



February 2021 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Quilting is such a comfort in the winter. It keeps hands and hearts warm. And it keeps me out of the cookie jar!

I hope you enjoyed our January speaker, Laura Winckel, who showed us how to preserve and repurpose vintage textiles. I have added dumpster diving to my Bucket List after seeing the treasures she found! The Show and Tell was wonderful. Our members made so many beautiful quilted creations with so much love! There are certainly lots of lucky grandchildren in for beautiful gifts.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make the January meeting a success. Our Zoom team makes such a difference. They deserve a round of applause. They already have my sincere gratitude!

Happy Groundhog's Day – I hope he sees a way to get us to an early Spring. Happy Valentine's Day – I hope you have a truly Sweet Day.



I'm looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting!

Rene Stiebing, VQ President

PROGRAM

Our speaker for February 18 is going to be Carol Morissey, who comes from a long line of Texas quilters. While I was perusing her web site (www.ocaroldesigns.com) I came across a gallery of some of her work and was flabbergasted! The pointillistic creations, in particular, knocked my socks off.

Google her. You'll come upon many of her quilts that are unlike anything that I will ever create! I can't wait to see and hear her presentation "*Confessions of An Absent Minded Quilter.*" Please join us on Zoom for what I'm sure will be a delightful lecture and show.

Donna Badgett
Programs Co-chair

LINUS PROJECT

Thank you to members for reaching out to help with our charity sewing projects. We appreciate the emails, phone calls, and text messages arranging for drop offs and pick ups of projects and supplies. I look forward to receiving more requests to sew quilt tops since our supply is so low. 2020 was a difficult year for everyone and we should be proud of the charity work we were able to accomplish.



Stephanie Sanidas

CHARITY GIVING

Another good Zoom meeting. Thanks to everyone who participated in getting it to us on the net. It is so great to hear your voices and see your work.

Please remember to support the various charities in our community. We are all struggling after nearly a year of this. Keep the faith and keep on sewing.

Kay Worley

SHOW AND TELL FOR FEBRUARY 18th

Pictures for the February Show and Tell can be sent to Joan Costello at icostello@umbc.edu or text to 443-286-7927. Remember to send them in jpeg format by Tuesday, February 16, 3pm. They will be posted on the VQ Facebook site after the meeting. Hope you join in the fun.

Joan Costello

SYMPATHIES

I'm sad to let you know of the passing of Kathy Muhly. She was a member for several years. Kathy contracted Covid and passed away on January 7. If anyone would like to send her daughter a note, her address is:

Sonja Muhly
205 Mill Harbor Drive
Arnold, MD 21012



SEW AND CHAT

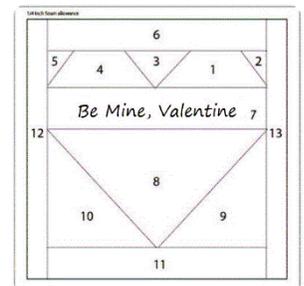
If you missed the January 28th Charity Sew and Chat, just know that it was really enjoyable. That's why everyone wanted to make it a regular weekly event on Thursdays at 10 am, at least through winter. You can sew for charity or yourself, chat along, give a tour of your sewing space, or just play with your fabric. It's up to you. It's like a retreat but all your notions and machine are right there – no packing / unpacking necessary! We will send out a weekly zoom invite. Hope you can join in and sew or chat.



Cathie Shanks

BE MINE, VALENTINE

Ever tried Paper-Piecing? Below is a cute heart I found surfing the web. If you don't know how to paper-piece, do a search on the web. It's really quite fun.



You can print out this pattern at any size – scale down or up. Embroider the center (#7) or use a fun, valentine fabric. Give it a try!

Cindy Reisberg

1/4 inch Seam allowance

