WILKES COUNTY QUILTERS

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Meeting Date: Oct. 23, 2018	Kulynych Family Life Center	Courthouse Dr.
Time: 6:00 pm ONLY	(across from the courthouse)	Wilkesboro, NC

<u>From the President</u>:   It was a great pleasure for Wilkes County Quilters to participate in the Brushy Mountain Apple Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Thanks to everyone that came out to help. Whenever we demonstrate our craft, people are often taken back to memories of playing under a quilt frame while Grandma quilted or perhaps they remember the window she would sit beside to quilt because the light was better. They remember the quilt tops they inherited that need to be quilted. You hear comments like, I can't sew a button on or that is a lot of work. People are surprised and amazed, that in this fast paced world, full of impatient people, we still have the forbearance to keep this art alive and well! Most onlookers do recognize the time, skill and work it takes to make a quilt. But in case no one has told you lately or ever, you are a talented artist, we refer to as "A Quilter"!
Kathy Hamby
WCQ President

<u>Program Coordinator</u>:   October is our combined meeting of day and night members. It will be an exciting time with Laura's Pillow Program. So, there won't be a speaker this month. However, we will be drawing for the 3 mystery quilts. At the beginning of the year, most of you made a quilt block in various colors. I put the blocks together for a beautiful bright colored quilt top. There will be a drawing from all the entries to choose three winners. Entry tickets were given for making a block, donating to the boutique, donating to community service, making rabbits, making baskets and lots more. All your work and contributions were so appreciated and may earn you a quilt top. I do have additional fabric to match the tops for a winner that wants to put on an extra border. Won't it be nice to have a quilt that was made by your fellow guild members? Good Luck to everyone.
Shirley Camenzind

<u>Library</u>:
Laurie Love

<u>Quilt Show</u>:   If you entered a quilt in the show your quilt had a card with the information about the quilt, held in place with a clothes pin with the guild logo on it. Please return those clothes pins to us at the next meeting, so that they can be used again next year. Every penny saved helps out. Thank you.

<u>Ways & Means</u>:
Theresa Sirman

<u>Community Service</u>:   Don't forget the Community Service workshop on Sat. Oct. 20 from 9-3 at the Ag.Building.
Bring sewing and cutting supplies as well as lunch and plan to spend the day.
Hope to see you there.
Betty Brame

<u>Membership</u>: Circles and Dots are the theme for this month's F.O.L.D. if you choose to play along.
Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

<u>Intraguild</u>:   The number of the month is #5 for The Project List! Bring in your progress on your #5 and get it checked off.
This month is our combined meeting, so we will have only one meeting at 6 pm. This is our super fun swap meeting and this year we will be swapping 16 inch pillows. So make a pillow and bring it to the meeting wrapped, or in a bag, so no one can see it. Be creative and have fun! This is my favorite meeting of the year and I cannot wait to see what you all come up with!
Save the Date: April 10-14, 2019, WCQ Retreat, Laurel Ridge Conference Center.

OTHER REMINDERS

Board Members,
We will have a short Board Meeting at 4:45PM on Tuesday, 10/23/2018 before the 6:00PM Guild Meeting

Refreshments: Day Meeting: No meeting
                         Eve Meeting: Ellen Rhyne and friends

Hand Group Reminder: The Hand Group will meet Wed., Oct. 17th from 10-2 at the Wilkes County Public Library in the Friends of the Library room downstairs. Please bring a hand project and your lunch.

Hand Group meets Wed., Nov 21st from 10-2 at the Wilkes County Library downstairs in the Friends of the Library room. Please bring a hand project and your lunch.

This is the FOLD list for 2018:

For	~~Feb Geometrics~~	~~July - Neutrals~~
One	~~Mar Characters~~	~~Aug - Animals~~
Lucky	~~April Florals~~	~~Sep - Activities~~
Draw!	~~May Holidays~~	<mark>Oct - Circles/Dots</mark>
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