



VILLAGE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Next Meeting 3/21/2019

Dear Village Quilters,

Thanks to all who participated in our Charity Sewing Day. We were lucky to have weathered another mixed/mess day in time to get together to sew for Project Linus, Alpha Pregnancy Center and also Binky Patrol.

In just a few weeks, we will be welcoming back some longer days, more sunshine, and all those wonderful harbingers of Spring, including more quilt-related activities. March brings with it the celebration of Women's History Month and of special note to our guild, Mimi Dietrich's year long Quilt exhibit which opens at the Maryland Historical Society on March 23, 2019.

Baltimore Heritage Quilters will hold their Expo 2019 at the Park School on March 23-24 and will feature over 300 quilts.

At the Reginald Lewis Museum in Baltimore, Baltimore photographer Linda Day Clark will hold an exhibit of her photographs of the Gee's Bend Quilts and Quilters starting March 30 and extending through July 14, 2019. Also on view will be a selection of Gee's Bend Quilts from Clark's personal collection.

On March 21, 2019, the speaker at our Village Quilters' meeting will be Jackie Kelso.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Joan Morin, VQ President

PROGRAMS

Hello Curious Quilters, March brings us to our guest lecture season! Donna Badgett and I will be filling the sturdy shoes of Daria Phair and Patty Wheeler as Program Chairs. Daria and Patty left us well stocked with talented quilters to fill our VQ meetings with knowledgeable quilters who will teach us new quilting tricks, share their artistic skills and pique our interest in learning more about this art form we love.



In March we will meet Jackie Kelso. Jackie is a certified Judy Neimeyer instructor. What's that, you ask? That means Jackie has traveled to Montana over a period of four years to learn this specific craft of paper piecing. She teaches classes in many places including Burkholders in Lancaster.

Judy has made several quilts since her humble beginnings in 2000 and she's been the featured quilter at the Fulton County Fall Folk Festival in PA. Her work is stunning! We look forward to meeting her and seeing her eye popping quilts.

Donna and Dori
Co-Program Chairs for VQ

BABY QUILTS

A big hug to all of the ladies who worked on baby quilt kits at last month's meeting or took quilt kits home. I have plenty more and will bring them in March.

Daria Phair

PROJECT LINUS

Thank you to forty amazing quilters that braved the snow and ice to attend our February Charity Sewing meeting. We sewed quilt tops, machine quilted, cut fabric squares, hand stitched binding and had a great time talking and stitching. Finished quilts collected at the meeting were distributed to Alpha Pregnancy Center, Binky Patrol and Project Linus. Sue Grandizio will also pass along our donation quilts to police officers to comfort children when they are removed from a traumatic situation. Thank you to Jan Taylor, Cindy McIntyre, and the Catonsville 4th of July Committee for donating batting and fabric. If you took home a charity quilt, please remember to return it at a future meeting.

Stephanie Sanidas

LIBRARY

The new book for February was Simply Modern Patchwork Quilts by Janet Goddard and for the month of March is No Scrap Left Behind by Amanda Jean Nyberg. The book sale in October and January raised \$41.50 for Village Quilters. Thank you to all who bought books. Lastly, when checking out books from the library put the card of the book in the front of the metal index card box and please let me know if there is a book you would like us to add to the library.



Donna Shroff

APRIL FAT QUARTERS

In April, we will be raffling off a basket of Spring-themed fat quarters. These will be raffled off to one of the participants in much the same manner that we are currently distributing the Block of the Month. Each person who brings in a fat quarter will be able to enter her name for however many fat quarters she contributes, and a winner will be drawn at our meeting. Thanks!

HOSPITALITY for MARCH

Morning set up 9 am - Betty Sterner
Lunchtime Help - Cindy McIntyre, Sue Grandizio, Kathy Allen
Clean up - Sue Galicki, Cathy Pelsinsky, Jenny Cecil
Table cloths – Dori Batavick
Sodas - 2 clear caffeine free - Sue Galicki
2 diet clear, caffeine free -Cindy McIntyre
2 “real” cola - Kathy Allan
2 diet cola - 1 caffeine free – Dori Batavick

Joan Costello

BINGO – October 25, 2019 HELPERS NEEDED

Look for Bingo Worker sign-up sheets at each Village Quilters meeting. We need many hands to make Quilt Bingo a great success!

Sharon Adams will be in charge of collecting quilts. You may turn in finished quilts to her. Please label all quilts.

Also, we will start collecting raffle baskets. If you want to contribute items for baskets we will take them as well. Items should be new or absolutely good as new.

Thanks so much for your support so far. The quilts that have been turned in are spectacular! If you have any questions please call Cindy Hickman 410-940-8730.

FALL RETREAT

This year's Fall Retreat at the West River retreat Center is November 14-17. The fee this year is \$240. A deposit of \$120.00 must be paid by our June meeting in order to hold your spot. If your deposit is not made by June, I will be contacting the people on the waitlist. Please make your checks payable to Village Quilters. If you are interested in being added to the waitlist, please email me at ladybug3157@gmail.com.

Sharon Coffman

RAFFLE WINNERS:

Name Badge: Mary Brown
BOM: Catherine Wooten
Raffle Baskets: Olive Blue, Jane Stolte, Lynn Hastmann. \$87 earned on the baskets.
Kindly continue to bring your unwanted treasures for the raffle baskets.

VQ QUILT SHOW AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church, located at 905 Frederick Road, contacted the guild about having a small quilt show in its Agape Gallery and classroom. The exhibit would run from November 10, 2019, through January 5, 2020. There is space for about 20 quilts. Because of this small number, we are asking each interested member TO SUBMIT A PHOTO of her quilt by JUNE 1st. Please include the name of the quilt, its dimensions, and a little blurb about it. Each quilt must have a hanging sleeve. The board will then screen the entries to allow for variety in size and style. There will also be the opportunity to sell your quilt, so let us know what price you are asking. Members whose quilts are selected for the show will have to fill out a permission-to-hang form. Any questions? Contact Daria Phair at dbphair@gmail.com or 443-830-0408.

4TH OF JULY QUILT

Before Patty Wheeler left for her new home in Arkansas, she made another beautiful patriotic quilt as a fundraiser for the Catonsville 4th of July parade. Joe at The Lodge has raffle tickets. And, there will be a benefit dinner, catered by Outback Steak House, on May 22, 2019, from 6-9 p.m. at The Lodge. Daria has tickets for sale at \$20 each. The quilt will be on display at the dinner.



Daria Phair

SALE! Quilter's Paradise!!

Large selection of quilting fabric, notions, book and more including 2 Bernina and 3 Featherweights. Select from over 1,000 yards of quilting fabric. Includes hand dyed, silks, batiks, solids, prints and bins of scraps. This is the personal collection of Kaye Pelovitz, original owner of Seminole Sampler quilt shop.

All BARGAIN PRICED. APRIL 11 12PM - 7PM
APRIL 12 10AM - 5PM APRIL 13 10AM-4PM

WHITNEY AT TOWN CENTER 10801 SYMPHONY WAY COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 210 (off of Broken Land Parkway between Twin Rivers Rd and Little Patuxent Parkway) Car pools encouraged, limited parking. 410-446-6920 for directions, more information.

Save the Date!

Mimi Dietrich's quilt exhibit opens on March 23 at the Maryland Historical Society! Have you ever been to an exhibit opening? You are all invited! Details at www.mdhs.org



Hometown Girl

CONTEMPORARY QUILTS
of MIMI DIETRICH



SUNSHINE

The following ladies could use a sunshine note: Pat Koutz, Diana Gotsch, Charlotte Huber, Norma Hong. Continue to contact me when you hear of members who could use "a bit of sunshine."



Janet Ruehl

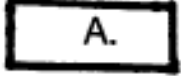
MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH

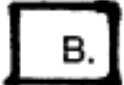
By Sharon Koscinski and Nancy Winchester

FLYING GEESE WINDMILL

Finished block— $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Be exact ,please!

COLORS— 3 bright solids of a light, a medium and a dark value

CUTTING—  A. 4- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles..of one value and
4- of a second value

 B. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Squares of third value. 16 pieces total

The Bs are the corners of the geese and become the background after connected. A's become the windmill. Keep fabrics in same position, in each of the four sections.

Make four sections of two geese each. What ever fabric is in the dotted position will be the center windmill. *TRIM EACH OF GEESE TO SIZE OR REMAKE.*

Position sections with points going clockwise. This will form the windmill,

Sew together to form block.

