

BEAVER VALLEY PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER PROGRAM

For our program, we will be gathering gifts for the Women's Center of Beaver County. This organization's wish list is published on the website. Gwen and Sylvia will be delivering our contributions.

Do not wrap any contributions. The shelter has requested that many items are new only. Let's provide our heart-felt contributions while also adhering to the shelter's requirements.

MEMBERSHIP LIST AND WEBSITE

Mary Lee has completed her efforts with preparing the membership list. The latest list is available from the member's only page of the website (click the blue **[BVP]** button). If your name does not have an asterisk preceding it, Mary Lee and Vickie have not received a form indicating that you paid your 2018-19 dues.

Vickie has validated the members' email addresses stored on the website app. Several people had multiple entries, you may find that you will need to reset your password when accessing the members only page. When attempting to login, click the **Login** hyperlink below the **[Go]** button. It is not the best user interface with those big input fields in your face.

APRIL 2019 WORKSHOP

The next workshop is April 4, 2019. Karen L. Miller will teach "Basic Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines – Panels." Please see Gwen to sign up. 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. At meeting, Gwen will share the address where the workshop will be held, and how to order your workshop kit.

FEBRUARY 2019 RETREAT

The retreat is to be held February 15-17, 2018 at the Sheraton in Moon. The cost is \$210.00 and must be paid in full by the January meeting. The teacher is Barbara Dann or you can do your own thing. She will be teaching Tumbling Triangles (you will need the V Block ruler) and Diamonds in the Sky (you will need the Corner Beam ruler). We will have the supply list and cutting instructions at the December meeting. You must have it cut out before the retreat.

December Birthdays

Mary Lou Coleman	12/09
Deb Elliott	12/05
Arlene Equels	12/23
N. Marlene Fleming	12/19
Sue Graf	12/01
Lynore Hardman	12/29
Betty Kimmel	12/05
Sylvia Novak	12/31
Chris Novotny	12/19
Susan O'Dell	12/05
Mary Paff	12/25
Marietta Shriner	12/16
Harriet Sickles	12/31

Upcoming Guild Events

Dec 5: Meeting
Dec 8: Saturday Sew
Jan 2: Meeting
Jan 12: Saturday Sew

What to Bring to Meeting

- Name tag
- Show-n-tell
- Women's Center of Beaver County holiday contribution

Photos of the quilt projects are on the Retreat website page. Barbara's site contains yardage requirements as a supplemental image for each pattern.

2018-19 CHALLENGE – ROOTS

What do you think of when you think of your roots; your heritage, genealogy, ancestry, family tree?

Whatever that means to you, create a quilt piece that represents you.

It can be any size. You may use the piecing/quilting method of your choice. Include a short explanation on the back that summarizes your piece. A detailed label would be a nice touch.

During the June dinner you will be given an opportunity to present your piece and tell your brief family story. We will vote and give prizes. Prizes are gift cards for \$50, \$25 and \$15.

Have fun, be creative and try something new! You will treasure your piece and know that it will be passed down through the generations.

Cindy Magee

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MYSTERY QUILT PROJECT

It's a Mystery! Join in the fun as we create our first of TWO mystery quilts this year. In an effort to get more guild participation, Marietta and I have chosen 2 small wall hangings (approximately 36 x 36 inches) to make instead of one larger mystery. There will be a \$25 prize drawn for completion of each of the small mystery quilts this year. Make both and double your chances of winning!

The Beaver Valley Piecemakers meets on the first Wednesday,
September through June at the Chippewa United Methodist Church, 2545
Darlington Road, Chippewa PA 15010