



OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Just a reminder. I will be leaving for Rome on Sunday, October 2nd. With three days in Rome; we will see the Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica, and if he is in we may have an audience with the Pope. After Rome, we will depart on a cruise for Athens, Greece, Ephesus Turkey, Haifa, and Jerusalem and then Cyprus. We should have great weather. We will spend two days at sea to Rome, then we fly home.

Hopefully, I will see you all on the 18th. I do not know how I will feel. But I will have a great time.

Do not forget the Bingo. Please work on a basket, or sign up to volunteer.

Thank you,
Ann Eichelman

***Your Life Will Be Blest
If You Look for the Best***

*It's easy to grow downhearted when
nothing goes your way,
It's easy to be discouraged when you
have a troublesome day,*

*But trouble is only a challenge to spur
you on to achieve
The best that God has to offer,
if you have faith to believe!*

~ Helen Steiner Rice

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the last Board meeting it was suggested that the membership should be kept in the know about the guild's finances. Each month, a short report will be included in the newsletter.

Our program year begins in September. At the beginning of September, we had total funds of \$6,732 in the bank. This month deposits were made for membership, raffle baskets, donations and guest fees, while our expenses included our speaker as well as annual renewals of insurance, Zoom and website.

The annual audit of the 2021-2022 program year was conducted by Penny Clifton and Carol Phillips, who verified that the books were in order. Many thanks to them for completing this task.

Regina English, Treasurer

PROGRAMS

"Word Salad, Fashionista and Girl Friends" will be presented by Kathryn Pellman an artist, fashionista, quilter, cook, baker, gardener and storyteller.

While her idea of a Fashionista is someone who approaches getting dressed as an art form, she creates Word Salad by cutting up fun, conversational prints from multiple fabric lines.

Commercial fabric is her paint; thread is her ink and the sewing machine her pen. Her quilts have a strong connection to traditional quilting making in their construction with the sandwiching of three layers that are stitched together.

To bring a smile to your face, please visit her web site:

<https://www.kathrynpellman.com/>

Rose Mary Digby

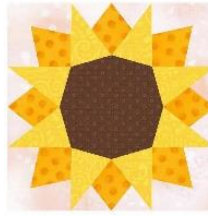
RAFFLE BASKETS

Kindly bring Janet Ruehl your unused, past-used, or previously loved sewing related treasures to fill the raffle baskets.

Thank you!



SUNSHINE



Need some sunshine or know someone who does? Send requests to Janet Ruehl –

janetruehl@icloud.com

MEMBERSHIP

Any new members that wish to include a picture for the membership handbook, please send to

contact@villagequiltersmd.com

before the October Village Quilters meeting.

If anyone has updated information for the handbook it must be received by me by the October VQ meeting to be included in the new handbook.

Sue Grandizio

PROJECT LINUS UPDATE

It was wonderful to see so many quilters in the parking lot before the September meeting. We collected 4 finished quilts, 14 quilt tops, fabric and many 5-inch squares. Thank you for sewing donation quilts over the summer. We need more quilts to hand bind as we prepare for our Charity Sewing meeting in February 2023. Please pick up a quilt kit at an upcoming meeting to sew when you have spare time.



Stephanie Sanidas

BINGO UPDATE

By now you have received the Village Quilters Fundraising Survey. As discussed at the September Guild meeting, there is support for the Quilt Bingo among members.



However, realistically, there are not enough members volunteering at this time to put on a successful Bingo. Perhaps you could volunteer to chair and/or work on one of the committees, help on Bingo night, sell tickets ... Jobs you and other Guild members have done in the past, and, working together, could do again. We are planning to streamline the food process to make it less labor intensive.

Other suggestions are gladly welcomed. But most important, the Guild needs to hear from you. If you have any questions, please email me at stiebing@comcast.net.

Rene Stiebing

CHARITY GIVING



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

5" SQUARE EXCHANGE

Hi, Exchangers! Last month, we exchanged Summer fun squares. How quickly seasons change!

This month we are exchanging October Surprise squares. It can be an October color, autumn leaves, apples, pumpkins, Halloween, or anything associated with October. Surprise us! Bring 2 sets of 10 squares to exchange.

Kathy Appleton

SEW AND CHAT

Join us on Zoom the first, second, and fourth Thursday of the month from 10 am to noon. It's like a mini retreat at home! A link to connect to Zoom will be sent prior to Thursday.



KITCHEN NEWS

Thank you for all who helped in September. You were wonderful and much appreciated!



These people have signed up to help in October:

Morning: Daria Phair

Lunch set-up: Rose Mary Digby
Michele Elder
Bernadette Burley
Sue Galicki

Clean-up: Jane Sinek
Rene Stiebing
Daria Phair

Sodas: 2 diet clear caffeine free –
Daria Phair

We have some sodas on hand. I will fill in the rest of the sodas.

The sign-up sheet will be available again this month. Many months have yet to be signed up for. Don't miss your opportunity to serve your guild!

Kathy Appleton
tjapple2klb@yahoo.com

POP TOPS

Thanks to 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

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