



Meeting Date: Jan 22, 2019  
Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Kulynych Family Life Center  
(across from the courthouse)

Courthouse Dr.  
Wilkesboro, NC

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**From the President:** The purpose of WCQ, Inc. is to further the knowledge of quilting and preserve the tradition, culture and history of quilting through education of its **members** and to **inspire involvement**.

**Member - one of the persons who compose a social group (especially individuals who have joined and participate in a group organization).**

There are numerous Committees to **inspire involvement** in WCQ, Inc. Libby Whittington's Quiltmaker Committee makes our beautiful raffle quilt that brings in needed income for Guild expenses. Betty Brame's Community Service creates and donates quilts to organizations such as Ebenezer's Children's Home, The Birthing Center at Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Habitat for Humanity and others. Donna Wood's Special Events Committee makes plans for our annual picnic and Christmas party. Theresa Sirman's Ways and Means Committee works all year to make our Quilt Show Boutique fabulous and Lynn Osborne's Quilt Show Committee plans and works all year to make our show a much anticipated event! Think about how you can **participate** in your Guild this year. Remember, "**many hands make light work**". If you have questions about Guild Committees, feel free to ask me; Committee Chairs or other Guild Members. Our Guild has a lot going on and we want everyone to join in on the fun and be **involved**. Sign Up Sheets for Committees and Refreshments will be passed around at our January meeting.

I would like to remind everyone in the event of snow or inclement weather, we will follow Wilkes County School schedule. If schools are closed due to bad weather, WCQ, Inc. will not have a meeting. If school opening is only delayed, we will meet at usual time.

Kathy Hamby  
WCQ President

**Kathy requests that everyone bring a fat quarter to the January meeting for a FQ Shower for Terri Kuneyl.**

**Membership:** Happy New Year! We will be collecting annual dues this month. **The dues for 2019 membership are \$25.00.** Membership cards will be available at the February meeting.

**The F.O.L.D. theme this month is winter. Bring a fat quarter that represents winter to you: blue, white, snowflakes, etc.** Congratulations to Rayanna Reavis and Megan Gilligan! They graduated from Western Carolina University on December 15, 2018. We look forward the seeing everyone at the meeting :)  
Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

**Community Service:** We look forward to another year of making and giving quilts. We are getting more fabric all the time so there is no shortage there. I will plan to have workshops in April and Oct. and hope the time will be good for everyone! More about that later.

Happy New Year of quilting!!!!  
Betty Brame

**Program Coordinator:** It's time to start a new year. I appreciated your feedback from the survey we did and I will do my best to address what you expressed. Programs will be thought out to appeal to our new members, new quilters and those that have more experience. However, the January meeting will not have a program. Typically the first meeting of the new year is filled with lots information from all the committee chairman. I look forward to seeing each of you soon.  
Shirley Camenzind

**Intraguild:** Great News!! Lynn Osborne received a call in mid-December that Laurel Ridge Conference Center had set new prices. Monday through Thursdays is now \$55.00 per night. Friday & Saturday our room rate is \$90.00 per night. The cost will be as follows for the entire 4 days: Room: \$290 for one or \$145 each if the room is shared with another quilter. Meals: \$110. for all 4 days. The cost of the main quilting room is \$500. and will be divided among the total quilters attending. For example if 20 of us attend the price per person will be \$25. and due at the March meeting.

So please plan to attend our Quilter's Retreat, Wednesday-Sunday, April 10-14, 2019. We have so much fun, quilting, eating and enjoying wonderful fellowship. If you plan to attend registration will begin at the January Guild meeting. Payment may be split into two payments made in January and February. A registration form is on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience.

Laura Reavis and Lynn Osborne

**Quilt Show:** Wilkes County Quilters, Inc.'s Quilt Show 2019 name is.....**LOVE, LAUGH, QUILT!!!!**

Thank you everyone for your suggestions.

The Quilt Show Committee will meet between the two Guild Meetings, Tuesday, January 22nd. As soon as the 1:00 pm Guild meeting is over we will meet. If you were a member of the committee last year join us. If you want to sign up for the committee this year join us for this meeting.

Lynn Osborne

**Ways and Means:** On Saturday, Jan 19th, the Guild will be giving away the fabric and other items donated by Rose (down the road, Rose) to Guild members. The "Give Away" will be at the AG Center, starting at 9 AM. Please do not arrive earlier, in order to give us time to set up the room with the containers. Having it at the AG Center on a Saturday should give each Guild member an equal opportunity to review the fabric and pick out what they want for personal or Guild use. We have the room reserved until 1 PM.

I want to thank everyone that created items for the Boutique, purchased items from the Boutique during the Quilt Show, and, also, sold or purchased quilt raffle tickets throughout the year. Because of your efforts, we had a very successful 2018!!!

Now, on to 2019!!! We will be scheduling workshops in the near future. If there are any items that can be created, that you feel would be a great seller in the Boutique, please let me know!! There will be a sign up sheet for the Ways and Means committee at our first guild meeting.

Theresa Sirman

## OTHER REMINDERS

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| There will be a Guild Board Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 @Wilkes County Library at 5:30PM to approve 2019 budget. |
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**FROM YOUR EDITOR:** In order to encourage each of the membership to read the Newsletter thoroughly, a prize is being offered! Every month there will be a question, not about quilting, but about the county in which we live. **"How well do you know Wilkes?"** There will be 10 questions, one in each newsletter beginning this month, January, and continuing through November. Reply to this editor by email or snail mail or phone call with your answer. (No text messages!) If your answer is correct I will record it in your name. In December the member with the most correct answers will be announced and rewarded with a prize at the Christmas Party. Each member can only answer once to each question, so be careful if you are only guessing. Watch your newsletter for the heading "How well do you know Wilkes?" Ready? Here is your first 2- part question.

What river enters Wilkes in the west and leaves the county in the east, forming a large valley that bears the name of the river; and what are the two mountain ranges that form the walls of this valley?

Good Luck!

Laurel Ridge WCQ Retreat

April 10-14, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for which nights (please check all that apply and circle the appropriate room rate):

Wednesday \$55.00 or \$27.50 (w/roommate)

Thursday \$90.00 or \$27.50 (w/roommate)

Friday \$90.00 or \$45.00 (w/roommate)

Saturday \$90.00 or \$45.00 (w/roommate)

Check out is 11:00 am Sunday

Reserve Meals (please check all that apply):

Wednesday Dinner \$12.00

Thursday Breakfast \$8.00

Thursday Lunch \$10.00

Thursday Dinner \$12.00

Friday Breakfast \$8.00

Friday Lunch \$10.00

Friday Dinner \$12.00

Saturday Breakfast \$8.00

Saturday Lunch \$10.00

Saturday Dinner \$12.00

Sunday Breakfast \$8.00

Total Paid for Room and/or Meals \$\_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

(Total Due by February 2019 Guild Meeting)

(Refundable only if Laurel Ridge will refund the Guild)

Total Paid for Morning Star Conference Room: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. per person TBD by sign up at February Guild Meeting but is due 03/26/19

