



Meeting Date: May 22, 2018
Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Kulynych Family Life Center
(across from the courthouse)

Courthouse Dr.
Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: What do I value most in my life? There are many things that come to mind.

Jesus Christ is foremost and then my family and friends. I love where I live. I have always felt blessed to be born and raised in Wilkes County, NC. To me this area is "a little piece of heaven here on Earth". I think of flowers and trees, also birds singing and Spring. My three Grandsons make me smile every day. I tried Yoga five years ago and found it to be useful to me, both mentally and physically.

A lot of beneficial things in my life are free and others come at a cost. The cost can be my time or my money.

My membership in Wilkes County Quilters, Inc. has certainly enriched my life. Wilkes County Quilters, Inc. continues to provide programs that challenge me to try new techniques to improve my quilting skills. The friendships I have made with "like minded people" fuels my quilting obsession. And the reward I receive, when I make a quilt for a child, warms my heart. ♥ □

Many Guild benefits are free. But like any other organization, we have expenses. And we only have a few ways to generate income. One way is by selling tickets on our beautiful raffle quilt, made by our Quilt Maker Committee. Theresa Sirman has tickets and photos available. Please show your support by taking 25 tickets to buy or sell.

Membership in Wilkes County Quilters, Inc. is priceless!

The WCQ Executive Board did their annual review of the Guild's Bylaws and has made the following change proposal.

Under Article XII: Dissolution

Where the Bylaws now read: All other assets shall be donated equally between The Rainbow Center for Children and Ebenezer Christian Children's Home.

It will now read as follows;

All other assets shall be donated equally between Wilkes Senior Resources, Inc. and Ebenezer Christian Children's Home.

Kathy Hamby

WCQ President

Program Coordinator: Members, I hope each of you were inspired by Terry Townsends Kaleidoscope ideas last month. Remember, you can always see Terry at Bill's in Hildebran for any questions.

This month will bring something new and exciting. It is a time when you can join your creative talents with others. Each person will be asked to join others to form a team of three or four other members. You can come to the meeting with your team already chosen. Or you can wait to team up with others when you get there. Plan to sit with your team so you can work together. Don't worry if you're a new member, there's always a place for you. Your team will be expected to collaborate on a project that will be returned in June. There are great prizes to be won!

Please continue to bring in your charity or boutique items for extra chances to win a mystery quilt.

Among the many things from Rose's mom were some homeless stuffed animals. There are dolls, mice, cats, cows, elephants and more. Gerri Greene has graciously taken them for a rest at her house. She has completed each one by adding arms, legs, ears and faces. They are definitely a loveable lot. However, they are badly in need of clothes. They would like to be adopted at the quilt show but they can't attend if they aren't dressed. Gerri will bring them to the meeting to meet each of you. Please choose one (or more) to take to your home for a fitting and a new outfit. These sweet creatures will make a great addition to our boutique and bring in lots of revenue. The whole guild benefits from all those who donate their time and skill and you are all appreciated.

Shirley Camenzind

Program Co-ordinator.



Library: *Nine-Patch Revolution* by Jenifer Dick & Angela Walters

A new book given to the Wilkes Public Library with WCQ funds, this is great book for a quilter of modest experience that wants her quilts to look extraordinary. Nine-Patch blocks don't have to be Square! They can be rectangular, uneven or sandwiched in other shapes.

This book helps you push your boundaries on one the favorite and useful blocks that we have!

Laurie Love

Quilt Show: QUILT SHOW BED TURNING: This year we are celebrating our Guild's anniversary by naming this year's Quilt Show "Turning 20". With that in mind, we are changing the bed turning a little for this year. Instead of showcasing vintage quilts, we would like to showcase past winners of our annual quilt shows. If you are a past First Place winner in either the Large Bed Quilt or the Small Bed Quilt categories OR a Best in Show winner from any past show and would be willing to let us include your quilt in the Bed Turning, please let me, or Lynn Osborne know.

Terry Staley

Quilt Show Committee: We will have a Quilt Show Committee meeting, Monday May 21st at the Wilkes Agriculture Center at 6:00 pm. Remember to bring fat quarters for the grand prize and keep working on your quilts for the show.

Thank you, Lynn Osborne

Membership: We had 3 new members join last month. Welcome Sharon Celleme, Terri Jo Ingram and Jennie Schardt!

If you would like an embroidered name badge, you can purchase one for \$6. Please see Joanie or Donna G.

F.O.L.D. this month is Holidays. Bring a fat quarter with your favorite holiday. One lucky winner will get a head start on their holiday projects this year!!

Look forward to seeing you this month,

Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

Intraguild: I have been hearing from excited guild members! People have started receiving mail from their secret pals and they are loving it. Thanks to everyone who is participating! Remember to send your secret pal at least one piece of mail each month. Don't forget to bring in your progress on your #2 project on your Project List. Show and tell about it and get it checked off! Remember to be working on your challenge for the quilt show! Information, rules and guidelines, are on the guild website. Thanks for your enthusiastic support and participation in the Intraguild activities this year!

Laura Reavis

OTHER REMINDERS

Refreshments: Day Meeting: Betty Brame, Nila Johnston, Lynn Osborn

Eve Meeting: Shiela Nichols, Shawna Wilmoth

The Hand Group will meet Wed., May 16th from 10-2 at the Wilkes County Library in the Friends of the Library room. Please bring a hand project and your lunch. Hostesses Madra Prater and Terri Kuneyl will have beverages and dessert.

The Hand Group will meet Wed., June 20th from 10-2 at the Wilkes County Library in the ***Genealogy Room*** on the upstairs level. Please bring a hand project and your lunch. Hostesses will be Carol Luke and Mardi Gruber.

This is the FOLD list for 2018:

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~~Feb~~ Geometries
~~Mar~~ Characters
~~April~~ Florals
May Holidays
June Stripes

July Neutrals
Aug Animals
Sep Activities
Oct Circles/Dots
Nov Seasons