



## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

April's speaker, Elizabeth DeGroos demonstrated the Pojagi quilting. This type of quilting reminded me of origami. I also liked the stained-glass type of squares. I would like to check out her demonstration of the squares. I would like to make one for a friend of my mothers who is currently in a nursing home. I think it would brighten her day, if she puts it in one of her windows that she sits by every day.

In May, do not forget about the Jelly Roll Race. If you wish to attend, please let Jane Stolte know of your request. We will have fun with Mimi and Laurie.

In June, we will have the Tea. Please contact Rene Stiebing for a table, and food you wish to bring or

drinks. The food may be sweet or savory. If you wish to bring a guest contact Rene.

Each guest is \$10 fee. And Diane Murtha will be the speaker for June.



I have never been to the Tea and am looking forward to it.

The Bingo is scheduled for April 28, 2023. This is our only fundraiser, please donate baskets and help volunteer. Contact Rene to volunteer.

We also need a volunteer for the Fall Retreat in November. Please contact Sharon Coffman as soon as possible.

Again, the Elizabeth DeGroos was fascinating with her Pajagi quilting technique. Let me know if you have made anything with her tutelage.

Your president, Ann Eichelman

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

Laurie Gregg and Mimi Dietrich are looking forward to our Jelly Roll Race at the May meeting. Join us at the Lodge on Thursday May 19 starting promptly at 10am, (doors open at 9:30). Please sign up with Jane Stolte to reserve your space.... there's a limit of 44 sewing machines!

See below for details, but...here's the most important things!

- Bring your sewing machine, a jelly roll or fabric strips, and scissors.
- Doors open at 9:30 for set up, we are starting at 10.
- We will have fun door prizes, snacks, drinks, and lots of fun!
- It's really not a race....just a fun sewing day with friends!
- Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Laurie and Mimi will provide snacks and fun door prizes!

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.

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.)

Before class... Make sure your machine works! That's all!

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.

Join us to celebrate 40 years of Village Quilters with a workshop from our Founding Mothers! See you at the May meeting!

Mimi Dietrich & Laurie Gregg

To register Email Jane Stolte [janepetes@verizon.net](mailto:janepetes@verizon.net) or call 410-747-6312.

### **CHARITY QUILTING UPDATE**

April was a great month for quilt donations! At the meeting, we collected 26 finished quilts, 5 quilt tops and fabric for quilt backings.

We also donated 55 quilts to the Baltimore Ronald McDonald House and 8 quilts to the Pregnancy Center.

Please note that I will be unable to attend the May meeting, so bring your donations to the June meeting. It is wonderful that our group is so productive and caring. Keep sewing!  
Stephanie Sanidas

### **NAME BADGE RAFFLE**

April's winner was Cindy McIntyre!

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

Chat & Sew zooming will continue on Thursdays. Chat & Sew link will be available on May 19th, our meeting day but it will not be connected to the group at the Lodge. People at home can connect with others working at home. If you do a jelly roll race quilt, be sure and send Joan a picture and we will put it on FB- text to 443-286-7927. Show & Tell will only feature the jelly roll race in May. Please bring other projects to show in June.



Joan Costello

### **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 May meeting for you to list the type of food you plan to bring and your seating/table requests.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact me with your information; [stiebing@comcast.net](mailto:stiebing@comcast.net).  
Rene Stiebing

### **MEMBERSHIP**

There is a \$3 fee per meeting if you bring a guest. The exception is the June tea where tickets are a separate price.  
Sue Grandizio

### **RAFFLE BASKETS**

There were three baskets in April and the winners were: Ann Eichelman, Kathy Appleton, and Rene Stiebing! Baskets earned \$81 to use toward future programs.

There will be no raffle baskets in May. But, kindly bring Janet your unused, past-used, or previously loved tea-related treasures to fill the raffle baskets in June. Thank you!

Janet Ruehl

## **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

## **NOTICE --- NOTICE ---**

Could the person that sold an embroidery hoop at the VQ flea market, as well as the person that purchased the hoop, please call Sue Grandizio 410-592-7991.

## **FAITHFUL CIRCLE QUILT SHOW**

Thursday, May 19, 10 am to 6 pm

Friday, May 20, 10 am to 6 pm

Saturday, May 21, 10 am to 3 pm

First Presbyterian

Church of Howard

County

9325 Presbyterian

Circle

Columbia,

Maryland

