

APRIL NEWSLETTER VOL. 21 - ISSUE 04

Meeting Date: Apr. 23, 2019 Kulynych Family Life Center Courthouse Dr. Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm (across from the courthouse) Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: I finished making my Polaroid Picture Blocks. I found suitable fabric for the 3"X3" fussy cut novelty blocks in my scrap fabrics. This was a fun, easy project and reminded me of my Polaroid Swinger Camera, I received as a gift from my Mama, when I was a teenager. I located my Polaroid Swinger Album and took a trip down "memory lane". The first picture in the album was my Grandma Etta Jane Kilby and next a side view of my brother Roger aiming a rifle and another of him pretending to play a guitar! It was Christmas morning again and me and Mama were opening presents. There I was with kids from my neighborhood; along with pictures of my cousin Ann, best friend Debbie, kids I went to church and school with and my little dog, Mr. Walker! There were pictures from my 16th birthday party and of me at my first job at The Starlite Drive In snack bar, wearing a white jacket. I was able to enjoy all this, just because Laura Reavis gave us a quilting project to do! I hope you enjoyed making your Polaroids as much as I did. Thank you, Laura. I love my creative Quilting Friends!

Kathy Hamby WCQ President

<u>Membership:</u> We have a new member! Please say hello to Anne Miller and welcome her to our guild family. Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

Community Service and Ways and Means:

We are having another workshop together on April 30 all day long at the Ag building. Hope we can have good attendance and get a lot accomplished like we did last time. See you there.

Betty and Theresa

<u>Program Coordinator:</u> As Terry Staley told us in February, this guild has so many experienced quilters that we can learn from and be inspired by. Ellen, March's speaker, thank you for reminding us that lessons we learned about squaring fabrics years ago, still work as well today. Don't you just love the sound of that ripping?

This month will be a treat for everyone. Three of our finest quilters will have a trunk show for you to enjoy. Come see how their quilt journey has resulted in beautiful works of art. I'm certain we'll learn from them and become inspired.

Last call for buttons. If you have any buttons to donate, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you.

Just a reminder for those of you that learned to make the quilted candy bags. We used Heat n' Bond, Iron on Vinyl to make the bags. Make sure you get the clear vinyl. We used glossy. We used thin, lightweight batting and colorful zippers. I ordered the Iron on Vinyl from Amazon. However, you may find it at Hobby Lobby or Michaels. They'll make nice gifts and can be sold in the Boutique.

Shirley Camenzind

Intraguild:

How Well do you Know Wilkes?

What is the highest elevation in Wilkes County (feet above sea level), and what is it? (2 parts)

Quilt Show: The Quilt Show Committee will meet immediately following the Day Guild meeting. If at all possible plan to come to that meeting. For those who come to the Night Guild meeting please try to come at 5:30 and we have another Quilt Show Committee meeting.

The Quilt Show Committee is still collecting fat quarters!! And I thank you so much for bringing them for our Door Prize.

Quiltmakers:

Library:

OTHER REMINDERS

There will be a Board Meeting at the Library Conference Room on Monday, April 22 at 5:30 pm.

Refreshments: Day Meeting: Sonja Wainwright and Betty Brame

Evening Meeting: Carol Carroll

FROM YOUR EDITOR: "How well do you know Wilkes?"

The answer to MARCH's question is: Adjoining Counties are Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany. Isn't that amazing!!?