

# RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

March 2022

Newsletter



## President's Note from Sheri:

I've been fighting bronchitis for the last three weeks, so I've gotten behind on my quilts. I'm still coughing quite a lot, so I don't know if I'll be coming to the guild meeting on Thursday. I hope to get caught up again soon. Take care all, and please bear with me.

## March Program:

Patty Blanton from Sew Original in Boone will be doing a program on Landscape Quilting and how to use Thread Painting to enhance it.

## Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Linda Campbell, Treasurer

2/1/2022	Balance:	\$2,415.28
	Deposits (dues):	+80.00
	Expenses:	-459.22
2/28/2021	Balance:	\$2,036.06

## 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 February 10, 2022

Sheri called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. She welcomed everyone. She announced that she was up and running with her new Pro-Stitchers equipment.

BJ made a motion to approve the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Joyce seconded and they were approved.

Old Business:

Tiffany encouraged everyone to look at the GoDaddy website and to email or call her with feedback. She was putting the block of the month on the bars on the left upper side.

Linda passed around an address list for everyone to check and correct as needed.

Joyce volunteered to make a kit up for quilts for Crossnore Communities. Sheri had three in progress at the moment. Cindy had an easy quilt pattern which she would share for this purpose. It has large size and baby size instructions.

Noel indicated that she could make labels for the Crossnore children's quilts

Regarding our Raffle quilt, we have decided that the Winter Solstice pattern by Cory Quilts Designs will be the one which we will be making. It will be made with batiks. Cindy showed the blue and purple fabrics which she had attained from School House Quilts. Due to its charitable purpose School House Quilts had given a 20% discount on the purchase. Five members are planning to put it together. Hopefully, Linda as Treasurer will keep track of raffle sales and tickets. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Cindy said she had already sold 200 tickets. We hope to finish it as soon as possible given the goal of having a drawing in December 2022. Tiffany has asked for volunteers for various tasks. Sheri volunteered to do the long arm quilting for 50% off.

BJ presented the program on how to make a jelly roll / Hobo purse. She had sent out instructions in an E-mail. She had cut some strips to give to those who planned to make one. She will bring it on Saturday. She answered questions. A workshop is scheduled for Saturday February 19th. Bring a lunch.

Cindy announced that we have a lot of fabric which we acquired by giving a couple of donations. It will be stored in the closet as the church is allowing us to use this space. Members took some pieces of fabric home with them.

BJ put together some pretty fabrics from the new stash the Guild purchased, for making a purse like the one she had shown tonight. BJ also confirmed that there are many ways to chenille. She showed an apple tree panel which she had chenilled.



Cindy gave out the handout for the Block of the Month pattern for March. Several members showed the Blocks they had made from the pattern for February.



Sandy had a quilt which Pat had made for a Children's charity. Tickets were \$2.00 per ticket, or 3 for \$5.00.

Show and Tell:

Cindy showed her easy pattern called Just Can't Cut It. Her quilt was in purple and green. She encouraged everyone to take a copy of the pattern if you think you will make one. Cindy also showed a mug rug.





Sandy - Baby quilt for Crossnore with trains. She showed a second baby quilt which was done in blue flannels. 3) a Jim Shore quilt -- Circle of Nine by Jean Ann Wright in bright colors.



Pene- African quilt with animals



Linda- Baby quilt with cute dogs with bone in the border. 2) Wedding quilt - Amish barn- started with a panel in red and green 3) a 2nd barn quilt in yellow and brown.



Cindy- Scrappy stars- Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt with blue binding for Crossnore



Leslie--Christmas quilt made with previous blocks of the months. 2) churn dash quilt in brown and yellow 3) quilt with squares in brown and off white made with crumbs of fabric- ie a Crumb quilt- the tutorial is at Missouri Star Quilt.



Sheri- Christmas quilt Block 2) her customers quilts with her quilting samples, one had antique cars and embroidery, a second had scrappy 60 degree triangle stars, a third was in the courthouse steps pattern in yellow, pinks, white and browns.



Grace told that she had a quilt in Sew Original's contest. **BTW – She Won!**

Door Prizes were given and the Birthday Basket was passed around.

There were free magazines available as well as fabric for Crossnore Quilts.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary



March Birthdays: Joyce Burleson 9<sup>th</sup>, Grace Ingram 11<sup>th</sup>,  
LuAnn Guignard 16<sup>th</sup>, Mary Noble 28<sup>th</sup>

## Quotes and Sayings about Friends / Could be put on Labels

- A good friend is like a warm quilt wrapped around the heart
- A good friend, like an old quilt, is a treasure and a comfort
- Good friends, like quilts, never lose their warmth
- Our friendship (or our family) is a patchwork of love
- Our friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness
- Friends are the flowers in the garden of life
- Friendship, like a well-made quilt, stands the test of time
- Our friendship is a tapestry/ Woven through the years/ With threads of joy and laughter/ Happiness and tears
- Many faces, many smiles/ Remember me across the miles
- It takes a long time to grow old friends.
- (On a Christmas place mat, table runner, or mug rug): On Christmas day at half past three, brew yourself a cup of tea. I'll think of you, you think of me, as we sit beside our Christmas Tree
- "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." *Proverbs 27:9*
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Maybe, if we  
all sit  
extremely still,  
Monday won't  
be able to  
find us!