

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Time is rapidly approaching for our major event and fundraiser for the year. The Quilt Show is literally a labor of love. Our Quilt Show Committee has worked tirelessly for many months, but now is the time for the rest of us to step up and get involved. No matter what your skills are, there is a job for you. The Quilt Show is an excellent opportunity to meet and fellowship with other Guild Members. While submissions of quilts are appreciated, you don't have to enter one unless you want to.

My first experience working at the Quilt Show involved selling raffle tickets. It was fun, easy, and I didn't have to stand for a long time. I enjoyed meeting new people and chatting with the guests that attended the show. I can't wait to be an Angel this year because I heard there was a sash and white gloves involved. (Maybe we can talk Carol into giving us crowns to complete the look!) Don't miss out on all the FUN and fellowship. Sign-up sheets will be at the next meeting on September 29th. Remember, many hands make light work!

Your Chief FUNraiser,
Mary Lee Green

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP – Jan Garland

Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th

Artful Quilting and Sewing – Rachel Derstine Designs - artfulquiltingandsewing.com



Rachel Derstine

Workshop will be "Strata" which includes curved piecing, organza circles stitched with single or double needle, and yarns will be couched to the surface for movement and definition. A limited amount of fabric, yarn, thread and silk organza will be available for purchase during the class or purchase a kit for \$30. (Give me a check made out to Rachel Derstine and let me know which colorway you want – warm or cool.) The supply list will be available at the Sept 29th meeting. Location for workshop has not been determined.

Sign-up sheet will be at the Sept 29th meeting. The workshop is both days but we will fill up Saturday first. When that is full with 20 students, we will open Friday. Will need to have at least 10 students for Friday. Remember you'll need a \$20 check to hold your spot. Your \$20 check is returned when you arrive for the workshop. If Covid 19 is a problem she will do ZOOM for both the lecture and workshops.

MEMBERSHIP – Sylvia Novak

Be sure to bring your Membership Form and dues payment to the next meeting if you haven't already submitted it. Dues must be paid by the November meeting. If you hear a little bell tinkle prior to the start of meeting, that means we have a new member or guest in the house. Be sure to say hello and welcome her to our fellowship.

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October Birthdays

Darlene Muntean	9/16
Tamara Price	9/20
Susan Knoll	9/21
Maxine Holmes	9/26

Upcoming Events

Sept. 29 – Oct. Meeting

Oct. 7, 8, 9-Quilt Show

No Saturday Sew in Oct.

Nov. 3 - Meeting

Nov. 5, 6-Workshop

Nov 13 -Saturday Sew

Bring To Meeting

Name Tag

Member Application/Check

Block Lotto Block

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE GUILD:

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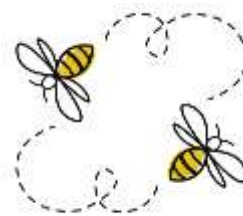
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BEE ATTITUDE FOR OCTOBER: Bee Positive

Are you a glass half empty or a glass half full person? Sometimes we all have a tendency to lean toward the negative rather than the positive. We focus on the bad things rather than on the good things. However, when we begin to make a concerted effort to have a positive attitude, it seems that things that are more positive actually happen. Or, possibly it could be that we fail to notice the positive things because we are so focused on the negative ones. Having a positive attitude makes us more productive and better able to overcome obstacles in our lives. It even helps when we have to spend too much time with our seam ripper! In respect to our Guild, let's leave any negative things in the past. Instead, let's focus on looking towards all of the positive things we have now and in the future.



QUILT RETREAT – Judy Steiner & Lydia Stewart

Retreat dates: Feb 18-19-20--2022

Price Double room rate-\$235.00

Private room rate-\$337.00

The teacher is Joyce Hughes. She will be teaching dimensional thread painting. Class size is limited to 25 students. Taking the class is NOT mandatory. The different panels and sign-up sheets will be at the October meeting. Payments are being accepted now, so see Judy or Lydia with your check. Come and have fun.



Joyce Hughes

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Vivian Oaks

We have a pictorial directory that will be available to all members as soon as possible following the November meeting. If you are a new member, or a member who wasn't available to have a picture taken, or just didn't get a picture in the directory, we'd like to get a new picture of you! You can either send me one of your own (individual head shot) or see me before or after the Quilt Guild Meeting so I can take a picture of you. (Check back at the Block Lotto table.) A correct directory helps us to identify members we haven't met yet and gives us email and postal addresses, as well as phone numbers so we can contact each other.

In order to access the online pictorial directory, you will need to sign in to the website to access the member-only page. Surprisingly, the website statistics show that only 30 members have signed in for access to the member-only page! You NEED access to this page to get all the information you should have as a member of the guild. It's very easy to access this area of the website. Go to the Home page, where you will see a small blue oval, next to the dove on the left side of the page, that says "Members Only." Click on this and it will take you to the sign-in/sign-up page. If you haven't signed in previously,

- 1) click on the member-only button on the home page.
- 2) On the Log-In page, click to the right of the words, "New to this site?" on the words "Sign up."
- 3) On the "Sign-up" page, enter your email and choose a password.
- 4) Click to sign up. (At this point, I will be notified of someone requesting access to the member-only page. If I recognize the email, I will give permission as soon as I see the notification. If I don't recognize the email, I will reply to the email, asking for identification. Once you let me know who you are, if you're a paid member, I will immediately give access to the member-only page.) This prevents non-members from accessing sensitive information.

- 5) Once permission is given, go again to the Log-In Page, fill in your email and password, and this time click on the "Sign-In" button under your password. To make it easier, have your computer or tablet save your email and password so that it fills in automatically the next time you go to the page.

OTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEMBERS-ONLY PAGE

For those who've never been on the members-only page, you will find a plethora of information, such as: Our Constitution, Guidelines, Meeting Minutes, Pictorial Directory, the Officer & Committee Chair list, and a member-only area to sell items to other members of the guild. There have been a couple of nice sewing machines listed on this page for a while now. Check it out!

MYSTERY QUILT - Mary Lee Green

Mystery Quilt in a Box: A little bit of mystery and a whole lot of fun!

We had an excellent response to our Mystery Quilt in a Box this year! We have 18 participants so far. If you still want to participate, you have just a short time to make your decision. You will need to text or call me (Mary Lee Green) and the instructions can be emailed to you. Then you can pick up a Mystery Quilt Box at the next meeting on September 29th. After that date, no additional participants can be accepted.

For those of you who already have your Box and instructions, you should be choosing and cutting your fabric this month. You will have to strip piece a bit before cutting. Once everything is cut, please place the fabric into marked bags and place in the Mystery Quilt Box. **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BOX TO THE SEPT. 29th MEETING.** You can place your Box on the Mystery Quilt table and then pick up a different box before you leave the meeting. I hope you are as excited as I am about starting this project and solving the mystery of who will be my Secret Quilting Sisters!

QOV BLOCKS – Louise Grant

If you took a block or two home with you at the last meeting, please have it put together to return at our September 29th meeting. If you don't have the instructions, they are available on the website under the "Quits of Valor" tab.

GUILD LIBRARY - Amy Daily

Are you looking for a good book to read, a pattern, or instructions on a technique? Be sure to check out our Guild's Library of books. Some of the Guild's collection will on display at the meetings, but you can see a more comprehensive list on the Library page of the Guild's website. Just contact me (Amy Daily) if you want a specific book and it can be brought to the next meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Bonnie Reyes



Placemats to Show That Someone Cares

Bring your completed placemats of any size to the meetings. They will be donated to Meals on Wheels of Beaver County. Brighten a Senior's day and let them know that somebody cares!

NOMINATING - Rose Hufnagel

The Hospitality Committee still needs a Chair. This position is responsible for coordinating the June dinner and possibly a summer picnic. Contact Rose Hufnagel for more information.

Another Recipe from our Picnic

GRAPE SALAD from Christine Huska

Combine in Large Bowl:

1 8-oz. pkg. Cream Cheese

¼ cup sugar

Fold into above combined ingredients:

4 lbs. red/green grapes, cut in half if large

Chill 1 hour or overnight

Prior to serving, mix together and add on top:

¾ cup brown sugar

1 cup Greek Yogurt

1 tsp. Vanilla

1 cup walnuts/pecans, chopped

