

Riverwalk Quilt Guild Newsletter

July 2021

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the July 4th holiday; the summer is already flying by!

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

Our program this month will be a reversible quilt as you go project presented by Sunday Spring. She will be using patriotic fabric, but the technique will work with any theme. Sounds like it could be a time-saver and a good option for those of us without a long-arm machine.

I have been inspired by hearing from some of you about cleaning out your sewing rooms. I am in the midst of "organizing" my space and supplies and am embarrassed by how many UFO's I discovered. Anyone else feel that way too? 😊

Let's do a UFO/Ugly Fabric Exchange this month. Your trash might just be someone else's treasure! Please bring a project you don't think you will ever finish, or you can't remember why you liked to begin with. Or if you have fat quarters or yardage you don't plan to use, bring it along. We will do a swap for like-kind projects so you can give something else a try. If you would just like to donate your items to some lucky member, that is great too. Let's have fun with this! There will be a prize from the birthday basket for the ugliest fabric and the craziest UFO.

We held our monthly Quilting Workday on June 19th at the Newland Christian Church. We were a small group with only 4 sewers present, but we enjoyed the fellowship and getting to know each other better.

We will plan to meet at the Christian Church again on Saturday, July 17th from 10am to 3pm. I would like to ask for volunteers to bring irons and ironing boards – lets discuss at the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Piece and Blessings,

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

5/31/2021	Balance	\$2,999.30
	Deposits	60.00
	Expenses	
6/30/2021	Balance	\$3,059.30

Service Opportunities

Drawstring Backpacks for Foster kids.....

Veterans Quilts.....



Shopping Opportunity !!!!!

Fabrics in the Fray traveling quilt shop will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, July 8 from 10:00 to 3:00

Minutes from the June Meeting

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Minutes of the June 10, 2021 Meeting

Tiffany called the meeting to order welcoming the people we have not seen in a while.

Mitzi made a motion to approve the minutes and Treasurer's report. Her motion was seconded, and they were approved.

Old Business-

We did work on the back packs on the last workday. Sheri has several. There are 10 small children and 25 older kids so 35 are needed. We had about 10 to 12 on the last workday.

We had made about 85 placemats and needed 81. The 81 were given out to Meals on Wheels recipients. Lots of people called and appreciated them.

A thank you note for the pillowcases for Jonas Ridge residents had been received and Tiffany shared it with Guild.

The next Workday may conflict with a wedding. An e-mail will be sent if it changes.

The Mid Carolina Shop Hop was briefly discussed.

Show and Tell

Pene- Antique Handkerchief quilt



Suzi Robert-Laws- Grandmother flower garden-outlined in yellow and made with feed sacks.



Minutes from the June Meeting cont...

2) Tie and Pins and Big Bag



Flo- Star quilt in green, red, white, and blue



Terry Lynn Poppe- women of the Bible, 2 placemats



Abby, Terry, and Cindy won the door prizes. The Birthday basket was also passed around.

Barbara announced that a reception would be held for Betty Winters at Linville Land Harbor at 1:00 on June 13 in honor of her 90th birthday.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary

July Birthdays

BJ Mickel-Close	July 5th
Darlene Johnson	July 14th
Jennifer Franz	July 28th



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