



## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Quilts are like Flowers in the Spring. With the Spring come flowers that give the landscape color and beauty.



I believe that with new quilts to start and those that are nearly finished are like perennials that come through every year. We mulch the plants, water them, and prune the weeds around them. We work on the topper, batting, and the backing. When we bind our quilts, it is like the fence around our plants.

Years ago, our “ansisters” sat down to work on quilts as a group to give to their families love and warmth. The Village Quilters have welcomed me with open arms. I am learning with the tutelage of the members. I am humbled by the magnificent quilts that are completed by talented members of the guild.

All of you are like sisters to me. You are helpful and kind to me. I have had so much fun and confidence with you. Every month is like “Girls Day Out”.

It takes water, sun, and meticulous care to nurture plants and flowers. It takes friendship, patience, and instruction to follow the path of the marvelous ladies you are. Thank you for all of your assistance. I hope to make beautiful flowers (Quilts).

Ann

*Ragtime Fabrics, 926 W Market Steet,  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801*

*Take a few minutes to see the fabric in this quilt shop. If you like them on Facebook, they have videos online. [www.ragtimefabrics.com](http://www.ragtimefabrics.com). It is a very large store.*

Enjoy,  
Your president, Ann Eichelman

### **RAFFLE BASKETS**



Kindly bring Janet your unused, past-used, loved treasures to fill the raffle baskets. Thank you!

Janet Ruehl

## **CHARITY QUILTING UPDATE**

Despite the weather, we had a great turnout for our annual Charity Sewing Day.

This is my favorite meeting of the year, and I am already planning and getting ready for next year. Honestly, it takes an entire year to get enough projects ready for everyone to work on.

Thank you for the support and help needed to make this day so successful. Quilters were ironing, cutting fabric squares, machine sewing quilt tops, hand sewing binding, ink stamping quilt labels...so many tasks to keep us busy and productive.

We collected 5 quilt tops, 17 finished quilts, a package of full size batting, and fabric. If you took home quilts to finish binding, please remember to return them at an upcoming meeting.

Stephanie Sanidas

## **CHAT & SEW / SHOW & TELL**

After Regina's wonderful piece on Sew & Chat last month, we hope to see more of you on Thursdays.

In April, we will meet at the Lodge and on Zoom. We will have live show and tell, so bring all those great projects you have been working on and let us ooo and aaah! We will post them on FB. Those of you joining us from home can send in project pictures and they will be posted also. Please send to Joan- jcostello@umbc.edu or text to 443-286-7927. Happy sewing!



Joan Costello

## **PROGRAMS**

April's guild meeting will bring to us via zoom Canadian Elizabeth De Croos, who will share her once in a lifetime Korean journey including their traditions, their cooking and their quilting, called Pojagi. Her web site is [epidastudio.com](http://epidastudio.com) for those of you who just can't wait.

Donna Badgett, Programs Co-Chair

## **NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN**

As of this writing, we are planning to have a potluck lunch at the Lodge.

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 and wear your mask to the food table. Tables will be called to the serving line. We will use only one side of the table instead of the usual 2.



For that to happen, we need more helpers, as follows:

Set-up - 1  
Putting out lunch - 2  
Cleanup - 2

Please let me know if you can fill one of these spots. Email - [tjapple2klb@yahoo.com](mailto:tjapple2klb@yahoo.com), text or phone - 443-319-3151

Huge thank yous...

Kathy Appleton

**B-I-N-G-O BINGO B-I-N-G-O**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

The Village Quilters biennial BINGO will be held Friday April 23, 2023. Since this is our major fundraiser we need ALL members to support the BINGO so that we are able to continue to enjoy the many speakers and activities that make Village Quilters the wonderful guild that it is. There are multiple opportunities for you to ensure that our BINGO is a success!

I am pleased to serve as the overall chairperson for this BINGO. The organization of the BINGO will be a bit



more formally structured. This year we will have members assume responsibility for specific aspects of the total BINGO event. We need leaders and teams for Quilt BINGO prizes, door prizes, publicity, food, raffle baskets, Bingo night front door, extra card sellers, BINGO checkers, etc. There are guidelines for the different tasks. There are so many different ways we can support the BINGO (including buying tickets and playing BINGO!)

PLEASE contact me to let me know which committee you will join. We're looking forward to a successful and fun event!

Rene Stiebing

**JUNE TEA**

Be sure to wear your BEST SPRING HAT!



The June Tea will take place at the June 16, 2022 meeting. Sign up sheets will be available at the April and May meetings for you to list the type of food you plan to bring and your seating/table requests.

If you are unable to attend the April or May meetings, please contact me with your information.

Rene Stiebing

**NAME BADGE RAFFLE**

The Name Badge Raffle at the March meeting was won by Stephanie Sanidas. Congratulations Stephanie!

**CHARITY GIVING**

Thank you to all who brought canned goods for our local food bank. Please remember to bring nonperishable items to our April meeting.



**JELLY ROLL WORKSHOP at the**  
**May 19, 2022 MEETING**

For our May 19, 2022 Village Quilters meeting, we are celebrating 40 years of Village Quilters with a workshop from our Founding Mothers! Please join Laurie Gregg and Mimi Dietrich in a Jelly Roll Race!

Many of us have collected Jelly Rolls and really just love to look at the fabric collections. Here's your chance to make a quilt top with one!

Laurie and Mimi will lead you through a fun in-person workshop, and you will go home with a quilt top! You can keep the quilt top, or it would make a lovely donation quilt for charity.

Join us at the Lodge on Thursday May 19 starting promptly at 10am, (doors open at 9:30).

You must register for the workshop so we know how many tables we need for machines. Email Jane Stolte [janepetes@verizon.net](mailto:janepetes@verizon.net) or call 410-747-6312



You will need to bring:

- One unopened Jelly Roll (or cut 40 strips, each 2 1/2" x width of your fabric.)
- Sewing machine
- Extension cord
- A new spool of thread and two full bobbins
- Fabric scissors
- Any other sewing supplies you think you might need

NO irons

A Village Quilter friend to share sewing with you if you wish. (Two people can work on one quilt.)

A bag lunch! Drinks will be provided. Laurie and Mimi will provide snacks and fun door prizes!

If you would like to sew at home, there will be no zoom presentation, but Mimi and Laurie will give you their favorite YouTube link in May so you can sew with us at the same time. We invite you to post photos on the Facebook page.

Before class..... Make sure your machine works! That's all! Bring your unopened Jelly Roll!

Mimi Dietrich & Laurie Gregg