

# BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKERS FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Remember that if the Blackhawk schools close for winter weather that the church is also closed and meeting is canceled. Check the school closings list on the meeting day if we have snow or ice.

## February Program

Linda McCuean will be teaching us how to create a block keeper tube as next month's program. Linda will be bringing the cardboard tubes. They will be \$1.50 each. You can watch and make your carrier at home or make it during our time together.



### Bring the following:

- ✚ **Pre-quilted fabric** (See particulars below)
- ✚ **(2) 5" squares, matching or complimentary fabric for the ends of the tube**
- ✚ **Handful of scrap batting or poly stuffing for ends**
- ✚ **Shoelace or ribbon for closure**
- ✚ **Hot glue gun**

Your pre-quilted fabric – 19" wide X 28-30" long, bound on 3 sides; you can use purchased pre-quilted fabric or layer your choice of fabric and batting and machine quilt it yourself. Either way you need to bind the 2 long sides and one short side - leaving one short end unbound.

## Ohio Bus Trip – Kathy Broskin

DATE - Saturday, April 4, 2020

TIME - 7AM SHARP

PRICE - \$30

Includes bus fare, driver's tip, raffle prizes, and a goodie bag

Lunch is on your own at the Farmstead Restaurant

### SHOPS :

SOMEWHERE SEWING - 20% discount

MILLER'S DRY GOODS - 10% discount

MERCHANTILE ON MAIN - 15% discount



**CONTACT - Kathy 412-974-8642**

**ALL PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE MARCH 1, 2020**

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

MARIANNE BECK	2/10
LYNN MORRIS	2/10
JANET PARSON	2/10

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY MEETING	2/5
SATURDAY SEW	2/8
RETREAT	2/14, 15, 16

## BRING TO MEETING:

NAME TAG  
BLOCK LOTTO BLOCK  
FINISHED PILLOWCASES AND  
BOOK BUDDIES  
LISTED ITEMS FOR PROGRAM

## Retreat – Judy Steiner &

Lydia Stewart

All final retreat info will be available on the retreat page on the website by Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will include arrival time and other necessary info.

## June Dinner – Louise Grant

The Fez has been confirmed for our June 3, 2020 dinner. More details to come after our February meeting.

## Quilt Show – Mary Kowach & Mona Shoaff

The quilt show committee would like to let you know that we have a new contract for the Community Life Center for the quilt show for the next three years. Also, we are in need of a committee chair for the Sign committee. This is not a hard job. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you. Mary and Mona



## 2020 Quilt Show Dream Baskets – Lynn Morris & Vickie Scott

Lynn Morris and Vickie Scott are the co-chairs for the Dream Baskets this upcoming year. We will be contacting area quilt shops for basket donations in the coming months. The majority of the basket contents are donated by members themselves. The quilt show treasury provides \$400 for the purchase of tickets and basket construction supplies.

This year, Lynn and Vickie are trying a couple of new things.

1. We are looking for volunteers (small groups of 2-4 members) to sponsor a basket. These baskets shouldn't be quilting focused. For example, Sylvia and Mona volunteered to prepare an Italian Dinner basket. If you are interested, please contact Lynn or Vickie so that we can learn what you wish to contribute.
2. Basket content donations can be given to Lynn or Vickie starting with the March meeting. You can also bring donations to Saturday Sew. All quilting and sewing items donated should be new and unused.

As our donations are collected, we will let the members know if there are particular items that would "round out" individual basket contents.

Both Lynn and Vickie have not done Dream Baskets before, our thanks to earlier co-chairs and committee volunteers for their readiness to volunteer and offer their expertise.

## York PA Quilt Show – May 29 (9 AM-7PM) – 30 (9 AM-4 PM) - Grumbacher Fitness

Center, York College of Pennsylvania. 899 South Richland Avenue, York, PA 17403

Our theme is **"A Quilter's Journey: Then and Now"**.

The show will feature early and recent quilts from some of our members who have been quilting more than 20 years. In addition, our featured artist will be Guild member Dawn Gerber, who is known for her amazing hand applique and hand quilting.


New this year is our partnership with The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, District IV, who will be holding their show in conjunction with the quilt show. Details about entering quilts is available at [www.celebrationofquilts.com](http://www.celebrationofquilts.com) We welcome any of your members entering quilts in the show and of course we'd love to see you all there. It's a great venue, with plenty of free parking.

Thanks! Joy Rusonis (publicity, newsletter)

## Pictorial Directory – Sylvia Novak & Vivian Oaks

Please take the time to get on the website, ([www.bvpiecemakers.com](http://www.bvpiecemakers.com)) sign in and check out the directory. If you haven't signed in before, here is what you need to do:

Go to the guild website (using the above website address)

Click on the  on the front page. This will take you to the sign-in/log-in page. I have not had to approve anyone yet, but the way it's supposed to work is that you choose "sign-in" then put in your name and email and click to be approved. Once I see your name on the sign-in page, I can approve you, at which time you'll be able to log in and gain access to the entire website. Be sure to choose "Log-in" on the sign-in page once you've been approved. (It's to the right of the sentence at the top of the page).

If you're having problems accessing the page, please text me (if possible) at 724-622-2252 and we can try to get it figured out.

**Pictures in the Directory** – We're still missing a LOT of pictures in the directory! If your picture is still missing and you have a head-shot you could send, please do so! Email it to Vivian at [vkoaks@gmail.com](mailto:vkoaks@gmail.com) and I'll get it in the directory. If you would like me to take a new picture, I'd be happy to do it for you. See me before or after any regular meeting or at the retreat and we'll get it done. (Even if you want a new one!) *Vivian*

## Hershey Quilt Odyssey 2020 Cancelled

From the Quilt Odyssey Facebook page:

It is with heavy hearts we announce Quilt Odyssey will not be taking place this year. Due to health concerns we must cancel the show scheduled for July 23-25, 2020 in Hershey, PA. We apologize to our Quilt Odyssey family including our registrants, visitors, merchants, sponsors, teachers and staff. Quilt Odyssey has been part of our family for two decades and this decision didn't come without many thoughtful hours of consideration for our entire community. We will miss seeing all of you this summer.

With love, The Molino Family

## Freebie!

Are you working on anything with half-square triangles? Having problems making them accurately? Don't want to spend the money on Thangles®? Here's a website where you can download and print papers for making accurate half-square triangles in sizes from ½" to 2½" in ½" increments. Print out a paper, pin 2 fabrics, right side together, to the paper. Sew, then cut them apart on the lines. Done! Here's the website to download any or all: <http://quiltingandwhatnot.ca/Half-Square-Triangle.html>

**Foundation Paper-Piecing newsprint:** If you do a lot of paper-piecing and would like a source of newsprint MUCH cheaper than what's available at most quilt shops, I have found it on sale for \$4.20 for 500 sheets, compared to Carol Doak paper @\$13.00 for 100 sheets. Check out [www.Blick.com](http://www.Blick.com) and search 8 ½" X 11 newsprint – Blick brand. \$4.20 compared to \$65.00!! *Vivian Oaks*