

RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

February 2022

Newsletter



President's Blurb from Sheri:

Here's hoping all the cold weather will let up for a while. Wishing everyone a wonderful Valentine's Day next week.

I've been playing with my new Pro-Stitcher. I've done 2-1/2 quilts so far, and enjoying every minute. Ready to take in more of your lovely work whenever you're ready!

Four or five guild members attended the sewing day, to make scarves. We do still have the materials available, if you'd like make one. Talk to Cindy Booth or Tiffany if you're interested. Our next workshop day will be Feb. 19th, at Newland Christian Church. BJ will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the jelly roll project. You can always bring your own project.

Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Linda Campbell, Treasurer

12/31/2021 Balance \$2,235.28

Deposits: 180.00

Expenses: None

12/31/2021 Balance: \$2,415.28

OUR MISSION

- To preserve our mountain heritage of quilting
- To be a source of education and Inspiration for quilters
- To encourage excellence in Quilting and related arts
- To be of service to the community
- To provide fellowship to people with a common interest

GUILD LEADERSHIP

- **President – Sheri Elderfield**
828-457-5058
- **Co-Vice-Presidents – Cindy Booth**
& Tiffany Melchers
- Secretary – Grace Ingram
- Treasurer – Linda Campbell
- Photographer & Newsletter –
BJ Mickel-Close
- Community Outreach –
Tiffany Melchers



Notes from Tiffany:

We will have 2 options for our February BOM, a traditional block called **Quatrefoil** and a contemporary paper-pieced block called Zeppelin. Please bring your completed January Kings Crown block for show and tell.

Old business for agenda - 1. GoDaddy.com website

New business for agenda - 1. Raffle Quilt 2. Quilts for Crossnore 3. Update address listing (Linda is bringing print-out)

I found this neat Quilt-Along from Stitchin' Heaven. It's free and starts February 2nd and goes for 12 weeks. Here is a link to their website, from there you can join the Facebook group: [Schoolhouse Dash Sew Along with Stitchin' Heaven \(stitchinheaven.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/SchoolhouseDashSewAlongwithStitchinHeaven)

Do you love pieced quilts with a modern feel? Are you tired of making quilts that are just the same block over and over? Want to learn a lot and create a beautiful quilt? Join Stitchin' Heaven's quilt along "Schoolhouse Dash"

We will potentially have a guest speaker from the Ram's Rack in Newland, highlighting their work and items they could use.

BJ will be doing our program this month, showcasing a purse made with jelly-roll strips. She will be emailing the Instructions.

Riverwalk Quilt Guild

Minutes of the January 13, 2022 meeting

Sheri called the meeting to order at 6:00 welcoming everyone.

The Minutes and Treasurers reports were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Cindy and Tiffany presented the program on making a Chenille scarf. They had a handout to give out to everyone.

Programs for future months were announced. Patty Blanton will do a landscape with thread painting presentation in March. February was open and a jelly roll purse was suggested. April was also open if anyone has any idea they would like to present please let Cindy or Tiffany know. We are expecting Jenny and Linda from Bill's Sewing Center. Linda from Tennessee quilts will be coming in June and possibly talking about jelly roll rugs. Cindy also indicated that having a back up program possibly a

Round Robin going from table to table would be nice. Again let them know. Cindy gave out some colored tape and a handout to everyone and will have precut supplies on Saturday for the Chenille scarf.

Door prizes were won by Pene, Janice Franzo, and Betty.

Membership dues are due this month.

Cindy talked a little about the block of the month. These blocks will highlight different techniques. The first block is called King's Crown. This will be the first block of twelve plus blocks. Cindy gave out a handout showing two different ways of putting it together. Please bring the blocks to the next month's meeting.



Tiffany talked about the website she is working on with GoDaddy's free website. She is open to feedback from all members as to what they would like to put on it. She plans to put photos, a calendar, our outreach, our mission, and the newsletter on it. If everyone would look at it and give feedback, she would appreciate knowing how the group likes it.

If you have suggestions for the Facebook page, please let Sheri or Tiffany know.

Show and tell.

Linda Owens- a new member who joined last month, -- Curvy Log Cabin



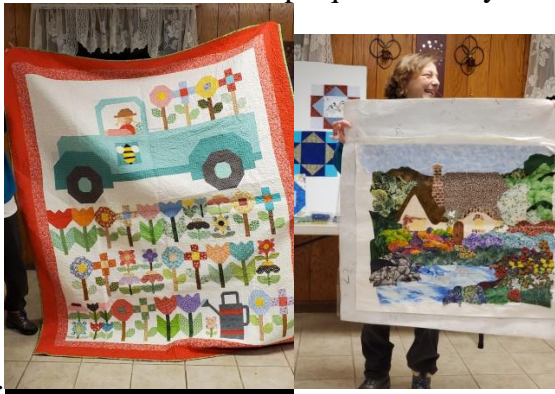
Pene- Traditional quilt in Fushia, Blue and purple and white with blue bird fabric.



Betty - Baby Quilt with embroidered prayer --"Now I lay me down to sleep"



Sandy- Stars and Strips sampler, 2) Flowers in a truck bed with red border flowers. 3) House and Waterfall and Swans landscape quilt made by fusing fabrics down. She plans to bring magazines next



month.

Sheri informed the guild she is getting her new equipment set up and will go for training and reopen. She has 5 quilts waiting for her but she will gladly give you a place in line.

Jo Marie informed the guild about the contest at Sew Original and said the winner for the month get a \$50 gift certificate. She said she had made quilts #2 and #5 for the January contest. She encouraged everyone to vote for their favorite.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary



February Birthdays: Kay Hodges 5th, Judy Violet 8th, Sheri Elderfield 9th, Betty Winters 17th, Pene Comer Kay 19th

Humorous Quilting Quotes

1. To quilt is to live.
2. Quilt until you wilt!
3. Itching to be stitching
4. Put your foot down and QUILT.
5. Quilting forever... housework never!
6. Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.
7. Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.
8. A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.
9. Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.
10. Dull women have neat sewing rooms.
11. Every quilter has a masterpiece inside.
12. Quilting is a scrap of happiness.
13. Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort.
14. Quilting is like love... do it with abandon.
15. "There is a very fine line between hobby and mental illness." – Dave Barry
16. When life gives you scraps, make a quilt.
17. A good day is a day spent quilting.
18. Any time is stitchin' time.
19. As ye sew, so shall ye rip.
20. Count your blessings/ Stitch them one by one.
21. A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.
22. Don't needle the quilter!
23. Hug your sewing machine.
24. So much fabric, so little time.
25. Warning: this vehicle stops at all fabric shops.
26. Old quilters never die, they just go batty.
27. Old quilters never die, they just go to pieces.
28. The best things in life are quilted.
29. "I will not buy any more fabric until I use up the stash I have at home," I said. And then I laughed and laughed.
30. Sew on and sew forth.