



Meeting Date: TBD
Time: 1:00 and 6:00 pm

Kulynych Family Life Center
(across from the courthouse)

Courthouse Dr.
Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: As you know the board met last week and I'm glad to have some news for you. Because this is not a usual year we are having to make some changes to what is normal for Wilkes County Quilters, Inc. I'm hoping committee chairs will note in their comments any changes that affect us concerning their responsibility.



If an appropriate venue can be found in September or October in accordance with the state guidelines, we will try to have a meeting. No refreshments will be served, but members can bring their own.

It was decided to not raffle a quilt this year due to the fact that we are so limited in our contact with others. The quilt for this year will be used in 2021 and the 2021 quilt will be used in 2022.

If you are on Facebook, we want you to know that Wilkes County Quilters is also there. Please use our page to showcase some of your projects and comments - old or new. This is a good forum in place of our monthly "Show and Tell". It is also a good place to ask questions about any quilting issues that you need help with. We will be adding a "question and answer" time to our "Show and Tell" at our regular meeting.

I'd like to thank Donna Greene for her work in compiling our Newsletter. Also a big thank you to Ellen Rhyne for getting the roster out. You will find a new feature in this Newsletter. Look for it! Thanks Terry Staley.

Debbie Fuller, who passed away last week, was a founding member of WCQ. She served the guild in almost every capacity. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and her care and concern for the guild and its members.

Keep those projects going and stay safe as more people are getting out and about!

Brenda

Ways and Means: I saw this on Facebook. It was so cute that I wanted to make one. I thought I could make one without a pattern. Here is how I made it.

FLOWER POCKET PIN CUSHION

Front: Cut fabric strips in contrasting colors as follows:

One 1 3/4" x 5 1/2" and one 3 3/4" x 5 1/2"

Sew these together to make front.

Pocket: Cut 6" x 5 1/2" fabric. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Press.

Backing: Cut fabric 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

Flower Stem: Cut 1" x 2 1/2". Fold both sides toward Center and Press

Sew to pocket.

Leaf: Cut fabric in shape of leaf. Sew to pocket.

Flower: YoYo and a button for Center. Sew to pocket.

Optional: Stabilizer on front/back/pocket

Batting: Two pieces 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

Pin pocket to front. Place right sides together, front and back with batting on both sides. SEW leaving an opening to turn. Clip corners and turn. Fill with Poly Fill and stitch opening closed.

Kathy Hamby



Membership Committee: Hello everyone! Hope you are all staying safe and well. At the board meeting there were decisions made on the matter of our yearly dues. Because of not being able to meet regularly, members are going to be given the choice of either having their dues roll over to cover next year's (2021) dues or you can donate this year's (2020) dues to the guild, this will mean you will have to pay dues next year (2021). Please let me know which one of these you would like to apply to your dues for this year.

Becky Ball

Sunshine Committee: Martha Annas (Cotton Quilt) asked us to remember Jerry as he undergoes chemo for Stage 3 stomach cancer. Please continue to let Patsy Clanton know when a card or heart shower is appropriate for a fellow guild member.
Patsy Clanton

Member Bio's: We have seen wonderful growth in our Guild membership over the last few years in both day and night meetings. Consequently, and especially this year, we have not had the opportunity to get to know each other as well as we would like. To that end our president, Brenda Willis, has come up with a wonderful idea!



Each month I will contact someone to tell us about her/his self by answering some prepared questions. The questions will then be returned to me and I will forward them to Donna Greene, Newsletter Editor...

Remember how Ed McMahon would introduce Johnny Carson with "And here's Johnny"? Well we will introduce a member each month with the intro.."And here's" In that I don't want to ask someone to do something I won't do myself, my bio is included this month. This will give you an idea of what this is all about so you won't have a worry or hesitation when I come calling on you. Thanks for your participation. And with our further ado...

And Here's Terry Staley

I am a native of Rockingham North Carolina. I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in Business Administration and Economics. That prepared me for a 35-year career in the banking industry in various aspects of commercial lending. After college I joined BB&T first in Wilson NC and then Greenville NC. My next move was to Laurinburg NC where I joined First Union National Bank. The road from Laurinburg went next to Fayetteville NC. Then in 1985 when FUNB merged with Northwestern Bank, I headed to North Wilkesboro to help with the merger of the two entities. At that point, I thought I would be here about 3 years and then would be transferred again. That was 37 years ago. Shortly after moving here, I met my husband Tom and that was that. I have two great step sons, a beautiful daughter-in-law and the most handsome, talented, smart and all around best grandson, Jared.

I started sewing when I joined 4-H in about the 6th grade. By the time I graduated from college, I was sewing most of my, my sister's and my mother's clothes. I even did some sewing for my Dad! But the demands of getting started in a career put serious dents in my sewing time. But I did find time to watch the sewing programs on PBS, especially Georgia Bonesteel's Lap Quilting. Having grown up with quilts on the bed, I had always had a fascination with quilts and here was someone showing me how I could make a quilt without a frame and in stage's, block by block! I made my first quilt, a star sampler, with block patterns from Georgia's Lap Quilting Book. But I still didn't have a lot of time to sew.

Fast forward to 2004 when I retired and I was more than ready to take my good friend, Kathy Hamby, up on her invitation to the Quilt Guild she had recently joined. That one meeting was all it took for me to truly find my creative outlet and a lot of nice, talented ladies willing to share their knowledge. I consider myself a traditional quilter who pieces blocks and does very little appliqué. I tend to like bold, bright colors in my quilts but I have done my share of quilts in civil war reproduction and 1930's fabrics. I like stretching myself by trying new patterns and techniques.

Since 2004, I am amazed what a big role Wilkes County Quilters Inc. has played in my life. I now get to share the Guild activities with my sister, Arlene Lampley. I have served on all of the committees at one time or another and I was honored to serve as President in 2010-2011. I love our Quilt Shows even though they required lots of work. I enjoy seeing what everyone had been working on when they bring it to Show and Tell. And I strongly encourage all members to participate in a Guild retreat. They are such great fun and truly the best way to get to know fellow Guild members. My advice to new members is to jump in and get involved in committees, the Quilt Show and our other activities. You will get back a lot of fun, knowledge and experience for the time you invest.

