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C A L E N D A R

BOARD MEETING MAY 2, 2024 - 6 pm via Zoom

GUILD MEETINGS, MAY 9, 2024 10 am & 6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

MORNING & EVENING PROGRAM — Joann Nichols, a grand prize winner of the APQ quilt show in Paducah, KY will be showing us some of her amazing hand appliquéed and hand quilted masterpieces as well as demonstrate hand quilting.

MISSION DAYS 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.

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS

11 MAY 2024 @ 6:45 pm MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT — HICKORY MOTOR SPEEDWAY
Check in at the Main Office, sign a waiver, get a wristband. Call/text Amanda if you plan to attend.
803-528-6304

17 MAY 2024 @ 4 pm FOR NATALIE AND CAMERON JACKSON, USAF CITY OF HICKORY CITY HALL
76 North Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

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

MAY 17-18, 2024 A GARDEN OF QUILTS SHOW WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA QUILTERS GUILD
Bonclarken Conference Center
Youth Activities building
701 Kinross Drive
Flat Rock, NC`

JUNE 21-22, 2024 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE 43RD QUILT SHOW & COMPETITION
Knoxville Expo Center
5541 Clinton Highway, Knoxville
www.smokymtnquilters.com

OCT. 14-19, 2024 OUR FALL RETREAT AT CAMP HOLSTON, 6993 Hickory Nut Gap Rd., Banner Elk. \$300 for double occupancy, \$375 for single. Includes breakfast and 4 dinners. Contact Diane Putnam if interested. deputnam@charter.net (910)471-2071

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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
Acting Treasurer	Kathleen Whiddon	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

- 8 Kathleen Sigmon
- 10 Connie Bumgarner
- 14 Lavina Smith
- 16 Nancy Price
- 22 Elaine Mauney
- Martha Annas
- 23 Peggy Poe
- 29 Joyce Lutz
- 29 Barbara Mahnke

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, APRIL 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Shelley Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 17 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Fontyn made a motion that the March minutes as printed in the newsletter be approved. Michelle Hester seconded. Motion passed.

FINANCES

Guild financial report is posted every month in this newsletter on page 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Mission day is May 4.

Sit and Sew each Thursday 9 a.m.

There are boxes of fabric up front separate from Elle Clemens and Barbara Huggins' house. Need sorting. Some did have a smell and were washed by Mary Bucy.

Kudos to the Sit and Sew group who made 26 pillowcases. Pillow case kits are available for sewing, please pick one up.

Cindi Williamson showed everyone how to access the new member list on the CVQG website. Please use this – remember you can reset your password. Login using your email address listed in the book.

Amanda will help if you have problems.

This is not to be used to solicit private events or spam email. Strictly for guild business only!



Cindi will have workshop on Saturday – 9 am to 3 – bring a lunch.

OLD BUSINESS

Need people to consider becoming officers for the 24-25 year. Please sign up for a position, you will enjoy it.

Fall Retreat Oct. 14-19, 2024

Retreat \$300 cost (breakfast and dinner served, lunch on your own each day). 14 people need to make this happen, still have 2 spots available. 1st Deposit due in June \$150. Games and fun times, bring you own projects to sew. Contact Diane Putnam deputnam@charter.net to sign up.

2025 QUILT SHOW

Gail Meyer – we need volunteers for every committee. Date certain will be announced when secured. Would love to meet with prior chairs of committees to brain storm.

Lily Boutique

Catherine Caswell is accepting items for Lily Boutique if you have them. She will store.

Dawn Cole needs old cups and saucers to make pin cushions for Lily Boutique.

Raffle Quilt

Mary Bucy presented the new quilt idea of purples, blues and greens and asked everyone to contribute to the project. Need 300+ blocks for

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the quilt. Joy Mease sent out a e-blast video of the quilt. 4.5 x 4.5 finished squares in purples, blues and greens. Center square cannot be too close to the edge. Would like to collect the squares in May and June. No contrasting fabrics please.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Jan Carpenter has a new puppy "Teddy".

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Cathy Starnes

Homemade Nametag: Michelle Hester

SHOW AND TELL

- Lisa Echerd – Quilt of Valor – 1st one!
- Cindi Williamson – Cap't America, Fish Donation quilt
- Gail Meyer, personal project – Wall hanging, Star Quilt (PP), BOM 2013 Color Study, course from Craftsy, Ocean quilt
- Diane Gantt – 11 pillow cases, boy stuff, Lily Boutique small organizer, small bag, purple hand tied quilt, T-shirt quilt, App State Quilt
- Cathy Starnes, LR quilt top and jacket with patches (personal projects)

PROGRAM

Members Mary Bucy, Cindi Williamson, Catherine Caswell, Lisa Echerd. [See in depth program description on p. 6.]

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes for Amanda Truett

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order. Two visitors – Heidi Bedington and Jackie Maté joined the Guild.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Shelley Thompson made a motion that the March minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter. Gail Meyer seconded; motion passed.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Frances Allen and Millie Kaufman are back!
- Maureen Teague's sister-in-law is doing well after her fall and brain surgery several weeks ago.
- Susan Hall is still not well, 2 sepsis episodes.
- Jan Carpenter has a new puppy.
- Catherine Caswell and her husband are celebrating 40 years married.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Catherine Caswell

Homemade Nametag: Shelley Thompson

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show 2025 Gail Meyer updated us on October 2025 quilt show. Committee chairs from the last show should contact Gail and let her know if they would like to remain on the same committee or not. If you would like to work on a particular committee, please contact Gail. Catherine Caswell is chairing the Lily Boutique and asks that we start collecting our scrap fabric and start items. She will store



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items at her house. Other crafts like crochet, knitting, pottery are welcome and good sellers as well.

Fall 2024 Retreat: Diane Putnam updated plans for a quilt retreat Oct 14-19 at Camp Holsten in Banner Elk. Cost is \$300 for double, \$375 for single, breakfast and dinner included. There will be a some small group project, possible campfire and shop trip. A clipboard was sent around for signups. She needs 14 minimum. Deposit will be due in June.

Accessing Members Section of our website:

Cindi Williamson demonstrated the member portal. Amanda Truett needs to initiate an invitation to access the member website and she will resend the link to start the process for members who haven't created a login. When this has been sent, you can use your email address (email address as in your red membership book) as your login name, and then the first time, you will create a password to use from that point on.

SHOW AND TELL

- Gail Meyer: 3 personal projects to 'prove' her quilting skills
- Peggy Poe: Wall hanging of signature blocks in memory of Barbara Huggins
- Michele Ferber: 2 pillow cases
- Jackie Crocker: personal project, jelly roll star
- Frances Allen: 9 pillow cases

- Lisa Echerd: preemie quilt, arcs and QOV
- Sherry Huffman: table runner, sunshine quilt and a preemie
- Kathy Hewitt" Preemie and personal project from Today's Quilter for granddaughter
- Cindi Williamson: Whole fabric quilt for grandson, flannel summer quilt for charity
- Ann Becker: UFO from a class and 4 place-mats
- Pat Carson: Quilt top by Ann Lutz's mother
- Catherine Caswell: Dog bandanas for the Lily Boutique
- Kathleen Whiddon: Landscape quilt from earlier class
- Dana Lowry: Pillow case
- Peggy Barton: Flannel throw for friend's son
- Helen Powel: QOV

PROGRAM

Cindi Williamson

- Square quilt, corners are 90 degrees
- Sew edges of quilt with either a serger, zig zag or straight stitch
- Cut 1 1/8 wide binding strips and press in half lengthwise
- Mark quilt corners with 1/4"/90-degree box
- Place the binding on the first edge of a quilt in the front and open. Allow one to two inches to extend beyond the quilt edge

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- Starting at the intersection of the box lines (hereafter referred to as THE DOT) stay stitch then sew the binding until the next dot a ¼ inch seam. Stop at the net dot and stay stitch.
- Repeat with each piece of binding
- Fold the quilt at the corner to make a triangle aligning the two binding strips
- Mark and sew a 45 degree line from the DOT to the center of the binding (stay stitch at each end. Sew a 90 degree line from the center to ¼" from the other edge of the binding
- Repeat for all corners
- Flip the binding to the back and fold under the ¼" and hand sew down.

Mary Bucy: Facing as Binding,

Perfect for modern quilts or quilts that go to the edge without a border.

Cut strips of binding 2 ¼" or 2 ½" wide. Join pieces with a 45 degree seam if needed. Press lengthwise in half. Also cut 4 squares of the binding fabric 3 to 3 ½" and press in half along the diagonal.

On the right side of the quilt, pin a folded square in each corner with the raw edges aligned with the corners of the quilt. Then pin a folded strip to each side overlapping with the corner triangles, raw edges to the outside. Sew around the outside of the quilt and trim corners. Press the strips out away from the

quilt. Stay stitch the strip near the seam around the quilt, skipping past the corners.

Pin or clip the strip to the back and flip the corners over to the back. Hand stitch the binding and corners to the back of the quilt.

Lisa Echerd: Sleeves

Lisa showed 3 ways to create hanging sleeves for your quilts.

Method 1 creates corners and requires no hand sewing. This method is suitable for smaller quilts and is particularly useful if you want to hang a quilt that can be turned different ways.

Method 2 is the way she creates hanging sleeves for most of my quilts. She demonstrated how to create the sleeve by attach before the binding goes on. She also shared the type of hangers used to put quilts on the wall.

Method 3 is from the American Quilt Society She demonstrated how to create a hanging sleeve that is attached to the finished quilt. The advantages of this method are that the sleeve can be removed if you no longer want to hang the quilt and it may be suitable for shows that require a sleeve. The disadvantage is more hand sewing. She gave out a one page handout that gives the steps for each method.

Catherine Caswell: Flange Binding

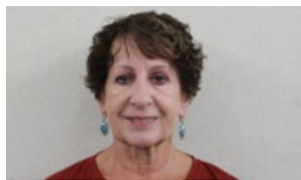
Cut Flange at 1 ½" and Binding at 1 ¼" which makes 1/8" flange. These measurements may be changed. The finished flange will be ½ the difference between the two widths.

Use ¼" seams except where noted. Sew all the binding strips together and all the flange strips

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NEW MEMBERS



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together. Sew the long strips to each other avoiding matching the diagonal seams. Press seams towards binding (smaller of the strips.) Fold in half lengthwise and press.

Sew to the BACK of the quilt, right sides together. (backside of the quilt to the side of the binding that only shows a little of the flange.) Miter the corners as you would for regular binding.

Roll binding section to the front of the quilt. (I like to press open then over to the front.)

Stitch in the ditch using thread that matches the binding or clear thread for the upper thread and bobbin.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Bucy



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