



## VILLAGE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

May 2019

Next Meeting May 16, 2019

"We need the tonic of wildness." ---Thoreau

Dear Village Quilters,

There is nothing like a bit of travel to kickstart some inspiration.

Back in September, our Village Quilters speaker, Terry Kramzar related her experience as an Artist-in-Residence at the Grand Canyon. This Spring, I finally had the opportunity to see the Grand Canyon myself, as well as several other fabulous National Parks and incredible landscapes of the West and Southwest. Amazing, to say the least!

We were so lucky to be able to use our National Parks Senior Passes to see the Grand Canyon, as well as Sedona, Arizona and also Arches National Park in Utah.

Now my head is filled with the colors and textures and images of the West: the red-red rocks of Sedona and Arches, the greys, greens, browns and tans of the desert southwest with its Saguaro cactuses, and over it all-- the intensity of a deep blue sky with not a cloud in sight.

Where all these images will take me, I do not know. I am hopeful some of it will find expression in any future quilts or needlework.

'Wishing you all a productive and inspired Spring. May we keep our hearts open and our needles threaded!

Joan Morin, VQ President

### PROGRAMS

Phyllis Twigg Hatcher,  
Quilt Detective, Cold Case

Do any of you Village Quilters have an old or interesting quilt that you know nothing about and would like to learn more? Bring it to the "Quilt Detective" VQ lecture on May 16 and let Phyllis crack the case for you! Maybe you've acquired an heirloom quilt from a family member, purchased one in a shop, or experienced a late night on eBay and bought something you couldn't resist.



Phyllis is coming to our guild and will help you determine just what you have and explain the approximate date using a myriad of mysterious clues. Some great stories and bits of textile chronicle are waiting to be discovered. (Monetary values will not be determined.)

Donna Badgett and Dori Batavick  
Co-Program Chairs for VQ



### SUNSHINE

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

Janet Ruehl

### PROJECT LINUS

At the April meeting we collected batting, fabric, five quilt tops and nine finished quilts for Project Linus. Quilt kits will be available to take home and sew at our next meeting. I am always looking for volunteers to help with machine quilting. Let me know if you want to practice your skills on a donation quilt.

Stephanie Sanidas

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WINNERS:**

Name Badge: Janet Elton

BOM: Kathy Fowler

Raffle Baskets: Rose Mary Digby, Jacqueline Jones, and Rene Steibing

Raffles: Quilt Rack - Trish Kilduff

Hand Sewing Frame – Rose Mary Digby

Today, the raffle baskets earned \$102 for the good of VQ. Kindly continue to bring your unwanted treasures for the raffle baskets.

## **HOSPITALITY**

### *May Help*

Morning set up 9 am: Need Someone

Lunchtime Help: Kathy Appleton, Rene Stiebing, Jane Stolte, Trish Kilduff

Clean up: Bette McKeldin, Mary Gin, Peggy

Table cloths: Sue Galicki

Sodas - 2 clear caffeine free , diet - Rene Stiebing

2 “real” cola - Kathy Appleton

2 diet cola - 1 caffeine free - Jane Stolte

& Trish Kilduff

Joan Costello

## **HOMETOWN GIRL EXHIBIT** Mimi

Dietrich’s quilt exhibit opened on March 23 at the Maryland Historical Society and is there for a year. Details can be found at [www.mdhs.org](http://www.mdhs.org)



*Hometown Girl*  
CONTEMPORARY QUILTS  
of MIMI DIETRICH

## **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

## **BINGO – October 25, 2019**

Now is the time to start selling Bingo tickets!

You can get tickets from Cindy Hickman at any meeting or by calling or e-mailing her (Chickman1963@yahoo.com 410-940-8730). You do not have to pay for tickets when you get them. You can take some and then return the money and/or any unsold tickets to Cindy later. Tickets are \$20 pre-paid or \$22 at the door.

Keep Bingo quilts, door prizes, table runners and raffle basket items coming in! Items for the raffle baskets need to be new or as good as new or something “vintage” that is unique and in excellent condition. Some of the basket themes will be Sports, Tea, Coffee, Holidays (general), Christmas, Quilting, and Picnic. But, I will take other items and create themes for baskets based on what is donated.

I’m still looking for volunteers to help the night of bingo: I will have a full list of jobs and duties at the May meeting.

Cindy Hickman

## **FALL 2019 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](mailto:ladybug3157@gmail.com). Sharon Coffman

## **SPRING 2020 RETREAT**

Spaces are available the Spring 2020 Retreat. It’s March 9 to March 12 at the Clarion in Ocean City, Maryland. The cost is \$325 a Triple, \$360 a Double and \$510 a Single. This includes three dinners, three breakfasts, and three lunches. It’s a productive but relaxing and fun time with the ladies. If you are interested or have any questions, give me a call.

Cindy Reisberg

## **5" SQUARE EXCHANGE**

Happy spring, exchangers!

In May, we will do our annual "anything goes" exchange, in which we bring 2 sets of 10 squares of anything you choose.

In June, we will not exchange squares in honor of the tea party, so this our last time to exchange squares for this V.Q. year.

Kathy Appleton

## **BUS TRIP to Hershey Quilt Odyssey 2019**

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

Departure: 8:00 a.m. (Park and Ride 108 and Presbyterian Circle, Columbia)

Pick-Up: 8:30 Deereco Road and Greenspring, Timonium.

Return: 7:30 p.m. approximately.

Cost is \$57.

Includes transportation, driver gratuity, show admission. Dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (on your own) en route home.



Checks made payable to: Village Quilters  
Send to: Sheri Thompson, 7422 Cherry Tree Drive, Fulton, MD 20759

## **FOR SALE**

AccuQuilt Go! Baby in box for sale. It comes with a booklet of patterns, one die that came with it (2 1/2" square, 2 1/2" half-square triangle, and 4 1/2" square), and a cutting mat that is rather worn. \$75. Contact Daria Phair, [dbphair@gmail.com](mailto:dbphair@gmail.com).

## **VQ QUILT SHOW AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

So far, 13 members have signed up to enter their quilts in the exhibit to be held at Salem Lutheran Church, 905 Frederick Road in Catonsville, from November 10, 2019 through January 5, 2020. We need 7 more people.



The board decided to remove the requirement of submitting photos. If you would like to participate or have already signed up, please send me the name of the quilt, its dimensions, a little blurb about it, and the price (if you wish to sell your quilt). Each quilt must have a hanging sleeve.

I would like to photograph some of the quilts for the publicity flyer. Please let me know if you can bring your quilt to the May meeting. Any questions? Contact Daria Phair at [dbphair@gmail.com](mailto:dbphair@gmail.com) or 443-830-0408.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Huge Quilting & Sewing Yard Sale**

Place: Laurie Gregg's  
May 11, 2019, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
212 Montrose Ave. Catonsville, MD  
Rain or Shine!

## **In Search Of.... FABRIC**

I'm looking for a fabric that was everywhere last year, but now that my daughter-in-law has shown an interest in it, I can't find it! It is a fabric that features peacock feather eyes. Do you have a piece in your stash that you are willing to sell to me? I'm in the directory. Thanks, Paulette Chellis

## MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

By Sharon Koscinski and Nancy Winchester

### BOY'S I SPY NINE PATCH

Cut all squares 4 1/2" - Four of a plain color for the corners. Four of a stripe for the middle blocks.

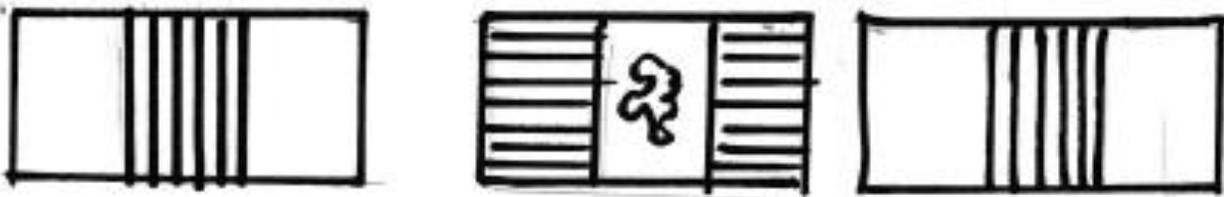
Be sure these fabrics are strong in contrast. It does not matter which fabric is the light or the darker.

Choose a center Picture of interest to a boy.

Be sure stripes lay in the correct direction

Be sure the block is 12 1/2" square or more so it can be trimes.

Sew three together in a row



Sew three rows together into a whole nine patch

