

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL PROGRAM: CLAIRE NEFF OF REDBIRD QUILTING

Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilting will be our speaker. Karen will also be our instructor for the workshop on the following day. There has been interest in Karen's presentation from outside the guild, expect to have some guests at our meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 2019-2020 SLATE

The guild still needs several volunteers to fill-out the slate of officers and committee chairs. Volunteers needed for Vice-President, Secretary, Historian, Hospitality, and Membership. The membership will vote on the slate at our May meeting. Please contact Gwen if you are interested in volunteering.

President: Gwen Cain

Treasurer: Karen Fotta

Block Lotto: Vivian Oaks

Challenge: Cindy Magee

Community Service: Bonnie Ryes

Friendship: Carol Beck

Librarian: Amy Daily

Mystery: Lois Stockhausen

Newsletter/Website: Vivian Oaks

Quilts of Valor: Diana Sommerville

Quilt Show: Shelia Drevna and Mary Kowach

Raffle: Carol Beck and Marjorie Gordon

Retreat: Judy Steiner and Lydia Stewart

Saturday Sew: Debbie Jewel

Workshops: Vice-President

March Birthdays

Melanie Covert	4/29
Marie Davis	4/26
Lynn Delp	4/02
Mary Lee Green	4/18
Marilyn Nebel	4/06
Vivian Oaks	4/01
Rita Paliotte	4/09

Upcoming Guild Events

Apr 3: Meeting
Apr 4: Workshop
Apr 13: Saturday Sew
May 1 Meeting
May 11 Saturday Sew

What to Bring to Meeting

- Name tag
- Show-n-tell
- Payment for June Dinner at the Fez
- Block Lotto Blocks

QUILT OF VALOUR NOMINATIONS

At our November 6, 2019 meeting we will be presenting Quilts of Valor to service men and women nominated by our guild members.

To nominate a US military service member, please complete the nomination form found on the website and submit it to Diana Somerville by our June 2019 guild dinner. You can give it to Diana at the May or June meeting, email the form to dsomerville@zoominternet.net, or drop it in the mail to 383 Glendale Road Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

APRIL 2019 WORKSHOP

Attendees at the workshop should be prepared to pay \$35 CASH for their workshop kit. The next workshop is April 4, 2019. Karen L. Miller will teach "Basic Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines – Panels." All class seats are reserved. This workshop has a kit to be purchased for \$35. This kit includes 1 PlayMat Panel, wool batting and fabric backing. Upon making your reservation, you will write a check for \$20 to the guild. This check is returned to you when you attend. If you don't show, the \$20 check is cashed. The website has the supply list and photos of the panels to be purchased for the class. Workshop is at **Center Fire Hall #3, 110 Van Kirk Road, Monaca PA 15061**. Plan to be setup at 9am – arrive a few minutes early prior to 9am.

BUS TRIP 2019

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019. Be at the Beaver High School Parking Lot at 8am sharp. Look for the bus! The location for where to meet the bus has changed since it is Garrison Day in Beaver so parking at the courthouse garage will be severely limited.

What: Support our local quilt shops and long-time quilt show vendors. 1. Gallery in Mercer (serving coffee and donuts), 2. Homespun Treasures in Carlton (serving snacks), and 3. Heirloom Quilting in Brookville (9,000 bolts). Lunch will be at the Iron Bridge Inn (cost on your own).

Cost: \$21/member; \$31/non-member.

FALL 2019 WORKSHOP

One day workshop. Choice of Friday, November 22 or Saturday, November 23. Susan Deshensky of Lady Blue Quilt Studio will be teaching Judy Niemeyer's paper-piecing techniques. Susan is a certified instructor for Judy's techniques. This technique for paper-piecing has less fabric waste and the resulting pieces take into account the preferred fabric grain. Judy's husband is an industrial engineer and uses CAD-CAM to render the pattern foundations as well as the cutting templates. **The pattern being used during the workshop is pending.** The class will be at the same church as Saturday Sew. This is the Methodist Church in New Brighton at the corner of 6th and 11th Avenues. Across from the New Brighton Post Office. Gwen or the incoming Vice-President will have the sign-up sheets shortly.