

Beaver Valley Piecemakers November 2020 Newsletter

Happy November!

We had our first in-person meeting in October at the United Methodist Church Family Life Center, so we had plenty of room to spread out. It was decided to have meetings **every other month** for the coming year. This means our next in-person meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 2nd**. We will continue to have newsletters every month, even though we won't be meeting every month. At this time, our meetings scheduled to be held December 2nd, February 3rd, April 7th and our Annual Dinner is scheduled for June 2nd. This will, of course, depend on how things work out with the pandemic and if there is a vaccine by then. Look for details on our December meeting in your December newsletter.

Membership – Sylvia Novak

Because there was no September meeting in person this year, memberships have not come in as usual. If you still haven't submitted your membership application and check for your dues, make sure you send them to Sylvia Novak before November 4th so your renewal is still only \$20. Applications not received until November 4th are charged as a new member, so get it done now! **Remember to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope** for your return membership card. No-one will be removed from the pictorial directory this year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. If you can continue your membership this year, however, it would be helpful to the group.

Mystery – Lois Stockhausen

Lois showed us her mystery quilt from last year, and it was absolutely gorgeous! If you have the time, you should really try to find the time to do the mystery this year – if it's anything like last years, it will be great! This year's mystery has three parts, so they will be posted on the website for November, January and March.

Block Lotto – Vivian Oaks

We will continue to have a block lotto block for each month, so at each meeting we will have two drawings – one for each month. Because we will only be meeting every other month, even if you pick up your block instructions at the meetings, there will be no charge for the instructions. 😊 (The cost for picking up instructions each month is usually \$1 per year.)

November Birthdays

Alice Cramer	11/01
Judy M. Kaufman	11/04
Cindy Magee	11/12
Victoria Scott	11/13
Susan Lukacs	11/18
Florence (Flo) Moran	11/21
Marianne Stadler	11/21
Barb Kamicker	11/23
Mary Lou Kosis	11/29

Upcoming Events

NO November meeting
December 2 - Meeting

Retreat – Judy Steiner and Lydia Stewart

If you missed the notice last month, the hotel where we planned our retreat for February will not be able to host any more than 25 people in the ballroom, so the retreat has to be canceled. Sorry, but just start planning for 2022 now and plan to have twice the fun then!

Saturday Sew – Debbie Jewell

When we receive information concerning when we are able to start attending Saturday Sew again we will let you know. So far we've heard nothing.

Newsletter – Vivian Oaks

If you have anything for a future newsletter, please send it to me at either vkoaks@gmail.com or wvoaks@comcast.net. Thanks!

The following is the letter Kathy Broskin sent in order to cancel our bus trip last year. She asked to have it put in the September newsletter, and for reasons we won't go into, it didn't happen. My fault, so here it is – a month late, but at least it's here this time! :-)
Vivian

March 1, 2020

McCarter Coach & Tour
2569 Darlington Rd.
Beaver Falls, PA. 15010

Ref: Trip I. D. 32076
Customer I.D.# 300

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to notify you that Beaver Valley Piecemakers is cancelling the aforementioned bus trip on April 4, 2020 and request a full refund of \$1300 previously paid to reserve the trip. I, (Kathy Broskin), the leader of the trip, broke my ankle last Friday and after consulting the guild officers, we are cancelling the trip for 2020.

Please send the refund to:

Beaver Valley Piecemakers
c/o Karen Fotta
1009 Catherine Dr.
Conway, PA 15027

Sincerely,

Kathy Broskin