

# Riverwalk Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2021

## *From the President's Desk*

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and that you are enjoying the long sunny days.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our April meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Newland Christian Church located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy in Newland.

We held our monthly Quilting Workday on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Newland Christian Church. Thank you, Leslie, for coordinating and heading this up. There were 8 sewers present and 3 more stopped in to say "hi". Everyone seemed pleased to be sewing together and many projects were worked on including placemats. We will plan to meet at the Christian Church again on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Hope to see you there!

Update on Pillowcases: Leslie Laws and Cindy Booth delivered 46 pillowcases to Jonas Ridge Assisted Living. They weren't allowed to visit the residents, but the staff members were very excited to receive the pillowcases and pass them on. Thank you to all who made this happen.

Don't forget to bring your placemats for Meals on Wheels to the meeting on Thursday. We have a goal of 85 placemats, and we are about half-way there. I hope to be able to get these knocked out during our next workday. Thanks to everyone who has helped with this project!

All the books and patterns from our storage area have been given away or spoken for. There are just a few left to be delivered to local schools.

Thanks,

Tiffany

## *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 – Tiffany Melchers  
Vice-President – Vicki Stansbury  
Secretary – Grace Ingram  
Treasurer – Linda Campbell  
Photographer – BJ Mickel-Close  
Community Outreach – open position

## *Treasurer's Report*

*Respectfully submitted by Linda Campbell, Treasurer*

2/28/2021	Balance	\$3,099.30
	Deposits	---
	Expenses	---
3/31/2021	Balance	\$3,099.30

## *Service Opportunities*

Placemats.....

Veterans Quilts.....

# *Minutes from the March Meeting*

Riverwalk Quilt Guild

Minutes of the Meeting of March 11, 2021

Tiffany called the meeting to order welcoming everyone. The minutes and the Treasurers report were not approved as they hadn't been received by members. This will be done next month.

Sheri Elderfield gave a wonderful program on string piece quilting. She had a handout showing how to do it and what effects could be achieved.

## Old Business--

Leslie had retyped the Bylaws. All the members got a printed copy of the revision to reflect one-year term for officers. We will vote on them in April.

We have an exact count of 39 pillowcases for Jonas Ridge. We have enough however people have turned more in. We needed to pick a day for delivery and March 20th was the day. Leslie will call and let them know we are coming. This is exciting for the guild to be of service to the community in this manner. A thank you goes out to Tiffany for coordinating this effort.

Pene had called regarding the placemats for the Meals on Wheels recipients. We needed 85 and we have 22. Leslie had some more. It was suggested that next Saturday we could work on placemats. Suggested sizes are 13 X 19, 12 X 18, 14 X 20.

## New Business--

Jo Marie announced that she had gone and purchased two gift certificates for Leslie. One to Fabrics in the Fray and the other to a local shop (possibly Brenda Kays.) Leslie said she had used them and enjoyed them. Thank you, Jo Marie, for your efforts.

An announcement was made that Terry at Bill's Sewing is retiring but would still be available for programs.

Foam and Fabrics in Marion is selling some of their fabric for \$6.50. Moda fabric may be included in this sell. The owner wants to move this fabric.

Gale's fabric shop in Marion, Stitch and Save Fabric Shop also has fabric marked down. Her business cards were passed out.

Members were also encouraged to visit Anita at Fabrics in the Fray and support our local shops.

We have a tote of fabrics available to be used for placemats. The workday is scheduled for March 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

There were some free books and magazines for members to take.

Leslie went to the Senior Center and cleaned out the four storage lockers as they had asked us to vacate them. The History Books produced by Diana Trivette and the extension cords are currently at her house. Tiffany opened this issue on what to do with the storage locker contents for discussion pointing out that we have options. We could continue with the lending library though it has not been used that much possibly due to people using the Internet instead.

We could donate it. We could have a garage sale or try to sell them otherwise. It was brought up that some places are not taking magazines due to Covid. Jo Marie suggested giving any money raised to charity. It was suggested we sell them to us first then to the community. Etsy or Ebay was suggested but rejected due to having to maintain and manage the project.

## *Minutes from the March Meeting cont.*

Newland Library was also suggested. Eston recognized the library as a perfect place for a quilt show and while they do not have storage for us, we could meet there. It was decided that we would do a free for all on the magazines. The High School was also suggested. Eston agreed to call Mr. Little. Penland School of Crafts was also suggested. It was also decided that each of us would take one or two books of our choice today. Abby was not present, but someone suggested that she might want some of the books. Patterns were also available. Leslie said we could leave the books at the church for a little while but not permanently.

The Rutherford Guild is possibly having a quilt show on Oct 1st, and Oct 2nd. This is a road trip we may be interested in taking.

### Show and Tell--

Cindy- a mask, she gave everyone a pattern for another mask. She also gave everyone a handmade sewing machine cleaner.

Gayle- dress for her niece

Sandy- various blocks in various colors by Lori Holt of Farm Girl Vintage

2) a McKenna Ryan pattern- Petals of My Heart



3) Botanical Park in various colors

4) Palm trip pillow with cruise ship

5) Wool and cotton pillow

6) Quilt as you go placemat

7) Women of Courage in brown red and blue with a floral border

Sheri- Mystery quilt in red, black and gold



Pene- placemats

Jo Marie- Mystery quilt in red, white and light blue



## *Minutes from the March Meeting cont.*

Betty - embroidered bird houses



2) cross stitched embroidered tractors and farm scene

3) placemats

Eston - pinwheel windmill block quilt



Grace – keychain

Sheri and Tiffany won the door prizes.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary

## *April Birthdays*

Mary Nolte	April 1st
Trish Boatman	April 2nd
Stephanie Smith	April 7th
Christine Vance	April 18th
Pat Tutterow	April 29th



## *Classified Ads*

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