

RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

April 2022

Newsletter



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Newland Christian Church located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy, Newland.

May Program:

Ginny from Bill's Sewing Center will be presenting a talk about needles, threads and squaring up your wall hanging or quilt.



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





May Birthdays: Cindy Booth 5th, Frances Brown 11th, Doris Moody 12th, Linda Baker 30th, Carol Ingham 29th, Beverly McDonald 29th, Amy Burnette 31st.

Mother's Day Quotes

- ~ A mother's love is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, it never fails or falters.
- ~ You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have. Thank you, mom, for being my rock.
- ~ Mother is the best gift we have ever received from God. She's our umbrella, our shields, our protector. On this special day I just want to say I LOVE YOU.
- ~ A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's in this world.
- ~ God can be everywhere because he lives in the heart of Mom.
- ~ "A Mother's arms are made of compassion and children may rest easily in them."

Minutes of the Meeting of April 14, 2022

Sheri called the meeting to order welcoming everyone.

The minutes from March were not included in the newsletter so we will need to approve two months at the May meeting.

Cindy was presented with a gift certificate from the Guild in appreciation for cleaning up the church on behalf of the Guild.

Cindy has fabric available for quilts to be donated to Crossnore. Please help yourself to the fabric in the closet for any quilts for Crossnore which you intend to create.

We are still working on the Winter Solstice quilt by Cory Quilts for our future Raffle Quilt. Tiffany will be ordering raffle tickets to sell on this quilt. Sheri says her long arm machine is ready for it when it is at the quilting stage.

Tiffany has not received any more donations for the guild. We are still thankful for all that she has already acquired for the Guild.

Linda sent a list of addresses and phone number around asking members to update their contact information if needed.

For our program tonight, there were three round robin tables. Sandy showed us about making bowls and books covers at one station. She gave out an instruction sheet for making the bowls. Tiffany demonstrated how to freezer paper piece. Cindy talked about finishing your binding and how to make fabric flowers- specifically tulips. Thanks to these three ladies for their informative lessons.

Cindy gave out the handout for the block of the month. This month it is Judy's Star. Cindy informed the Guild that the blocks were chosen with the purpose of improving the maker's skill. Members showed the blocks which they had made from the March patterns.

Show and Tell

Betty Winters- 1) Brown embroidered barns with quilt squares which are also embroidered surrounded with yellow patches and yellow trees 2) Christmas panel with Truck and Snowman and Cardinals with a green border and a Snowman border.



Diane Kehoe- Shorts and Shirt

Tiffany- Black and White and grey triangles - sample quilt possibly for Crossnore and a second one like it where one block has a camera to focus on, most of the blocks are outlined in black. This quilt was made for a wedding present.



Sheri- 1) Teddy bear with hearts, 2) Silhouette of a blue heron, sailboat, and pelican in the sunset with orange and yellow from the pattern Nautical Nights.
3) Hunter's Star in Yellow, Blue, Pink, and Brown with Blue border from Destiny pattern



Three door prizes were won by Nancy, Betty and Pene. The Birthday Basket made its way around.

We will have a sit and sew workday on April 23. Cindy went to confirm the church was available for this day.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram.

Riverwalk Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Meeting of March 10, 2022

Tiffany called the meeting to order welcoming everyone. She announced that Patti was unable to come and that we were lucky to have Georgia as an enjoyable speaker for tonight.

BJ made a motion to approve the minutes and Treasurer's report as presented in the newsletter. The Guild members agreed.

Linda had donated a bunch of quilts to Crossnore. We will have at least 10 for this purpose and possibly get a photo for the website.

Noel has donated some kits for Crossnore quilts, and we have more fabric in the very organized closet. Both Cindy and Tiffany have donated to the closet collection, and we thank them. Please help yourself to this fabric for any quilts for Crossnore which you are inspired to make.

We are working on the Winter Solstice quilt by Cory Quilts for our future Raffle Quilt. We have some blocks made and Jo Marie is cutting some of the fabric with her AccuQuilt GO Cutter. We are hoping it will be finished before the Wooly Worm Festival.

Tiffany has been in contact with several companies who have sent donations to the guild. The goodies include 1) Donations from Sulky Thread including a book to restart the library. 2) Donation from By Annie.com -- Math for Quilters, and an Air show pattern, 3) Fabric from Fat Quarter Shop online, 4) Shabby Fabrics, 5) Warm and Natural Batting. A big THANK YOU to Tiffany for these efforts.

Donating to

Newland Christian Church in appreciation for the use of the Fellowship Hall was brought up for discussion. A donation of \$300 per year would come to \$25 per month or \$12.50 per gathering if we continue to have two gatherings per month. It was announced that the Church had told us that we could continue to use the Fellowship Hall for another year. A motion was made to donate \$500 this year. This motion was seconded and approved.

We have three outside speakers for the next three month's programs. Cindy made a motion to reimburse outside speakers \$50 for their gas mileage expense. BJ seconded. This motion also met approval with the guild.

We will have a workday this Saturday March 12, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the church.

Georgia McLean was introduced and gave a wonderful informative program on landscape quilts. She recommended the book "Accidental Landscapes and showed some samples of her work.



Cindy had three options for the block of the month. One is a Friendship Star with corners or not, the second one is named Zeppelin, and the third is Stars and Squares. Cindy gave out handouts with instructions. If you missed the meeting, you can go to the website - RiverwalkQuiltGuild@GoDaddysites.com and get it from there. Eight people had blocks to show for the February and January blocks of the month patterns.



Show and Tell:

Cindy Rehman - 1) Teal, Blue, and Green with 9 patches on point, 2) Just Can't Cut It in maroons, pink and green, 3) Cross in blue, yellow and green on white background with blue border.



Linda- 'What Cancer Cannot Do', in pinks and white



Leslie- Bag, in purple, browns and golds from last month's program.



BJ- 1) Cloth panel with green and red borders donated by Laura Lawson to be given to Crossnore, 2) Cat Mama Shirt, 3) trailer bag



Teressa, Betty Winters and Cindy won the three door prizes. The Birthday Basket was available.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram.

Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Linda
Campbell, Treasurer

March - April

Beginning Balance:	\$2, 036.06
Deposits:	+100.00
Expenses:	-550.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,586.06