

# RIVERWALK QUILT GUILD

September 2022

Newsletter



## President's Remarks:

It's finally fall - my favorite season! After 5 weeks of missing my long arm, which went to Wake Forest twice for repairs, I am up and running again. For the past week, I've been catching up with the oldest of my customer quilts. Next, I will be putting the raffle quilt back on my frame to finish. Lots of stuff going on with the guild; I hope you see you all on Thursday, for Katherine from Mountain Thread.

## Next Meeting:

**Thurs., Sept. 8, 2022, 6:00 pm**  
**at the Newland Christian Church**  
**located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy,**  
**Newland.**

## Treasurer's Report

August/September 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$2,419.93
Expenses: Ck. #1233	-193.14
Deposits:	+215.00
Ending Balance:	\$2,441.19

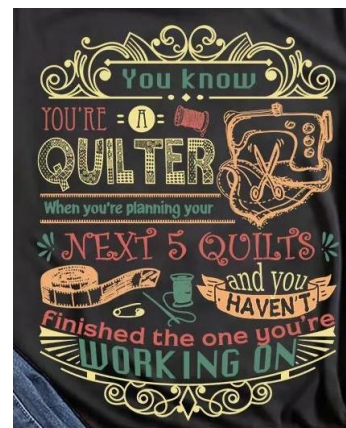
Linda Campbell, Treasurer

## 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





[www.IFoundAQuiltedHeart.com](http://www.IFoundAQuiltedHeart.com)

If you copy and paste the link, it will take you to the site. Very interesting & Fun!

Hearts are made of fabric, generally the size of your palm, and can be any shape of heart you choose. Most have a layer of batting or fiberfill and you can embellish with buttons, sequins, ribbon, etc. Have fun with your creative process!

#### Riverwalk Guild Minutes August 11, 2022

The meeting began with Patty Blanton from Sew Original in Boone. She presented a show of various English paper piecing, hexagon fabric works. English paper piecing uses paper pattern shapes with fabric pieces cut a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch larger than the paper piece. The fabric is ironed down around the paper pattern, creating a fabric piece. In this case, the shapes were all hexagons. Participants were given instruction and materials (milliner's thin needle and silk thread) to make 2 or 3 hexagon pieces joined together.



Sheri Elderfield opened the meeting and introduction was made for Anne Bertleson, our newest member. A motion was made by Leslie Laws to approve the minutes and treasures report of the July 14 meeting. Stephanie Smith seconded and the vote approved the minutes.

Cindy informed the guild that the Avery Chamber of Commerce After-Hours event would not be held at the Newland Christian church. The Chamber invited the guild to attend their annual dinner on November 15 to sell tickets for our charity quilt. If anyone chooses to dine the charge is \$50.00 per plate.

Discussion was held about the Land Harbor Fish Fry on Saturday, August 13 from 4:30 on. The price is \$12.00 per plate. The guild will have tickets there to sell for the charity quilt. Cindy and Tiffany will be there as well as others.

Tiffany Melchers reported that Crossnore School for children has 64 children that we are providing quilts to. The school has offered us an opportunity to tour the facilities.

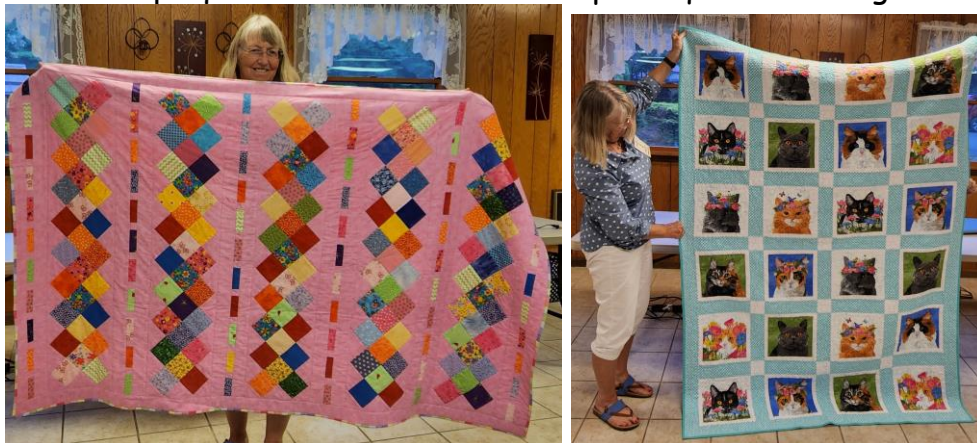
Cindy led discussion about selling tickets at the Woolly Worm Festival October 15 and 16. A space will cost \$200. A vote was taken to have the Guild pay \$100 on the space and participating members would pay the other \$100. Those participants will sell their own goods and sell tickets for the guild charity quilt. Cindy made the motion and Georgia seconded. The vote was passed and a sign-up sheet was prepared.

Sandi Hurd is ordering a free hexie kit for those interested.

The Block of the Month was shown.



During Show and Tell Mary Nolte showed 2 donation quilts. One pink and the other in multi scrap squares. She also had a cat panel quilt for her granddaughter.



Sandi Hurd showed a coffee panel tablecloth and a lovely embroidered quilt from 2003 that was exhibited in the Chicago Expo.



Tiffany Melchers had a veteran's quilt for next year, a modern quilt and a Winter Wildlife quilt done in grays and reds.



Nancy showed a girls quilt in pink with rainbows.



Esten showed a donation to Crossnore quilt with dogs on it, in minky fabric. It was a tied quilt. Pieced squares, Chickens on a table runner?



Vicki showed her handwork pin case.



Cindy B showed a rope bowl with a bee covering the inside bottom, as well as other rope baskets & a coaster.



Georgia showed an Elephant quilt, a wall hanging with wolves and some stuffed fabric pumpkins.



Patty Blanton showed her leather purse that had machine embroidered designs on it.



The meeting was adjourned.

