



## VILLAGE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Next Meeting 12/20/18

Dear Village Quilters,

Since our November meeting was cancelled due to snow, (Gagh!) we are certainly looking forward to our annual Christmas / Holiday Party at the Lodge.

Members of your Village Quilters Board have been having fun preparing for a good party on December 20. Some reminders:

1. Please bring a wrapped gift of three (3) fat quarters (Quilt-shop quality) or one (1) yard of new fabric to exchange when we play the Left/Right game.
2. We will be raffling off:
  - Holiday fat quarters collected in October (and on December 20).
  - A wooden doll cradle donated by Norma Campbell with bedding made by Katherine Wooten.
  - Monthly raffle baskets with donations from members collected by Janet Ruehl.

The Uhuru Quilt Guild will also be on hand to sell raffle tickets for their Quilt. (Originally scheduled for November.)

In addition, we will have the Library, the Free Table, the Block of the Month and the Name Badge Drawing, collections for Toys for Tots and food gifts for Charity.

We will be enjoying our usual fabulous Pot Luck Lunch, followed by Show and Tell.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 20!

Joan Morin, VQ President



### **MEMBERSHIP**

Since we did not meet in November, your membership cards and directories will be available at the December meeting. I will not be there (I'll wave to you from sunny Florida!) but I will make sure you can pick up your things. If you see a friend over the holidays who is not attending the meeting, will you please pick up their card and directory as well? It makes it a bit easier for me to make sure they have all been distributed. There will be a check sheet so make sure you check off you picked up your membership items.

Thanks and make sure you use your card at quilt shops who offer discounts to guild members!

Linda Newsom

### **SPRING RETREAT (Ocean City, MD)**

Thanks to everyone who has signed up and sent me their deposit. If you still owe, please send your deposit soon.

Cindy Reisberg

## **5-INCH SQUARE EXCHANGE**

Hi, 5" Square Exchangers! Since last month's meeting was cancelled due to snow, we will just exchange the squares we had cut for November – 2 sets of 8 Christmas/Hanukkah prints.



Have a wonderful holiday season, no matter which ones (on none) that you celebrate. For me and my family, and from us, it's "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year!"

Kathy Appleton

## **PROGRAMS**

### ***VQ Leadership Need***

We need a new program chairperson (or duo) by the end of January. Please see Joan Morin or Patty Wheeler if you are interested in taking on this very important role.

### ***VQ Charity Thank You's***

We have received two very nice notes thanking us for some of our charity efforts. The first one came from the Baltimore Child Abuse Center. It reads, in part, "Thank you for your contribution to Project Linus! These handcrafted blankets are passed out after a child visits Baltimore Child Abuse Center. Thanks to you, children can be comforted and supported as they heal from sexual abuse, trauma and other adverse childhood experiences. Thank you!" We also received a note from the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS) thanking us for our support. Each year we support their fundraising "Troopers and Tails" Golf Tournament. This event raises funds for BARCS and for The Lodge. If you would like to read either note in its entirety see Patty Wheeler.

### ***Programs***

December is our annual Christmas/Holiday Party! We will play the Right-Left game so be sure to bring your nicely wrapped, quilt shop quality 3 fat quarters (or a yard of one fabric) and be ready for the fun!

Though we don't usually have a raffle quilt at the December meeting we will this year due to

the cancellation of our November meeting. Maxine Morgan of the Uhuru Quilters will be with us, selling tickets for their quilt.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

It is not too late for you to give Patty input for the January meeting. If you have not already done so please give her any tips you would like to share. We will also have several demos. Foundation Paper Piecing is one we will definitely have. If you have other specific requests please let Patty know. Also, there are now 4 requests for yard sale tables. We can have a few more so see Patty to get on the list! Please invite your non-VQ quilting friends to join us in January for the yard sale!

February will be our charity quilting meeting. Keep your eye out for information from Stephanie and Daria about what to bring for that meeting. This is one of the most important things that we do as a community of quilters! It is also one of our more poorly attended meetings. Please come and join the fun!

Patty Wheeler

## **PROJECT LINUS**

I really missed our snowed out meeting in November. It makes you wonder what Mother Nature is planning for us this winter. At the December meeting, quilt kits will be available to take home and sew. We really need more volunteers to help with preparations for our community service sewing meeting in February. Thank you!

Stephanie Sanidas

## **SUNSHINE**



Continue to contact me when you hear of members who could use "a bit of sunshine."

Janet Ruehl

## **HOSPITALITY**

It's time for our Holiday Bash and looking forward to all the good things you all make and bring. Please don't forget the savory side of Christmas along with all the wonderful cookies and sweets that people make this time of year.

We won't need the bin of tablecloths until the January meeting.

### **December Help**

Morning set up 9 am NEED 2 people

Lunchtime Help: Dori, Michon Semon, Nancy Winchester, Donna Shroff

Clean up: Catherine Shanks, Norma Campbell, Kathy Muhly

Sodas - 2 clear caffeine free - Carol Phillips  
2 diet clear, caffeine free -Kathy Muhly  
2 "real" cola - Norma Campbell  
2 diet cola - 1 caffeine free –  
Eloise Labraun

Carol & Eloise - Kathy and Norma were going to do all the sodas, but that is pretty heavy to bring - since we didn't meet last month, could we please carry over your last month sign up? Thanks.

Joan Costello

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

November's BOM will be drawn in December, and December's BOM is now for January.

Nancy Winchester

## **CHARITY GIVING**

Don't forget your new, unwrapped Toys for Tots, and non-perishable food for the needy.

## **NOTES FROM MEMBERS**

### **FOR SALE**

Sue Galicki is selling a like-new Koala sewing cabinet. Please see her or call 410-857-9770 for details

### **TOILETRIES NEEDED**

My parish priest, Father Joseph Lacey, at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church in Woodstock is visiting India in January. He served there many years as his ministry with the Jesuit priests. He has requested hotel size toiletries that he can give out to the children of one of the schools he will be visiting. The usual shampoos, conditioners, soaps, even combs or brushes. I'm asking if you can take a quick look around your bathroom (I know it is a busy time of year) and check if you have anything you can donate. Please bring it to the December meeting.

Thank you! Paulette Chellis

### **Next Meeting is December 20 at 10 am**

Things to bring might include:

- ✓ Block of the Month
- ✓ Food (non-perishable) for Charity Giving
- ✓ Toys for Tots – new, unwrapped
- ✓ Right/Left Game gift
- ✓ Raffle Basket items for meeting
- ✓ Show and Tell items
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ Luncheon contribution

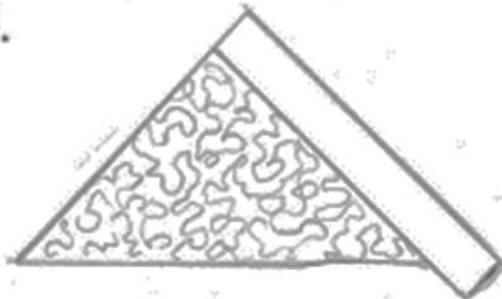
## NOVEMBER / DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### THIS WAY OR THAT?

**Needed: 4 strips of white fabric, 1 1/2" by 6"**

**4 triangles of varied solid or small/medium print fabrics**

1. To make triangles, make a template by cutting out a 5 1/2" paper square. Cut it in half diagonally. Use either paper triangle to cut your fabrics.
2. Sew a white strip to the right side of the triangles, as illustrated.



3. Lay out the four pieces and sew together as illustrated. Press. Do not trim.

