

Riverwalk Quilt Guild Newsletter

September 2021

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone!

I hope this reaches you all well and that you have a lovely Labor Day Weekend.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our September meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 pm at the Newland Christian Church located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy in Newland.

The program this month will be on Tessellations Quilts presented by Sheri Elderfield. Tessellating means interlocking; the edge of one block forms the edge of the other block. A tessellated pattern is one that interlocks, creating identical positive and negative spaces that can go on indefinitely. **Please bring a pair of scissors, and a roll of scotch tape.** This is sure to be an interesting demonstration!

We held our monthly Quilting Workday on August 20th at the Newland Christian Church. We had 4 sewers present and concentrated on backpacks. We have all the backpacks either finished or out. Thank you to the volunteers who took some home to complete! Please bring the backpacks to the meeting so we can get them ready for delivery.

We will not have a workday this month, but plan to meet again in October.

We have confirmed our Veteran's Day presentation for Saturday, November 13th at 2pm. If you are working on a quilt for a veteran, please have it completed and to Leslie Laws by November 1st. If you would like to help with this meaningful cause, but are intimidated by quilting, please feel free to donate a quilt top only. The guild will pay to have it backed, quilted and bound.

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
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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

7/31/2021	Balance	\$2,917.04
	Deposits	0.00
	Expenses	(58.65)
8/31/2021	Balance	\$2,858.39

Service Opportunities

Veterans Quilts....

Upcoming Competitions



Online Entry Deadline: September 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

HOME FURNISHINGS

CLASS 101: QUILTING

Articles must be the sole work of the exhibitor and completed since the 2019 NC State Fair

- Entry registration deadline is Wednesday, September 15, 2021.
- Entries accepted Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Exhibits will be released Monday, October 25, between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Minutes from the August Meeting

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Minutes of the Meeting of August 12, 2021

Tiffany called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and expressed gladness to see a big crowd.

Barbara Aycock was introduced. She gave an interesting program on Shibori stitching. She showed samples of her work and passed around two of her books. Shibori is an old technique having originated in Japan.

Old Business:

The Treasurers reports and the minutes for both June and July were approved.

Tiffany updated the group on our backpacks project. We had 6 or 7 done at the last workday and we estimate that we are halfway done. Tiffany has cut out the rest of the fabric by the Baby Lock directions. Cindy agreed to order more zippers and cording. About 17 of the cut-out backpacks need cords and zippers. We need volunteers to sew them and finish them. When they are done BJ will deliver them to the foster care coordinator for delivery to the children.

Minutes from the August Meeting cont...

The next workday will be Saturday, August 21st here at the church from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will be working on backpacks and Veteran quilts.

Tiffany welcomed Liz and Melissa as visitors and presented Lynn as a new member of the guild.

New Business:

Tiffany started the planning phase of our upcoming presentation of our Veterans quilts to our Veteran recipients. Leslie will try to reserve the church for the 13th of November. We will aim to have 6 quilts. Jo Marie has one in the works, Leslie has one, Tiffany has 2, Vickie may make one. The goal is to have them finished by November 1 or at least the week before the presentation. We can pay Sheri to long arm quilt them. Leslie has a list of about 8 people, the plan is to start with the oldest people and then go down the list by age. We will try to get the same speaker as we had before, Anthony Pollygus. We may buy a fruit tray for refreshments. We will contact the newspaper and invite them to come. Leslie agreed to take care of a lot of these details. As for labels for the Veteran quilts we have some stamps and can order appropriate materials from Amazon.

The membership agreed that the church would be our permanent meeting place until further notice.

The UFO/ Ugly Fabric exchange took place next. Members went up to the table based on numbers and choose what they wanted. As there were some items left over everyone got a second chance.

Show and Tell

Flo Rushton- finished needle case from two months ago



Jo Marie-- A William Wade panel with birds,
2) stars in brown and blue with red ribbon



Minutes from the August Meeting cont...

Mary Nolte-- old quilt in red, white, blue and gray,



Diane-- 2 Christmas placemats, and a backpack ready for cording



BJ--glass etchings and ornaments.



The Birthday basket was passed around. Door prizes were won by BJ, Pene and Lynn.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary

September Birthdays

Nancy Anderson	September 1
Leslie Laws	September 2
Gail Lawson	September 9
Barbara Donalson	September 23
Patsy Boysenberry	September 27
Jennie Ross	September 28



Classified Ads

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