



From the President: From the weather reports that I'm hearing fall is here! The cool, crisp air is really welcome. Maybe you've enjoyed a trip to higher elevations to view the leaf change. Soon the trees will be showing off here in Wilkes. I raked a few leaves Saturday but others have come down to replace the ones I got up!

During October and November, we will be taking nominations for the 2021 Golden Needle Award. There will be nomination forms at our meetings. The award will be made at the Christmas party.

On October 26th we will have one guild meeting at 6:00 pm at the Ag. Center, 416 Executive Drive, Suite B, Wilkesboro, NC.

Brenda



Community Service: The Community Service committee requested help for a couple of workdays recently at Sew Blessed Quiltworks. On October 5th, Jennie Schardt, Patsy Clanton, and new member Nancy Jones sewed labels on several Ebenezer and baby quilts. Then, on October 7th, we matched fabric and began cutting kits for Ebenezer and baby quilts. I was blessed to have three faithful workers help me with this endeavor: Patsy Clanton, Jennie Schardt, and new member, Sheila Clyde. Together, we made a small "dent" in the mountain of fabric we've accumulated over the past several months. I will be planning another workday or two in the near future to work on cutting a few more Ebenezer quilt kits. Dates and times will be announced at our next guild meetings. Stay safe!

Libby

Special Events: The WCQ Christmas party will be December 4, 2021 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at Sagebrush Restaurant in Wilkesboro. We will have lots to do. Raffle quilt drawing, installation of new officers, golden needle award, and much more. Come and have a good time.

Special Events Committee

Member Bio's: And Here's..... Nila Johnston!

It is a wonderful time to be a quilter! All the colors and choices of patterns! It is an honor to be serving as the President of the Wilkes County Quilters for the next two years.



I live in Wilkes County. My son is Jeremy Johnston, 40 and my daughter is Jenna Johnston, 38. I have an AAS degree in business from Wilkes Community College and a BT in business from Appalachian State University in Boone. I am retired. I volunteer somewhere every week.

Lynn Osborne encouraged me to take a quilt class from Betty Brame around 2004 and I was hooked. I joined the guild right away. I have sewn clothing since I was a teen. My mother and grandmother quilted, but I was not interested at that time. It seemed so hard with Y seams and paper templates. We have it so much easier now.

Bright colors draw me to them. Batiks are great because you don't have to worry about right and wrong sides or one way patterns. I have recently tried paper piecing and love that also.

I love being a guild member. Everyone I meet is a treasure. Experiences in quilting techniques, life stories and adventures, and friendships are priceless.

My family would love to have a quilt but I have found that piecing tops is my favorite thing, not finishing. I learn something at every program and every retreat.