



Meeting Date: Feb. 26, 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:** My Sewing Room is in my son Brian's old bedroom. I refer to it as "my happy place". I find it advantageous to have my sewing machines; cutting table, fabric, thread and needles ready to use at a moment's notice. I did a sew along this winter in which I received instructions to do a different block each week. It doesn't take too long to make one quilt block, so it was almost instant gratification to see the results. I now have a beautiful Christmas quilt top and had so much fun making it. I hope, like me, you have a good place to sew, a place where you can create and hone your sewing skills. This year may your bobbins be full, your seams straight and your seam ripper of no use to you. Happy Quilting!!!

Kathy Hamby  
WCQ President

**Membership:** Membership dues are \$25 this year. If you haven't paid your dues, stop by the membership table to get signed up for another great year!  
Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

**Community Service:** Thank you for the quilts I received last month and look forward to getting more this month. I do appreciate all of you keeping Wilkes County children warm!  
Betty Brame

**Program Coordinator:** Let the programs begin.....

It's a new year and you, the members have given me so many ideas for programs. I have certainly reviewed them and hope to present as many as possible. We will be having an amazing speaker for our February meeting. Someone who is more than qualified to address a topic that many of you have asked about. It's sure to be spellbinding, amazing and utterly captivating. In fact, I'm confident it will raise your quilting membership to a whole new level. Come early to get a good seat, you won't want to miss it!  
Shirley Camenzind

### **How Well do you Know Wilkes?**

What Wilkes community is named for a type of squirrel?

**Intraguild:** At the January meeting, I gave out the Secret Pal forms. If you would like to participate this year, please bring your completed form to the February meeting! I will have extra forms at the meeting if you need them, but please get them to me by the end of the evening meeting. You will receive your Secret Pal's information at the March meeting!

Also at the January meeting, information about the quilt show challenge was presented! The box of quotes for the challenge will be available at the February meeting, along with the information sheet with all of the challenge rules. Thank you all for your enthusiasm!! I cannot wait to see what you all create.

I am looking forward to discussing our plans for the combined day and evening meeting in October, as well as another fun swap we will be having in May. Thanks so much for the fun and friendship.  
Laura Reavis

Quilter's Retreat - Wednesday - Sunday, April 10-14, 2019, Laural Ridge Conference Center. If you didn't sign up in January you can still sign up this month. We have a great time sewing, eating, playing games and we would love for you all to join us. Room and meals money is due at the February meeting. The sewing room money, which is determined by the number of us attending, will be due at the March meeting.

Lynn Osborne

**Quilt Show:** Fat Quarters Wanted!! For one of two Grand Prizes at this year's Quilt Show, "Love, Laugh, Quilt". Lester Mullis, Ashe Sewing Center has promised us a Janome Sewing Machine for our 1st Grand Prize and the donated Fat Quarters will be our 2nd Grand Prize. Be working on your quilts for the show which is September 6 & 7, 2019 with setup and "turn in your quilts day", Thursday, September 5th. Lynn Osborne

**Ways and Means:** I want to thank those of you that have signed up to be on the 2019 Ways and Means committee. 42 different projects have been selected by committee members to create and sell at this year's Boutique and Apple Festival. I have sent out emails to the publishers requesting permission to create and sell 4 to 8 of their designs. I have received responses from some of them, approving for us to sell their designs. We can start creating these, while waiting for the other responses. Our only disapproval, so far, were 2 "Simplicity" patterns. One of the committee members is searching on-line for a similar pattern for wheelchair/walker bags, and car accessory bags. We will have a workshop scheduled in the near future to start creating these items. We will have the Ways and Means committee signup sheet at the Guild meeting, if anyone is interested. Also, we have ordered and received addition raffle quilt tickets. When you pay your Guild dues, you will receive 25 raffle tickets, which you can purchase, sell, or return back to the Guild.

Theresa Sirman

**Quiltmakers:** The Quiltmakers have been busy working on this year's raffle quilt called Summer Wedding. Special thanks to Sharon Cellemme and Jennie Schardt who have been helping me piece the blocks together. We have met three times so far and still need additional help in completing the quilt top. If you have a spare hour or two, please meet at Sew Blessed Quiltworks from 10:30-1:30 on one (or more) of the following dates:

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

If additional meeting dates are needed, I will notify those on the committee. Quiltmakers Committee members for 2019 are: Libby Whittington, Donna Wood, Brenda Willis, Martha Myers, Candy Minton, Sylvia Pipes, Megan Gilligan, TerriJo Ingram, Jennie Schardt, and Sharon Cellemme.

Hope to see you at one or more of our workdays. Thanks in advance for your help!

Libby

## OTHER REMINDERS

Refreshments: Day Meeting, Terry Staley Evening Meeting, Emma and Patsy Clanton
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**FROM YOUR EDITOR:** **OOPS!** I made a mistake in telling you there would be 10 questions in our Wilkes Trivia. There will be 11 total questions, one each month. You can still play along, even if you missed the first question. Reply to this editor (Carolyn Henry) by email or snail mail or phone call with your answer. (No text messages!) You have until the regular meeting to contact me. That will give you about a week. If your answer is correct I will confirm in a reply email or over the phone, and 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?"

The answer to January's question is: The Yadkin River goes through Wilkes from west to east. The Yadkin Valley is formed by the Blue Ridge Mountains on the north and the Brushy Mountains on the south.