

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

**PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY –
IT'S ALL IMPORTANT!!**

RAFFLE TABLE HELP NEEDED – Kaye Slater

I am in need of people to work the Quilt and Sewing Machine Raffle table. Below are the times I need people: Thursday 10/12 - 12:00 - 2:00- two people; and 2:00 - 5:00 two people; Friday 10/13 - 10:00 - 12:00 one more person, 12:00 - 2:00 one more person, and 2:00 - 5:00, two people; Saturday 10/14 10:00 - 12:00 two people, 12:00 - 2:00 one person. Please email me at brr4u2@gmail.com if you can work one of these times. Also, any one who signs up to work and can't make it please call me at 920-540-6674 so I can find someone to cover your spot!

If you weren't able to sell all your raffle tickets, PLEASE bring them with you to the October meeting. We will need them during the show. Thanks for all your help.

QUILTS OF VALOR – Louise Grant



The Guild will sponsor a Quilt of Valor Presentation to a group of deserving service members and veterans on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. In order to be included in the 2023 QOV Presentation, completed nomination forms must be received by Louise Grant no later than September 30th. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the QOV Committee section on the BVPM website. Plan to attend the November meeting, which includes the QOV Presentation.

QOV workshop days are scheduled most months on the 3rd Thursday from 10a-4p at the Hopewell Twp Administration Bldg. located at 1700 Clark Blvd, Aliquippa. Bring your sewing machine, supplies and your lunch! We have lots of materials and patterns to make quilt tops.

QOV Committee's biggest need is for machine quilters. We currently have nine quilts ready for quilting. Please let Louise know if you can take one to quilt!

Thanks to the many guild members who have made quilt blocks, pieced tops, quilted and bound Quilts of Valor. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

RETREAT – Sheila Drevna and Jeanette Kent

Join us for this fun event where there is no cooking, cleaning, dishes, or laundry to do. Just sew, eat, and laugh! For new members, this is a great way to get to know fellow Guild members. February 16-18, 2024 at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel. The cost is \$348 for a single room and \$243 for a double room. If you are getting a double room, it is your responsibility to find a roommate. No payment is necessary right now, but full payment must be made by the January meeting. If you plan to attend the retreat, please claim your room now! As of right now, seven of the ten single rooms are claimed, and ten of the twenty double rooms are claimed. Details are being worked out with an instructor. More information to come.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Meeting	10/04
Quilt Show Judging	10/10
Quilt Show Set-up	10/11
Quilt Show	10/12-10/14
QOV Workshop	10/19

BRING TO MEETING

Items for Raffle Baskets
Name Tag
Tickets and money for Raffles
Membership Form & Check

CHALLENGE QUILT

Hi! It's me again, Kathy, with your challenge quilt. As a reminder, this year's challenge is a panel quilt. The panel can be any size, or could be even a bag. Prizes will be given for First, Second and Third chosen by fellow guild members at the end of year luncheon. What if you don't have a panel? I do have several panels in my stash I will be happy to let you have. Or there are several places online to purchase a panel. Locally, the Foote or Amy's have several panels. If you are looking for inspiration on what to do with the panel, Facebook has a group called Panel Quilts. Someone is always posting a new picture of their panel quilt. I hope you will look through your stash and pull out a panel to participate in the challenge.

28th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW



– Vivian Oaks and Sharon Elliot

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!

2023 Show Pin

- **The Kitchen** – We can always use more help in the kitchen. It's not a hard job – make a few sandwiches; 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 Alycia Lyons 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. See her at the October meeting 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. The deadline is next Saturday, September 23rd, 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!
- **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 October 4th meeting – fabric, pattern, notions, anything sewing related. **(And remember a scratch-off lottery ticket for a lottery basket!)** 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, – 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...so just show up and we'll put you to work!!

BOUTIQUE

Hope everyone has their projects gathered and ready for the Quilt Show Boutique.

We are limited on space and small items are easier to display. We do not have the ability to display large quilts. We have had great success in the past with novel items. Please try to bring things that are unique to you. Also remember each item must be tagged with your letter that you received from me and the price. Please mark your items clearly..

I will be at the October meeting. If you have questions please ask and I will be happy to help in any way I can.

Your items must be brought to the show on Wednesday

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BOUTIQUE RULES – 28th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Our Quilt Show is just around the corner and it's time to get those items ready for sale in the Boutique!

As you know, any Guild member may enter items in the Boutique to sell. The items do not have to be quilted or sewn, but they **MUST BE HOME MADE CRAFTED ITEMS.** In addition, you, the Guild member or spouse must make them; another relative or friend cannot make them. You may enter as few or as many items as you wish.

Each seller will be assigned a "Letter of the Alphabet," which is used to keep track of which items belongs to whom and who gets the money, so it's important to have your letter and price on each item that you bring to the Boutique. We will pass out tags that are to be placed on each item with the price and your letter. The Guild will keep 10% of each sale, so price accordingly.

Items can be brought to the Chippewa Methodist Church Community Life Center **between 11 AM and 4 PM on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** Your items must be checked in.

Please keep a copy of your list of items so that you will have something to compare in case of a problem. **You are responsible for your form, once received. If you are unable to attend the meeting to receive your form, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dee Byers – 372 Jefferson Avenue, Beaver PA 15009.**

*****REMINDER:** Saturday the Boutique will be open from 10 AM – 4 PM. You may claim your items between 3:00 and 4:00 PM. We will begin to dismantle the Boutique at 4:00 PM; any items not picked up by 5:00 PM will be packed away in the containers and placed in the shed. For those helping with tear down, your items can be picked up at 3:00 PM. Please check with me for details. Thanks.

DEE BYERS 724-601-6214 – leave a text message.

