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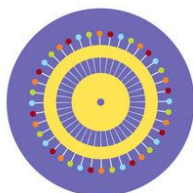
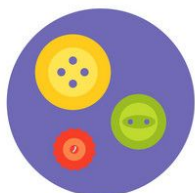
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From the President

Nila Johnston

See you Tuesday!



Membership

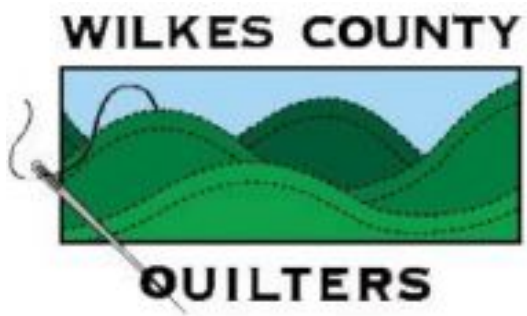
Anne Miller

2023 Membership cards are available at the WCQ meetings. If you can not attend, please let Anne Miller know and we will get it to you. The 2023 Membership Roster was sent out to all current members in May. If there are any corrections, please contact Anne Miller at 336-957-6431 (cell) or millerao@charter.net.

**I've got gadgets and
rippers a plenty
I've got rulers and
needles galore
You want fabric?
I've got what's trendy
But who cares?
No big deal.
I want more!**

QuiltingSewingCreating





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Programs

Sheila Nichols

We are very fortunate to have our own Betty Brame present at our June monthly quilter's meeting, June 27th. Betty taught quilting at our local Wilkes Community College for several years. You don't want to miss this or the door prize drawings at the end of her presentations. See you Tuesday. Good luck!



Intraguild

Shirley Camenzind

We're looking forward to seeing all the fussy cut projects everyone is working on. You are such a creative group of women, I'm sure we'll see some fun completed works!

We have our joint event in October and one more event in November. Stay tuned for more details.

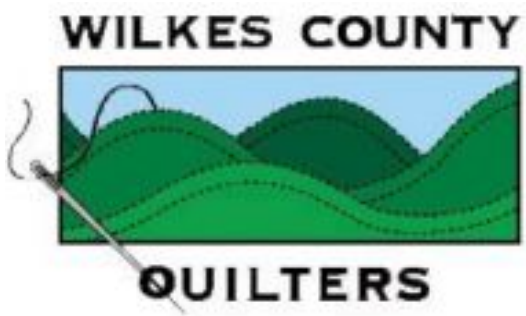
Don't forget to come join us for handgroup on the Second Wednesday of each month. We meet at the Library and have time to visit and work on all sorts of things. We hope you'll come join us when you can.

Ways and Means

Lynn Osborne

Please hold your Ways and Means donations until the July meeting. My husband and I are traveling across the United States eventually landing in Great Falls, MT to visit with our daughter.

Continue to sell raffle tickets and make items to sell in the Boutique!! Our Boutique is the best one I've seen at the Quilt Shows I've attended. That is because of the quality items donated by our members!!



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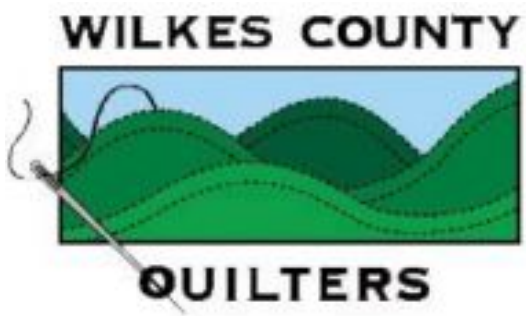
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Quilt Show Committee

Melissa McGuire

2023 Silver Jubilee Celebration – Wilkes County Quilters Quilt Show

- Set up date is September 7th. Show dates are September 8th and 9th
 - Set the dates on your calendar, if you haven't already. It takes everyone to put the show together.
 - There will be commemorative gifts that the committee are hard at work putting together for those that volunteer.
 - Please plan to work a minimum of 2 hours during the show.
- The applications for quilt show submissions will be available at our June meeting. Everyone can submit up to 3 quilts, plus one challenge quilt. I will also be sending the application form to Donna Greene to put on the web-site. The due date for the applications will be at the July meeting.
- I have reached out to 3 more potential vendors. Only one, Debbie DeBaermaker (who makes rope bowls, and did a program with the guild last year), has responded so far and agreed to be one of our vendors. At this time, we have 7 vendors, with room for at least one more vendor.
- Bed turning
 - We have decided to present quilts that are 40 years old, or older. These can also be any quilts that have been previously presented during the bed turning.
 - We need about 12 to 15 quilts
 - If you have a quilt (or quilts) that you would like to be presented during the bed turning, please send, or give, a picture of your quilt, along with information about the quilt, such as who made it, when it was made, name of quilt, name of blocks in the quilt, and/or any story behind the quilt to Ann Miller by the July meeting.



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The Grand Prize Fabric box is now full. Thank you to EVERYONE who donated!!! If you still have fabric that you planned to donate, but didn't have a chance to, please consider donating to the Ways and Means boutique.

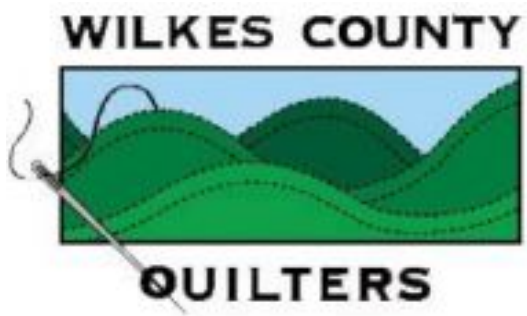


Quilt Show Challenge

Shirley Camenzind

In honor of our 25th Anniversary we will be using the idea of "Silver Threads and Golden Needles." The challenge piece can be no larger than 36" x 36". It must be quilted with 3 layers (top, batting and bottom). These entries are displayed for an opportunity to win ribbons and money at the quilt show.





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Sunshine Committee

Nancy Jones

Look at some of the fun heart squares and coordinate fabric that have been turned in to the Sunshine committee!!! Check out the heart glasses on the dog fabric! I get excited looking at all the different creations. I hope the recipient enjoys them also. Remember to pass names on to me at:

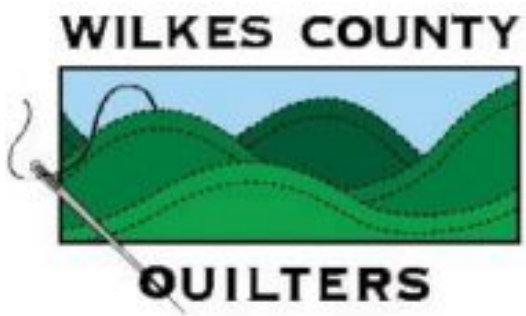
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25th Anniversary Events

Shirley Camenzind

Just a few short weeks and we'll have our bus trip to Sew Much Fun. I hope everyone is planning to join us for this day trip. Please sign up at the June meeting. The cost is \$10 and your lunch at Golden Corral. Lunch is approximately \$10. I will need an accurate count so please help me out. If you want to go but won't be at the meeting, please email me. We do have limited space. Don't forget Kay Dougherty will be doing a trunk show and teaching us about Free Spirit fabrics. That line also includes Kaffe Fassett. We will have some great prizes for attendees. Details about times and travels will be given out at the meeting.



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Community Service

Libby Whittington

Hello everyone!

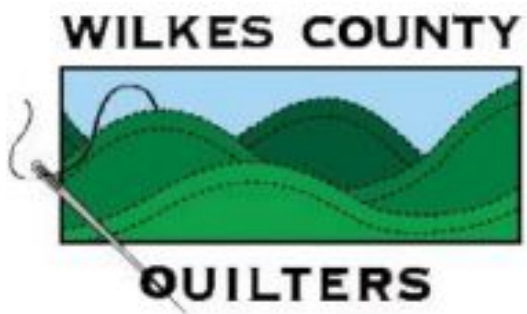
The Community Service committee wants to thank you for practicing your quilting skills on so many of our donation quilts for Ebenezer, New Beginnings Birthing Center and the Wilkes Pregnancy Center! At the June meeting, we will bring the last seven kits to be quilted. Then, our committee will host a workday to begin cutting new kits for late summer and early fall. More information will be forthcoming about this workday, which will be held at Sew Blessed Studio (Libby's place). Community Service members are: myself, Patsy Clanton, Janet Tharpe, Sheila Clyde, Lindsay Smith, Terri Jo Ingram, Jennie Schardt, and Nila Johnston. If you would like to join our committee, please let me know! We'd love to have you!!!

Sew Blessed Studio Creations has a NEW PHONE NUMBER! It is 336-863-0089. The old number is no longer working. My cell phone number remains the same – 336-902-0999. Our new address for those who haven't been to our new place is: 335 Meadowview Lane, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.

Please remember my husband, Ronnie, in your prayers. He has Renal Cell Carcinoma cancer in both kidneys. His first surgery at Forsyth is June 26th. After that kidney recovers, he will have the second kidney removed. They cannot save that one due to the location and size of the tumor and the location of the blood supply. His doctor is trying to prevent Ron from needing dialysis.

If you would like to be Chairperson of the Community Service Committee, please let me know. This is my fourth year serving as chair, and since we are unsure of Ron's outcome with his cancer, I must step down for the next term beginning in January. I will be happy to remain part of the committee, just not chair!

Happy Quilting!



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Oak Island
Beach Retreat
Shirley Camenzind

Thank you to everyone who attended the beach retreat. Everyone did such a great job of preparing foods and cleaning afterwards. I was so amazed at how it all came together. I've even completed some of my projects that I worked on and I hope you have as well. I hope everyone had such a good time.

My takeaway was: I wish we had a Smithfield Restaurant in Wilkes!

June Birthdays!

Ellen Rhyne 6/05

Lily Smith 6/08

Judy Bell 6/12

Linda Seamster 6/19

Karen Burgoon 6/20

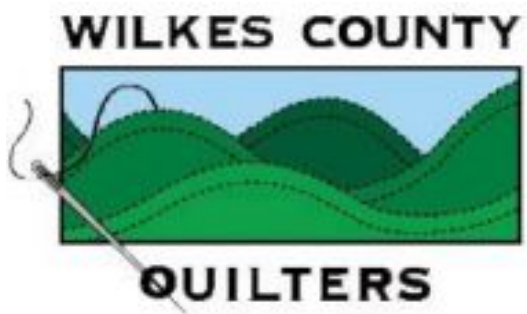
Sheila CLyde 6/21

Anna Jo Patton 6/23

Terry Staley 6/27

Joanie Taylor 6/30





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June 27th: 1:00 and 6:00 regular meetings

July 12th: Bus day trip to Sew Much Fun, Lowell, NC

July 15th: 11:00 Quilt Show meeting at Library

July 18th: 6:00 Quarterly Board Meeting at Wilkes Library downstairs meeting room

July 25: 1:00 and 6:00 regular meetings

August: Golden Needle committee

August 9th: 10:00-2:00 Hand Group at Library

August 12th: 11:00 Quilt Show meeting at Library

August 22nd: 1:00 and 6:00 regular meetings

September 7th: Quilt Show set up, remember to sign in at door

September 8th: Quilt Show, 9-6, remember to sign in at door

September 9th: Quilt show, 9-4, remember to sign in at door

September 13th: 10:00-2:00 Hand Group at Library

September 26th: 1:00 and 6:00 regular meetings

October 11th: 10:00-2:00 Hand Group at Library

October 24th: 6:00 meeting only (combined meeting)

November 7th: 6:00 Quarterly Board Meeting at Wilkes Library downstairs meeting room

November 8th: 10:00-2:00 Hand Group at Library

November 28th: 1:00 and 6:00 regular meetings

December 13th: 10:00-2:00 Hand Group at Library

December: Christmas party (TBD), installment of 2024-2025 officers, raffle quilt drawing, donations of group selected recipient, Golden Needle Award. No regular meeting.