



Meeting Date: May 28, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Kulynych Family Life Center
(across from the courthouse)

Courthouse Dr.
Wilkesboro, NC

From the President: In May of 1963 Nat King Cole released a record titled, Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer. That song reminds me how those sultry summer days will enable me to finish my quilts in time to enter in our September quilt show, Love, Laugh, Quilt. I made great progress on three quilts at our Laurel Ridge Quilt Retreat, but they are not finished. So when temperatures rise above 80 degrees, I am grateful for my sewing room. Summer sewing is great and so is air conditioning! I hope you are finding time this summer to work on your Quilt Show entries and are intrigued by the Challenge enough to create an entry of your own. Interpreting your quote in the form of a quilt requires planning and execution. If you've never done this before, I hope you will try. It is fun and rewarding.

Kathy Hamby
WCQ President

Membership: Please welcome our new member Laurie Bischoff to our guild! We are glad you joined us, Laurie! Joanie Taylor and Donna Greene

How Well do you Know Wilkes?

The top of the Blue Ridge Mountain escarpment is known as what geographical feature of national importance? Why is it significant? (2 point question!)

Ways and Means: Our application has been accepted to have a booth at the Apple Festival. I will advise of the location of our booth once I have this information. With that being said.....not only do we need to create our handmade items for the Quilt Show Boutique, but we also need to make items for the Apple Festival!!! Exciting times!!!

ALSO...Lynn's 8-week class has started and she has several patterns for Christmas items that would be great ideas to make for family and friends AND...we can also sell some of these at the Boutique and Apple Festival!!!! The class is \$70, and Lynn can give hands-on help in the class to make these wonderful projects!!

Theresa Sirman

Community Service: Thank you to everyone who came to the last workshop Theresa and I had. It was very productive and I will have Ebenezer kits to share at the next meeting. Please take one to make whenever you have time. We will not make more kits for a while.

Betty Brame

Program Coordinator: One of the oldest known quilts was made in the late 14th century. It is referred to as the Tristan Quilt and made in Sicily, Italy. It was a whole cloth with scenes stitched into the fabric depicting the life and times during that period. It was hand stitched and made of linen. Quilts like that are still being made after seven centuries. However today we have more tools that make quilting possibilities endless. This month's speaker is going to bring us into the 21st century with the very latest quilting technology. If you are trying to release your masterpiece within, don't miss this program. Whether you're planning to make an old design quilt or create a new and original quilt, this technology will show you the way. Patty Blanton from Sew Original in Boone will join us and take us to the next step.

A special thank you to Lynn Osborne, Madra Prater and Candy Minton for a great program last month. These three very creative quilters engaged us with stories and masterpieces of many varieties. It's always fun to learn about our fellow guild members and their special works.

Shirley Camenzind

Intraguild: The Polaroid picture blocks are due at the May meetings! I will swap them and you will get your swapped blocks.

Thanks for participating!

Remember to be working on your challenge piece for the quilt show!

Laura Reavis

Quilt Show: WANTED: 2020-2021 Quilt Show Chairperson!! We need this person now to learn the ropes by “shadowing” me this year. I will also be available to guide you in 2020. Please let me or Kathy Hamby know if you are willing because I know each of you are capable.

Ladies and Gentlemen please bring fat quarters to donate for the Quilt Show Grand Prize.

Thank you, Lynn Osborne

Guild Show Bed Turning

For attendees the Bed Turning has become a much anticipated part of the annual quilt show . To celebrate our 20th anniversary last year, we featured past show winners in the bed turning. This year we will return to presenting vintage quilts and stories of their makers (if such stories are known). If you have a quilt or know of a quilt that would be of interest in the bed turning, please consider letting us show case it. These quilts should be at least 40 years old and not presented in a past bed turning. The quilts do not have to belong to a Guild member but we will ask that the owner sign a release. If you have a quilt you would like to be included in this year's bed turning, please let me or Lynn Osborne know. Thank you. Terry Staley

Quiltmakers: Hi everyone! Libby here - reporting on the raffle quilt. All blocks are done! Still needs to be long armed and bound, but it's looking great! Hopefully I will bring it to the meeting on the 28th and we can share the photographs! So sorry it has taken us so long to complete this quilt! A small glitch in sizing had to be resolved before we could continue! It won't happen again!

Libby Whittington

Library:

OTHER REMINDERS

Refreshments: Day Meeting: Sherrie Royster and Madra Prater

Evening Meeting: Nila Johnston, Lynn Osborne and Betty Brame

FROM YOUR EDITOR: “How well do you know Wilkes?”

The answer to APRIL’s question is: Tompkins Knob, at 4,080 feet ASL, is the highest point. It rises above Deep Gap and the Blue Ridge Parkway near the corner of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga. Thanks for playing along!