

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

MARCH PROGRAM

All former Presidents are requested to bring your President Quilts for Show and Tell.



Virtual Workshop - Mary Lee Green

Let's Get Happy About Herringbones!

March 4, 2023 – 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM



Do you have a charm square pack, honeybun, or jelly roll in your stash that you've been holding on to for just the right project? Well, the Herringbone-anza virtual workshop could be the perfect time to break out that bundle of fabric!

Our instructor will be Tina Curran (www.tinacurran.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. To sign up, email or call Mary Lee Green. (maryleegreen@gmail.com) The workshop is free, but a \$20 deposit is required to hold your spot. The workshop is full, but if you're still interested, give Mary Lee your name so you can be called if there's a cancellation. Each person counts, even if sharing a computer.



WESTALEE Ruler Workshop April 29th – Jan Garland

Have you ever wanted to learn to quilt with rulers on your domestic sewing machine? It's an easy way to quilt your own projects, whether large or small. The rulers are the guide to the stitching, so your quilting looks impressive. This class is a beginner class. You will learn the concept of how to use these rulers and get lots of practice at mastering the skills.

- The sewing machine foot needed to do this has to be one that works with your sewing machine brand. The shape of it is round so that all sides can touch the ruler. Most Husqvarna Viking machines take a LOW shank, most brother machines take a high shank foot. You can check with me or your dealer to find out what foot you need. You will also need an extension table that is flat. If one comes with your machine, that will work fine. I use an 18 X 24 clear acrylic Sew Steady table that fits my machine.
- The rulers we will be using are the WESTALEE Sampler Template Set Wt-WQTSS6 and the Ruler Foot Starter WF-W. (This comes with the foot needed for class) You can purchase these from Kathy Farra (number in directory) or any quilting supply - in-store or online.
- **DEADLINE to order rulers and Sew Steady Table for your machines is March 30th!** See information from Kathy, below.
- A complete supply list will be provided when you sign up for class.

Sign ups have begun and the class is half full. You will need a \$20 check to hold your spot. The workshop will be held at the same church where we hold our Saturday Sew – New Brighton United Methodist Church – catty-

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Carol Selepec	03/04
Ann Niemann	03/05
Christine Huska	03/06
Sharon Elliot	03/13
Marjorie Gordon	03/14
Betty J. Davidson	03/16
Ginny Johns	03/18
Susan Bevington	03/21
Jan Garland	03/21
Marilyn Ann Crain	03/24
Roger Davis	03/25
Alicia Huffman	03/26
Mona Shoaff	03/29

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Meeting	03/01
Herringbone Workshop	
- on Zoom	03/04
Saturday Sew	03/11
QOV Sew-Hopewell	03/16

BRING TO MEETING

Name Tag
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Show and Tell

corner from the post office. Saturday, April 29th. 9am till 4pm. Our instructor will be our very own Lisa Cope. Please contact her if you have any questions about the rulers. All other questions to me, Jan Garland.



Good afternoon Ladies.

I was just looking at the ruler requirements for the class at the end of April and wanted to let you know that if you would like for me to purchase rulers for you, there is a 3 week lead time on shipping, so I will need to place the order no later than March 30. The ruler set WT-WQTSS6 will be \$68.90 and the Foot Starter Set with the ruler foot and arc ruler will be \$50.88. (prices include Tax)

Also, if you need a sew steady table for your machine, I can have it custom ordered and you can get a ruler table for nearly any machine. Lead time on delivery of those is 3-4 weeks because they custom make each one as they get the orders.

You can call me at (see directory) and tell me what you want. I will need to know what machine you would like to use the rulers with because I need to tell them that information when I order the ruler sets.

If you have any questions on what you need to order. let me know and if I don't know the answer, I can ask Lisa directly.

Thanks,
Kathy



SATURDAY SEW-Debbie Jewell

March 11, 2023 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Come and go as you please. Bring something to work on and join the fun and fellowship. Don't forget your \$4.00 for lunch.



QUILT SHOW – Vivian Oaks

As most already are aware, a good portion of our quilt show receipts are from the baskets of goodies that are raffled off! We appreciate donations of NEW items from your stash (notions, fabrics, books, etc) or items you purchase specifically for the baskets. THIS YEAR WE'D LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW – Get together with a few or more of your friends and prepare a basket of items yourself. One person collecting everything is difficult with so much being donated. Many items is not a bad thing, but it's difficult for the person doing the collecting. If you and friends can prepare a basket yourself, that's far fewer items being taken to one home to store for months. Items can still be brought to meetings if you don't have someone to get together with, but let's try this for our 29th Annual Quilt Show and see if it makes things easier on the Gift Basket Chairman. If you DO prepare a basket, please let our Basket Chairman know, so she's aware of how many we have. They'll need to be brought to the show on Set-Up day, Wednesday, October 11th.

IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE QUILT SHOW YET, VIVIAN WILL HAVE THE SIGN-UP SHEET AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER THE MARCH MEETING. STOP TO SEE WHAT SLOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN THE CHAIRMAN OF ANY QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE AND HAD A BOOKLET WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON YOUR JOB, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE MARCH MEETING! IF YOU HAVE TO, PLEASE SEARCH FOR IT AT HOME...WE NEED THESE TO MAKE SURE OUR JOBS ARE DONE CORRECTLY.

