

RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD Newsletter

January 2022

Newsletter Notes:

What's the most traditional sewing you can do? Making quilts, of course. The word itself calls up thoughts of a quilting bee near that little house on the prairie, or of that cozy Log Cabin quilt your grandmother handed down to you (or the one you wish she had). Unless you're stitching up petticoats, nothing you're sewing has stronger ties to the past than quilts. What's the most contemporary, cutting edge (pun intended) sewing you can do? Same answer. With the explosion of art quilts being created today - abstract, figurative, collage and more - you're now more likely to see a quilt in a gallery or museum, than on a four-poster bed.

**Excerpt from [Pretty Little Mini Quilts](#)*

Welcome to the best of both worlds. This year, as in the past, we hope to bring you lots of ideas to keep your creative juices flowing. [BJ](#)

Service Opportunities

Veterans Quilts ~ Twin-size Quilts for Crossnore



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
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- Co-Vice-Presidents – Cindy Booth
& Tiffany Melchers
- Secretary – Grace Ingram
- Treasurer – Linda Campbell
- Photographer & Newsletter –
BJ Mickel-Close
- Community Outreach –
Tiffany Melchers

Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Linda
Campbell, Treasurer

11/30/2021	Balance:	\$2,526.39
	Deposits:	45.00
	Expenses:	336.11
12/31/2021	Balance:	\$2,235.28

January Program

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Newland Christian Church located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy, Newland.

For the January meeting, Cindy Booth will have a presentation on making a chenille scarf. She will be demonstrating the technique and have some examples for members to see. We will concentrate on this project for our work-day this month as well, which is the Saturday following the meeting. We will provide fabric for those who would like to make a scarf, or please bring 3 – 1 yd. pieces of homespun or plaid fabrics in your choice of colors.

We will also be introducing a Block of the Month Project at January's meeting. Everyone is welcome to join the BOM at any time. The finished quilt will be a sampler with no set pattern or size. We plan to highlight different techniques throughout the year; some will be familiar while some may be new. The blocks will measure 12" square and should incorporate 3 different colors; one light, one medium and one dark. You will be using more than 3 *fabrics* throughout, but should keep to the 3 main *colors* for all blocks to insure the quilt is cohesive when finished. Several blocks will have a center square or be on point and would be appropriate for a fussy-cut print if desired. Cindy's example uses birds but other animals, floral or children's prints would also work great. Please be thinking on your color selection if you are interested in participating.



January Birthdays

Tresia Burleson	January 6 th
Bonnie Vuolo	January 20 th



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Long-Arm Quilting Services

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Riverwalk Quilt Guild
Minutes of the December 8th Meeting
Submitted by Grace Ingram

The quilters met at Kaye's Kitchen for the Christmas meal meeting on Wednesday because this was the day Kaye had available. Tiffany welcomed everyone and Vickie said a blessing. Everyone enjoyed a good meal. There was a table for the gifts for the Crossnore children for those who had brought gifts for this purpose.

After the meal, we had Show and Tell.

Jo Marie - Angels and Santa



BJ - purse - A workshop and or program on how to make this purse was requested.



Grace - Christmas table runner and 5 Dresden plate blocks.



Tiffany - Pink quilt baby blanket size.



Mary Nolte- 1) Christmas trees, 2) snowman, 3) Snowflakes



Cindy - announced the guild may start a block of the month with 3 colors

A game of Dirty Christmas followed which everyone enjoyed.

Sherri announced that she was upgrading her quilting equipment and would be able to provide more quilting patterns once she has had her training.

Thank you and Merry Christmas. Meeting Adjourned.

BJ delivered our Backpacks on Monday, December 6th. Raquel Jennings accepted them on behalf of Avery County's Child Protective Services/Foster Care.

