

# Beaver Valley Piecemakers September 2022 Newsletter



## From the President's Pen – Rose Hufnagel

Hello Ladies –

Welcome to a new year of Beaver Valley Piecemakers. We invite you to join us at our monthly guild meetings for a great line up of speakers scheduled this year. In addition to our usual activities, planning is underway for our Quilt Show in October, workshops are already scheduled for November and April in person and an additional virtual workshop for March; the Fabulous Retreat, Saturday Sew, Block Lotto and much more. Details to follow. There are no FAB LABS scheduled at this time; if you have an idea for a topic, please contact me. If you want to know what is going on in BVP, be sure to attend the September business meeting and Quilt Show planning. Everyone's help is needed. Remember to bring the UFO's that you completed over the summer for our September Show and Tell.

### By-Laws Committee - Mary Lee Green

I am seeking two to three volunteers willing to join me on the By-Laws Committee to review and possibly propose changes to the Guild's By-Laws and guidelines. This would involve one or possibly two meetings via Zoom that will last approximately two hours. If you are interested in helping the Guild with this important project, please contact me (Mary Lee Green). If no volunteers come forward, the project will be tabled.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Radatovich	09/14
Kathy Farra	09/16
Darlene Muntean	09/16
Tamara Price	09/20
Sheila Snyder	09/20
Susan Knoll	09/21
Judith Steiner	09/25
Dorothy Carr	09/28

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting	09/07
Saturday Sew	09/10
<b>October meeting</b>	<b>09/28</b>

### BRING TO MEETING

Membership Application
Name Tag
Block Lotto Block



Ladies:

Please remember while you are out shopping prior to our meeting to pick up one or two items (don't forget to use coupons!) to be included in the Raffle Baskets. If you have NEW, UNOPENED items at home, suitable for a Raffle Basket, these are also great for contributions.

You are also encouraged to let our Raffle Basket Chair, Jeanette Kent, know if you would be interested in preparing a special basket yourself, or with a group of friends. What kind of basket sounds good? Teas, Italian, Lottery Tickets, Chocolates, Wines; if you have an idea for a basket, get in touch with Jeanette as soon as possible to let her know!

**NOTE:** OUR OCTOBER MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> AT OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME. (The first Wednesday in October is the day prior to the first day of the Quilt Show, so not conducive to holding a regular meeting.)



## Officers & Committee Chairs

### 2022-2023

President: Rose Hufnagel

\*Vice-President: Janice Rockage

Secretary: Diane Luther

Treasurer: Lynore Hardman

Past President: Mary Lee Green

### **Committee Chairs**

Auditing: Karen Fotta

Block Lotto: Pam Mason & Linda Kline

Challenge: Brenda Sadler

Community Service: Bonnie Reyes

Friendship: Lynn Morris

Historian: Kathy Trzeciak

Hospitality: Marilyn Crain

Librarian: Amy Daily

Membership: Joy Brieck

Mystery Quilt: Lydia Stewart

Newsletter/Website: Vivian Oaks

Nominating Committee: (VP)

Program: (VP & Workshop Chair)

Quilt Show: Mary Kowach & Vivian Oaks

Raffle: Carol Beck & Arlene Equals

Retreat: Judy Steiner & Lydia Stewart

Saturday Sew: Debbie Jewell

Trips: Samantha Stewart

\*\*Workshops:

Quilts of Valor: Louise Grant

Technology: Alicia Lyons

\*Thanks, Janet!!

\*\*Workshop Chair still needed!

# WORKSHOPS

## FALL

Our Fall 2022 Workshops have filled up very quickly with Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs. The Friday, November 4th class, **Lime Twist** (learning how to manipulate blocks to give them a different look and how to use triangles on a roll), has only 3 slots left. The Saturday, November 5th class, **Wicked Wahini** (learning the New York Beauty One-Pin technique), is completely full with a waiting list. These workshops will be in-person classes. You're welcome to take both classes. Kits are required - \$28 for Wicked Wahini and \$15 for Lime Twist. The kits are not fabric kits but supplies & tools she wants us to have for the classes, plus the pattern. There is a fabric kit available for the Lime Twist from Vermont Quilter's Schoolhouse - [vtquiltersschoolhouse.com](http://vtquiltersschoolhouse.com) or 802-744-4023. You must order directly from them. They are batiks and designed by Linda, herself. Both classes are considered "confident beginner" by the teacher, Linda Hahn.

## SPRING

Virtual Workshop - Mary Lee Green

**Herringbone-anza Workshop** will be offered by the Guild on March 4, 2023 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm via Zoom. Our Instructor will be Lisa Curran ([www.lisacurran.com](http://www.lisacurran.com)) who will be teaching us a technique to create either a pillow or quilt using a herringbone pattern. No worries, there are NO Y seams or special tools required. This workshop is charm square/honey bun and jelly roll friendly so start checking your stash for that pre-cut that you've been holding for just the right project. Sign up at the September or October meetings. Thereafter, contact Mary Lee Green to register. The workshop is free, but a \$20 deposit is required to hold your spot. There are 20 spots available and they will go fast, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible. Each person counts, even if sharing a computer. See the attached flyer for more information and a photo of the project(s).



## BOUTIQUE RULES

## ANNUAL QUILT SHOW – 2022

Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> year of Beaver Valley Piecemakers!!! Our Quilt Show is just around the corner and it is time to get those items ready for sale in the Boutique.

As you know, any Guild member may enter items in the Boutique to sell. The items do not have to be quilted or sewn, but they **MUST BE HOME MADE CRAFTED ITEMS.** In addition, you, the Guild member or spouse must make **them**; another relative or friend cannot make them. You may enter as few or as many items as you wish.

Each seller will be assigned a “Letter of the Alphabet” which is used to keep track of which items belongs to whom and who get the money, so it is important to have your letter and price on each item that you bring to the Boutique. We will pass out tags that are to be placed on each item with the price and your letter. The Guild will keep 10% of each sale, so price accordingly.

Items can be brought to the Chippewa Methodist Church Community Center between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Your items must be checked in.

Please keep a copy of your list of items so that you have something to compare in case of a problem. **YOU are responsible for your form, once received. If you are unable to attend the meeting to receive your form, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dee Byers – 372 Jefferson Ave., Beaver PA 15009**

**\*\*\*REMINDER:** Saturday, the Boutique will open from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. You may claim your items between **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.** We will begin to dismantle the Boutique at 4:00 PM; any items not picked up by 5:00 PM will be packed away in the containers and placed in the shed. For those helping with tear down, your items can be picked up at 3:30. Please check with me for details. Thanks

DEE BYERS 724-601-6214 – LEAVE A TEXT MESSAGE.



Please complete and return the following form when you show your UFO. All tickets will go into a hat to draw a winner at the end of the year.

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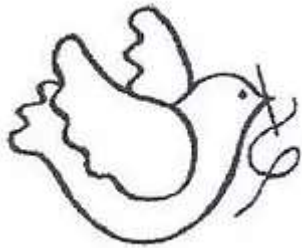
UFO Challenge 2022 – 2023

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Started (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

Month Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



*Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild*  
*Quilt of Valor® Nomination*

***The mission of Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor***

Several weeks ago you should have received, by email, a Quilt of Valor Nomination Form. We are planning a presentation program again this year to honor our veterans who have been touched by war. Our QOV Chair, Louise Grant, will keep us informed of ways we can contribute towards this goal.



### Membership Application Forms are Available

Application forms to become a member of the Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild are available online on the website. To help make things easier this year, I will also include a copy of the form along with this newsletter. Please print it out, filling out the new section as well, and either mail it to Membership Chairman – Joy Brieck, or bring it to the September meeting, along with a check for \$20 for a renewal, \$25 for a new member and \$25 for a member who is rejoining after missing a year or more.

**When you turn in your application with your check, Joy will give you your membership card, showing that you are a member for the '22-'23 year. And did you know... when you show your current membership card at your local Jo-Ann Fabrics Store you can get a discount card to use for the entire year!! (Take it to Customer Service to get your card prior to checking out.)**



### COMMUNITY SERVICE – Bonnie Reyes

Our community service for the year involves the same group as the past year, (Meals on Wheels) but in a completely different direction! Last year we made placemats, and this year we'll be making BOWL COZIES. Be sure to attend our September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 PM to get full details.

