



February 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am very grateful for everyone in this busy time for me and my husband. We have doctor's appointments coming up for myself and for him. I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery for my husband. He has been antsy being in the house and unable to do much. He cannot drive until the doctor says that he can. And thank you all for your patience with me.

Check out Ellicott City Sew Vac. They have virtual classes for anyone. Sew Vac has a monthly newsletter for all classes for individual instruction. I have taken several of their classes for a new machine owner. They are wonderful. Check them out and get on their email list for updates www.sewfair.com.

Ann Eichelman

SUNSHINE

If you know of a Village Quilter member who has a health issue or in need of thoughtfulness from the group, let me know – janetruehl@icloud.com.

Janet Ruehl

SEW & CHAT

Sew & Chat will continue on Thursdays outside of the regular meeting day. Come join the fun. The Zoom link is sent a few days beforehand.

FEBRUARY MEETING

IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

Because the COVID positivity percentages are dropping and Senior Centers have reopened as of late January, the Board voted to resume meeting in person on February 17.

- Masks will be required at all times unless while eating or drinking during the lunch period.
- The speaker will be seen via Zoom as planned, with the members also able to view the presentation projected on a screen at the Lodge.
- We WILL have the Basket and Name Badge Raffles and Show and Tell.
- Free tables will be set up with room to spread out. Please remember to take home anything that has not been claimed.
- We WILL NOT have a pot luck lunch or drinks available, so please bring your lunch if you plan to stay.

We look forward to seeing you!

CHARITY GIVING

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items for a local food pantry.



PROGRAMS

On February 17 we're going to have some fun with our presenter, Karen Combs. Karen is a master of the optical illusion, and her quilts reflect that fascinating perspective. She is also a fabric designer of over 100 lines of fabric a, teacher, an author of 10 books, TV lecturer, and even finds time to do Quilt Seminars at Sea! She's the quilting world's answer to the Energizer Bunny! She's going to tell us about some interesting additions to her tools and techniques in her lecture, *"You Bought That Where?"*

Meanwhile, head on over to her web site: <http://www.karencombs.com> to see some of her marvelous work.

On another note, in March we hope to have (weather and Covid permitting) a combination sew-in for donation quilts and a flea market. Please contact either me or Joan Costello to sign up for a table or two if you have anything you would like to sell. Or, you could go in with a friend and share a table. We need to pass the table count on to Joe so he knows how many to set up.

Stephanie Sanidas is coordinating the sew-in portion and the table count for that.

"See" you in February!

Donna Badgett, Programs Co-Chair

RAFFLE BASKETS



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

Janet Ruehl

SHOW & TELL

If we are meeting at the Lodge, please bring your quilts to share with us and if you are unable to attend, please send pictures to me. If we do not meet at the Lodge, again, send pictures and we will post them all on Facebook. Love to be inspired by what you all are creating and accomplishing.

Joan Costello - icoste1@umbc.edu

POP-TOPS

I am still collecting pop-tops from cans. They help to defray costs for those needing dialysis. Please save them for me until we meet again. Thank you,



Jacque Formica

CHARITY QUILTING UPDATE

We are busy getting ready for the March 17, 2022, charity sewing meeting. If you need a quilt kit or have items ready (quilt tops, finished quilts) let me know so I can meet you or pick them up at your convenience. Start thinking about how you will be contributing to the success of the March meeting. Will you bring a sewing machine to sew a quilt top? Will you bring your hand supplies to bind a quilt? Will you bring an iron and ironing board to press fabric? Will you bring your rotary cutting supplies to cut fabric squares? Many hands make light work.

Stephanie Sanidas

