# THE BEAR FACTS BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

### FEBRUARY 2021

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello everyone,

Here we go again. Can't believe another month has passed. Hope you are all well.

The board members were able to have our first meeting of the year this week. Was glad we were able to do this. I received clarification on several things which help me considerably since I am new to this position.

The guild meeting for February has once again been cancelled. I understand the governor has lifted several restrictions; however, I was told that districts may still enforce them, depending on the district. The board has decided we will take one month at a time in regards to when we will be able to restart our meetings. Leaves us hanging, but I think we are getting used to that.

Please stay healthy and safe. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

#### Sue Boylin, Guild President



#### Dear Quilters,



Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day. Be healthy, be safe, enjoy and continue to look forward to enjoying future celebrations with our family & friends.

Janice Stillwell, Editor

#### Hello All,

Happy February! We are moving through the winter and have had a couple major snow storms, haven't we. Hope you have gotten some projects done during this time of staying inside by the fire.

We are still waiting to see when we will be able to meet in person. I am so looking forward to it! We will get information about the meetings, when possible, out to you as soon as we know and hopefully our speakers will be able to visit.

Until then, stay safe and well!

Lorraine Taylor, Vice President & Program Chair



#### **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Hello Happy Quilters,

February is here and Puxsutaney Phil has seen his shadow. I'm still scratching my head on that one since they were in the middle of a snow storm!!! Six more weeks of winter gives us a little more time to finish our winter projects.

Now on to our fabulous birthday ladies...Teresa Georgi 2/1, Alice Smith 2/2, Debbie Perkarick 2/6, Julie Zurck 2/6, Jeanne Wallace 2/18, Nicki Nootemboom 2/21 and Anna Harriger 2/23. A very happy birthday to one and all.

I unfortunately have a shadow to share with you. Former member Betty Heller passed away peacefully last Tuesday, February 2nd. I'm sure some of you remember Betty and her great hugs. I have sent her family a sympathy card from the guild.

Please notify me if I have left anyone out of sunshine or shadows.

I'm looking forward to the time we can all meet face covering to face covering.

Sincerely,

#### Louise Malenofski, Sunshine and Shadows

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

We have received more membership renewals this month and it's not too late to send yours in. We have 28 paid members. The Membership Form is in the newsletter, but if you want to be in the 2021 directory please don't wait too long. We will be preparing the membership packets in March. Some of you have not picked up last year's packets!

I am looking forward to our first meeting for 2021!

Stay Healthy Busy Bears,

#### Laurie Nahay, Membership Chair



#### **"VIRTUAL" SHOW & TELL**

We had a nice response to our "Virtual" Show & Tell request. Until we meet again, please enjoy and be sure to share your favorite projects. Hopefully, we will be together again to share in person and view the smiling faces of their creators.

Manuel Caldera





Elaine Dobiesz



## Teresa Georgi





