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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

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C A L E N D A R MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING APRIL 7, 2022 6 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church via Zoom

GUILD MEETINGS, APRIL 14, 2022 10 am & 6 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

PROGRAM: SCOTT MURKIN, THROUGH THE EYES OF A JUDGE. A inside look on tip and things that judges look for when evaluating quilts.

SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30 to Noon

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — *Welcome back to Sit 'n Sew*, an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out. [Masks no longer required.]

MISSION DAY / April 23, 2022

(9 AM TO 3 PM)

Help us make quilts for our service projects: Premies for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and Children's Advocacy Center, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or work on a project of your own. Bring lunch and stay all day or just drop by for a while. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc., including expert guidance from the group!

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

May 17, 2022, 1 pm Hickory Police Department at the Police Training Annex.
All members welcome.

E V E N T S RAFFLE TICKET SALES

APRIL 8, 2022 STATESVILLE ART CRAWL

Downtown Statesville. 5-8 pm

FRI.—SUN, APRIL 22—23, 2022 CATAWBA FESTIVAL OF ARTS AT CATAWBA FARMS. Fri 4/22 4-8 PM, Sat & Sun 4/23- 24 noon to 8 PM.

QUILT SHOWS

APRIL 8-9, 2022 HEART OF THE TRIAD GUILD SHOW

Together Again, Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, Bolton Home & Garden Building, Gate 9, 27th St. hottqg.com

MAY 20-21, 2022 A GARDEN OF QUILTS SHOW

Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock
<https://www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow>

JULY 8-9, 2022 22nd ANNUAL ALLEGHANY QUILT

SHOW — QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Alleghany County Fairgrounds
US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS

GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY [our quilt show]

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Happy
 Birthday

Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
Vice Presidents	Dianne Black	Tammy Gillespie Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Cindi Williamson	Cathy Starnes
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

- 1 Connie Smith
- 4 Amanda Truett
- 8 Charlotte Hyde
- 10 Gregg Colson
- 13 Peggy Senn
- 14 Beth Moore
- 18 Janice Setzler
- 20 Wanda Morrison
- 21 Pat Carson
- 23 Debbie Smith
- 28 Susan Leithiser
- 30 Peggy McCosh

Membership – Elle Clemens daytime
 Co-Chair Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;
 Joy Mease

Newsletter – Diana Weber
Newsletter deadline: fourth Monday of prior month

Webmistress – Amanda Truett

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran
 Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram
 @CVquiltersguild





MINUTES MARCH 10, 2022
MORNING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order at 10:08 am. Attendance was 39 which included visitors Lisa Echerd, Ann Becker and Charlene DeLorenzo plus returning member Jennifer Kay.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the February 2022 morning meeting were printed in the March newsletter. After hearing no corrections or additions to the minutes, Debbie asked for a motion to accept them as written. Kandi Peterson made the motion, Sue Fontyn seconded it and it passed on voice vote.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Chris Appenzeller is improving after hip replacement surgery. Additional good news is that her caretaker/husband has improved in areas such as turning on and turning off the oven. She is grateful for good thoughts and prayers.
- Maureen Teague is still in Florida where she is helping her brother and sister-in-law while the sister-in-law Dawn Elliott is receiving treatment for acute leukemia. She requests prayers for all of them.
- Karey "Gussy" Warren, a member of Peggy Barton's extended family died unexpectedly on March 01 2022. Surviving husband Dexter Warren and other family members appreciate prayers.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show Update

Paper Pieced Raffle Quilt

Gigi Miller reported on the paper piecing work-

shop she recently led and showed blocks completed at the workshop. Some people are still working on their blocks and Gigi requests you get them to her so that she can sew them into a quilt.

Judging

Barbara Mahnke reported that our quilt judge will be Scott Murkin. Important dates for quilt-judging are:

---deadline for submitting registration form + picture of entry: Sep 01 2022;

---dates to turn in quilt entries: Sep 30 and Oct 01 2022;

---dates quilts will be judged: Oct 10 and Oct 11 2022.

So far Barbara has received 148 registration forms.

Design Wall — Signature Squares

Mary Bucy reminded members to complete and turn in their 15" signature squares.

Raffle Ticket Sales

We continue to sell raffle tickets for the show quilt and we now have permission to sell tickets at the Statesville Art Crawl (April 08) and Catawba Valley Festival of Arts (April 22-24) and volunteers are needed to sell at these events.

Committees

All committee chairs will meet Thursday, March 17 at 9 am to discuss plans, progress and needs.

Lily Boutique

Wanda Morrison donated to our guild multiple panels, kits, fabric and patterns when she closed



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her shop. These are on sale at 50% discount if buyer will be making item for personal use; they are free to members who turn them into items for sale in our Lily Boutique. These items were available at both morning and evening meetings in March.

NEW BUSINESS

July 15, 2022 Chocolate Feathered Quilt Workshop

Sign-ups begin in April for the Nancy Mahoney 6-hour workshop on Chocolate Feathered Quilt kit. Workshop price and other details will be revealed at sign-up.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Nametag: Connie Bumgarner

Attendance: Janice Setzler

SHOW AND TELL

- Susan Fontyn--a scripture quilt made by multiple people for Life Group Leaders; a memory quilt for the parent of a foster child; a baby quilt top
- Libby Sigmon and Joyce Pearce--wall hanging and baby quilt for the Lily Boutique
- Dotty Williams--Quilt of Valor
- Suzanne Sproul--Quilt of Valor long-arm quilted by Kathleen Dukelow; 2 Project Linus quilts
- Teena McRary--Project Linus quilt
- Diana Weber--baby doll quilt, a bassinet quilt and sweater and beanie for her new great granddaughter
- Mary Bucy--modern Crystal Cluster quilt which was long-arm quilted by Kathleen

Dukelow; Kaffe Fassett mystery quilt which was long arm quilted by Pam Bowman

- Peggy Barton--a modern quilt that she started at the quilt retreat she won during 2021 Shop Hop
- Nancy Morin--St Paddy's Day table runner

PROGRAM

Sue Fontyn coordinated demos of items for personal use or gift-giving or for sale at our Lily Boutique. A talented group of guild members volunteered their talents. Marianne McCormic, Barbara Mahnke, Mary Bucy, Kay Dwyer and Janice Setzler demonstrated various techniques, showing stages of construction and tools needed plus a summary of the steps to make them. Sue Fontyn compiled the directions into handouts for attendees, so we left with valuable information. Thanks to everyone who agreed to put this together for our guild!

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Mease

MINUTES MARCH 10, 2022

EVENING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. and welcomed members (20+) and guest Jamie Bumgarner (lives in Granite Falls). Mask updates: please watch email and newsletter as we transition from the Covid protocols.

MINUTES

Debbie Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter for February. Jan Carpenter 2nd the motion. The motion was approved by the members in attendance.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial data were reported in the February newsletter

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Connie Carroll's mother passed away. Some members have reached out to Connie and she is doing okay for now.
- Chris Appenzeller has hip replacement and is doing better.
- Mary Whipkey had a family member pass away.
- Mary Long requested prayers for everyone.
- Michele Ferber made her first quilt top (p. 6).

QOV: No announcements

UFO bag/bin at church: Pick up a project from the church bag and finish it. There are also skeins of yarn available if anyone can use it. There are still magazines left from Peggy McCosh's donations.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Shelley Thompson

Attendance: Kathleen Sigmon

QUILT SHOW

Turn-in Dates

Barb Mahnke announced that turn in days will be September 30 and October 1 for quilts to be judged in the quilt show. Dimensions and styles will be recorded. Please bring a picture of your quilt to put with the quilt when dropped off.

Judging

Scott Murkin will be our judge for the show. He is a national show judge. The quilts will be judged on October 10th and 11th.

There is a sign up sheet for all of the judging ac-

tivities. If you can help please contact Barb Mahnke.

There is a 6000 category for "Display only" quilts. As of today there are 148 commitments of quilts for the show, we would like to have 200-300 quilts on display. There will be a "Viewer's Choice" award and Hank Guess will have a "Mayor's Choice" award. More details coming.

Design Wall — Signature Blocks

Please don't forget to turn in your 15" block with your name on the front for the design wall at the entrance of the show.

Lily Boutique items for sale

Wanda Morrison donated some items left from her quilt shop. They are for purchase and those donations will be added to the Lily Boutique monies from the show.

Raffle Ticket Sales & Quilts

Catawba Valley Arts Festival will be April 22-24, 2022. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets. It is an undercover spot.

Janice Setzler - Transportation Quilt has been completed and it is lovely, don't forget that is a separate ticket purchase, please see Mary Bucy if you want a ticket.

Committees

Signup sheets for each committee are out, so if you want to volunteer, please let us know.

Committee Chairs will meet next week and Joy will send an e-blast reminder.

Reminder, please turn in your paper-piecing blocks to Gigi Miller.

Fat Quarter donations box will be at every meeting. Please bring what you can.

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SHOW AND TELL

- Janet Hunt-Over the River Quilt in Green and wall hanging for Ukraine, she has friends in Poland (personal project)
- Adra Kryszczuk-hand towels for Lily Boutique – knitted
- Sue Fontyn & Anna Holloway – Pastor's Life Group Quilt (personal project)
- Mary Whipkey – Star Quilt (personal project)
- Susan Bisulca– Garden Star quilt (QOV)
- Kathleen Sigmon – Sew Together Bag and Iron Caddy (personal project)
- Shelley Thompson – 2 preemies, 2 sunshines and 1 personal project. Balloons, airplane and Orange

PROGRAM NOTES

Jan Carpenter announced that the Workshop Program for July 15, 2022 is with Nancy Mahoney. Sign ups in April. Chocolate Caramel Star.

There has been a request for EQ8 training. Greg Colson will do that at the May meeting 1 hour ahead of the meeting. Please bring your laptop.

PROGRAM

The evening featured Kay Dwyer, Barb Mahnke, Shelley Thompson, Janice Setzler, Kathleen Sigmon and Mary Bucy, who demonstrated how make items for the Lily Boutique. A printout of the demonstrations was emailed out from Sue Fontyn. Special thanks to Sue.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. – see you in April!

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Starnes

NEW MEMBERS



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April 23

FAT QUARTERS STILL NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW By Sue Fontyn

We are still collecting Fat Quarters and Baskets for the show! Please check your stash and contribute what you can. If you have yardage seeking a new home, we're happy to cut it.

There will be a collection box at meetings near sign-in area.. Donate Early, Donate Often!"
Thank you!





QUILT SHOW BIZ BY GIGI MILLER

Things are moving quickly on the Quilt Show (October 21-22 at the Hickory Metro Center). We met with the committees recently. It is exciting to see how hard each one is working independently to make this show a great success. However, we still need a great deal of help. Some immediate needs are:

- *Co-chair for the Demo committee* – This committee organizes vendors and members to do 30-minute demonstrations on various subjects during the day at the show.
- *Co-chairs for put up and take down* – This committee oversees the volunteers who are putting up and tearing down the show. Availability on Thursday and Saturday is very important. Ability to lift or stand on a ladder is NOT needed.
- *Helpers for committees.* Committee chairs have done the organizing, now they need helpers to make it happen. Look for signup sheets at the next meeting.
- Keep making those wonderful Lilly Boutique items.
- Raffle tickets help offset the cost of the convention center. If you are able, please pick

up more tickets and/or sign up for one of the dates we are selling tickets.

We are selling at Catawba Festival of Arts at Catawba Farms Fri 4/22 4-8 PM, Sat and Sun 4/23 and 24 from noon to 8PM. Please let Mary Bucy know if you can sell for a 3 hour time period.

- **TELL YOUR FRIENDS!** Word of mouth is the very best way to get our numbers up for admission. We will have postcards and pens to give out at the next meeting to give out. If you see a posting about our show or raffle quilts on Facebook or Instagram, please share it so we can reach as many people as possible.
- Please return your paper pieced block from the workshop, if you have one (even if it is not complete).

Working together, we can make this a super great show. If you need help finding a place to plug in, please email either Mary Bucy at mbucy1@gmail.com or Gigi Miller at gigim@charter.net

IMPORTANT QUILT SHOW DATES

SEPT. 1	Register your quilt with entry form and photo. Entry forms are available at meetings and are on our website under the 2022 Quilt Show tab.
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1	Turn in your quilts
OCT. 10-11	Quilt judging days
OCT. 21-22	Our 'Stars Over the Valley' Quilt Show



Michele Ferber, a new member, with her first quilt.

Ed. Note: Brava Michele!

Many of our first attempts were not as well done or newsletter worthy. (Just sayin'.) Keep up the good work.

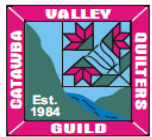


PROGRAM NOTE ON DIMENSIONAL FLOWERS

Update on Kathleen Dukelow's ruched flower how-to demonstration at the March 10 meetings.

Heat and Shrink stabilizer made by RNK Designs is now called "Sew and Shrink" fabric.

Kathleen



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