

Meeting Date: Mar. 26, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Kulynych Family Life Center
(across from the courthouse)

Courthouse Dr.
Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: Rain and mud; cloudy skies, more rain and mud and cold weather have given me the "winter blues". But Spring can't be too far off, because the trees are starting to bud; the forsythia and daffodils are in bloom. We have turned our clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time. All this means blue skies and warmer weather is fast approaching! We have been "housed up" long enough! So let's get out and get together at the library on Friday, March 29, 2019, for Betty and Theresa's workshop. Quilting with friends is the perfect cure for the "winter blues"!

Kathy Hamby
WCQ President

Membership: Membership dues are \$25 this year. Stop by the membership table to get signed up for another fun year! Membership cards are available. See Donna or Joanie if you haven't received your card. Please take a moment to review the contact information on the roster. The March meeting will be the last opportunity to review before the Roster is sent out.

We look forward to seeing everyone,
Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

Community Service: Community Service and Ways and Means are having a combined workshop on **Friday, March 29** at the library. I will have fabric so bring cutting supplies and we can cut lots of kits for Ebenezer or baby quilts. If you prefer to sew, bring machine and you may do that as well.

Sorry we could not get a Sat. date for the workshop this time. Would you consider a "mental health" day?
Betty Brame

Program Coordinator: When you're making your best quilt worthy of ribbons and awards, one of the most important factors in the construction is "Precision Quilting." This month's program will give you the pointers and tips to achieve the highest level of precision quilting. Come and learn from a ribbon winning quilt maker.

The program committee needs your buttons. Please bring buttons to donate for our new Bingo game. Buttons can be any color, size and shape. I prefer them to be between the sizes of a dime and a half dollar to work best. Little shirt buttons are too small. Look forward to our new Quilt Bingo game that will be ready soon.

Shirley Camenzind

Intraguild: Reminder: please bring a 1/2 yard piece of fabric to the meeting THIS MONTH for the swap we will do in October. I will mix them up and give the 1/2 yards back out at the April meetings. You will then be able to make whatever you would like with the fabric you receive. In October you will bring your completed project and we will have show and tell and your completed project will be given to the original owner of the fabric. Don't forget to bring your fabric this month!

The 20 Polaroid blocks are due in May if you wish to participate. I will have extra copies of the pattern at this month's meeting if you did not get one at the last meeting. I have heard from a few folks that are interested in making more than 20 blocks. That is wonderful and perfectly fine. To keep things simple please try to keep them in batches of 20. Also, keep in mind you can make all 20 of your blocks the same, or all 20 can be different. The idea is you will get 20 different blocks back, made by 20 different people.

I hope you are all working on your quilt show challenge. If needed, I will have extra copies of the challenge information and rules at the meeting. Also the box of quotes will also be at the meeting.

I am excited that so many have signed up for Secret Pals again this year! I will give you your Secret Pal at the meeting. I think we are off to a fun and busy year in the guild! Thanks so much for your participation!! , Laura

How Well do you Know Wilkes?

More counties border Wilkes than any of the other 99 counties in North Carolina. What counties adjoin Wilkes?

Quilt Show: Please consider donating “fat quarters” for one of the grand prizes that will be given away at our 2019 Quilt Show “Love, Laugh, Quilt!”

From the Quilter’s Retreat:

Our Quilter’s Retreat is coming up in a few weeks. For those attending the Retreat, I will be collecting money from you for the Morning Star sewing room.

Thank you, Lynn

Ways and Means: See Community Service notice.

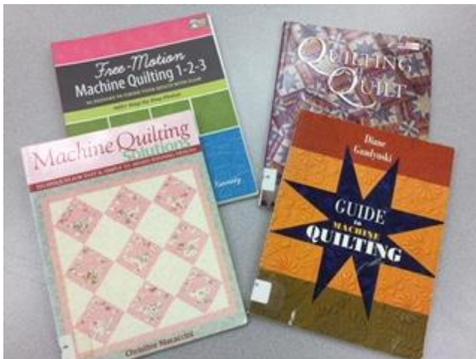
Theresa Sirman

Quiltmakers:

Library:

Do you need ideas for quilting your projects?

I seem to have a lot of UFOs and it's mostly because I have no idea what to design to finish my quilt. The library has a number of books with ideas and also hints to polish up your free motion skills. Come see all the great quilting books that the guild has generously paid for at the library.



Laurie Love

OTHER REMINDERS

Refreshments: Day Meeting, Debbie Jones, Candy Minton and Carolyn Broyhill
Evening Meeting,

FROM YOUR EDITOR: You can still play along, even if you missed the first questions. Reply to this editor (Carolyn Henry) by email or snail mail or phone call with your answer. (No text messages!) You have until the next 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 February's question is: Boomer, nickname for the red squirrel in the mountains and also the nickname of a Mr. Matheson, an early postmaster in the community.

Note from the Secretary:

I sent a thank you card to Marilyn Sherwin of Southern Pines. The WCQ, Inc. thanked her for her heart-felt contribution of donation quilts to the Ebenezer Children's Home.

If a thank you card needs to be sent to anyone, please let me know. I will need you to supply the name and address of the recipient. Thanks in advance.