



The Patchwork Pen

Berrien Towne and Country Quilters – July 2020

A Change of Pace and Location

Note from the Co-Presidents:

Greetings Guild Members,

Happy Summer!! This month we are going to try something different. We have really put our heads together and have come up with some "out of the box" ideas, as how and where to meet.

This month we will gather at Bicentennial Park in Royalton Township. This is located at the Northeast corner of John Beers Rd. and Scottdale Rd.

This will NOT be a formal meeting per se. There will be NO minutes read or treasures report etc.. This will just be a gathering of our guild members, outside (inside if weather necessitates) to see each other again after 4 long months!! Please remember to bring your lawn chair, maybe a beverage to enjoy, your hand sanitizer and most of all remember to wear your mask. There is a bathroom available for anyone who may need it.

We will be doing the Birthday Club for January through July. Also please bring any community quilts that you have completed and of course ALL your show

and tell projects. I'm sure during this time that we have been quarantined, some of us may have a show and tell or 2 or 3 that we would all love to see.

We will still observe social distancing as to where our chairs are placed, but we'll all enjoy the fresh air outside (weather permitting) and have a great time! Can't wait to see all of you!!

Quote of the month: " Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the COURAGE to CONTINUE that counts."
By Winston Churchill

Kathy Martus and Barb Manning

Please note:

Until we are done with the COVID19 crisis, the BTCQ newsletter will not be printed and mailed.

It is sent out to all members who have e-mails on file with our membership folks. Please update this information if we are out-of-date.

It can also be viewed on the BTCQ web site.

Programs

Monthly Program:

It looks like we are going to have an outdoor meeting in July. So, the program will be a trunk show of the quilts you have finished so far this year. Bring a lawn chair or a quilt to sit on, bug spray, and wear a mask. After the meeting we will share our quilts and visit from a distance.

Are you continuing to write in your journals? Attached to the end of the newsletter will be another set of prompts.

For the finishing list, July work will be done on the quilt that is listed on line 2. So, let's finishing sewing some more quilts.

As Always,

Michelle and Nicole, Program Chairs

July Member Birthdays:

Jeanne Grabowski	7/1
Michelle Tuller	7/1
Shirley Bergstrom	7/3
Shirley Lieb	7/4
Corinne Gramberg	7/11
Susan Tinkey	7/11
Shirley Keim	7/12
Deloa Jones	7/16
Lynn Albright	7/17
Cindy Bauer	7/19
Chris Andrews	7/19
Nancy Zabel	7/29

Birthday Club

Well, this month will be quite a celebration. We are looking forward to see as many of you as possible. We will be able to celebrate 7 months of birthdays! Finally! So if you are a member of our birthday club with a birthday from January through July get ready for your gift bag with fabulous fabrics your members have gotten for you.

Remember be safe and bring your mask and hand sanitizer.

Barb Manning and Kathy Martus

Treasurer's Note:

If you have receipts to give to Marcia McCavit for reimbursement, she is requesting the receipts and Check request form (found on the BTCQ website under forms) be mailed to her home. She will have the checks for you at the July 9 gathering. She is trying to maintain social distancing as we all are.

Her address is: 2361 S Cleveland Ave,
St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085

<u>Berrien Towne and Country Quilters</u>				<u>May 31, 2020</u>	
Treasurer's Report					
				<u>Beginning Bank</u>	
				<u>Balance</u>	<u>10,189.61</u>
Income:					
5//14/2020	Membership	- 30 dues payments	\$ 900.00		
				Total Monthly Income	\$ 900.00
Expenses:					
4-May-20	Quilt show	- 3 vendor refunds	\$ 450.00		
				Total Monthly Expenses	\$ (450.00)
				<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 10,639.61</u>

4/31/2020

No income or expense entries for April, therefore

<u>Beginning Bank Balance</u>	\$11,250.37
<u>10 checks cashed</u>	\$1,060.76
<u>Ending Bank Balance</u>	\$10,189.61

Notes:

- There are no minutes from guild or board meetings as we haven't met since March.
- Look for your monthly journal prompts in a separate document attached to this email.

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank \$
Balance 11,166.73

Income:

18-Mar-20	Memebership and Quilt Show		Membership + show vendor	\$	557.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats		Retreats payments	\$	420.00

Total Monthly Income \$ 977.00

Expenses:

12-Mar-20	Community Quilts (Sara Lawrick)	-	Batting & Prizes	\$	80.14
12-Mar-20	Library (Marilyn Herrman)	-	Books	\$	77.48
12-Mar-20	Quilt Show (Annette Wright)	-	County Register of MI	\$	218.00
12-Mar-20	Historian \$9.98 Quilt Show \$11.58 (A. Wright)	-	Notebooks for Newsletters Supplies for rack cards	\$	21.56
12-Mar-20	Quilt Show (Maxine Wantuck)	-	Vista Print Rack Cards	\$	94.20
12-Mar-20	Newsletter (Denise Tackett)	-	Printer + supplies	\$	114.09
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (J. Albee)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (S. Russell)	\$	125.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (J. Stanish)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (D. Donavin)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (E. Bokhart)	\$	210.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (P. Garcia)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (S. Reuth)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (C. Shepherd)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (S. Woodrick)	\$	105.00
30-Mar-20	Retreats	-	Retreat Refunds (A. Ellwell)	\$	105.00

Total Monthly Expenses \$ 1,780.47

Ending Balance \$ 10,363.26