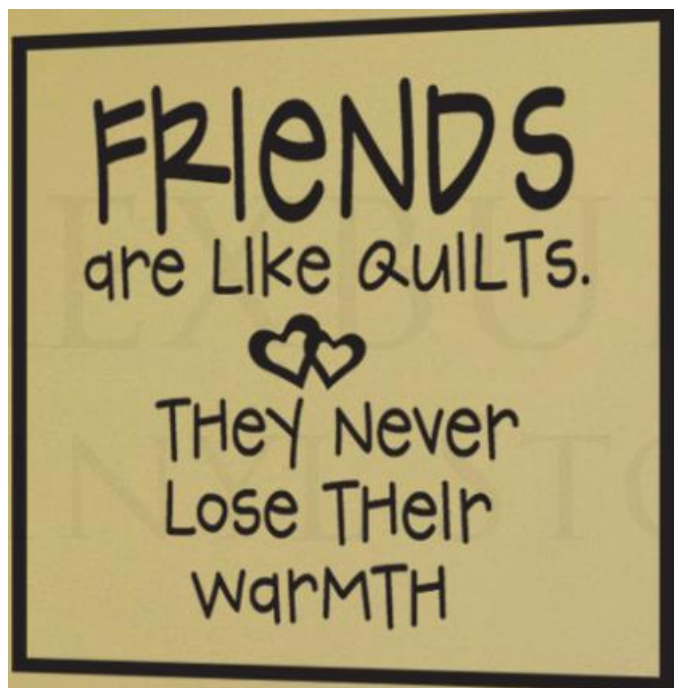


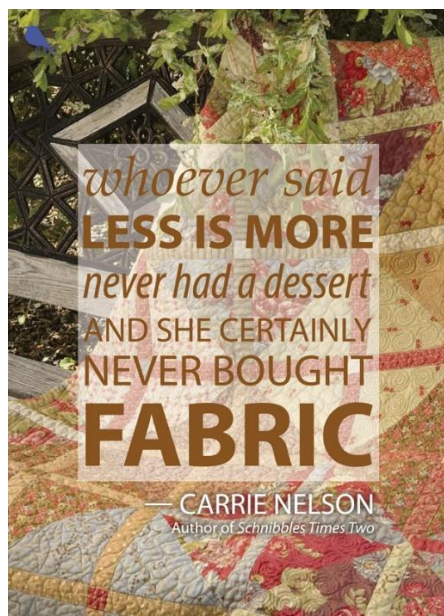
# RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

June 2022

Newsletter



June Program:  
Linda from Tennessee Quilts will  
be coming this month to do a  
demonstration.

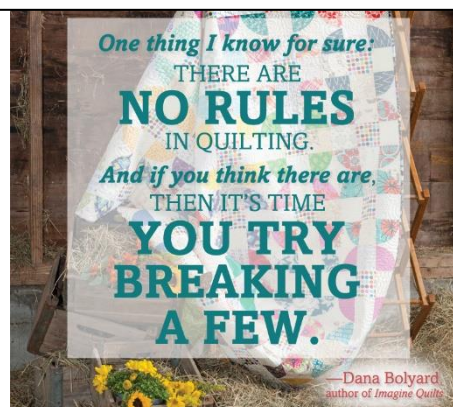


## OUR MISSION

- 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



## Quilting Quotes

- To quilt is to live.
- Quilt until you wilt!
- Itching to be stitching
- Put your foot down and QUILT.
- Quilting forever... housework never!
- Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.
- Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.

New business:

I'd like to tell the members about the After Hours that BJ, Sheri, Linda Owens and I went to a couple of Tuesday's ago, organized each month by the Avery County Chamber of Commerce. It was at the Appalachian Apothecary and Teahouse, Seven Devils. I would like to vote about us offering an After Hours to other businesses chamber members along with Katie and her mother from a local grower. Katie said she'd love to join us because they don't have a store front and would love the exposure

Offered to provide the food 🍽️ 🍽️ 🍽️. We could display some of our members quilts, wall hangings and even projects in progress. I'd like to have pictures of the Veterans program, the pillowcases, and BJ maybe you have pic of the backpacks. The first opening is Tues Nov 8th. We could have a drawing for 2-3 door prizes and the local growers may want to offer door prizes I'll make a rope basket and donate. We can display our quilt and sell tickets The chambers next After Hours is in June and supposed to be large with 2-3 businesses going in together. Robin suggested we have pictures of our quilt and as we go around meeting people, we could possibly sell tickets. I'll find out the exact date by Thursday.

I'm Waiting on the variegated thread so Sheri can start quilting. Very excited.

Think Thursday will be fun. Met Linda from Tenn. Quilts when Linda Owens, Jo Marie, Vickie Stansbury, and Georgia McLean went there to get the backing for the quilt. Linda Owens and I will go over Thurs and set up for Tenn. Quilts (Linda). She'll need it fairly dark because of the presentation she'll be doing. Looking forward to it.  
Cindy Booth

## Riverwalk Quilt Guild

### Minutes of the Meeting of May 12, 2022

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

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

Ginny, from Bill's Sewing Center, our guest speaker for the evening was introduced and gave a wonderful program on some general topics such as thread, needles and sitting positions. She said there are no mistakes for new creations.

Two guests Mary Grobleski and Mary Ann Logan as well as Sharon won the door prizes.

This year's quilting project is to do donation quilts for Crossnore Sheri has four in her possession. Joyce has one finished. We are still collecting them, and members are encouraged to make one. The smallest size we want is 36 X 42. Kits are available and a Minky back is included.

Sheri asked the guild to think about whether we want to do Veteran Quilts or not. We currently do not have many Veterans that we know about to receive the quilts.

Sheri announced that she has two possible backs for the Winter Solstice Quilt. It will be close to King or Queen size. Sheri has agreed to do the quilting for free for the guild.

The members were reminded to check their address on the membership list if they had not already done so. It is important to keep it current.

New programs for the summer months were announced. Tennessee Quilts will be coming in June. We will have our annual picnic in July. For August Patty from Sew Original is scheduled. Patti gave us a list of options of programs she could give, and we choose the one on hexagons.

Sheri announced that the Avery Historical Society has approached us about setting up a booth in June at the Heritage Festival. It takes place on June 25th, and we could possibly sell raffle tickets.

Five people showed the Blocks of the Month which they had done. They were Joyce, Cindy, Theresa, Sharon, and Linda O. We have a file if you want to catch up and we have patterns oat the website as well. The block for May is Farm Friendliness. A handout with instructions was given.





## Show and Tell:

Mary Nolte - Spruce Fur in Blue and black with moons on the back.



Sandy - Wisdom- in red, black, white, and grey with red flowers on black background.



Linda - 2 donation quilts one with a dinosaur, one with a monkey, 3) a sports quilt portraying baseball with blue and brown border, 4) a panel with a bicycle with a blue border saying, "Find the Beauty in Everyday". These last two are graduation gifts.



Joyce -- Graduated colors from red squares to pink to white from a kit for Crossnore School.



Nancy- Stars and pentagons in browns and blues.



Mary Nolte won a special door prize from Bill's Sewing Center.

Linda Owen – Heart wall hanging



Grace Ingram – 3 quilt squares.



Barbara had brought fabrics and books to donate. Members enjoyed looking at these and picking out the ones they wanted. Thank you to Barbara.

Meeting Adjourned. Grace Ingram, Treasurer