



Meeting date: May 24, 2022  
Meeting time: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Wilkes Ag Center  
416 Executive Drive  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

**From the President:**

Sisterhood of Quilters Blessing:

May your treasured fat quarters be colorful, plentiful and overflowing;

May your stitches in the ditch be even and straight;

And may you always be comforted by the warmth and joy of a handmade QUILT!

**Dates to remember:**

June 28, 2022: 1pm and 6pm at Wilkes County Agricultural Center

July 26, 2022: 1pm and 6pm at Wilkes County Agricultural Center

August 23, 2022: 1pm and 6pm at Wilkes County Agricultural Center

August 23, 2022: 3 pm (between meetings) at Wilkes County Agricultural Center. We will discuss our Silver Anniversary.

Thanks  
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.*

**Ways and Means: Lynn Osborne**

Thank you, thank you to all that came out for the Ways and Means Workshop we held on Saturday, May 7th. We got a lot done and had fun too!!

I will have kits with instructions available at the Guild meeting. "Cord Keepers"; "Sewing Machine Mat"; and "Grocery Bag Storage/Dispenser".

As always we welcome any donations by our members. 😊

Lynn Osborne  
Thank you, Lynn



I thought this would be a fun section to have, Happy Birthday to those who had birthdays In January - April.

Jeanne Cook  
Kathy Hamby  
Lindsay Smith

Megan Gilligan  
Lynn Osborne  
Brenda Willis



**WCQ Membership Information: Anne Miller**

2022 Membership cards are now available at the WCQ meetings. If you can not attend, please let Anne Miller know and we will get it to you. The 2022 Membership Roster (and Phone Book) are attached to this newsletter. If there are any corrections, please let Anne Miller know.  
 Anne Miller, Membership Chair, Cell: 336-957-6431, or [millerao@charter.net](mailto:millerao@charter.net)

I am a link, you can click me and I will show you the:

[2022 WCQ Roster](#)

And the : [2022 WCQ Phonebook](#)

After you open, download or save me to your computer.

**Program: Sheila Nichols**

During our May Guild Meetings, guild member JoAnn Nichols will give a most interesting presentation, "What Judges Look For At A Quilt Show.". There will be a drawing at the end of her afternoon presentation and another drawing at the end of her evening presentation. Good luck to everyone!

**Community Service Committee: Libby**

Hello fellow quilters!

Special thank you to Brenda Pruitt and Gloria Walker! Brenda came for our community service workday and worked on Ebenezer quilts. Gloria took kits home with her and worked on them there. We still need someone that would be willing to sew identification labels on the Ebenezer quilts. After that has been completed, they will be ready for Jean Davis to pick those up from my shop.

Another thank you goes out to Becky Ball, who made our most recent Quilt of Valor. This quilt was given to Mr. Bruce Hayes, WWII veteran. Three more valor quilts will be given to local veterans on Memorial Day during a ceremony at the VFW. More news will be available after this event.

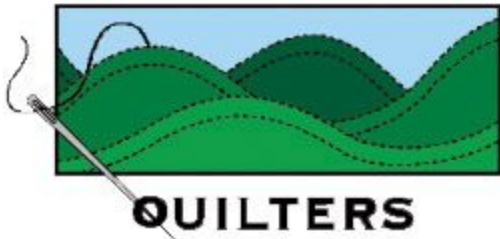
The New Beginnings Birthing Center has asked for donations of 20 baby quilts. I will be dropping those off at the hospital by the end of this month. We still have several more baby quilts that will go to the Wilkes Pregnancy Center.

Thanks for all you do to support our community!  
 Happy quilting everyone,



**Sunshine Committee: Nancy Jones**

If you know anyone that needs a heart shower, please contact me by phone: 919-691-7243 or email: [nljones2you@gmail.com](mailto:nljones2you@gmail.com). You may also contact any 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. Thank You



## Quilt Show 2022 - Quilting Timeless Treasures

Hello Quilters!

The 2022 Quilting Timeless Treasures Quilt Show Committee met on May 5, 2022. As of that date we only had 127 days until the set up of this year's quilt show. Time is ticking away! It will be here before we know it. If you haven't already picked up a registration form please see Melissa McGuire or Theresa Sirman for one (or two or three, plus one more for the challenge quilt). The forms are also now available on the Wilkes County Quilters website in the download section. Also, a friendly reminder that the forms are due no later than Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

We are still in need of fabrics for the grand prize of a decorative box full of fabric. We will take fat quarters, charm packs, layer cakes, half yard cuts, and jelly rolls. Please bring your donations to either Melissa McGuire or Theresa Sirman.

A volunteer for someone to be an apprentice for the meals provided to vendors and volunteers at the quilt show is still needed. This is a very rewarding position! There is no cooking involved! For more information on what all is involved with the position, please see Joannie Taylor, Melissa McGuire or Theresa Sirman. We are excited to see who the person is willing to step up into this role.

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

Thank you and Happy Quilting!  
Melissa McGuire and Theresa Sirman

*Here is a lovely quilt made out of Mom's (Pauline's) hearts.  
Thank you again, for thinking of her. She enjoyed looking  
through them  
Linda Seamster*

## DESIGN BOARD INSTRUCTIONS

If anyone missed the April Program, here is the document so you can make a design board!





## quilter bio: Pam Nichols

1. Are you a native of Wilkes County? If not, where did you come from and how did you get here?

I am proud to be a Wilkes County Native.

2. Tell us about your family, your education history and your occupation.

My parents are Clyde and Gloria Eller of Millers Creek, NC. Currently married to Tony Nichols for 32 years, no children just a 12 year old cocker spaniel that is spoiled like a child. Graduated with 2 Associates Degrees (Business Administration and Accounting) from Wilkes Community College. I worked at Lowes Hardware Corporate Offices for 14 years and 10 months. I volunteer at Samaritan's Purse, photographer for Wilkes Heritage Museum, 3rd year for Relay for Life and Shady Grove Baptist Church of WIndy Gap librarian for many years.

3. How long have you been quilting and how did you get started? Do you do any other sewing?

13 years on and off. I started working on a memory quilt in honor of my dad. We always went every summer to Cades Cove in Townsend, TN and a lady use to put the cabins on fabric. We would often stop by her shop and that is why I started quilting. There were two ladies in my life that quilted who also inspired me aunt Helen Carroll and Grandma Dare Eller.

No quilting is it for now but I'm getting ready to try new things. Do lots of other crafts besides quilting like reading, gardening, line dancing, card making, latch hook rugs and my newest craft Dlamond Dotz art work.

4. what type of quilting do you like best i.e. applique, traditional, modern, paper piecing etc?  
Traditional for now.

5. Is there a fabric type you prefer to work with, i.e. batik, civil war reproductions, 30's fabric, solids, novelty?  
I like working with lap style quilts to where I can do a panel on one side and solids on the other.

6. How did you happen to join our Guild?

At the first Peach Festival we had at the Heritage Museum, I was talking with the ladies the year I finished Daddy's quilt to see what I needed to do to display the quilt.

7. What is your favorite part of being a Guild member?  
Fellowship and learning new techniques.

8. If your family and friends were asked to describe your quilts, what would their response be?

My nephews and nieces says cool, very personal since they are geared to what they like most. Several of my friends says just the right size for year round use not just for winter.

9. Is there anything else you would like to share with your fellow Guild members?

Thanks for bringing me into your group. I look forward to our meetings and what I will learn and take away from them. Really appreciate the new friends I have made and getting to visit with old friends I had lost touch with.





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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