



## December 2021 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

#### *Quilter's Quest Shop Hop*

#### The Crabby Quilter

For several years my husband and I traveled through the Maryland, Washington and Virginia area going to quilt shops that participated in Quilter's Quest.



During the journey each of the quilt shops has fabric for the quest. Meaning that there is a quilt pattern and a souvenir from the shop such as a collectable magnet. If you purchase something at the shop you will get strips of fabric. The shop will also have a quilt top that was designed with the fabric chosen for the Quest. Further, they have a theme. One year the theme was had movies. From *Alice in Wonderland* to the *Wizard of Oz*. Really Cool.

Each shop has strips of fabric to collect and purchase. There is also a scavenger hunt to collect door prizes and have a souvenir of the Quest.

After completing the Shop Hop in the ten days you also received a Quilter's Quest bag with 15% off any purchase for the quilt shops through the following year.

We started at the Crabby Quilter (formerly Cottonseed Glory) in Annapolis. It is a quaint shop on Annapolis Street a few miles from the water. The shop has nautical, beach and ocean fabric. And of course, crabs. Here is the list of Movie themes they had for the Quest in 2017:

- **Bear's Paw** - *South Pacific*
- **Capital Quilts** - *Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory*
- **Cottonseed Glory** - *Star Wars*
- **Jinny Beyer Studio** - *Around the World in 80 Days*
- **Kelly Ann's Quilting** - *Ocean's Eleven*
- **Material Girls** - *Alice in Wonderland*
- **Patches Quilting** - *Blue Hawaii*
- **The Crazy Cousin** - *Wizard of Oz*
- **The Scrappy Apple** - *Singing in the Rain*
- **Traditions at the White Swan** - *White Christmas*

On the website the [crabbyquilter.com](http://crabbyquilter.com) **Shoreline Stories**- this is a perfect kit for anyone who loves anything about the Shore. Beautiful fabrics by Hoffman Fabrics. Kit available on shop page. The Crabby Quilter is located a mile from Historic Downtown Annapolis on a tree-shaded street lined with boutiques and restaurants. 4 Annapolis Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. I love the Crabby Quilter. They are having an After Thanksgiving Sale. 25% off all regular priced fabric, notions, patterns and precuts. Minimum ½ yard of cut fabric.

**Patches Quilting and Sewing** on Main Street in Mt. Airy, Maryland is having a Black Friday sale also. Starting at 7:30 am-8:30 am they have 30% off. Between 8:30 and 9:30 will receive 25% off. Check their website [www.patchesquilting.com](http://www.patchesquilting.com).

These quilt shops were taken off the list Seminole Sampler in Catonsville, Traditions at the White Swan in Hagerstown, and Jinny Beyer, Great Falls, Virginia. I will miss them. I loved to journey through the shops for Quilters Quest probably for several years.

2020-2021 Quilters Quest was cancelled due to the Pandemic. Hopefully we will have another quest next year.

Your president, Ann Eichelman

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We hope that all members will join us at the Village Quilters Christmas Party on December 16 at 10 AM at the Lodge in Catonsville. A speaker will come to us

via Zoom; but there will be a lot of reasons for you to join us in person. We still need you to RSVP to Jane Stolte at [janepetes@verizon.net](mailto:janepetes@verizon.net) so that we can plan seating at the tables which will be decorated for the holiday season. Also, let Jane know if you plan to participate in the potluck luncheon.



After the conclusion of the meeting (speaker and show and tell), a potluck luncheon will be featured with some special restrictions to provide safety during this continued COVID period. Bring one of your favorite salads, entrees, or desserts to share – drinks will be provided. Members will be required to mask at all times while not eating and be called by table to the buffet. Plastic gloves will be available for each person to wear on their serving hand. Food lines will be on only one side of the table.

Even though we cannot have the close contact needed for the left/right game, we will have a gift exchange. As in the past, gifts should include either three fat quarters or one yard of quilt shop quality fabric wrapped in holiday paper or bags. Participating members will write their names on slips of paper and placed in a basket. Wrapped gifts will be placed on the stage; and as names are drawn, members will select a gift.

It will be great to celebrate together once again!

The VQ Board

## **PROGRAMS**

Our speaker this month is Deb Geyer, who will be lecturing on Fabrics in the US: 1750's to 1950's. Deb has loved textiles and sewing since she was a child. She earned a degree in Industrial Design from Purdue University and currently is Director at the Quilter's Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana.

She describes that job as "a sweet blending" of quilting and history. Her own quilts and designs are stunning, and she finds those of the honorees and the work hanging in the museum to be strong influences in her own art.

Donna Badgett, Programs Co-Chair

## **RAFFLE WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Name Badge Drawing: Norma Campbell  
Raffle Baskets: Robin Dodd,  
Ann Eichelman, Jane Stolte.  
The basket proceeds were \$71! In the future, feel free to bring Janet your treasures to fill the baskets.

Janet Ruehl

## **SUNSHINE**

We received a message to please keep Barbara Schafer and her family in your thoughts and prayers for the loss of her son.

I also wanted to pass along that Shirley Watkins husband, Jack recently passed away.

Keep these ladies in your thoughts,  
Janet Ruehl

## **CHARITY QUILTS UPDATE**

We passed along 25 quilts to Beth Bohac for delivery to Binky Patrol (<https://binkypatrol.org>).

Do you know a local charity in need of our comfort quilts? Please let me know so we can support vulnerable children with a quilted hug.

I hope we have great weather on December 16<sup>th</sup> when we can meet in the parking lot (9:30-10:00am) to continue our efforts for donation quilts. Quilt kits will be available.

Stephanie Sanidas

## **HOSPITALITY / KITCHEN**

A Very Merry Christmas / Happy Holiday to all! We will be having our Christmas Party this year at our December meeting. This means we will need helpers for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Some people signed up in November, but we need more.

Everyone should bring a dish for our potluck lunch, as usual. However, serving will be different due to Covid. At your place at the table, you will find a plastic glove to wear when your table is called. Please use the glove on the hand you use to serve yourself. We will use only one side of the table instead of the usual 2. Please keep your mask on while serving yourself, and please wait for your table to be called.

Thank you!  
Kathy Appleton and Joan Costello

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We are now at 81 members! Welcome to new members: Carol Atwell, Mary Buchanan, Catherine King, Susan Kolesar, and Pat Poffel. We hope as the months progress, more and more of us will be attending in person meetings and we can meet and talk about all things quilting. Please introduce yourself at the meeting or on zoom.

Paulette Chellis, Membership Chair

## **SHOW & TELL**

The IT committee is still looking for some new helpers due to having live Lodge and Zoom meetings – please get in touch with Joan Costello, Regina English, or Cathie Shanks.

We will continue Sew & Chat on Thursdays that are not meeting days. Get some projects ready and work with us on zoom or just come and chat – it is nice to keep in touch.

Joan Costello



## **TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE**

Bring your donations of new, unwrapped toys for the community's annual Toys for Tots toy drive. Through the gift of a new toy, you can help bring the joy at Christmas and send a message of hope to less fortunate children.

Kay Worley

## **SHOW & TELL**

We are having a good showing for in house Show and Tell and will show them during the meeting, then post them on FB (thanks, Patty Stenpeck). Since we don't get many pictures from those not attending the Lodge, please send them in any time before the meeting and we will just post them on FB with the others. Submit them to Joan Costello, [jcostello@umbc.edu](mailto:jcostello@umbc.edu) in jpeg format. Thanks to everyone - it is always inspiring to see your accomplishments.

Joan Costello

## **POP-TOPS**

I am still collecting pop-tops from cans. They help to defray costs for those needing dialysis. I will be at the December meeting so all are welcome to bring them then. And keep collecting them for those in need. Thank you,

Jacque Formica

## **CHARITY GIVING**

Remember the needy, especially during the upcoming holiday season. Cindy

McIntyre will be taking our non-perishable food donations to a local pantry.

