



## JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

### **ELECTION 2022-2023**

The slate of officers to be voted on at the June meeting are:

President: Ann Eichelman  
Vice President: Pam Fischer  
Treasurer: Regina English  
Secretary: Jane Stolte  
Program: Rose Mary Digby

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Hello Ladies,

The Jelly Roll Race Quilt was fun! I am so thankful that Mimi and Laurie took the time to help us with this wonderful endeavor.

Unfortunately, I had to run home to get another sewing machine. My electric foot to start my sewing was damaged. Laurie was nice enough to package up my Singer while I went home for my Baby Lock Ellegante 2.

Everyone was having fun and was working at their own pace. I was able to get step 1 finished. I took the Jelly Roll home and completed the quilt. I may donate it.

Friendship is Priceless. This is how I think of all of you.

### ***The Gift of Friendship***

*Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot  
be bought or sold,  
But its value is far greater than a  
mountain made of gold  
For gold is cold and lifeless,  
It can neither see nor hear, and in the  
time of trouble it is powerless to cheer.  
It has no ears to listen not heart to  
understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort or reach out  
a helping hand  
So, when you ask God for a gift be  
thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches, but the  
love of real true friends.  
~ Helen Steiner Rice*

Thank you,  
Ann Eichelman

### **NAME BADGE RAFFLE**

The name badge winner in May was Mary Brown.

## JUNE TEA

The Annual June Tea will return on June 16, 2022!



After an absence of 2 years, we're all looking forward to the tea to visit with friends, dress up a bit, and enjoy special savory and sweet treats!

This year for our centerpieces we would like to feature the beautiful flowers that Guild members raise in their gardens. If you have flowers you would be willing to contribute some blossoms, please call Rene Stiebing.

In order to make the most of the day here are a few reminders:  
We need your help on Tea Day. Specifically, we need help with food drop off in the morning (1 person), 5 people to help put out food after the program, and 4 people to help with cleanup.

- Don't forget your teacup!
- Unless you are on the set-up crew please arrive between 9:45 and 10:00.
- Remember to bring tea appropriate finger foods.
- If you aren't sure what to bring and did not sign up ahead of time think savory! We always have plenty of sweets.

- There will be one teapot on each table. It would be a good idea if one person at your table brought an additional one as well.
- If you need a last minute guest ticket there are still a few available. Call or e-mail Rene Stiebing to get one.
- There will be regular raffle baskets (but bring particularly nice items for them).
- There will also be show and tell.
- There will be no free table in June.

If you have not given us a seating list for your table at the tea, please send it to Joan Morin via email to her address listed in the directory to NO LATER THAN JUNE 6!

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Tea

Joan Morin and Rene Stiebing



## **PROGRAMS**

Our speaker for June is Diane Murtha, who is going to tell us about her art quilt journey and how to deal with the quilty things that you meet along the way. She has titled her presentation "Accept the Challenge" and will show us how she learned how to get out of her comfort zone and make her works unique and exciting in her own special way.

Donna Badgett

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

Chat & Sew zooming will continue every Thursday 10am-12pm, including the summer, so please join. Fun to keep tabs on everyone. Most likely, no one will be in charge, but Cindy R, queen of keeping us all organized and informed, will post the link every week. She uses the same link every week, so maybe you can bookmark it, so you easily find it.

June will be the fabulous Tea Party. We will have a zoom presenter so, if you can't make it to the Lodge, feel free to join in online. We will also have show and tell - all quilts from the Lodge and what you send to Joan (email jpg to [jcostello@umbc.edu](mailto:jcostello@umbc.edu)) will be posted on our FB site after the meeting. June will be our last monthly show and tell online until September.

Have a good summer from Regina, queen of the setup, Cathie, queen of the computer, and Joan!

Joan Costello

## **CHARITY QUILTING UPDATE**

Sorry I missed attending the Jelly Roll Race meeting in May. I enjoyed looking at the fun and colorful photos posted on our Facebook page.

I am looking forward to collecting your donations at the June Tea. Please consider taking home a quilt kit to sew over the summer and return in September.

Stephanie Sanidas

## **RAFFLE BASKETS**

Kindly bring Janet Ruehl your unused, past-used, or previously loved tea-related treasures to fill the raffle baskets in June. Thank you!



## **MEMBERSHIP**

It's that time of year to send your 2022-2023 dues to Sue Grandizio, our new Membership Chair.

Carefully read the new form at the back of this newsletter. A new line was added to enable you to support the Guild's charitable sewing activities, such as supplies for Linus Project quilts. Kindly fill out the form and send it with your check to Sue. If you have any questions, her email address is on the form.

Thank you.

### **FALL RETREAT**

After 21 years of fun and laughter, the Fall Retreat has come to an end. No one showed any interest in stepping up to run the retreat, so I guess all good things must come to an end. I hope everyone enjoyed the fun times and the friendships we made over the years as much as I did!

Here's to the art of quilt making, may it never die! Cheers!

Sharon Coffman

### **SILENT AUCTION!**

Please stop by the Arbutus Senior Center between June 6-17 for their Silent Auction. The auction is open from 9-3 daily. It is their main fundraiser. The center is adjacent to the library at 855A Sulphur Spring Rd.

Many nice items up for grabs!

Carol Phillips

### **POP TOPS**

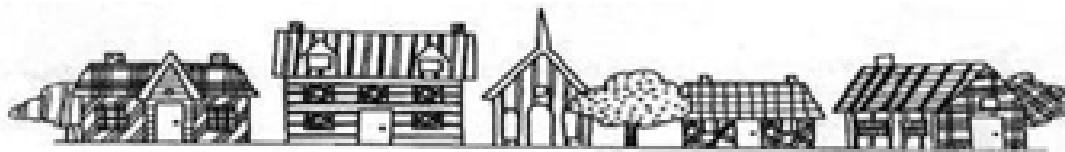
I would like to thank the faithful people who have been collecting pop tops for charity.

This year we are partnering with the Ronald McDonald house in Baltimore. They use the pop tops to financially fund their programs for the people who stay there while their children are in the local hospitals. The staff member told me that a lot of the funding goes to help finance transportation to and from the hospitals for family members to visit their children.

Any pop top will do: soda cans, beer cans, pet food cans, and veggie cans. Please bring your "stash" to the monthly meeting and give to Patty Cirulli or me.

Thank you,  
Jacque Formica





**VILLAGE QUILTERS Membership Form 2022-2023**

*Please fill out the form below and turn it in along with your check made payable to Village Quilters*

Dues are \$30 for the 2022-23 year (September 2022 to August 3, 2023) and due in September. If you are a new member joining after February 1, 2023, the dues are \$15. If you do not pay your dues by the October meeting you will be considered a guest. Guests may attend two meetings, paying the required guest fee, and thereafter shall pay membership dues. (Bylaws, Article III)

If you want to be included in the new directory your dues must be paid by the October meeting. Membership cards will not be issued until this form and your payment are received.

Make checks payable to Village Quilters

Send the form and your check to: Sue Grandizio, Membership

Email: [contact@villagequiltersmd.com](mailto:contact@villagequiltersmd.com) with any questions.

Please contact me with any changes in your information throughout the year, or if you find an error in your information in the directory. Please remember to sign in at each meeting. Only members who are paid in full can enter the name badge drawing – if you are wearing your name badge.

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If your information has not changed from last year, just fill in your name and check the 'renewal' box.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to support <u>our</u> charitable sewing activities

<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP CHAIR USE ONLY:</u></b></p> <p>Date Paid _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check                      Cash    <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Check No. _____</p>	<p>Member has received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership Card &amp; Pin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name Badge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Letter &amp; Directory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Picture taken for directory</p>
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