



November 2021 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

My husband and I went to Virginia last weekend to vote. On Tuesday on the way back home we stopped at [The Scrappy Apple](#) in Winchester. Below is the panel I bought – Sew Little Time. If you get a chance to go to the Quilt shop, you will enjoy it. It is quaint.



Your president, Ann Eichelman

PROGRAMS

On November 18 we are hosting by zoom Tina Craig, whose specialty is foundation and English paper piecing (no groaning allowed) as well as domestic machine quilting. Tina has a new format for her website, seaside-stitches.com. This was formerly called seaside-stitches.blogspot.com and can be accessed with either internet address. She is also enrolled as a candidate in the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. It sounds like she will be an energetic speaker!

Donna Badgett, Programs Co-Chair

PROTOCOL FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS

Because of continued concern for the health and safety of members and families, all those attending the in person meetings of Village Quilters will be required to wear masks at all times, unless eating or drinking, until further notice. RSVP responses will be necessary to plan for seating. Pot luck lunches and drinks will not be sponsored by the guild, but members may bring food and drink from home. Maskless eating and drinking will not be allowed during the meeting. Those who want to eat together may do so after the meeting so that people who want or need additional protection may leave before masks come off. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring that these requirements are met.

The VQ Board

WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

Name Badge Drawing: Paulette Chellis

Raffle Baskets:

Michele Elder, Chris Fittro.

\$86 was collected for the raffle baskets.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Village Quilters will have a festive December meeting, with a party planned at the Lodge for those who can attend as well as having a speaker via Zoom for all.



Unfortunately, we cannot have the right/left game or gift exchange as in past years.

The good news is that members at the October meeting voted to resume the potluck lunch at the Christmas Party! With current COVID restrictions in mind, there will be a few ground rules to observe:

- Members will be called by table to the buffet
- Members will wear masks
- 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.

Please plan to join us on December 16!

MEMBERSHIP

VQ membership is now at 78 paid members! We are still accepting checks for the 2021/22 membership. Checks can be sent to me and made out to Village Quilters. We are working now on an updated directory. Stay safe and well.

Paulette Chellis
Membership Chair

ZOOM TEAM

The Zoom team would like to thank you for your continued patience as we work out the kinks with the technology. We are continually learning what works best with the limitations of the WiFi signals at the Lodge along with figuring out projector/ equipment/ microphone compatibility (often on the fly).

Hopefully, each week will get better but as we are not IT experts, there may continue to be issues. If you have some experience with audiovisual presentations and/or are internet savvy or are willing to learn, please join the team and share the joy.

Thanks again and Zoom on!

Your Zoom Team,
Joan Costello
Regina English
Catherine Shanks



TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

In November and December donations of new, unwrapped toys will be collected 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

Pictures for the Show and Tell should be sent to Joan Costello at jcostello@umbc.edu or text to 443-286-7927. Remember to send them in jpeg format by Tuesday prior to the meeting. They will be posted on the VQ Facebook site after the meeting.

Thanks to everyone - it is always inspiring to see your accomplishments.

Joan Costello

VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

If you would like a lovely ride through the Shenandoah Valley, visit the Virginia Quilt Museum to see Mimi Dietrich's Hometown Girl Quilt exhibit. There's also fun quilts from Mary Kerr and some amazing fabric sculptures by Andrea Finch! The exhibit is open until the end of January 2022.

2020 Blog!

<http://mimidietch.wordpress.com/>
www.mimidietch.com

SPRING RETREAT 2022

Just a reminder to those attending the Spring Retreat in Ocean City that a \$100 deposit is due in November, with the remainder due in January. Please make your check payable to me. If you have any questions, please contact me at cindyreisberg@gmail.com.

Cindy Reisberg

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.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS SPONSORED BY THE FOP LODGE

The Lodge is selling Poinsettias and a variety of greens for Holiday decorating this year to benefit the Catonsville Celebration (July 4th Parade and Fireworks). Why not decorate your home and contribute to your family's Catonsville memories with one purchase!

The Lodge is also raising funds to provide wreaths that will be placed on the graves of Veterans at the National Cemetery located on Frederick



Road. The wreath laying will take place December 21. Cost of a wreath is \$25.00. Consider individual or group purchases as a fitting tribute to the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Copies of the order forms for both Poinsettias and the Veterans Memorial wreaths are attached.

To place the below type wreaths via the website, scroll to the bottom of the page and locate which type you want. Click that icon to take you to the page for ordering. Do not place your order on the first page if you want to remember your loved one in a special way.

GRAVE SPECIFIC - As noted on the reverse, if you'd like a wreath placed at the final resting place of your loved one, you must place an order for a grave-specific wreath. Grave specific wreaths are taken from the "general population" of the wreaths being placed in our designated section(s) and put in a special area for you to pick up to place for your family/friend.

IN MEMORY OF - If you select this type of sponsorship, a wreath will be placed on a random grave site within our designated section(s) at Baltimore National Cemetery. When you place the order, you need to provide the name, rank, branch of service and in which state they resided for the person you want to remember. This information will be placed on our online memory wall. This is not a grave specific wreath which means that any volunteer who come out that day will place the wreath in the section we designate.

IN HONOR/REMEMBRANCE OF - Choose this option if you'd like to honor a living veteran, spouse or first responder OR to remember a veteran that has passed.

Again, with this wreath, you will not have a choice in where the wreath is placed. For this wreath, we'll contact the person of your choice to let them know that you have sponsored a wreath in honor of their loved one. You will need to provide the name to whom the message will be sent along with either an email or mailing address. You may include a short message to the recipient.

NOTE: There aren't any additional fees to order these special wreaths. However, if your name and loved one is NOT in our grave-specific list, we cannot provide one to you as has been done in the past. Our wreaths are counted down to the last one so we can properly honor those in a particular section of the cemetery. If one is taken and placed on a family grave site, we then become short for those being honored this year.

Check back on our primary website for updated news and information.

<https://www.wreathsofamerica.org/MOBNCB>

**Catonsville Celebrations Committee
Poinsettia Holiday Sale**

Please support our 75th year of providing the 4th of July Parade and Fireworks

All orders must be prepaid and be picked up at FOP Lodge 69, 2832 Nine Mile Circle
Order deadline is November 20, 2021

Poinsettias

5" 3-4 Blooms \$6.00 ea 6 1/2" 5-6 Blooms \$10.00 ea 7" 10-12 Blooms \$15.00 ea

Color	Qty	Color	Qty	Color	Qty
Red		Red		Red	
White		White		White	
Pink		Pink		Pink	
Marble		Marble		Marble	
Total Qty		Total Qty		Total Qty	
Amount Due	\$	Amount Due	\$	Amount Due	\$

Wreaths

(measurements are outside diameter)

14 - 16 " Decorated Fraser Fir \$24.00 each Qty _____ Total Due \$ _____

22 - 24 " Decorated Fraser Fir \$30.00 each Qty _____ Total Due \$ _____

White Pine Roping 25 ft. \$22.00 each Qty _____ Total Due \$ _____

6" Rosemary in Terra Cotta Clay Pot \$9.00 each Qty _____ Total Due \$ _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Your name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID AND PICKED UP DECEMBER 3, 2021 FROM 3 PM TO 7 PM OR
DECEMBER 4, 2021 FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM. Pick up is at FOP Lodge, 2832 Nine Mile Circle, Catonsville, MD

1. Make check payable to Catonsville 4th of July Committee and mail along with order form to Poinsettias, 15 Briarwood Road, Catonsville, MD 21228
2. Complete credit card information below and mail along with order form to Poinsettias, 15 Briarwood Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date _____ Security Code/CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____
3. Pay at <https://paypal.me/Catonsville4thOfJuly> and mail order form to Poinsettias, 15 Briarwood Road, Catonsville, MD 21228 or email order form to joejohn6972@gmail.com.

Questions email joejohn6972@gmail.com or text 443-610-3478



REMEMBER the Fallen, **HONOR** those who Serve and **TEACH** our children the value of Freedom through the sponsorship of a memorial wreath to be placed on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Baltimore National Cemetery.

To become a sponsor at Baltimore National, simply scan the QR code for credit card orders or complete the form below. Mail the form along with your check payable to Wreaths Across America to **Wreaths Across America c/o Sherry McManus, 5210 Benson Avenue, Halethorpe, MD 21227**. You can also access the website using the link below:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/158295/Overview?relatedId=16142>



All wreath orders must be received no later than November 29, 2021 for placement this year. For every two wreaths sponsored, a third will be donated for placement in our beautiful cemetery.

Group ID# MD0339		Cemetery # MDBNCB	
Name _____			
Address _____			
City, ST Zip _____			
Email _____		Phone _____	
# of Wreaths Sponsored _____ x \$15.00 each = Amount Enclosed \$ _____			

If you have a loved one laid to rest at Baltimore National, you have an option to sponsor a grave specific wreath. Please provide the below information on the website or with your mail-in form. If you don't know the location, leave it blank. Indicate on the form if you will attend the ceremony to personally place the wreath or if you wish a staff member to place the wreath for you. NOTE: wreath sponsorship for "in memory" or "in honor of" are NOT grave specific. These wreaths will be placed in our designated sections this year. The only way for us to place a wreath for your loved one is through sponsorship of a grave specific wreath.

If you have any questions, including those about grave specific requests, email waabaltimorenational@gmail.com. Please see the reverse side of this page to learn the difference between grave specific, in memory and in honor of sponsorships.

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY only (please print)

Name of Deceased _____

Grave Site: (if known) Section _____ Site _____ (e.g., L-0103)

See next page for instructions to order "in honor/remembrance" or