



October 2021 NEWSLETTER

2021-2022 Officers

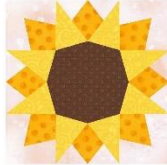
President – Ann Eichelman

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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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

Recently my husband and I traveled to Harrisonburg, Virginia for a couple of days. I was elated when I found out there was an exhibit Virginia Quilt Museum, and to my surprise by Mimi. the exhibit is there through February 9, 2022. I was not able to view the exhibit that she had in Baltimore. I got to see many of her wonderful quilts. I also let them know that I was proud that Mimi is in our Guild.

My family and I have visited Massanutten, (Harrisonburg) since my parents bought a time share in 1972.

You can view the "Hometown Girl: Appliqued Quilts of Mimi Dietrich" online at vaquiltmuseum.org/future-exhibits.

Good to see a lot of members last week.

Your president,
Ann Eichelman

PROGRAMS

We have a very special treat - no, two! - coming to us on October 21st. Our own Patty Wheeler will be presenting a wonderful slide show to us called A Virtual Visit to Paducah, during which she will show us some fascinating quilts that were supposed to be in that show, but COVID-19 interfered.

Patty had the opportunity to catch them through a slide show, and she is going to share them with us! So, we get to see Patty, one of our own near and dear, on Zoom, and also to see these beautiful examples of fabric artistry.

I'm sure it will get the wheels turning instantly!

Donna Badgett
Programs Co-Chair

LINUS PROJECT

It was wonderful to see so many quilt friends in the Lodge parking lot before the September meeting. I joyfully filled my red minivan with fabric donations, 23 quilt tops and 15 finished quilts. I also received many plastic bags filled with fabric scraps for recycling. Did you know all the high schools in Howard County have white recycling bins? I am happy to recycle any textiles (fabric scraps, clothes, towels, sheets, etc.) for you to eliminate waste in our landfills. I hope to see you all in October in the parking lot before the meeting to continue our efforts for charity quilts. Quilt kits will be available.

Stephanie Sanidas

MEMBERSHIP

We are continuing to receive membership dues for 2021/22. We are up to 71 members. Please remember that your membership dues continues to pay for our speakers, lodge rent, and insurance. Membership forms are on the VQ website – villagequiltersmd.com.

Be safe, this thing is not over yet! And if you haven't checked in our Thursday Sew and Chat, I encourage you to do so. It is so wonderful to stay connected to our quilting friends in such a casual environment.

Paulette Chellis
Membership Chair



SEW & CHAT - IT COMMITTEE

The current IT committee consists of Joan Costello, Regina English and Cathie Shanks and we are looking for more help, so if you are interested please let us know. With having live meetings and zoom, it requires more help.

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

Joan Costello

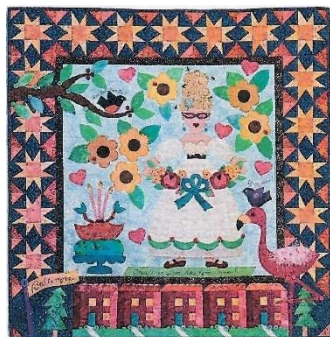
HOMETOWN GIRL:

APPLIQUED QUILTS OF MIMI DIETRICH

SEPTEMBER 21 - FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Mimi Dietrich was born in Baltimore, grew up in Baltimore, and is truly a Baltimore Hometown Girl. In 1982, Mimi and her quilting friends went to the Baltimore Museum of Art for an exhibit featuring historical Baltimore Album Quilts. She loved the colors, the intricate applique designs, and the fact that these nineteenth-century masterpieces were originally made in her hometown. She had to make one!

For more than 35 years, Mimi has taught applique classes, written quilting books, and traveled to guilds and festivals. She inspired thousands of quilters to pick up a needle and learn to applique. Her favorite classes are year-long Baltimore Album classes where students learn a variety of techniques and share ideas. Inspiration for her own Hometown Girl quilts comes from her love for historical quilts. Some imaginative modern quilts may stretch the traditional boundaries, but there are always applique stitches! Her quilting journey has taken her on many adventures, including The Quilters Hall of Fame, but Mimi always comes home to Baltimore.



"Baltimore Hon" by Mimi Dietrich

SHOW & TELL

Pictures for the October 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 October 19, 3pm. They will be posted on the VQ Facebook site after the meeting.

Currently, the plan for regular meetings is to meet at the Lodge and be on Zoom, so feel free to bring your lovely projects with you or send the picture if you are zooming in. Patty Stenpeck did a great job photographing the quilts that were brought into the Lodge - thanks, Patty, want a job?



By Catherine Wooten. A doll she made – the face has no seams.

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

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

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

September 15 to October 15, 2021

Eye Candy 2021

An Auction of Decorative Quilts

On-Line at Bidding Owl

Baltimorequilters.com

Proceeds benefit

Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild

September 30 – October 2, 2021

Original Sewing and Quilt Expo

Fredericksburg, Virginia

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Fredericksburg,VA.aspx>

October 23 – 31, 2021

International Quilt Market and Festival

Houston, Texas

November 1 – 30, 2021

Southern Comforters

at Patuxent Wildlife Refuge

Hollingsworth Art Gallery

of the Visitor Center

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop

Laurel, Maryland

