

RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

July 2022

Newsletter



President's Remarks:

I can't believe 2022 is already half finished! The past 6 months have just flown by. No meeting for July; just our picnic meal on the 14th - 6:00pm at the Newland Christian Church, like always. Don't forget to bring something to share and to Show & Tell. Sheri



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June-July 2022

Beginning Balance	\$1,586.06
Expenses	
Ck. 1229 Tennessee Quilts	-\$50.00
Ck. 1230 Linda Owens	-\$31.97
Ck. 1231 Cindy Booth	-\$139.16
Deposit	
Dues	+\$100.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,464.93
Linda Campbell, Treasurer	



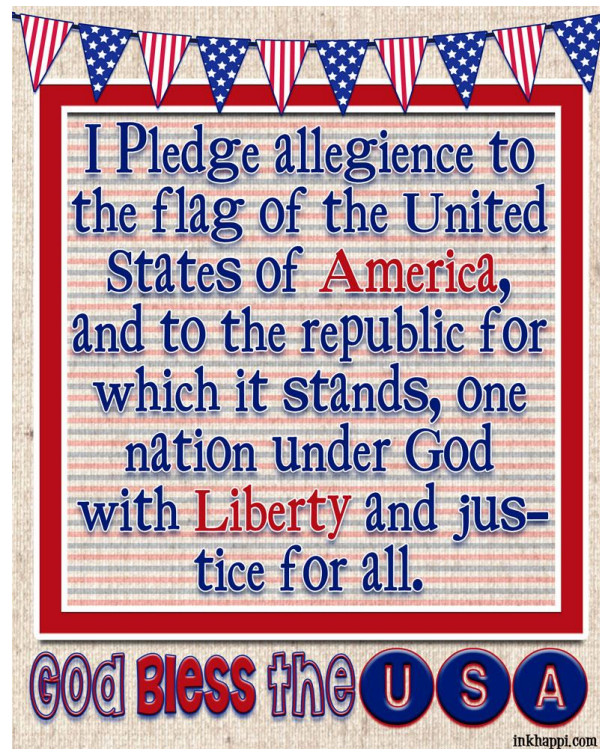
OUR MISSION

- 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





Riverwalk Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Meeting of June 9, 2022

Sheri called the meeting to order. Linda from Tennessee Quilts was introduced. She passed out a Gadget List which was also a price list. Due to the traveling distance of her return trip we let Linda from Tennessee Quilts do the presentation first. We were shown various gadgets and told about their purposes. We were showed a quilt that was made before gadgets were invented and was informed that Tennessee Quilts has 8000 bolts of fabric. Afterward, we had the opportunity to shop and everyone had a chance to buy some gadgets and beautiful fabric.

Sheri called the meeting to order again. She recognized Cindy to talk about the progress on the Winter Solstice Quilt. Cindy recognized her helpers Sandy and Georgia. She asked every member to take two packs of tickets to sale. We may have a prize for the member who sells the most. Cindy encouraged members to let their buyers know that we do Veteran quilts. The drawing will be the first Saturday in December. It could be a wonderful Christmas present for the winner or his or her family. Tiffany may be able to do the drawing live on Facebook.

Cindy also talked about the Chamber of Commerce After-Hours event(s). Businesses promote what they do. We are looking at Tuesday November 8th from 5:30 to 7:30 as the time to do it. Wall hangings are wanted and pictures can be displayed as well. Refreshments will be needed but no alcohol. Members are encouraged to bring something and shop as well. We may have some microwave bowls for sale. Donations of sewn items and show pieces will be needed. The main purpose will be to sale tickets with the proceeds going to the guild. The motion that Tiffany made was seconded and we agreed to do it with Cindy being in charge.

Leslie talked about the upcoming Heritage Festival for June 25, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the Avery Square. Vendors will be selling their hand made products. Information may be found regarding your family tree. Michael Hardy, an Avery County author is usually there. We put up sample of quilts years ago. We will be selling tickets. The Avery Museum will be open and there will be music, entertainment and food. There is no charge to set up a booth. Someone will need to bring a table but Leslie has a canopy. A quilt rack may be needed. In past years, we pinned quilts to the canopy. The guild was asked "Do we want to do it?" Leslie said she could set up and be ready. A show of hands of people willing to volunteer indicated we would have enough workers for the task. A motion was made and seconded and we agreed to do the Heritage Festival. A list of Hours for Volunteers of 2 hour shifts was passed around. The people working in the last hour can help Leslie breakdown the canopy.

Guild members were updated in regard to Veteran quilts. We are not doing them at this time this year. Leslie is making one for a Veteran she knows personally. It means a lot to the Veterans to receive them.

The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Cindy had handouts for June's Block of the Month which is a paper piecing block. She showed the one she had done. Five people, Cindy, Sharon, Theresa, Joyce and Tiffany showed us the blocks they had sewn from the previous month's pattern.

Show and Tell (Sorry no pictures)

Theresa - purple, white and green quilt for Crossnore Children in a starry pattern

Jo Marie - Frame from a Thrift store with Ribbon Embroidery inside.
Leslie- cars with bright colors for a Crossnore quilt in the Just Can't Cut It pattern which Sheri has quilted.

Sandy- Bear quilt with green and brown with bear paw blocks.

2) Artisan- Benny Harper Album Quilt in brown, cream, orange, and black

Georgia- a baby quilt made with her Serger with butterflies which was the same on both sides.

2) single framed for babies who don't make it

Cindy 2 rope bowls

Joyce won the prize from the drawing from the Tennessee Quilts

Grace- Christmas quilt with 18 blocks and blue borders with flowers and 2) batiks donated for the Birthday basket

Visitors- Ann and Delene were introduced and welcomed.

We will have a workshop on the 3rd Saturday. The plan is to work on baskets and whatever you want to work on. The participants may go get lunch.

Door prizes were won by Ann, Sandy, and Tiffany.

Members were reminded to pick up tickets and a picture of the Winter Solstice Quilt.

Meeting adjourned. Grace Ingram, Treasurer