

## **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

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Meeting Date: Feb. 27, 2018 Kulynych Family Life Center Courthouse Dr. Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm (across from the courthouse) Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: February fun with friends and fabric is a great combination.

The Community Service/Ways & Means Workshop held this month in Wilkesboro; even though few in number, resulted in *frogs;* snowmen, placemats, pillowcases, soup bowl cozies, charity quilts and more.

If you have never attended a workshop, you are missing out. Theresa's determination to make our Quilt Show Boutique better than ever and Betty's love for giving quilts to children and others in our community is contagious. Their next workshop is coming soon, so don't miss out.

Quilter's working together are FABULOUS!

And now that we have our quilt poles back, we are right on track to host our Turning 20 Quilt Show this September! Kathy Hamby

WCQ President

<u>Program Coordinator</u>: The mystery quilt blocks will be collected at each meeting. Please remember to put the number tab on each block when you return it. You can fold and return it in the Ziploc "cars" bag. I still have a few blocks to be pieced if you would like to do another.

Remember when you turn in charity quilts you get an extra opportunity to win one of our mystery quilts.

We begin our new year with a great program for February. You'll see the latest technology in cutting fabric for your precision made quilts. For those of us who appreciate a hands on demonstration, we won't be disappointed.

We will not be having anyone to sharpen scissors this month. However, the hardware store on 10<sup>th</sup> street sharpens scissors for \$2 a pair. Shirley Camenzind

## Library:



Have you seen that saying.... "She who dies with the most fabric wins?"

I'm trying NOT to be that person. I'm trying to being the person that can use the most scraps, wins. So with that in mind I'd like to recommend a book. *Scrap-Basket Sensations* by Kim Brackett. Everything in the book is made from 2.5" strips. Now I don't have a basket of those, but I do have bins of scrap fabric to sort through that I can. I like that they don't look totally scrappy. This book is available for check out at the Wilkes County Library. I hope you'll try it. Laurie Love

## Community Service:

I will be at the Ways and Means workshop on the 14th of March so if any of you want to come work, I will be glad to see you.

My spring workshop for Community Service will be in April but I do not have a date yet. I will have fabric. It you will be up to you to bring cutting supplies and sewing machine. Hope to see everyone there. Betty Brame

<u>Quilt Show Committee</u>: Lester Mullis, Ashe Sewing Center, has once again committed to donating a Janome Sewing Machine to our Guild for the 2018 Quilt Show. So again this year we ask that you donate fat quarters for our Grand Prize door prize. I thank you in advance for your donation.

We will have a Quilt Show Committee meeting, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Wilkes Agriculture Center. Thank you, Lynn Osborne

<u>Membership:</u> The committee reminds you that dues remain \$20.00 per year and are payable by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The FOLD is continuing this year with February's fabric being any Geometric Print. Participation is always voluntary. Donna Greene and Joanie Taylor

<u>Ways and Means</u>: Thanks to those individuals that were able to attend the recent "Ways and Means" workshop. We have another workshop scheduled at the AG Center for Wednesday, March 14th, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This will allow guild members to come early if they wish, or stay later in the day. We should also have additional fabric to use that has been donated to the guild to use in our projects.

Thanks, Theresa Sirman

## DID 'JA KNOW?

3 new members joined our guild in January.

Nell Holmes, Carol Luke and Mardi Gruber. Welcome!

Hand Group will meet on Wed., Feb. 21st from 9:30 - 1:30 at the Wilkes County Library. Please bring a hand project and your lunch. Sherrie Royster will be hostessing with beverages and dessert.

Please note the time change due to library scheduling.

The Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild will host its biannual quilt show May 4-5, 2018 at the First Baptist Church Ministries Center 223 N Fulton St Salisbury NC. With nearly 200 quilts, the show will feature a tea room decorated in a wedding theme with vintage linens, tea pots and china tea cup and will offer lunch and dessert. Show hours are Friday 10am-5:30 pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Admission \$7.00.

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild Carolina Lily Quilt Show will be held on March 9 and 01, 2018, at the Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Road (off Highway 74) in Monroe, NC. Admission is \$5.00 with plenty of free parking. Visit our website for more information at <a href="www.charlottequiltersguild.org">www.charlottequiltersguild.org</a> or email us at <a href="guiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org">guiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org</a> with any questions.

We're having a quilt show and you are invited!!! Please share with your members and join us for the fun. Additional information on our Facebook page at Salisbury Rowan Quilters or on our website at salisburyrowanquilters.net. May 4-5, 2018.