

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

APRIL PROGRAM

Ellie Newlin of Heirloom Quilt Shop will be presenting a “Cake Mix Travel & Trunk Show” and will have some items for sale. You don’t want to miss it!!



THREE RIVERS QUILTERS 2023 QUILT SHOW – “DRUNKARD’S PATH”

Thursday, March 30 – 10 AM – 5 PM

Friday, March 31 – 10 AM – 7 PM

Saturday, April 1 – 10 AM – 4 PM

ADMISSION: \$10; \$5 Friday after 4 PM

MULTI-DAY: \$12 Children Under 14 - Free

Hollywood Casino at The Meadows – South Garage

Triple Crown Suites

210 Racetrack Road, Washington PA 15301

110+ Quilts Vendors Demos Raffles Granny’s Attic Free Parking



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Vivian Oaks	04/01
Rita Paliotti	04/09
Kathy Trzciak	04/12
Mary Lee Green	04/18
Donna Staby	04/20
Marie Davis	04/26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Three Rivers Show	03-30
	thru 04-01
Monthly Meeting	04/05
Saturday Sew	04/08
QOV Sewing-Hopewell	04/13
QOV Presentation	04/13
Quilting with Rulers	04/29

QUILTS OF VALOR - Louise Grant



Sixteen guild members participated in the February Saturday Sew, which was primarily devoted to Quilts of Valor. Together we finished three tops and started three more! We currently have three tops out with guild quilters and three more awaiting assignment to machine quilters. If you wish to take a top to quilt please let Louise know! We have about five top kits out with guild members and will be looking for return of completed tops in the coming months, not later than June please!

We have a QOV presentation planned for a veteran on April 13th at the Hookstown Grange. The presentation is scheduled for 7 pm. If any quilter member(s) wish to participate in the presentation please advise Louise in advance. Nominations for QOV presentation are accepted any time. Just download the nomination form off the BVPM webpage under Committees/QOV.

Sewing opportunities are available the 3rd Thursday of most months at the Hopewell Township Administration Bldg, Clark Blvd from 10a-4p. Let Louise know in advance if you plan to attend so she can have enough supplies on hand for QOV sewists.

Thank you to all for your dedication and contributions for our service members and veterans!



BEGINNING QUILTING WITH RULERS WORKSHOP – Jan Garland

April 29th – this class will be held at the First Methodist Church in New Brighton, where we have Saturday Sew. Lisa Cope will be teaching the class, so if you’re interested, contact Jan Garland to let her know. You will need to send her a \$20 check to cover your attendance at the class. Uncashed checks will be returned at the workshop for all who attend.

There are still openings for the class, but you must sign up soon if you’re interested. Special extension tables, ruler feet and rulers for the class must be ordered within the next two weeks. Kathy Farra is taking orders for the Sew Steady Ruler Sets (\$65), The Ruler Foot (\$28) and the extension tables, which are individually made for each machine. A low-shank adapter will also be required for some older machines. All equipment for this class must be ordered by the end of the month in order to have sufficient time for production of the extension tables.



JUNE LUNCHEON – Marilyn Crain

Sunday, June 4th is the date for our Annual Luncheon at the Fez in Hopewell. The venue will open at 12:30 and the lunch will begin at 1:00 PM. The meal will be a choice of Steak Salad or Chicken Salad. A \$20 check is required to hold your place, and your check will be returned at the luncheon. Again this year, the guild has voted to pay for our meals. However, if you make a reservation, but don’t attend, your \$20 check will be cashed to cover the cost of your meal. A form to fill out and return to Marilyn will be available soon on the website, with an announcement on the home page when it becomes available.



BLOCK LOTTO - Pam Mason and Linda Kline

The Block Lotto for April is a “Tumbling Spools Block”. Take a look on the website for the pattern and make one or two for a chance to win all the blocks!!



QUILT SHOW – Vivian Oaks

We are still in need of a Co-Chair and a Chair for the Kitchen for our upcoming Quilt Show. Sylvia would be happy to give advice to whoever would like to be in charge of the kitchen. If you don’t feel up to it yourself, talk with a friend or two and agree to work together to head up the kitchen. Plans will need to be started soon, so please consider volunteering.

A budget meeting for the Quilt Show is being planned early in April. All chairmen for the various show committees are asked to attend, if at all possible. Vivian will contact you individually to find the best date for all involved.



DREAM BASKETS – Diane Schwartz

Diane is off to a flying start with items for the Dream Baskets, but we still need your help! We need new, unused items for the Dream Baskets for the Quilt Show this year. If you’ve won something online you really don’t need or want, consider donating it! When you go to Jo-Ann Fabrics, take your 40%-off coupon and use it to purchase a small item to donate. Maybe give Diane a couple of dollars to purchase items.

If you don’t have sewing or quilting items, get together with a few friends and make up your own basket for the sale – how about a Wine Basket; Chocolate Basket; Italian Dinner Basket; any kind of Craft Basket – crochet, knitting, yarn dyeing; Scrapbooking; Decoupage; the ideas are limitless!! Just let Diane know what you plan to make, and bring it to the show on set-up day!

RETREAT 2024 – Jeanette Kent and Sheila Drevna

We have already reserved the Sheraton at the Airport for next year’s BVP Quilt Retreat! Mark your calendars now so nothing comes up to interfere with the date! President’s Day Weekend – February 16, 17, 18, 2024 is the date. The Sheraton let Sheila and Jeanette know how much they love having our group there for a weekend. The food is always amazing, the beds are comfy, and a great time is always had by everyone who attends.

We are scheduling a teacher for the retreat (every other year we have a teacher) for those who are interested. If you don’t want to take the class, you are welcome to work on your own individual projects instead. Jeanette and Sheila are currently working on securing Claire, from Village Quilts in Canfield, OH to teach wool applique and the making of a wool needle case.

Start saving now, by setting aside \$20 a month, and by next year you’ll have almost enough to cover your cost! All meals are included (they are to die for!!), as well as your room and access to the ballroom where we hold our retreat.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Janice Rockage

If you are currently holding an office and would like to continue to hold that office during the ‘23-‘24 guild year, please let Janice know. If you are sure you DON’T want to continue as Chair of your Committee, please let her know, as well, so she is aware of how many offices must be filled.



TRIPS – Samantha Stewart

Samantha has been hard at work, finding an affordable bus company and places we might want to visit, as a group. When the information becomes available, we’ll be sure to get it out to everyone in plenty of time to make plans.

