

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

OCT MEETING-WED. SEPT. 28TH



From the President's Pen – Rose Hufnagel

Hello Ladies –

The Sept 7th BVP meeting was a great beginning to our year. So much information was presented, my head is still spinning, Thank You to the committee chairs for the work you have already done. I am looking forward to a fun and informative year and another great Quilt Show. One thing that needs a little more clarification –

The UFO Challenge

You may be aware the acronym UFO stands for Unfinished Object - in this case - a Quilt, sometimes called a PHD or Project Half Done. To qualify for this UFO challenge, your project must have been started more than a year ago, sometime prior to September 2021. When you bring your finished quilt for show and tell, you can fill out a ticket. At the end of the year, (probably at the June luncheon) we will draw at least two winners from the jar. This way everyone has the same opportunity, no points awarded based on size or complexity. The more you finish, the more chances you have in the pot. Prizes will be simple and probably not comparable to the effort of finishing a big quilt. However, keep in mind that if you have a smaller project, such as a set of placemats, one ticket for the entire set, not one ticket for each. It's all just for fun and maybe a little encouragement to complete those UFO's this year.

QUILT SHOW – Mary Kowach & Vivian Oaks

With the Quilt Show coming up in just a few weeks, we still have lots to do to prepare, including the following:

- **Set-Up and Take-Down** – We really need several strong men with trucks or large vans to help bring the quilt hanging equipment from the shed to the Community Center. Ladies, please check with your husbands and sons to see if they have a few hours they could donate. We'd be very grateful!! All ladies are welcome as well to help! The more, the merrier!
- **The Kitchen** – We can always use more help in the kitchen. It's not a hard job – make a few sandwiches; dish up soup; serve pie and drinks; wash a few dishes.... It's fun and a great way to meet people! We also haven't had all the necessary donations contributed yet. If you are able, check with Sylvia Novak to see about donating pop, water, pies or cakes. Thanks for your generosity!!
- **Angels** – Our angels get to walk around the quilt show, answering people's questions, showing the backs of quilts they'd like to see (since you'll be wearing those **pretty** white gloves), and generally keeping an eye on things. Carol Beck would love to have you sign up to be an angel if you're available. Give her a call and let her know when you can help.
- **PROGRAM ADS NEEDED** – Please consider including an ad in the program – you can put in your own personal ad for as little as \$5.00. Yes, the form says the deadline was last week – don't worry about it – the program won't be going to the printer for a couple of weeks, so you still have time to get one done and sent in. Use the form you received at the meeting or get one from the website. Send Vivian Oaks an email, letting her know you're sending one, and attach it, if possible. Send the payment by mail, and your ad will be included in the program. Easy-peasy!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Miller	10/04
Sylvia Kuhn	10/07
Susanne Corless	10/13
Susan Kirchner	10/14
Diane Gulish	10/23
Brenda Sadler	10/27

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Show Judging	10/04
Quilt Show Set-Up	10/05
QUILT SHOW	10/06-08
Saturday Sew	10/15

BRING TO MEETING

Block Lotto Block
Name Tag
Show and Tell
Dream Basket Donations
Quilt Show Food Donations

- **NEW VENDORS** – We have a few new vendors this year, so invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the show and see what our vendors have to offer this year! We'd love for you all to be there!!
- **DREAM BASKETS** – We still need new items for the Dream Baskets! Bring something to the Sept. 28th meeting – fabric, pattern, notions, anything sewing related. Even better, how about making up your own basket – maybe a wine basket, knitting or crocheting basket with yarn, patterns, needles or hooks, a chocolate basket, a lottery basket – get together with a couple of friends and have fun! 😊
- **QUILTS STILL NEEDED** – If you still have a quilt or two at home that you haven't put in the show yet, don't put it off any longer! The forms and instructions are on the website under the "Celebration of Quilts" tab at the top of the Home page. Give Sheila Drevna a call to let her know that you're sending in your information. It needs to be done now, so all the necessary paperwork can be completed prior to the show.
- If you're an able-bodied member of the guild, we need you at the show! There are multiple opportunities for you to sign up to help – from the front desk, to the Raffle Quilt and Sewing Machine table, to the Dream Basket table, to the Angels, to the kitchen...or just show up and we'll put you to work!!

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.

FALL WORKSHOP

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 or 802-744-4023. You must order directly from them. They are batiks and designed by Linda, her-self. Both classes are considered "confident beginner" by the teacher, Linda Hahn.

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.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. 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 October (on 9/28/22) meeting. Thereafter, contact Mary Lee Green to register. The workshop is free, but a \$20 deposit is required to hold your spot. There are 14 spots left 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).



BLOCK LOTTO – Pam Mason & Linda Kline

This Block Lotto theme for this year is “Vintage Quilt Blocks”. We will be using small print pastel colors along with navy blues and reds for our blocks which will be reminiscent of quilt blocks made during the Depression Era. Make one block for the “Lotto” and one block for yourself. Bring your Lotto block with you to the next meeting and your name will go into the drawing for a chance to win all of the blocks submitted. You can enter more than one block if you want to increase your chances of winning! You can find the blocks and the instructions on the website under Block Lotto, or for \$1.00 for the year you can pick up a copy of the instructions at the meeting. Our first block for this year is Dresden Plate. Please contact Pam Mason or Linda Kline with any questions.



RETREAT – Lydia Stewart and Judy Steiner

February 17th thru 19th, 2023 at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport. The cost is \$345 for a single room and \$240 for a double room. If you are getting a double room, it is your responsibility to find a roommate. Payment can be made at anytime, but must be made by the January meeting. There is no teacher this year, so plan to work on whatever you’d like.

- ❖ Betty Davidson is looking for a roommate for the retreat. If you plan to go but don’t have a roommate yet, please talk with Betty.

BVPIECEMAKERS T-SHIRTS



Crew Neck



Front Design



V-Neck



Back Design

Orders are now being taken for T-Shirts that are being made specifically for the Quilt Guild! The Evil Lizard printers in Aliquippa are printing them for us, and they are available in crew neck or V-neck styles. The prices for the crew neck shirts are \$12 for small to xlarge and \$14 for 2x to 5x. The V-neck prices are \$14 for small to xlarge and \$16 for 2x to 5x.

Checks must be made out to “Evil Lizard”, NOT the Guild. Contact Lydia Stewart to place your order. She will also be taking orders at the Sept. 28th meeting. If you can’t attend the meeting but would like a shirt, please mail your order to Lydia ASAP so the order can be placed soon.



Astrology



BVP Challenge Quilt 2022-2023 - Brenda Sadler

Your Initials/Birthstone/Birth Month Flower

Let's get our creativity flowing! It's all about us! For our special place. To comfort us when we're down. To inspire and encourage us. Our project will be for us! In particular, YOU, as an individual. There is no set size for your quilt, table topper, wall hanging, is acceptable. Just bear in mind these must be COMPLETED by the June luncheon. Also, when the projects are displayed, there is limited room available. There are three prizes available and judging and will be completed by "numbers in the bag".

1. Your Initials will represent three items for your project:

a. First Initial: Create a special block (traditional, modern, star, civil war, or your favorite block to make, etc.) to be used in the center

of your quilt. The Focus block should be draw attention to itself.

b. Middle Initial: Use for a color such a background fabric to be used in all blocks.

c. Last Initial: Your choice for quilting the three layers of the quilt together. Such as Stipple, lines, geometric, etc.

2. Your Birthstone will determine the primary color and should be used in every block.

3. Your Birth Flower should be featured in this quilt/wall hanging as it is about YOU! A possibility is to draw the flower on fabric, then color or applique or piece it.

4. A card should be attached to your project, without your name, but the Birth month, stone and flower should be included.

Astrology could be another choice in helping to choose your Challenge Quilt elements. Combine these and other elements included in the expanded instructions on the website. Be sure to check them out under the "Other" tab at the top of the Home page on the BVP website. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call Brenda to help you get started now.

Included on the "Challenge" page on the website is a graphic with Traditional and Modern gems depicting the months. These will lead you toward the color choices for your quilt.

MONTH	BIRTH FLOWER	SECONDARY FLOWER
January	Carnation	Snowdrop
February	Violet	Primrose
March	Daffodil	
April	Daisy	Sweet Pea
May	Lily of the Valley	Hawthorn
June	Rose	Honeysuckle
July	Larkspur	Water Lily
August	Gladiolus	Poppy
September	Aster	Morning Glory
October	Marigold	Cosmos
November	Chrysanthemum	
December	Narcissus	Holly

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. The instructions are on the website under the "Community Service" tab on the far right at the top of the Home page – click "More". If you don't have access to a computer or printer and would like to make them, let Vivian know and she'll bring copies to the Sept. 28th meeting.



MYSTERY QUILT – Lydia Stewart

The first installment of the 2022 Mystery Quilt is on the website. This includes the fabric requirements as well as the first block. This quilt is considered for a skill level of an "Adventurous Beginner." If the first clue is any indication, this looks to be a very interesting quilt. Take a chance, and have some fun! If you have questions, talk with Lydia.