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C A L E N D A R

BOARD MEETING FEB. 1, 2024 - 6 pm via Zoom call

GUILD MEETING, FEB. 8, 2024 10 am and 6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church .

MORNING & EVENING PROGRAM — BETH BAILEY
Taking her cue from traditional quilting, Beth uses batik and hand-dyed fabrics which are then cut, composed, adhered, stitched, ironed, matted and framed to create her whimsical and impressionistic finished pieces. Each of Beth’s fiber pieces is original in design and one-of-a-kind.

MISSION DAYS FEBRUARY 3, March 9, April 6
9 am – 3 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance and Children’s Advocacy Centers, 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.

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

LANDSCAPE ART QUILT FEB. 10, 2024 from 9—3
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Beth Bailey’s one day workshop will guild you through processes of creating a simple landscape quilt. You will create a picture quilt of your own design. If interested, contact Debra Eckard (828) 781-0949 or email her at debra.eckard7523@gmail.com.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL ART QUILTERS ALLIANCE-SOUTH — CALL FOR ART QUILTS ENTRIES

Submit art quilts Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 2, 2024. Three \$500 prizes will be awarded April 26, 2024. Details see — Art Quilts Renewal Prospectus <https://www.paqa-south.org/>
Website: PAQA-South.org

MARCH 6-9, 2024 ART FEEDS THE SOUL QUILT SHOW — ALAMANCE PIECEMAKERS & BURLINGTON CAROUSEL QUILT GUILDS
Elon Community Church
271 N. Williamson Avenue, Elon

MARCH 15-16, 2024, CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW
Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh
capitalquilters.org

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

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Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (Shelley Thompson Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Cindi Williamson	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

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

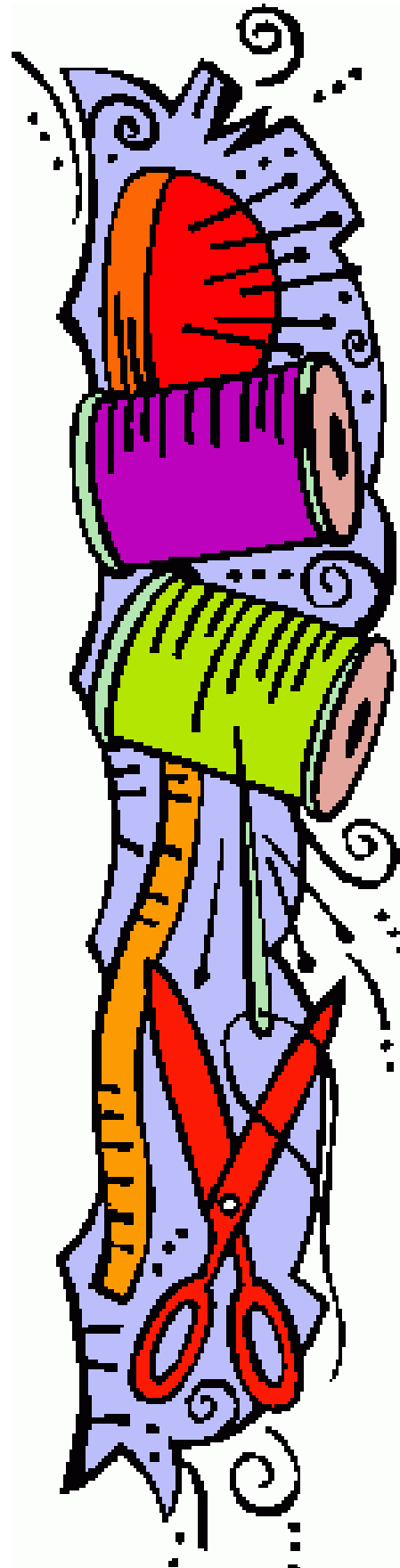
Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW,

Hickory, NC catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com /

Instagram @CVquiltersguild





MINUTES EVENING MEETING, JANUARY 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Shelley Thompson opened the meeting at 6:38 pm with 24 present and no new visitors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Debbie Smith moved that January minutes as printed in the newsletter be approved. Dawn Cole seconded. All present approved. Motion passed unanimously.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Frances Allen will have open heart surgery to correct an aortic valve. She will have a long recovery and Kathleen Whiddon will step in as interim treasurer.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Gail Meyer.

Homemade Nametag: Barbara Mahnke.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership Dues are \$30 and can be paid by check or cash. If you pay by check, please place your cash in an envelope with your name and "Dues" written on the front and please write "Dues" in the memo line of your check.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Mission Day is 3 February 2024, 9a-3p.

Sit and Sew is held every Thursday except for guild meeting days, 9a-11a.

No mail in the PO Box.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 QUILT SHOW We now have co-chairs: Gail Meyer, Michelle Macey. Thank you, ladies.

2024 Budget Review -- *Points of Interest:*

Decorations for tables will not be included in the budget but members may choose to decorate one/multiple tables out of their own expenditures.

Miscellaneous expenditures are now combined with "Discretionary", are limited to \$500, and subject to approval by the board. Publicity bills may increase due to the 2025 scheduled quilt show.

QOV funds are designated for QOV use only and the guild contribution of \$1500 to QOV will only be used if the donated funds in the current QOV balance are exhausted.

Website – The fees for the website are paid for multiple year intervals to get a discount for website expenses. Raffle quilt Committee may add expenditures to this line item to prepare for the quilt show raffle quilt. Quilt Show expenditures will appear on 2024 and 2025 budget.

Budget passed and approved by the board. Please submit questions or motions to the board for budget concerns.

Membership Dues

Board has discussed and approved eliminating the proration of dues halfway through the year. This practice is in line with other guilds in our area. Example, if a member joins after July they will pay the full year of dues the same way that returning members pay the full year of dues by

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January 1 of each year. Joy Mease will be sending an e-blast with the vote on the update occurring at the February meeting.

Beth Bailey Workshop, 10 February 2024 9a-3p, \$35 for Landscape quilting with 10 current open slots. Beth is an internationally known artist.

Time and Talent Sheets are helpful to the board in asking for specific talent assistance from members. This is not a commitment by the member!

Before and after the February meetings,** the final sale of Elle Clemens' quilt fabric will occur. Please come ready to support our fellow guild member.

SHOW AND TELL

- Lisa Echerd – Sunshine Quilt, premie quilt
- Deborah Nielsen – T-shirt quilt. Needs suggestions for quilting. Suggestions included edge to edge, simple echo stitching around bigger portions of the prints on the T-shirts, flannel backing with just stitch in the ditch.
- Barbara Mahnke – Carolina Lily Challenge Quilt.
- Susan Fontyn – Premie Quilt with Fabric from Elle's stash, Sunshine Quilt with shark panel. "Gnoel" bell pull/table runner. Winter Cardinal Kit Wall Hanging for Elle.

- Michelle Ferber – Premie Quilt
- Amanda Truett – Quilt and Pillow Sham for cousin's daughter.

PROGRAM

Cindi Williamson, Jan Carpenter, Pat Carson, Mary Long, and Anne Starnes are among the members who formed the guild 40 years ago. Cindi found pictures of the first show and tell and followed by a slideshow of a history of guild projects.

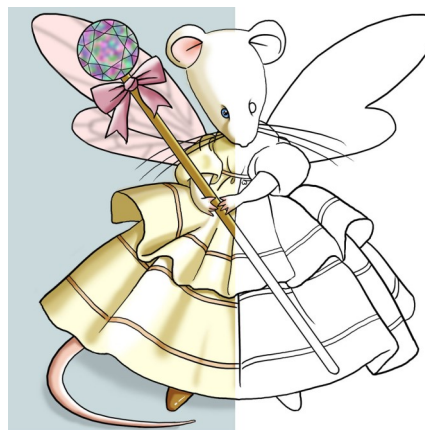
Your Favorite Quilts —Shelley Thompson started by showing her all-polyester, hand-tied quilt and a Lonestar Quilt.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Truett

** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the final sale of Elle Clemens' fabrics and supplies has been postponed until March. We look forward to seeing you then!!!

Elle and her fabric fairies!





MINUTES MORNING MEETING, JANUARY 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Kathleen Whiddon opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors. We are happy to have Judy Britton as a new member.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept January minutes as printed in the newsletter was proposed by 1st by Jan Hutchinson and seconded by Diane Putnam. be approved. All present approved. Motion passed unanimously.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Frances Allen, our treasurer will have open heart surgery on January 19 to replace an aortic valve. She will be in ICU for about 2 days followed by a hospital stay of a few more days. She will require PT for twice a week for about 12 weeks. Kathleen will temporarily take over treasurer duties.
- Susan Holmes' husband had a blockage and brain surgery, followed by a stroke.
- Reba Walden's sister is receiving skin cell transplants.
- Sherry Huffman will be needing a total knee replacement in the near future.
- Nancy Garchek had a 4th surgery (due to a previous fall) and may require a 5th surgery as well.
- We certainly express our concern and prayers for our members and families' recovery and good health. In good news,

Wanda Greer welcomed a great granddaughter.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Joyce Gates

Homemade Nametag: Kitty Barco

OLD BUSINESS

Next Mission day is Feb 3 9am to 3pm. Sit and Sew continues to be Thursday mornings 9:30 to 11:30. All are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Budget —2023 finance closeout and 2024 Budget proposal sheets were place on each table. Kathleen went through significant items and answered questions.

Dues There is a change proposed to change Article 9 Finances Section 3. We plan to no longer accept half payment of dues from July 1 and later. New members will be expected to pay \$30 no matter when they join during the year. Joy Mease will be sending the proposal out to members in an eblast and then we will vote to ament the by-laws in February.

2025 Quilt Show We are happy to announce that Gail Meyer and Michelle Macy will be our 2025 Quilt Show Chairs. We expect we will be hearing quite a lot from them in the next 18 months or so.

Workshop The February 10 Landscape Quilt workshop, taught by Beth Bailey, will be on

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Minutes Morning Meeting, January 11, 2024 Continued

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February 10. Please check past December emails if you need some additional information about this. The cost is \$35. Debra Eckard will take signups in the morning and Lisa Echerd will take evening signups. Please have your checks made out to CVQG.

Cindi Williamson was taking member photos before and after the meeting. She will include these and all the members who paid dues by this day in the booklet. The booklet will be printed this year as well as being posted in the member portal on our webpage. To access the booklet online, you will need to go to the webpage, go to the member's tab. It will prompt you to enter your user ID (the email address the guild has on file for you) and if it is the first time you have visited, you will be prompted to create a password.

Sheets are on each table for members to list previous life experience, such as marketing, bookkeeping, etc.

Elle Clemens will sell additional fabrics between the morning and evening meetings on February 8. [Ed. Note: sale postponed until March.]

SHOW AND TELL

- Barb Mahnke: Lily challenge that started as a Barn Quilt and turned into a cloth quilt.
- Judy Britton: Paper pieced Elephant

- Susan Fontyn: 2 applique projects for Elle, and a sunshine and preemie quilt.
- Peggy Poe: 6 pillow cases and 2 preemie quilts and a personal project.

Program — Happy 40th Birthday to CVQG



In 1984, 8 women started the Guild and are listed in our membership booklet as Charter members. We were happy to have Kitty Barco, Jan Carpenter, and Pat Carson in attendance. Mary Long and Anne Starnes were unable to make it.

Cindi Williamson presented certificates to these ladies and showed a power point of the guild highlighting some activities through the years.

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Following the slideshow, we then had an individual Show and Tell where members showed their favorite quilt and told a little about it.

Susan Fontyn photographed many of your beautiful quilts; you can find these pictures posted on the Guild's Facebook page.

We then celebrated over birthday cake.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Bucy



PROGRAM NOTES

We have an exciting program line-up for 2024.

In March, Pat Carson will offer many inspirational and easy techniques to achieve what we envision in creating our quilts

April features the team of Cindi Williamson along with Mary Bucy, Catherine Caswell and Lisa Echerd. They will do round robin sessions on different ways to finish a quilt.

In May our guest Joann Nichols will talk about hand applique.

Stay tune for more....



The Last Word

A THANK YOU

to the Guild for the 40 year celebration of CVQG. We enjoyed the cake, the pictures, and seeing everyone's favorite quilts.

We appreciate the certificate and we are very proud to be part of a wonderful organization that promotes the art of quilting.

It was great to see Kitty Barco all the way from Raleigh.

It was a fun day!

Thanks again,

Jan Carpenter
Pat Carson



2	Janet Hunt
5	Kitty Barco
7	Michele Hester Debra Rubin
8	Susan Fontyn Susan May
11	Wanda Greer
16	Candi Gordon
17	Kay Henderson
21	Sherry Huffman Lennie Sever
23	Barbara Davis
28	Kay Dwyer



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