cancelled for several reasons.

Quilt Show-

- We need volunteers for the pinning party and quilt show. There are still openings for all positions. Leah thanked those who have already signed up to volunteer for the Quilt Show. Leah is asking for food to be donated for the workers of quilt show

be donated for the winners of quilt show.

- October 1, from 1:30-4:30, Pinning Party, Lakeridge Baptist Church. Please bring a yardstick to measure and make sure quilts are straight on the black sheets.
- October 4, 4:00, Quilt Show set up, Benton Middle School.
- October 5, Quilt Show, 10-5, Benton Middle School.
- October 6, Quilt Show, 10-4, Benton Middle School. If you can, please stay and help with tear down.
- Please Park in general the parking area the day of the show. There are 18 spots for handicapped parking near the front door
- On the day of the show, you will check in with Carolyn Brendsal for your volunteer position. You will get a ticket for each shift you volunteer. Your tickets will be entered into a drawing for a prize. All volunteers do not pay admission. Any questions about the show, contact Joanne Hawk

Chinn Bee- October 26, 2024, at the Chinn Library, 10-4.

NICU quilts- Sherry reported that six NICU quilts were turned in.

Caring quilts- Sandra reported that two caring quilts were turned in.

Show and Tell-9 people shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jacobs
CBQ Secretary

2024 QUILT SHOW NEWS

WE DID IT! Wow, what a ride...

Thank you very much to our membership for your many hours of volunteering. Your help made all the moving parts run smoothly. Thanks to your families and friends too. Their support (and muscle) was greatly appreciated. Since this was a new venue, we had some challenges to overcome but overall, there was plenty of viewing area and travel space.

Everyone on the quilt show committee did an outstanding job; Tamara, a printing design wizard! She worked on the bookmarks, show program, viewer's choice ballot and survey, candy wrappers, and vendor ID cards, as well as the raffle tickets (which we sold out). Jeanette and Betty certainly showed up their selling skills pricing and displaying the MANY items for the Silent Auction. Diane and Marcelle had lots of extra hands helping, before and during the show, at the Emporium to make an outstanding amount in sales. Jill reached out to more than 25 vendors to participate before signing several of them to join us this year. Martha and Beckie printed and placed signs inside and out so people could find us and we didn't get lost. Carolyn and Leah were key in scheduling volunteers so we had could enjoy the quilts, spend time with each other and talk with visitors. And as CBQ's president, Kathy was there every step of the way to lend a helping hand (and her husband).

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Martin for allowing us to

display her beautiful quilts and tell her story. We shared

display her beautiful quilts and tell her story. We shared with the community, our passion of creativity and hopefully inspired an interest in the art of quilting. There were lots of admiring stares and wonder from those walking around viewing your handiwork. They learned about CBQ's community involvement at the Community and NICU quilts table. Even the youngsters and young at heart had a good time looking at the quilts for a match to the pictures for the Scavenger Hunt. Others took a seat for a bit in our demo area to learn a new project or tips on binding their quilt.

Our membership increased too because of visitors' excitement and enthusiasm. Lots of visitors made tough choices and voted for their favorite quilts to gain recognition. The Emporium and Silent Auction were hopping with excited people buying and bidding for those special gifts. The merchants had lots of activity too and didn't take home as many items as they brought! There was even an opportunity to get your scissors, knives, and garden tools sharpened while you walked around. Thanks to the Lions Club for the use of their tables and offering vision screening for everyone.

Because of the generosity of others, our volunteers were offered a chance to win one of 4 beautiful quilt kits in exchange for a few hours volunteering. Anyone attending the show could also purchase a \$1.00 ticket for a chance to win a beautiful Wish Sun Shower quilt kit donated by Fabric Place Basement.

As members of the Prince William Arts Council, we had

the benefit of using Benton Middle School at no cost for the venue and minimal cost for custodial staff. To Sally Holland, Benton office administrator and Mary, the wonderful and constant presence during the show, a big THANK YOU. Your guidance was irreplaceable.

We will have a financial overview from Belinda during the October meeting. Here are the winners of the viewers' choice awards and quilt kits:

Volunteer kit winners: Carolyn Brendsel, Martha Thompson, Susan Everett, and Jeanne Endriket

Wish Sun Shower kit winner: Angela Robertson

Viewer's Choice Awards

1st: Linda Baumgartner (Licorice Fizz)

2nd: Linda Baumgartner (Sizzle Squared)

3rd Morgan: Velten (Autumn Fox)

Bee Happy,
Joanne Hawk
2024 CBQ
Quilt Show Chair

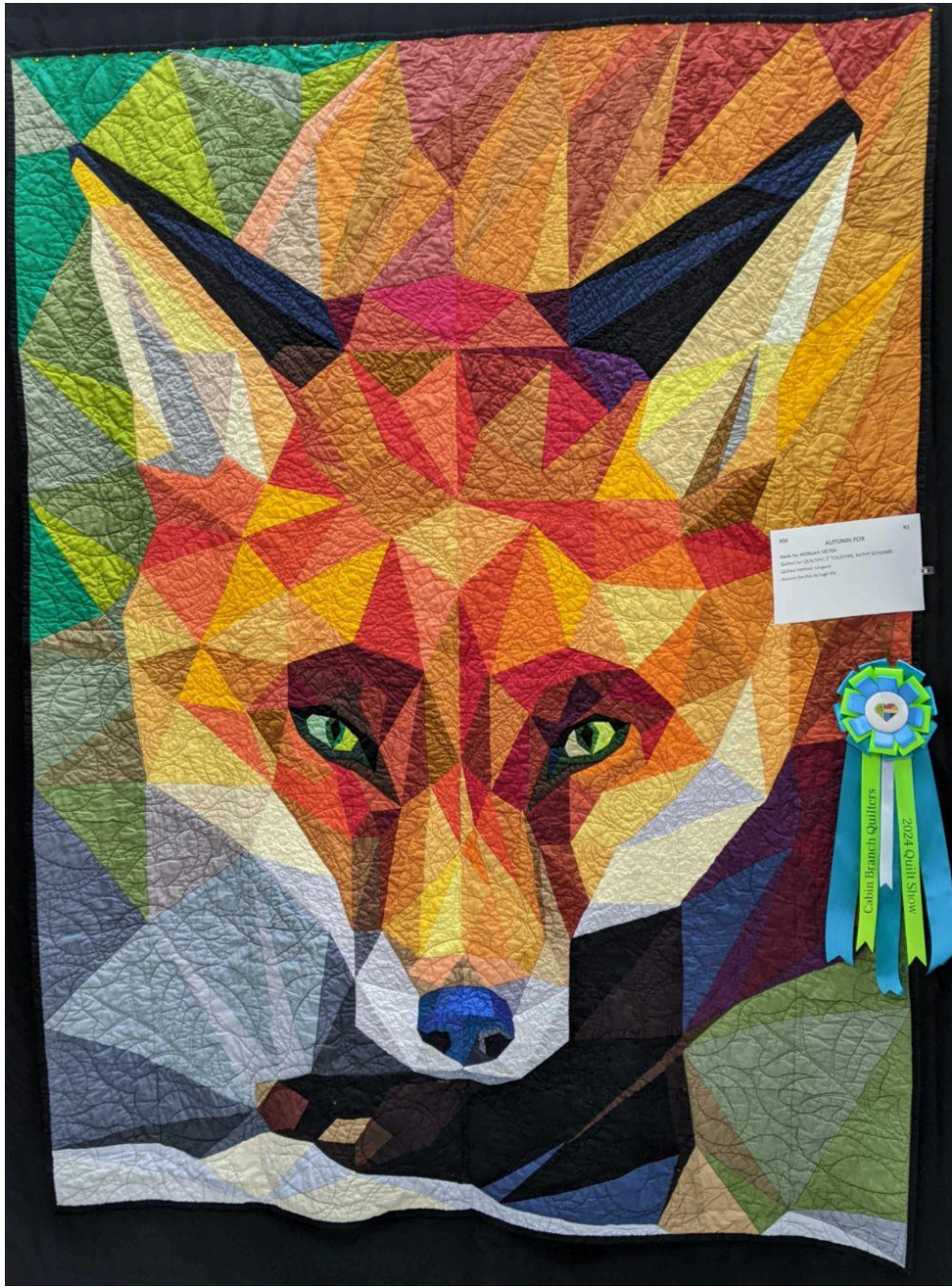
1st: Linda Baumgartner (Licorice Fizz)



2nd: Linda Baumgartner (Sizzle Squared)



3rd: Morgan Velten (Autumn Fox)



800 AUTUMN FOX
MADE BY BETHANN WELLS
DESIGN BY CATHY B. FOSTER, LARRY BOWMAN
QUILT FINISH DATES:
APRIL 2024 - OCTOBER 2024

2024 Quilt Show
Cabin Branch Quilters

NEWS FROM THE SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to the many volunteers who stepped up to assist with the Silent Auction. A special shoutout to Linda Mossey and Tamera Finn for their wise advice on selling items faster after the bidding closed on Sunday! Thank you all for your support.

Below are two items that are still available for sale.

The first is a [Janome Digitizer 15"](#) which includes a starter pack along with all the accessories. The sale price is \$100 OBO. If you live in the Woodbridge area, I'm happy to drop it off or you can pick it up at the meeting next week on the 28th!



The second item for sale is a **Pfaff Coverlock 4892 Serger**. Selling price is \$75 OBO. It includes the foot pedal, cord and user manual. Again, if you live in the Woodbridge area, it can be delivered to you or you can pick it up at the 10/28 meeting.



Jeanette Edwards
Co-Chair, Silent 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), -- only 3 weeks away!

Pack up your UFOs like you're actually going to finish them, and don't forget to plan a few more projects for the pile!

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

We are trying something different this Spring! We are moving up to the lodge with bigger, nicer rooms. It's still easy to walk to Stewart to sew in a big, sunny room where we all have our own 6' table. We still walk down to the main lodge for our buffet meals. It's a beautiful setting with plenty of parking. You must be a member of CBQ to come to the retreat, but this is an ideal way to recruit your friends and families to join us!

- Single rooms for 3 nights = \$561
- Double rooms for 3 nights = \$411

You can reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit.

See Linda or Jeanne for more information.

LKMossey@gmail.com or 202-430-1339,

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

September 2024

	Expense	Income
BEGINNING BALANCE		34,648.97
Storage Unit	96.00	
Room Fee	125.00	
Speaker's Dinner	12.38	
Quilt Show: Pins & Mailers	125.76	
Speaker Program and Class	879.56	
Quilt Show: Layout, Harrison House Designs	168.50	
Chinn Bee: Sewing Machine Services	159.20	
Overlapping Stars Class		105.00
Raffle Quilt		153.00
Quilt Show: Ads		130.00
Fall Retreat 2024		831.00
Sub Totals	1,566.40	1,219.00
	347.00	
ENDING BALANCE		34,301.97





October 26, 202

November 16,
2024

December 7,
20244

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
Cell 703-395-7301

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

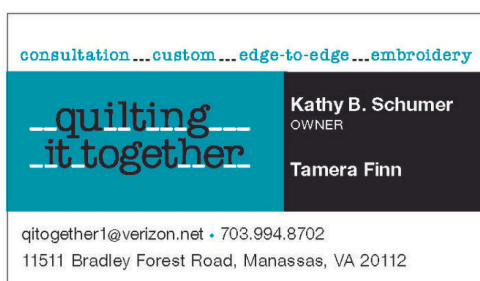
Upcoming Events

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Oct 28 (Monday) **Meeting:** Emporium shopping,
See Details Above Potluck & Costume Party.

Nov 25 (Monday) **Meeting:** This is our Yard Sale
See Details Above meeting. Please contact your VPs to
reserve a table.

Dec 16 (Monday) This meeting is our holiday party.
See Details Above We'll have a voluntary mystery gift
exchange. If you choose to
participate, please wrap/bag your gift
(under \$10 limit). Those who bring a
gift will select a gift. Please bring a
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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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