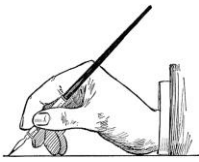


BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi ladies,

I would like to thank everyone for all their support this year. I can't believe how fast the year went. I would like to especially thank my officers and committee chairs for volunteering this year.

I would like to wish the upcoming officers and committees for the upcoming year the best of luck, you will all do a great job!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our guild luncheon in June.

Janice Rockage



QUILTS OF VALOR – Louise Grant & Lydia Stewart



Quilts of Valor Committee encourages Guild members to continue to work on quilts of valor through the summer months. We have a healthy supply of completed blocks and panels that can easily be assembled into tops. There will be a full-day workshop at the Hopewell Twp. Municipal Bldg.

on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Volunteers with sewing machines are needed!

The guild is sponsoring a group **QOV Presentation Ceremony** on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. **Nominations for this event must be received by September 30, 2024** and should be given or mailed to Louise Grant. Last year we presented 21 quilts of valor at our group presentation event! Please identify and nominate deserving Service Members and Veterans for this year's ceremony. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the QOV Committee webpage.

Lydia Stewart has graciously stepped forward to **co-chair** the QOV Committee with Louise Grant this coming year. Guild members are needed to help with QOV activities, especially the November Presentation program. Please contact either Lydia or Louise if you are interested.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Linda McCuean	06/03
Judy Clark	06/10
Daisy Kemper	06/22
Kip Cowher	06/23
Donna Wadding	06/25
Constance (Connie) Smith	06/27
Amy Daily	06/29
Sandy Jonas	06/29
Sally Suffoletta	06/29

UPCOMING EVENTS

June Luncheon	06/09
QOV Workday-Hopewell	06/20

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Broskin	07/03
Bonnie Reyes	07/04
Jeanette Kent	07/07
Stella Kimble	07/13
Judy Davis	07/15
Kerrin Powers	07/15
Kaye Slater	07/18
Elizabeth Cartwright	07/21
Louise Grant	07/26
Samantha Stewart	07/27

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Diane Luther	08/03
Carol Beck	08/15
Rose Hufnagel	08/21
Lydia Stewart	08/23
Janice Rockage	08/24
Brenda Applegate	08/26
Janet Householder	08/27
Mary Kowach	08/27
Aleisha Williams	08/28



2024 Luncheon

Sunday, June 9th at 1:00

Lunch Menu – Select one

Grilled Chicken Salads

Club Sandwich with fruit

Tri salad Plates...with chicken, tuna, and fruit in a pineapple boat

**Dressing on the Table: Balsamic, Ranch and Italian
vinegar and oil also available**

**Rolls and Butter on the tables
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade**

**Cost \$20 per member. Luncheon budget will cover the
gratuity and tax for this year.**

Reservations can be made at May Meeting or
Please send your reservations and check by May 24th
to Jean Hall at
608 Deana Way, Rochester, PA 15074

Name: _____

You can print out this page, fill it out with your choice of entrée and return it with your check to Jean.
This form is also available on the website, if you prefer to print it from there.

THE LUNCHEON IS BEING HELD AT SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

132 LISBON ROAD, BEAVER PA

YOUR 2024-2025 OFFICERS

The following list of officers was voted into office at the May meeting of the Guild. Please welcome all our Board Members for the '24-'25 year. We are still looking for someone to fill the "Trips" position.

2024 – 2025 Beaver Valley Peicemakers Board Members

President: Kaye Slater
Vice President: Alycia Lyons
Treasurer: Rose Hufnagel
Secretary: Sharon Elliott
Membership: Tamera Price
Media: Alycia Lyons
Workshops: Linda McCuean
Raffle: Carol Beck
Newsletter: Vivian Oaks
Retreat: Judy Steiner & Lydia Stewart
Saturday Sew: Debbie Jewel
Block Lotto: Pam Mason
Friendship: Lynn Morris
Mystery: Sharon Welsh
Community Service: Bonnie Reyes
Challenge: Kim Nixon
QOV: Louise Grant and Lydia Stewart
Hospitality: Kim Nixon & Jean Hall
Historian – Kathy Trzeciak
Bus trips - ?



LIBRARY – Amy Daily

Check the website under the "Library" tab to see our entire library of books we have available. If you find a book you'd like to borrow for the summer, either email or call Amy with the Title and Author and she can bring it to you at the Luncheon. Her email is amydaily@gmail.com and her phone # is 724-843-4197.

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE RULES

Our Quilt Show is just around the corner, and it is time to get your creations ready for sale at the Boutique. For better sales, think of something new and unique to you. (We sometimes have many of the same things made by different members and they don't always sell that particular year.) Smaller items do better. Keep pricing in mind. We have limited space and we're unable to display larger items fully.

Any Guild member may enter her handiwork to sell at the Boutique. The items do not have to be quilted or sewn, but they **MUST BE HOME CRAFTED.** You, as a Guild member, or your spouse must make them. Another relative or friend may not. You may enter as many or as few items as you wish.

Each seller will be assigned a letter of the alphabet, which is used to keep track of which pieces are yours and who gets the money. **It is important to have your letter and price posted clearly on each item that you bring to the Boutique.** The Guild will keep 10% of each sale, so price accordingly.

- **Your crafted creations can be brought to the Chippewa Methodist Church Community Center between 11 AM and 4 PM on the Wednesday before the show.**

Your items must be checked in.

- Please keep a copy of your list of submissions. You are responsible for your form once you receive it. If you are unable to attend the meeting to receive your form, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Dee Byers (address is on the member-only page, online directory)

On Saturday, the Boutique will be open from 10 AM to 3 PM. We will dismantle the boutique at 3 PM. You may claim your items between 3 and 4 PM. Anything not picked up by 5 PM will be packed in the containers and placed in the shed.

If you have questions, please contact me and leave a message.

Dee Byers (phone number is in directory on the website)



ANNUAL RETREAT – Judy Steiner and Lydia Stewart

The 2025 retreat is scheduled for February 14-16, 2025, at the Sheraton at the Airport in Coraopolis. A single room is \$346 and a double room is \$239. Quilt Artist and teacher, Betsy Bauman will be the teacher, teaching “What a Wonderful World.”



BLOCK LOTTO – Pam Mason

Next year's block lotto will be “Mostly Half Square Triangles” using patriotic fabrics. The first block is on the website and is due at our first meeting in September.

QUILT SHOW – Vivian Oaks

THEME: THE JOY OF WINTER

When we return to regular meetings in September, we will be one month away from our 29th Annual Quilt Show. There is still no Co-Chairman to help this year and to be in charge next year for our 30th Show. I will continue to contact members about this opportunity, but it would be wonderful to have someone step up and volunteer for the position. The committee doesn't change much from year to year, and the members know their jobs and handle them without help from the chairman. The chairman basically calls a few meetings during the year and makes sure things go well. As much as I've repeated it, I'm not sure people believe me when I say the chairmanship is not a difficult job! (It is NOT a difficult job!!) Again, please consider volunteering for this position.

A second position that has opened up is for someone to get some directional signs made to put out on the days of the show to direct traffic to the show, larger than the ones currently in use. It would also require a trip to the Chippewa Twp. Municipal office to fill out the necessary paperwork to be allowed to post the signs along the road. If you would like to consider taking this position, please let me know.

Over the summer, please remember to check through your quilting supplies to see if you have any new, unused items that you no longer need or want, or items you purchase specifically for this purpose that could be used for the Dream Baskets at the Quilt Show. The raffle tickets we sell for these baskets help raise a good amount for our treasury, which goes to pay for workshops and teachers to help our members improve their quilts and learn new techniques and skills.

To the right is a photo of our raffle quilt for our 29th Annual Show. Isn't it cute?!! We have tickets available for all members to sell for this quilt. Wouldn't it be wonderful if one of your friends won this quilt?? We are also selling raffle tickets for a sewing machine. If you weren't at the May meeting and didn't receive your tickets, be sure to get in touch with Kaye Slater to pick yours up. Each packet of tickets contains 12 quilt raffle tickets and 6 sewing machine tickets, along with a picture of the quilt. Each member is asked to see a minimum of the 12 quilt tickets and 6 sewing machine tickets. Any sold above that number is a great help! Thanks so much for all the help in selling tickets, helping supply items for the Dream Baskets, and everything else you each do to help the Guild. You are all appreciated immensely!

Vivian

