



Presidents Message: Karen McMurdo

Greetings,

Well I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy, Easter was a little different this year with no Church or family gatherings. This sheltering in place is making us all get some sewing done - I hope. I know for one, I have made lots of surgical masks and have even gotten into my UFO pile. I have to give a lot of credit for those who work from home and or have school age kids to entertain; just a change of scenery is good once in a while. As of today as I write this letter the Wheatfield Community Center is currently closed. I did speak to Gail and it is scheduled to be closed until May 16th, so our May meeting is canceled. If anyone is interested on our scheduled night May 6th from 6-7pm I will be in the parking lot along with the Linus and wheel chair walker committees, you could pick up or drop off items. There will be a new smaller version of a wheel chair bag for on the side and instructions will be available. Also if anyone would like to turn in face masks, I have been in contact with several local facilities and I will make sure they receive them.

I want to thank all those who turned in masks to either Pam P or me at the center, if you did not see the message, I turned in 170 and they were going to community centers and some to ECMC as they were needed. I know I have made many more for my family, friends and "work family" at Mount St Mary's and on occasion a patient that asks while in the office.

I know it is hard to think ahead as times are so difficult right now but we have the summer picnic in July to think about and then it will be

Christmas before we know it - kind of scary isn't it? I have talked to the committee chairs and I will send out more information as it becomes available.

Karen

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Fat quarter colors for 2020

January: Polka Dots

February: Hearts/Pink/Red

March: 30's

April: Stripes

May: Black and White

June: Flowers

July: Civil War

September: Kids prints

October: Halloween

November: Plaids/Checks

Fat quarter drawing will be done monthly and winner takes ALL.

NEW THIS YEAR

Block exchange: It is a paper pieced strip block that will measure 4" unfinished. It is a great way to build a quilt with a variety of fabrics. For example: you make 4 blocks for yourself and another 4 to bring in and exchange. We will have basket available at meetings and you will pick out the same number of blocks that you have brought in. More information will be available at the January meeting along with a sample of what can be done with them. There will be templets available at the meeting get you started.

Hope to see you all joining in.

Karen

New rules concerning classes. The class times are 9:30 am to 3ish. It will be \$10.00 per class which will be returned when you arrive at the class. About 10 -12 people per class due to the Center's new renting rule.

Any questions, email me at renesletterss@aol.com or call 716-553-3397
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