



# Patchwork Press

## October 2023

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### C A L E N D A R

#### MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETING Oct. 5, 2023 - 6 pm** by Zoom Call.

**GUILD MEETINGS, Oct. 12, 2023 10 AM & 6:30 PM**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**MORNING & EVENING PROGRAMS —GREGG**

**COLSON — IMPROV TAKES PLANNING**

Planning is an important step in making an improvisational quilt. Color and shape play an important role in what makes a successful “improv” quilt. Using construction paper and tape, Gregg, long time guild member, will guide us through planning of a quilt that pops while looking unplanned. Come prepared to play. If you have paper scissors to share, please bring them to the meeting.

**MISSION DAYS — Oct. 21 & Nov. 4, 9a – 3p**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance and Children’s Advocacy Centers, Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or work on a project of your own. Bring lunch and stay all day or just drop by for a while.

**SIT N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30--11:30 am**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

#### IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

**SAT., NOV. 11, 2023 9 AM—4 PM CRAZY CURVES —** Tone Haugen Cogburn. Cost \$35 (send check to Mary Bucy). No special rulers, just your rotary cutter. Supplies needed are your ordinary sewing supplies and machine, fabrics (perhaps large scraps), and probably a straight ruler for squaring up your block. Tone will teach us how to master rotary cutting curves on multiple layers of fabric. Many blocks will be simultaneously created in a short time and arranged in various settings.

### QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

**SEP. 28-30, 2023 39TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW** WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center  
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher

**OCT. 7, 2023 FALL FEVER CASHIERS QUILTERS QUILT SHOW** Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library, 249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers

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1	Marianne McCormic
1	Bob Hampel
7	Joyce Pearce
14	Deb Bowman
14	Carol Robinson
14	Libby Sigmon
16	Emily Malpass
17	Jan Hutchinson
20	Karen Bronson
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24	Lynda Benfield
25	Judi Eller
25	Teena McRary
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### Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (	Shelley Thompson  Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Cindi Williamson	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

**Membership** – Elle Clemens daytime Co-Chair luv2quilt

Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;

Joy Mease

**Newsletter** – Diana Weber *Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month*

**Webmistress / Quilts of Valor** –Amanda Truett

#### Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW,

Hickory, NC [catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) /

Instagram @CVquiltersguild



## MINUTES EVENING MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

Cindi Williamson opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with 19 members present along with our speaker. No new members or visitors in attendance. Cindi then welcomed Patricia Cone as the presenter.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Cathy Starnes moved that September minutes as printed in the newsletter be approved. Debbie Smith seconded. Motion passed.

### DOOR PRIZES

**Attendance** Libby Sigmon

**Homemade Nametag** Dottie Voss

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Debbie Rubin has a new granddaughter.
- Elle Clemens is home and is improving.
- Dawn Cole has a new grandbaby named Lilian.
- Adra Kryszczuk hurt her foot.
- Mary Long's daughter is having serious surgery.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Day is Saturday, 16 Sep 2023 9a-3p  
Sit and Sew Thursdays 930a-11a, any projects  
New Mission labels have arrived and please add to all preemie, sunshine, and pillowcase projects. Labels will be stored in Membership Box.

Dottie Voss has a Grace company quilting frame that needs a new home.

Julie at The Last Stitch is retiring and not taking any more quilting projects.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Retreat:** Cindi Williamson reports the September 27-30 at Holston Camp & Retreat Center is now full. Please contact her for a waiting list.

**December 2023 Challenge:** The Carolina Lily was originally named the Cleveland Lily, named after Grover Cleveland. We will use the Carolina Lily as the basis for the challenge but modify the block in size, method, style, colorways, quantity of blocks, setting, etc. Rule: any size, any technique, newly pieced block (created just for the December 2023 Challenge). Think of a favorite color, think of your least favorite color. What is your favorite quilting technique, least favorite activity when quilting, This is not a competitive challenge!

**Charade Quilt:** Barbara Mahnke is also hosting a Charade Quilt and will send out more information about the activity.

**Quilt Show 2025:** We need two chairs for the Show. Mary Bucy and Gigi Miller will mentor the new co-chairs and have a handbook available.

### NEW BUSINESS

Membership Dues will increase from \$20 to \$30 in 2024, As normal, members over 80 years of age will not be required to pay dues unless they choose to do so.

New pictures will be taken for the directory starting in the October 2023 meeting.

Reba Walden will be the volunteer for workshops for days; an evening volunteer will be announced later.

October 2023 program will feature Gregg Colson covering small machine quilting.

11 November 2023 Workshop with Tone (pronounced Too-nah) – Creating Curved Blocks. \$35 check or cash. 20 person limit filling up fast.

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### SHOW AND TELL

- Cindi Williamson – Sunshine and a personal project that used up her “ugly” 5” squares in “Good Neighbor” quilt top pattern
- Melissa Shaw – wool sampler quilt in progress for over two years.
- Jill Wells – 6 Sunshine Quilts
- Judi Eller – two preemie quilts
- Susan Fontyn – 1 QOV for her nephew, 1 Personal project “Kandy Korn Kitty”

### PROGRAM

#### *Modern Quilting with Patricia Cone*

Kay Dwyer introduced Patricia whom she met in Blowing Rock, NC. Her passion with fabric started in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Home Ec classes. She went on to a degree in clothing and fabric design, and later, Psychology, and a Biblical Counseling. Her specialty is Dahlia quilts, but she forays in quilting, clothing, and other textiles.

Kaffe Fassett is her favorite designer of quilting fabric; her favorite artist Matisse. AND she loves riding horses.

When Patricia’s niece was getting married she asked for a red and white quilt. Over several years, her niece changed her requested colors and designs. She eventually settled on a modern quilt that she calls “Sunset.”

Kathryn Lyle, owner of Mountain Threads in Blowing Rock, taught an improv class.

She once purchased a roll of Ralph Lauren fabric from Wamsutta and still has most of the roll.

Her latest experiment is a “Mountain Quilt” with angled top edges that make the quilt look like a mountain range.

Some of the modern quilters who are on Instagram include Victoria Findley Wolfe, Zen Chic – Brigitte Heitland, Quiltachusetts – Heather Black, Curated Quilts, Art Gallery Fabrics, Anna Maria Horner, Kaffe Fassett, Denyse Schmidt, Gees Bend.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF A MODERN QUILT

Often, there are no borders, piping, binding. Bold use of color, high contrast and graphic areas of color, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, minimalism or maximalism, big stitching.

Traditional Quilts reimaged are moving into Modern Quilting where a traditional block is adjusted in size or shape, fabric choice with solids or negative space, have a non-square edge shape, insertion of improv piecing into traditional block portions.

Facing on a quilt involves 2.5” strips and big squares folded diagonally to cover the corners where the strip ends do not join together. See YouTube video.

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QuiltCon was in February 2023 in Atlanta, GA. Next year is 22-25 Feb 2024 in Raleigh, NC. Registration is \$15 a day. Lectures are \$15 also. Classes are full but you may get lucky! Keynote speaker is Jackie Guering who wrote “Walk,” ways to do quilting with a walking foot.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindi Williamson



## MINUTES MORNING MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

Kathleen Whiddon called meeting to order at 10 am, with 42 in attendance; no new members or visitors.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kathleen asked if all had received their newsletters, and had any changes to the minutes. No one responded; Lori Skinner moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Susan Fontyn. Motion passed.

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Debbie Rubin shared her joy of a new granddaughter, Lucy Bea at 8 lb. 15 oz
- Pat Carson shared her niece Heather has had serious surgery
- We expressed our appreciation to Mary Bucy who helped obtain CVQG labels for our charity pillow cases, quilts and QOV

### DOOR PRIZES

**ATTENDANCE** Connie Bumgarner

**HOMEMADE NAMETAG** Marianne McCormic

### OLD BUSINESS

#### *Increase in Dues*

After checking with other guilds, the board felt it necessary with the high cost of paper, postage, speakers, etc., to increase dues to \$30.00 per year. Our wonderful 80 year old plus members will have the option to pay or defer their dues as per our by laws, A vote was taken and the dues increase was approved.

There will be an update of member's pictures at our October meeting.

Cindy Williamson asked if those who are involved in the forth coming retreat had received the latest email.

Gregg Colson is our October speaker; his topic: Free Motion Sewing on your domestic machine.

Tone Haugen Cogburn will teach **Crazy Curves** on Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. It will cover how to make blocks by free cutting curves. The workshop is from 9-4 and regular sewing supplies are needed. Cost \$35.00 (send a check to Mary Bucy, 1062 Davis Cove Road, Taylorsville N.C. 28681.)

### NEW BUSINESS

Reba Walden volunteered to do day membership!

### SHOW & TELL

- Candi Gordon - hand appliquéd quilt
- Kathleen Whiddon - Christmas present quilt
- Barb Mahnke - a hand knitted blanket
- Reba Walden - a sunshine quilt, a leaf preemie
- Anne Becker - a sunshine quilt and a Modern quilt for her daughter shown by Pat Carson
- Peggy Barton - Halloween placemats, bed quilt started in 2002 and finished in 2023, a blue log cabin pattern
- Beth Helmick - a pillowcase, a balloon wall hanging
- Susan Trotter - a QOV
- Debra Eckard - a pillowcase
- Millie Kaufman - finished an ugly quilt...turned out a swan
- Elle Clemens - 2 preemie quilts..super sized Amale
- Susan Fontyn - 3 preemie quilts, super sized Amale and one Kandy Korn Kitty
- Kay Dwyer - table runner and 4 placemats
- Catherine Caswell - a paper pieced tiger wall hanging /table topper
- Lori skinner - 3 pillowcases, 1 Advocacy Quilt
- Ann Williams - Christmas runner
- Dotty Williams - a QOV

### PROGRAM

Kay Dwyer introduced Patricia Cone who gave a wonderful and informative program on Modern Quilting.



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Bio—“My passion for fabric and design began in home economics in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After getting a degree in Fashion Design in 1973 my focus in the 70’s and 80’s was clothing design, I had a custom clothing business with a dear friend in Palm Beach for 10 years. I went back to school for a BA in psychology then a graduate degree in Seminary in Biblical Counseling in Amish in Indiana, so discovered quilting. As a therapist for 34 years in south Florida and now in Boone, NC, I have continued to design and make quilts, as well as teach classes on machine appliqué, pillow making, the giant Dahlia quilt and Big Stitch hand quilting.” ( And she rides horses too!!!)

**AND WHAT EXACTLY IS MODERN QUILTING?...**

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graphic areas of color, Improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, Alternate grid work and Minimalism or Maximalism.

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Patricia had magazines that were beautifully illustrated and ARE available today (Thank you Kay Dwyer for finding out this information) Simply Modern Magazine , Can be purchased on line through quiltmania-inc.us

For those who are interested The Quilt Con Show will be in our OWN backyard so to speak, Raleigh N.C. Feb. 22– 25, 2024. For more information of lectures, classes, fees, etc go to [www.themodernquiltguild.com](http://www.themodernquiltguild.com)

Respectfully submitted by Kandi Peterson

(Phew!)

for Mary Bucy



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