

Meeting Date: March 23th, 2023

Meeting Times: 1pm & 6pm

Location: Wilkes Agricultural Center
416 Executive Drive
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

From the President

Becky Ball

Hello to all the Quilty people out there,

Well, March has been a busy month. Time change, spring is springing and love is in the air. Theresa's wedding was yesterday (March 16th) and her and Donald looked so happy! I know we all wish them the very best.

There will be a board meeting on April 16th at 6:00pm at the library. We will meet in the downstairs "Friends of the Library" room. If you are a voting member, please try to make it.

If any of you need to contact me, please TEXT me on my cell phone. I no longer have a land line. If I get calls that I don't recognize, I do not pick up, so it's easier if you text.

If you have not paid your dues yet this year, please remember to do so this month. Dues are \$25.00 for the year.

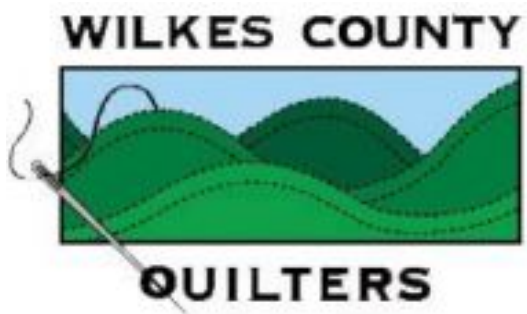
We'll see everyone on the 26th at the Ag Center.

Membership

Anne Miller

It's time to renew your Wilkes County Quilters membership for 2024. Annual dues are \$25.00 for adult members and \$12.50 for Junior members. Members who do not pay their 2024 dues by the end of March will be removed from the roster. Please bring your dues to the March meeting or mail them to: Anne Miller, WCQ Membership, 318 Fieldstone Drive, Wilkesboro, NC 28697.

Photos will be taken at the March meeting of new members and anyone who wants to update their photo for the roster. Please see Missy Severt or Shirley Camenzind for photographs at the meeting in March. Membership cards will be distributed at the March meetings.



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Quilt Show Committee

Lynn Osborne

Congratulations to Janet Tharpe as her suggestion is the name of our 2024 Quilt Show, "Works of Art From the Heart". The dates for the Show are September 6 & 7, 2024 with setup Thursday, September 5th.

Each Guild member may enter 3 quilts in the show plus 1 Challenge quilt. So get busy making those quilts.

We need your help in creating a wonderful door prize of fabric. Please donate fat quarters, jelly rolls, layer cakes, charm squares, etc. We also want to include Villa Rosa patterns. Thank you in advance for your donations!!

Quilt Show Challenge

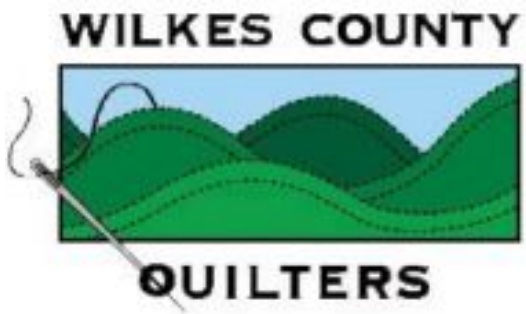
Rosalee Reavis

Quilt Show Challenge: "The Window"

- Piece must include a window frame
- Can be pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc.
- Can depict fantasy world, outside or inside views, an abstract window to your mind, etc.
- Must be a finished product quilted by you
- Must be an original design
- No bigger than 36" x 36"
- Costs \$5 to enter in the show due at drop off date

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and HAVE FUN!





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Intraguild: October Swap

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October Swap: "About You!"

Bring in 4 Fat Quarters that represent you!

Ex) If you like gardening choose a veggie print, if your favorite color is purple choose a purple fabric, if you like sunbathing choose a sun print, if you were a teacher choose a school related print

Maker must use all 4 fqs

Maker can add 2 additional fabrics

Can make anything!

Ex) wallhanging, quilt, tote bag, pouches, thread catchers, etc.

Must create a finished project

Bring your four fat quarters to the **March** meeting. Have them in a bag with a notecard with your name on it. They will be distributed back out in the April meeting. Let the creating begin!

Programs

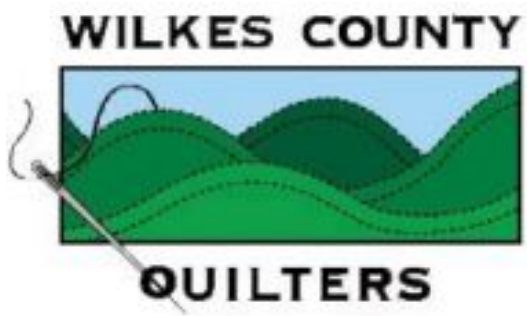
Deb Blue

This month's program:

QUILTERS BINGO!

The iconic Shirley & Sheila Duo will be hosting bingo for both day and night meetings. Learn some quilting terms, have fun, and win PRIZES!





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Website

Carolyn West

I would like to thank Madra Prater and Donna Greene for helping me get started with updating the guild website. Have made some updates but still need to learn more, like uploading pictures correctly so ignore the fuzzy pictures for now 😊. Added new events about Intraguild items, 2024 Quilt Show and committee meetings. If you are on a committee and want your meeting listed in Events section on the website, send me the information.

There are new downloadable documents for Ebenezer Quilt Pattern, Quilt Show Challenge and October Swap.

Added another downloadable document, WCQ 2024 Monthly Calendar. Need your opinion on this document, will it be useful? Should we keep it?

Sunshine Committee

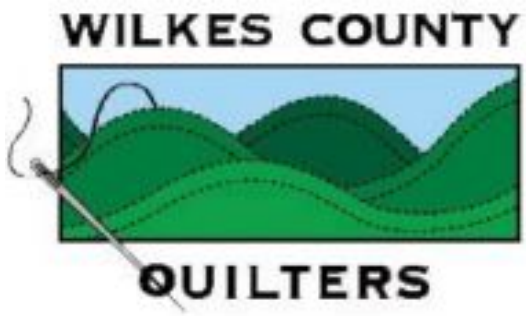
Nancy Jones

Love and hearts are in the air!!!
Congratulations to Theresa and Donald on their marriage March 16th. We wish you many happy years together!!!

Don't forget to let me know of events or things happening in our guild members' lives. By getting that information to me, we can touch many of our members with a bit of SUNSHINE!

Nancy Jones (919)691-7243,
nljones2you@gmail.com





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Mystery Quilt

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Get ready for a fun Mystery Quilt this year! The second step will be handed out at the March meeting. There will be six steps total given out monthly. By the September meeting bring your finished mystery to Show & Tell for a chance to win a fun door prize! There will be a prize for both the day and night groups.



Hand Group

Handgroup is open to any member of the guild. We meet at the Wilkes Library from 10 -2 pm. You are welcome to join us the second Wednesday of each month. We gather in the downstairs meeting room. Bring something to work on, and sit and visit. It's a great way to get to know other members. We go to lunch afterwards for those that want to come. You don't have to stay the whole time if you have other things to do on that day.

March Birthdays!

Jo Scorof 3/19

Deb Blue 3/20

Emma Cox 3/21

Donna Greene 3/26

Arlene Lampley 3/26

