



MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Donna Badgett is a wonderful teacher. Donna showed us a beautiful way to construct "Painless Stained Glass Windows". Donna was patient and kind in traveling around to each sewer, inspecting all work. Patty Stenpeck took pictures of the progress. Everyone who participated had lovely squares.

I want to thank Pam Fischer for taking over for me while I was on my many trips these past few months.

The Spring Retreat was great! Thanks to Cindy Reisberg. Her hard work was generous and the final result was a relaxing time quilting and enjoying everyone's company. The food was delicious. The weather was beautiful, and I had a comfortable room with a balcony. Cindy is THE BEST!!!! :o) I cannot wait until next year.

Welcome to Mimi for a presentation next month.

Please help with the June Tea and the Bingo.

I hope to visit many quilt shops to let them know about our Bingo.

Ann Eichelman, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

In March, we had income of \$143 from raffle baskets, \$15 membership, and \$6 guest fees.



Expenses were \$100 speaker, \$40 gift cards (for prizes), \$50 prepaid rent for next year, and \$50 for Maryland Register.

This program year (September 2022-August 2023), we have a total of 89 members. Our expenses total \$6,021, of which the two major categories are rent - \$2,970 and speakers - \$1,725. We started September with \$7,871.90 in the bank and ended March with \$7,293.06.

Regina English, Treasurer

APRIL'S NAME BADGE WINNER

Congrats to Cindy McIntyre!

OUR NEXT MEETING: May 18, 2023 – No Zoom will be available.

LINUS PROJECT

We collected fabric, batting, 8 quilt tops and 14 finished quilts. Thanks to a relative of Linda Newsom, we also received a HUGE thread donation so now we have EVERY color for hand binding at next year's charity sewing meeting.

We also collected several bags of textiles to recycle. There are white bins in Howard County high school parking lots for depositing textiles, in any condition. (Textiles = fabric scraps, batting scraps, clothes, shoes, towels, rugs, sheets, etc...) The schools receive money based on the weight collected each month and your old, discarded items are kept out of landfills. I am happy to recycle your textiles since I drive past the recycle bins on my way to/from each VQ meeting.

Stephanie Sanidas

SUNSHINE

Need some sunshine or know someone who does? If you haven't seen a member in a while, please check on them. Send any Sunshine requests to Janet Ruehl, janetruehl@icloud.com.



RAFFLE BASKETS

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

Janet Ruehl

PROGRAMS

I would like to thank Donna Badgett for her outstanding Painless Cathedral Windows presentation. Display board, examples at various stages of completion graph paper, pencils, instructions, irons, ironing board plus invaluable help at my machine. Donna Thank you!

Mimi Dietrich will be our in-person speaker in May. She will bring quilts and talk about "Vintage Inspirations," showing us how many of her quilts are inspired by quilts from the past. You will see many different types of quilts... and enjoy a sweet story of one of her quilts that was lost for many years. We're sure you would like to know how It made its way home last month!

At this meeting the AAQB will have their raffle quilt on display for us to view and buy tickets.

Several people have made suggestions with respect to what programs or speakers they would like to have. I have, unfortunately, lost some of the emails. So, I am asking all: if you have suggestions or know of a local person for our monthly program, please send your suggestion to: digbyrose@gmail.com.

Since the May speaker will be in person at the Lodge we will not have zoom available.

Rose Mary Digby

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all who served as helpers in April. You did a wonderful job!

For May, so far no one has officially signed up to help with morning set-up, although Lynn Hastmann has discussed it with me.

Lunchtime Helpers:

Cathy King
Sue Brunt
Bernadette Burley
Barb McMahan

Clean-up Helpers:

Jane Sinek
Maryellen Kolbe
Lynn Hastmann

We need people from the above group to sign up for sodas (in addition to your job above, not a substitute for it):

- 2 – 2-liter bottles of clear, caffeine free diet soda
- 2 – 2-liter bottles of diet cola, 1 caffeine free.
- 2 – 2-liter bottles of “real” Coke.
- 2 – 2-liter bottles of clear regular

Thank you all for your help!

Kathy Appleton

CHARITY GIVING



Please remember to bring your nonperishable donations for the Food Bank. We have only two meetings left before summer break; please be generous.

Kay Worley

NEW MEETING LOCATION BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Earlier this year, the Board set out to look at other meeting places in the area. While our membership has been steady the last two years, our in-person attendance after Covid has been less than in earlier years. The Board also wanted to address some facility issues with the Lodge and be good stewards of our funds.

A list of possible locations was developed as well as a checklist of our requirements. After many phone calls and emails, several of us visited the place that seemed most promising. We found that Stafford Hall thestaffordhall.com, just a little over a mile up Frederick Road toward Catonsville, to be a lovely meeting place. Many thanks to Daria Phair for her lead on this location and to Rose Mary Digby for her research.

We believe that our membership will enjoy our new location, starting in September. It is handicap accessible, including the ladies’ restroom, has the kitchen and storage space we require, has good WIFI and projection equipment for our Zoom speakers, and is bright and cheerful.

We are most grateful to the Lodge, and to Joe, for caring for us so well over the years.



Sunday, October 22, 2023

1. Bingo tickets will be available at the May meeting for members to sell. Cindy Hickman has tickets in envelopes for you to take with you. We are asking each member to sell tickets to make this event a big success!

2. Many beautiful quilts have been turned in so far! We do request that quilts be lap size or larger. Smaller quilts, table runners, and placemats are also appreciated and can be used as consolation prizes. Please make sure you label your quilt. Here is an example:

[Name of quilt] "Summer Beauty"

[Made by] Jane R, Sue B, Kaye F, Terry W

[Made for] Village Quilters Bingo 2023

Quilts can be turned in to Linda Newsom, Rene Stiebing, or Cindy Hickman. Consolation prizes go to Laurie Gregg.

3. If you are forming a group to make a raffle basket, please let Carol Phillips know so she can plan accordingly.

4. Door prizes are being collected by Kay Worley. She is looking for smaller items: candles, note cards, small hostess gifts, gift cards, etc.

FREE BOOKS! FREE QUILT BOOKS

Past member Sharon Koscinski has five liquor sized boxes of books to give away. Contact Sharon directly at dadjk@verizon.net.



(Submitted by Penny Clifton)

SEW AND CHAT

We are continuing to Sew and Chat every Thursday from 10 to noon (except on Guild meeting Thursdays). It is a good time to see what others are creating and get to know other members. Or just tune in even if you are not working on a project at the moment. The link is sent out at the beginning of each Sew and Chat week.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

See this month's Block of the month at the end of the newsletter.



Make one and you could win ALL the blocks made this month. The more blocks you make, the more chances you have to win!!! And, if you complete a quilt with them and bring it to Show and Tell, you can win a gift certificate for a nearby quilt shop!

Patty Cirulli

JUNE TEA

I'm sure we are all looking forward to our annual June tea! Here are a few reminders.

Don't forget your teacup!



Be Sure to Wear you wear Your Best Spring Hat!

We would love to decorate each table again with garden fresh flowers. If you would have some flowers to contribute please contact Rene.

Unless you are on the set-up committee please plan to 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.

If you need a last minute guest ticket there are still a few available. Call or e-mail to get one.

There will be one teapot on each table. if one person at your table brought one as well.

There will be no free table in June.

There will be regular raffle baskets (but bring particularly nice items for them).

There will be show and tell.

The Program, "Panel Palooza," will be presented via zoom by Cyndi McChesney.

If you have not given Rene Stiebing a seating list for your table at the tea please send it to her NO LATER THAN JUNE 8! You can send it to contact@villagequiltersmd.com or to Rene's email address in the directory.

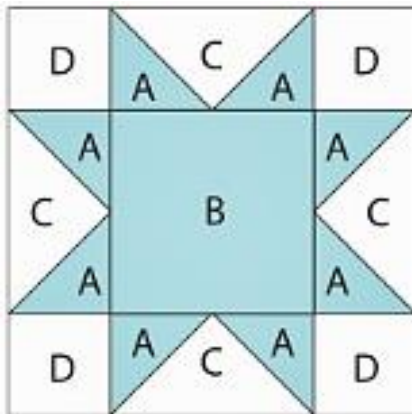


Milltown Quilters Guild's 2023 Quilt Show

*will be at a new location
Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church
10600 Shaker Drive Columbia MD 21046
Friday, May 5th 10-6 and
Saturday, May 6th 10-4
Admission \$10
Milltownquilters.com*

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - May 2023





Fabric Choice -
Use Spring colors in small prints.



Kathy Schmitz

Designed by

Cutting Directions

12"
4-3 ⁷ / ₈ " 
1-6 ¹ / ₂ " 
1-7 ¹ / ₄ " 
4-3 ¹ / ₂ " 

Use a 1/4" seam allowance.
 Press in the direction of the arrows.

Construction

Step 1:



Step 2:

