



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild  
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### C A L E N D A R

**BOARD MEETING APRIL 4, 2024 - 6 pm via Zoom**

**GUILD MEETINGS, APRIL 11, 2024 10 am & 6:30 pm**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**MORNING & EVENING PROGRAM — FOUR WAYS TO FINISH A QUILT**, Mary Bucy- Facing / Cindi Williamson-Sharon Shomburg’s method of show binding / Lisa Echerd - adding a hanging sleeve / Catherine Caswell-flange binding

**MISSION DAYS April 6, May 4, June 8**  
9 am – 3 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make charity quilts for local hospitals, the Family Guidance and Children’s Advocacy Centers, Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or a project of your own.

**SIT N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30--11:30 am**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

#### IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 9 am to 4 pm** (Guild evening meeting room C) **CINDI WILLIAMSON — LUNCH BAG PIECING** In this *beginner friendly* participants will cut fat quarters in standard shapes and sizes then mix up pieces to make a sampler quilt. Basics of preparing fabric, squaring and cutting shapes, sewing, pressing and making perfect points will be covered. This concept uses up scraps also!

**Materials needed:** Rulers, cutting mat, rotary cutter, standard sewing equipment, and 4-6 fat quarters half light and half darker, 2 fat quarters in a background shade. Cost- \$10 pay Lisa Echerd (evening) or Debra Eckerd (day)

### QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

**SAT. APRIL 6, 2024 FUNDRAISER & QUILT SHOW**  
10 am to 2 pm / Baton United Methodist Church  
1034 Dry Ponds Road, Granite Falls.  
Donations accepted. Food, demos, sale of fabrics and notions; early bird door prizes. *Brought to you by THE COTTON QUILT 4900 Troy Road, Granite Falls*

**MAY 17-18-2024 HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD FOLLOW YOUR HEART 2024 QUILT SHOW**  
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds  
421 27th St. Gate 9 on 27th Street.

**JUNE 21-22, 2024 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE 43RD QUILT SHOW & COMPETITION**  
Knoxville Expo Center  
5541 Clinton Highway, Knoxville  
Call for entries deadline Apr. 22, 2024.  
[www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com)

**OCT. 14-19, 2024 CAMP HOLSTEN GUILD RETREAT.** \$300 for double occupancy, \$375 for single. Includes breakfast and 4 dinners. Contact Diane Putnam if interested. [deputnam@charter.net](mailto:deputnam@charter.net) (910)471-2071

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	Day	Night
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13	Peggy Senn
14	Beth Moore
18	Janice Setzler
21	Pat Carson
23	Lisa Echerd Debbie Smith
28	Susan Leithiser

**Membership** – Elle Clemens daytime Co-Chair luv2quilt

Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;

Joy Mease

**Newsletter** – Diana Weber *Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month*

**Webmistress / Quilts of Valor** –Amanda Truett

#### Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW,

Hickory, NC [catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) /

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## MINUTES EVENING MEETING, MARCH 14, 2024

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dawn Cole made a motion that February minutes as printed in the newsletter be approved. Elle Clemens seconded. Motion passed.

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Melissa Shaw's son is getting married on 11 April.
- Janice Setzler's only remaining brother has passed away.
- Terrie Townsend's brother had surgery for throat cancer and the biopsy showed clear margins but will have to have radiation and chemo if his body can tolerate the treatments.
- The longarm donated by Linda Nichols to CVQG for quilting QOV is finally up and running.

### DOOR PRIZES

**Attendance:** Shelley Thompson

**Homemade Nametag:** Amanda Truett

### NEW BUSINESS

#### 2025 Quilt Show

Catherine Caswell is the co-chair of the Lily Boutique for the 2025 Show. Please start working on your crafts for the Lily Boutique. Also collect bags of scraps for sale in the boutique and for our members to piece together for tops and quilts. Catherine and Shelley reiterated that any crafts made for the Lily Boutique and sold before the show, the money needs to be earmarked for Lily Boutique and given to the co-chairs.

### SHOW AND TELL

- Susan Fontyn – 1 personal project – February workshop piece

- Elle Clemens – 2 pillowcases
- Cindi Williamson – 1 QOV top, 1 personal project – Shakespeare in the Park, Quilting by Ann Becker
- Catherine Caswell – 4 personal projects – UFO with top taken from the free table last month, Easter placemats, February workshop piece, National Quilt Museum blocks.
- Cathy Starnes – 3 personal projects – Recycled squares, Sew Much Fun Quilt, Mickey Quilt and pillowcase.
- Janet Hunt – 2 personal projects – February workshop piece, Icicles (paper-pieced blocks) with music staves on back for her granddaughter.
- Melissa Shaw – personal project – baby quilt for a co-worker
- Nancy Price – 2 preemie quilts, 1 personal project
- Susan Bisulca – pillowcase, QOV top, 2 QOV bound by Susan and made by Carol Carman, Linda Nichols, and Dawn Cole.
- Jill Wells – 9 Sunshine quilts
- Deb Nielson – 1 flannel preemie, 1 personal project - T-shirt quilt
- Judi Eller – 4 pillowcases, 3 preemie quilts.

### PROGRAM

Shelley Thompson introduced presenter, Pat Carson a guild charter member; her topic "Create what You Envision".

Sometimes we have a quilt in mind that we put together, quilt, and bind and then you don't completely enjoy the finished product, Taking the time to plan your fabric colors before starting your quilt will help you get a better finished product.

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Pat was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade when her family purchased a black and white television for their home, The outside world was brought into their home – without color! The textile development and fabric development has improved so much, even in the last 20 years. Many experts in quilting say that color and contrast are the most important thing in designing quilts, When you choose your fabric colors, use the selvedge colorways to help pick out other fabrics for your quilt top.

The color wheel is a fantastic tool to develop your idea, The Ives Color Wheel utilizes Cyan (turquoise), Magenta, Yellow, and K (for black). Used in fabric dyeing, printmaking, and photography, The colors are vibrant, pure hues, more accurately reflect the colors in our world, based on physics, and illustrate colors in nature.

The traditional color wheel was developed 100 years ago with six primary colors and color harmonies with warm and cool colors. Color theory has developed and is quite complex with primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary (opposite from each other on the color wheel), analogous (adjacent to each other), and monochromatic (with tints and shades).

Value is the lightness or darkness of fabric, Compare the value of fabrics considered for the quilt. Create a balance in contrasts of light, medium, and dark, We tend to use mostly medium values and highlight with lights and darks. Hue is color, value is degree of lightness or darkness, saturation is the intensity or brightness of the color, When working with a color wheel, use a value

finder like a 3-in-1 Color Tool red and green screen, Use your smartphone camera filter to take a black-and-white picture or edit the original color picture into a black-and-white.

Audition colors with coloring sheets and colored pencils.

Inspirations and Influences – what spurs you to visit the fabric store and pick certain fabrics?

Our whole environment gives us ideas— landscapes, animals, birds, parades, sunrises and sunsets, moonrises, flowers.

Joen Wolfrom created a concept of Visual Coloring – an easy way to choose fabrics visually. Decide on a visual image that pleases you, then select colors and fabrics at the same time. She teaches her students to take a picture and make a quilt from the colors – a fall landscape into a Lone Star, tree bark into a bull, food coloring in water into a HST layout, a blurred fall tree into an applique leaf and flower quilt, hydrangeas into a modern geometric quilt and into a Mariner's Compass, a sunset over a lake into an Evening Star, Cirrus clouds into a star and chain quilt.

Pat closed her program showing several of her quilts made with and without value contrast.

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Shelley reminded members to consider guild board positions for the 2025-2026 year.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Truett.



## MINUTES, MORNING MEETING MARCH 14, 2024

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order with 56 in attendance. including visitor, Reba Brewer, a former member, came to see our program and visit Elle Clemens' sale items. Reba will be presenting our program later this year.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Fontyn made a motion that the February minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter. Jan Hutchinson seconded; motion passed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guild Mailbox:** \$50 QOV donation and Flyer about Bill's Sewing March Madness Sale

Next Mission day is April 6 9AM-3PM

Sit and Sew Thursdays 9:30AM-11:30AM

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Maureen Teague's sister-in-law had a bad fall and needed brain surgery last weekend.
- Sherry Huffman recovered from surgery and COVID.
- Millie Kaufman will need a knee replacement.
- Connie Bumgarner's husband had a colonoscopy and needed polyps removed. They removed the appendix as well. Hopefully this will help him quit smoking she said.
- Peggy Poe's grandson who has been in Great Britain to play soccer was injured in a game and will recover.
- Susan Hall had Aortic Valve surgery and gives a thumbs up.
- Kandi Peterson's friend's son visited from Boston to surprise his mom with a craft

room. Our well wishes go out to all our members and friends.

### DOOR PRIZES

**Attendance:** Sarah Gomez

**Homemade Nametag:** Dianne Black

A thank you goes out to Joy Mease who volunteered to cover for Morning Secretary on May 9.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*\*\*Remember our joint June dinner meeting will be held a week early on June 6<sup>th</sup> this year. This is a pot luck dinner held upstairs. The UFO challenge will be presented that evening

Diane Putnam is organizing the fall quilt retreat for Oct. 14-19 at Camp Holsten. \$300 for double occupancy and \$375 for single. Includes breakfast and 4 dinners.

April program on finishing quilts with a round robin. Facings, Sleeves, Show binding, and flanges will be demonstrated.

Saturday April 13 workshop Paper Bag Piecing still has openings. Cost is \$10. Contact Debra Eckard to sign up. This is an excellent workshop for beginners.

Gail Meyer spoke a bit about starting to plan for the 2025 Quilt show. She will have more to say in April.

Amanda Truett received a long arm from Linda Nichols a while back. It is now up and running and being used to quilt QOVs.

### SHOW AND TELL

- Mary Bucy - 3 personal projects including her landscape from Feb workshop.

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- Ann Becker - quilt for her son
- Catherine Caswell - UFO preemie, Birch trees from Feb workshop, NQM BOM 2023 and Easter placemats
- Kathleen Whiddon - Flannel quilt and a mini St Patrick's day quilt
- Dana Lowry - QOV for her brother-in-law
- Debbie Rubin - Woven rug made from old faded curtains
- Connie Bumgarner - Snowman quilt from Elle's earlier sale
- Marianne McCormic - Maxi Mondo bag and twin baby quilts
- Elle Clemens - 2 pillow cases
- Susan Fontyn - 1 preemie , 1 personal project
- Lori Skinner - sunshine quilt
- Kandi Peterson - Flying cardinal with bling UFO
- Reba Brewer - Old Tumbler Block quilt cleaned and remade
- Wanda Greer - 2 preemies and 4 sunshine quilts
- Maureen Teague - Friends quilt and also blocks at each table for a phrase of encouragement for sister-in-law
- Kay Dwyer - Strip project from 2023 workshop sunshine quilt
- Dotty Williams - 4 sunshine quilts
- Joyce Gates - The Dress and a Prayer quilt
- Tanya Hodge - 2 quilts, a bedrail cover and a sunshine quilt
- Reba Walden - Sunshine little boy quilt made

from scraps

- Jackie Crocker - Turkey and Gravy personal quilt
- Peggy Poe - 2 sunshine quilts and a personal project
- Cynthia Williamson - a QOV and a year long project of Shakespeare in the Park.

### PROGRAM

#### Pat Carson Color – Create What You Envision.

Pat took us through time with color and textile development and then focused on Color and Contrast. She explained the Ives color wheel (Cyan, Magenta, and Yellow) which has replaced the traditional primary color wheel which is over 100 years old. These new colors are more realistic and all you need to create any color. She explained Complementary colors (opposites), Analogous (neighboring colors) and Monochromatic (values from light to dark). It is important to have balance between light, medium and dark and she showed examples of good balance as well as one in need of more balance. Pat talked about color tool kits and value finders you can take with you when shopping for a specific quilt. You can also take a phone photo of your design wall and go to a black and white edit to check your balance. Nature will provide a good basis for color. She showed photos that were then turned into quilts showing the same color schemes. Joen Wolfrom's book Visual Coloring is a reference she highly recommends. Pat then shared many of her beautiful quilts with the guild.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bucy

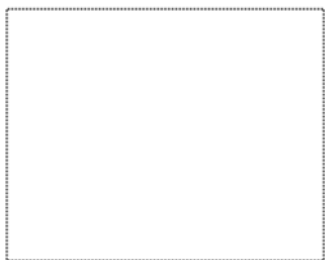




### NEW MEMBERS



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### ANOTHER THANK YOU NOTE

I wanted to say a sincere thank you to all my friends and guild mates. First, thank you to all of you who helped sorting, organizing and cleaning up before, during and after my stash sales. There were more than a few. I am very grateful!

Second, thank you to all you super shoppers at the stash sale! Without you it could not have been the success it was.

I am getting used to my smaller space and really enjoy the convenience of having so much under one roof. The dining room and daily menus are varied and delicious. Just ask Debbie Rubin. I have not yet explored for quilt shops or the local guild but I'm sure there are some when I have emptied out some of my fabric bins.

Happy stitching!

Sincerely,  
Elle Clemens

[Ed. Note: You're welcome, Elle. We miss you!]



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