



Meeting date: April 26, 2022
 Meeting time: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Sew-Blessed Quiltworks
 201 Sparta Road
 N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659

From the President:

Happy Easter! I hope you have a beautiful Easter weekend and receive a blessing from church activities and family gatherings. Keep Quilting!

Upcoming events: Monthly meeting April 26 at 1:00 and 6:00, at Sew Bless Quiltworks. Being a chair. Parking is available at each side of the building. Those businesses are closed. Monthly meeting May 26 at 1:00 and 6:00, at Wilkes Agricultural Center. Remember: everyone at day meeting should park at side of building. Front parking is reserved for veterans.

Monthly meeting June 28 at 1:00 and 6:00, at Wilkes Agricultural Center. Remember: everyone at day meeting should park at side of building. Front parking is reserved for veterans.

Monthly meeting July 26 at 1:00 and 6:00, at Wilkes Agricultural Center. Remember: everyone at day meeting should park at side of building. Front parking is reserved for veterans.

Happy Quilting! Nila

Intraquild Report

Challenge Piece for the Quilt Show

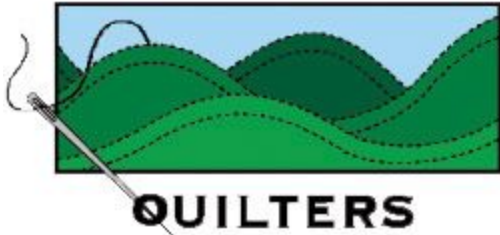
The challenge piece will be your best interpretation of a Quilter's Crest. Imagine your crest representing quilters everywhere. There are 100+ days until the quilt show. Remember, your entry challenge piece could win some prize money at the quilt show.

I encourage everyone to wear their name tag to the next meeting. We have many new members and name tags help us to learn to put names to faces.

Sunshine Committee: Nancy Jones

Hi, I'm Nancy Jones, the new chair for the Sunshine Committee. I'm also fairly new to the guild, so I need your help. If you know or hear of anyone that you would like our committee to bless with heart blocks or a card, please contact me by phone: 919-691-7243 or email: nljones2you@gmail.com. You may also contact any of the other members of the committee (Patsy Clanton, Donna Green, Nila Johnston), and they will pass it on to me. We don't want to miss anyone who might need a special ray of *sunshine*, so thank you in advance for your help!





May 24th - Meeting @ Ag. Ctr.
June 4th - Picnic @ Fish Dam Creek

Program: Sheila Nichols

8.5" Mystery Square project instruction sheets are available. Assembly instructions will be available at the May meeting.

A most excellent April Program is planned. Donna Green will talk about creating your very own Quilt Block Design Board! Materials and instructions will be available for members to take home and create their own Design Boards. There will be a prize drawing at the conclusion of Donna's program. Actually there will be two drawings. One at the afternoon meeting and another at the evening meeting. Good Luck!

Community Service Committee: Libby
Special THANK YOU to the following for attending the recent workday for Community Service: Jennie Schardt, Nancy Jones, Gennie Johnson and Terri Jo Ingram. Several quilt kits were cut out and will be available at our next meetings! Another workday will be announced at our next meeting as well.

Two of our guild members have made Quilts of Valor for two World War II veterans that will be receiving their quilts very soon. Becky Ball and Lindsay Smith will be participating in these ceremonies and will have the honor of "draping" their quilt across the shoulders of their recipient!

The next four QOV assigned quilts to be completed and given will include our own Theresa Sirman and her husband, Gene; Earl Eller, and Raymond Hayes (sewing machine repairman at SBQ). Volunteers for these quilts may also come to our next workday. You will need to bring your sewing machine.

Happy quilting everyone,
Libby

Handgroup: Shirley

**Meet at the Library from 10-2
Downstairs meeting room**

Dates for the year!

- Feb 9th
- April 13th
- June 8th
- August 10th
- October 12th
- December 14th
- March 9th
- May 11th
- July 13th
- September 14th ?
- November 9th

Ways and Means: Lynn Osborne

I will have some kits made up for members to make walker/wheelchair bags: a few dog bone pillows left from 2021; and Christmas Ornament kits. We of course welcome any quilt craft items that you want to donate. May 7th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm there will be a Ways and Means workshop at the Wilkes County Ag Center. At that time we will review our inventory and make decisions about items for the Boutique.
Thank you, Lynn

CUT ME OUT AND PUT ME ON THE FRIDGE!!

Welcome New Members:

Missy Severt

Brenda Pruitt



quilter bio: *Betty Knight*

I was born on December 27th 1939 in Murphy, North Carolina. I came to Wilkes as a student teacher from Appalachian in 1962. I am the second of seven. Five girls and two boys. After coming to Wilkes, I married. We had two children, a daughter Stephanie and a son Spencer. One grandson Andrew a freshman at NCSU in Raleigh. I have been a widow for Twenty-four years.

My education began in a three room school in Cherokee County. No indoor plumbing, heat a stove in center of room. After high school I received an AA degree from Brevard College, a BS in Home Economics from Appalachian. I did student teaching in home economics at West Wilkes High School. After graduation I took a job with Agricultural Extension as a 4- H Agent in Mitchell. Later I came back to Wilkes to teach Home Economics at West Wilkes and taught for 30 years.

I like every type of quilting and have tried everything. I began sewing and quilting very early. My mother was a quilter, she had frames that hung from the ceiling. Our house was where all the neighbors came to quilt together. My first attempt at sewing was to cut a dress for my doll out of the dress I was wearing, next I cut the cuffs off long underwear to make skirts. Became banned from scissors for long time. In high school I made clothing to wear, as a junior I made my prom dress. My first quilting was making baby quilts for friends and family. I've never seen a fabric that did not appeal to me.

I attended the first organizational meeting and became a member. My favorite part of being a member is getting to participate and learn all the many techniques from other members. Meeting National Quilters, attending the National Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky. My serving as treasure and winning first place in 2004 with my flower pounded wall hanging. My friends and family would say she makes quilts to use and enjoy. One quilt that I made for a friend that had cancer. After treatments she was cold. She had a hobby collecting pigs. I made a quilt for her with appliqued pigs. The backing was flannel. She used the quilt on her sofa. After she passed, her family draped her casket with the quilt. It was given back to me.

2022 Quilt Show Announcement: Quilting Timeless Treasures

Hello! We will have registration forms for quilt submissions at the April guild meeting. Make sure you pick up a form for the challenge quilt, and up to three for your other quilt submissions at the meeting. We are in need of someone to be an apprentice for the meals provided to vendors and volunteers at the quilt show. This is a very rewarding position! If interested, please see Joanie Taylor, Melissa McGuire, or Theresa Sirman.

The following vendors will be at this year's Quilt Show:

- *Ashe Sewing Center*
- *Elledge Woodworking*
- *Empty Pockets Alpaca*
- *Freedom Staying Free (beads)*
- *Jammin' in the Mud (pottery)*
- *Sew Blessed Quiltworks*

Lester from Ashe Sewing Center has graciously offered to try and provide a sewing machine as one of our grand prizes. The other grand prize will be a large box full of fat quarters. However, in order to fill the box, we need donations. If you are able to donate fat quarters, please give to either Melissa McGuire, or Theresa Sirman.

Thank you and Happy Quilting!

Melissa McGuire and Theresa Sirman



Baby Lock Jazz II
\$700 - Retail \$1399
 Lindsay Smith - 336-984-6720
 Less than 5 hours of use.
 Visit babylock.com for more details



Elna Serger 925 Pro 5 Thread Serger
 Shirley Camenzind - 757-478-8874
\$100 - Retail - \$1800
 This serger is like new. Mostly because I didn't know how to thread correctly. It does come with a VCR tape if you have access to a VCR to watch it. New, it was about \$1800. Elna makes good stuff! It has a sturdy carrying case and lots of gadgets to go with it. When I threaded it correctly, it had a beautiful stitch with lots of stitch options. It's clean, serviced and ready to go. \$100.00