

# BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



From the President's Pen:

Hello Beaver Valley Piecemakers –

As our BVP year comes to a close with our last regular meeting in May, I want to take a minute to say that being President for 2022-2023 has been a wonderful experience and learning opportunity. As a relatively new guild member, I didn't know anything about our guild history and learned about our operations, committees and events. I have also learned a lot about quilting in general, listening to you at show and tell, the retreat, Saturday Sew and attending workshops.

One last reminder to bring the UFO's that you have finished to the May Show and Tell. A drawing from all entries submitted over the year will be held at the June luncheon.

**MAY PROGRAM** – Janice Rockage

Our program for our May 3rd meeting is Rona Herman-Rona the Ribbiter-The Traveling Quilter.

*Rona Herman*



**QUILTS OF VALOR** – Louise Grant

Quilts of Valor will not be available at the Hopewell Admin Bldg (10-4p) in April and in May. Louise is not available those days to have projects for QOV. However, anyone wishing to come to sew is certainly welcome!! Let Jan Garland know you are planning to come.

The third Thursday in June (June 15) will be a full day sew for Quilts of Valor. Please let Louise Grant know you are coming so she has projects ready!

**2024 Officers** – Nominating Committee

The list of Officers for the 2023-2024 year are on the attached list. Please note that we are still looking for a Secretary.

**JUNE LUNCHEON** – Marilyn Crain

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**THE FEZ**

Brodhead Road, Hopewell

**DOORS OPEN – 12:30 PM**

**LUNCHEON BEGINS – 1:00 PM**

**CHOICE OF CHICKEN SALAD OR STEAK SALAD**

Reserve your seat by giving a check for \$20, along with your choice of meal to Marilyn Crain no later than Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. When you attend the luncheon your check will be returned to you. Thanks to the Guild for paying for the luncheon. Your check is only to insure your attendance if you make a reservation. If you make a reservation but fail to attend, your check will be cashed. **SIGN UP AT THE MAY MEETING.**

**Don't forget to bring your Challenge Quilt and your Mystery Quilt.**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Joy Brieck	05/02
Terri (Teresa) Goodwald	05/02
Starreé Malits	05/12
Loretta Haskins	05/13
Dee Byers	05/16
Lisa Cope	05/24
Linda Kline	05/25
Karen Baquette	05/30

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3 – Monthly Guild Meeting
- May 6 – 2023 All Star Sampler
- May 7 – 2023 All Star Sampler
- May 13 – Saturday Sew 10-4
- May 18 - NO QOV in Hopewell
- June 4 – Year-End Luncheon

## BRING TO MEETING

- Name Tag
- Block Lotto
- Show and Tell



Quilters Day Out , Presented by Ohio Star Quilters of Howland, Ohio will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 10:00 am –3:00 pm, with doors opening at 9:30 am. This year's Speaker will be Karen Lamp, designer, author, teacher and owner of Plaid Sheep Company in Berlin, Ohio. A continental breakfast, quilt show, buffet luncheon, favors and vendors' mall are included in the \$30 ticket price. Also available for those who wish to participate will be a raffle of quilter's gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle. The event will be held at DiVieste Banquet Hall, 754 River Rd. NW, Warren, Ohio 44483. Tickets are now on sale. Assigned tables are available for groups of 8 or less. You will want to purchase your tickets early to assure your preferred seating. For information and tickets call Verna (330)847-0648.



**The Quilt Company East Quilt Guild will be having its first quilt show since the pandemic this July!**

**“GOING IN CIRCLES”**  
**THE QUILT COMPANY EAST QUILT GUILD SHOW**  
July 13 - 15, 2023  
10 AM - 6 PM Thursday & Friday  
10 AM - 2 PM Saturday  
Admission: \$10  
**Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish**  
(formerly St. Bernadette)  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

**JOIN US!**  
Want to enter your quilt in the show?  
Rules and Entry Form: [quiltcoeast.org](http://quiltcoeast.org)  
Entry Deadline: **May 19, 2023.**

For more information: [quiltcoeast.org](http://quiltcoeast.org)

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE - Mary Lee Green**

Attached you will find a document outlining proposed amendments to the Guild's bylaws as prepared by the Bylaws Committee of the Guild. The proposed changes are not sweeping, but make some needed corrections and clarifications. Please take the time to read and review the document prior to our next meeting. There will be a time for discussion, questions, and an opportunity to vote to approve the amendments at the May meeting.

**SATURDAY SEW – Debbie Jewell**

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM – 4 PM    Methodist Church, New Brighton    1033 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

I did not think there would be so much interest in this workshop. First if you want to goggle 'twister quilt Missouri quilt co ' they do an easy wreath using the five " squares. Another hint is you loose about 25% of the size of your original blocks. If you want to do a table runner just to try out the pattern you could definitely finish that in one day. If you have your own tool please bring it - we are also willing to share We have rulers for 2 1/2 ' , 3 1/2' , 5 ' and 6 1/2" and there is a 10" that you can still buy on the internet. To make a table runner I would suggest 6 blocks down and 14 blocks across with 5" squares and a border of 3 1/2"

Supplies for the class are : cutting mat

new blade in your rotary cutter

blocks sewn together with the border on and pressed.

If you have the twister tool please bring it,

sewing machine

regular sewing supplies

If you have questions, please call me (number in Directory).

See you all there! Lunch is \$4.00.



**QUILT SHOW - Vivian Oaks and Sharon Elliott**

Thanks to all those who attended our budget meeting at the Chippewa Hot Dog Shoppe.

**HELP NEEDED:** We STILL are in need of one or several people to be in charge of the kitchen for the Quilt Show. The kitchen makes more money, by itself, than any other entity in the Show! If we don't have a working kitchen for the show, we will have to plan on ¼ to 1/3 LESS income than previous Quilt Shows. This will only make our shows less appealing to those attending, as well as those working at the show. Can we afford this? I don't think so!

**THIS IS YOUR GUILD AND YOUR SHOW!** We aren't asking any one person to do everything. We need one or two people who are willing to step up and work together for the good of the guild. Sylvia will be happy to help with giving you information on amounts of what to buy, and which items are usually donated, as well as available equipment in the shed for our use. Pick your own menu. We won't be fussy. Get a group of friends together and divide the work among the group. It doesn't have to be an unattainable goal. Sylvia managed to do it with the help of others well into her 80's!! Please take a moment to consider this: Can you make time in your schedule, along with a friend, to talk with Sylvia and soak up her knowledge about how she did it for so long? Four people have already signed up to help in the kitchen. We now need someone who can lead this group to the next level to prepare for the show. Please contact Vivian if you have the initiative and resourcefulness to take the lead in the kitchen! You will be appreciated!



**NOTE:** There are THREE (3) attachments to this newsletter! Please don't leave them in your inbox and forget to check them out. **ALL THREE ARE VERY IMPORTANT!** The first two are mentioned earlier in this newsletter. The third is two free online classes that Lenore was so kind to sign up the guild for. The "All Star Virtual Sampler Platter," brought to us by The Global Quilt Connection. The attached flyer explains the classes. A second email will contain the link to the classes, and will be delivered a day or two following our May meeting, so the email isn't lost in your inbox. Mark your calendars now for these classes, May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>! Thanks so much, Lenore, for thinking of us all when you signed up! 😊