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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING AUG. 7, 2025 6 pm via Zoom

GUILD MEETINGS AUG. 14, 2025 10a & 6:30p
PROGRAM: MORNING & EVENING: UFO AND
PHD'S AND MORE BY MEMBERS.

Watch for email from Joy Mease with details.

MISSION DAY

August 23

9 to 3 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make charity quilts for local hospitals and charities, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or bring a project of your own.

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THURSDAY MORNINGS (except meeting days)

9:30-11:30 am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

4th THURSDAY EVENING AUG. 28, 2025 6-8 pm

Community Room C.

QOV PRESENTATIONS

Aug. 12, 2025 at 7 pm American Legion

Post 544 420 26th Ave NE, Hickory.

Dinner at 6p; presentation at beginning of meeting at 7p

Aug. 25 at 7 pm AmVets Post 0076 (dinner at 6p) 4547 Bethel Church Road, Hickory.

PROJECT LINUS

Sept. 6, 2025 at 9-5. Mt Hebron Lutheran Church in Hildebran. We will be focusing on blankets for Snowball Express. All of which have to be teen size; we can use military, fire, police, or EMS material. We are pledged to send 50 this year.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

AUG. 1-2, 2025 MOUNTAIN PIECEMAKERS ANNUAL QUILT SHOW 65 Mountain Air Drive, Burnsville

AUG. 8-9, 2025 PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD QUILTING AS AN ART EXPO, 9:30-4 pm

The Hub Station, 145 Cedar Valley Rd., Hudson

We are selling tickets for our raffle quilt at this show.

Volunteers needed. Contact Sherry Huffman to help out.
sherry47carol35@gmail.com 828-303-5497.

AUG. 14-16, 2025 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center

765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

SEP. 29-OCT. 2, 2025 CVQG RETREAT, Holston Camp & Retreat Center, Banner Elk. We have a waiting list, so please let us know ASAP if you cannot attend.

OCT. 17-18, 2025 CAROLINA COLORS QUILT SHOW

Isothermal Community College

286 ICC Loop Rd. Spindale, NC

Admission \$5.00

APR. 17-18, 2026 OUR SPRING CELEBRATION OF

QUILTS Highland Recreation Center

1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory

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AUGUST

Birthdays

	Day	Night
President	Nancy Garchek	Dawn Cole
Vice President	Barbara Mahinke	Terrie Townsend
Secretary	Chris Appenzeller	Jill Wells
Treasurer	Joyce Gates (
Members-at - Large	Michele Hester	Janet Hunt

1	Dianne Black
3	Betty Stokes
5	Mary Long
11	Michelle Macy
	Dawn Cole
22	Anne Starnes

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Membership — Millie Kaufman, Chair / Melissa Shaw

Newsletter – Diana Weber / Judy Edberg

Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor – Amanda Truett

Workshops – Debra Eckard / Lisa Echerd

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm / Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC

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MINUTES—MORNING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER — WELCOME

President Nancy Garchek called the meeting to order at 10:02 with 42 in attendance. There were no new members or visitors.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Peggy Poe shared that she and her husband are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. She also reported on the recent health issues of Janice Setzler, who suffered an aortic dissection and was airlifted to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Janice is now back home, resting as she heals. Cards and messages would be appreciated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Michele Hester moved to accept the minutes from the June joint meeting. Deanna Weis seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

DOOR PRIZES

ATTENDANCE: Kathy Bogue

HOMEMADE NAMETAG: Sherry Huffman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Garchek reported for Joyce Gates. As of last month, the balance was \$22,707.42, July deposits totaled \$575.00, bringing the current balance to \$23,282.42.

OLD BUSINESS**Quilt Show Update:**

1. Pat Carson. Members are encouraged to continue making items for the Lily Boutique and collecting fat quarters for drawings. Give any money collected to the treasurer with a note of identification.
2. Sherry Huffman. \$74 of raffle tickets and \$41

of Lily Boutique items were sold at the Hickory Farmer's Market on July 5.

3. Barb Mahnke. The floor layout for the show is completed. A new pipes and drapes provider is under consideration.

Programs, Workshops, and Trips:

The July workshop and the September trip to Lancaster were canceled due to lack of participants. August's program is still being planned; look for program information in the next newsletter.

Camp Holston Retreat:

Payment balances for the Camp Holston Retreat are due by August 1. Mail checks to Dawn Cole or Nancy Garchek. If you can no longer attend, notify them as soon as possible as there is a small waiting list of quilters who would like to attend. Empty bobbins and spools are still being requested and may be brought to the August and September meetings. Additional information about the retreat will be sent to attendees.

Membership:

Lisa Echerd will work with Cindi Williamson to learn the duties of the membership program. If you have changes needed for the directory, please email Lisa at lynnelisa@bellsouth.net. [Lisa: Members should email any changes to the guild directory to me at lynnelisa@bellsouth.net. I will continue to take payments for workshops or people can mail me a check.]

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Hospitality: A new chairman or co-chairs are still needed. See Nancy Garchek, Dawn Cole, or Catherine Caswell if you are interested in helping. The next event will be the joint meeting in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Mission Days: July 19 and August 23.

Quilts of Valor: The next presentation of quilts will be at American Legion Post 544 on August 12 with dinner at 6 pm and the presentation at 7 pm. [Ed: Note: another QOV event is listed on page 1.] Notify Amanda Truett if you can help.

SHOW & TELL

- Millie Kaufman – 1 personal project (2024-25 mystery quilt)
- Catherine Caswell – personal projects (napkins and placemats) plus items for the Lily Boutique (fabric box, playing card holders, placemats)
- Deanna Weis – 6 personal projects
- Susan Deal – 2 personal projects (quilted jacket and birthday quilt)
- Wanda Greer – 2 Sunshine quilts
- Dotty Williams – 1 Quilt of Valor
- Kathy Stafford – 1 preemie quilt, 2 personal projects
- Sandy Herman – 1 personal project (machine embroidered)
- Peggy Poe – 2 personal projects (raffle quilt

for veterans group and a tote bag)

- Sherry Huffman – 1 preemie quilt
- Reba Walden – 1 personal (t-shirt quilt)
- Terrie Townsend – 1 personal quilt, 1 pocketbook for Lily Boutique
- Petra Weishaupt-Smith – 1 personal (wall hanging)
- Michele Hester – 3 personal projects (fish quilt, stained glass panel quilt, Artsi project)
- Nancy Garchek – 5 personal projects

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. and was followed by a program presented by Julie Probst of LUV to STITCH. Julie, a friend of Terrie Townsend's, shared her talent in creating rope bowls and no-sew quilt projects using Artsi2 Quilt Boards. Her creations and the Artsi2 kits are available in several locations including at The Graceful Geese located in the Hickory Furniture Mart.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Appenzeller, Secretary

Mark Twain once famously stated:

“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.”

Twain emphasized that in a republic, the *people* are the country, not the government, implying that citizens should actively engage in their government and call out criticism when appropriate.



MINUTES—EVENING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER—WELCOME

The July 10 evening Guild meeting was called to order by President Dawn Cole at 6:30 with 24 people present. There were four new people attending, Tina Downward and her daughter Brianna, Norma Parker and Barbara Pitts. Each gave a brief history on their interest in quilting.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Amanda Truett's husband is having tests done in preparation for shoulder surgery.
- Dawn Cole has started a new job that is closer to home.
- Terrie Townsend has a kidney stone and has been in a lot of pain.
- Cindi Williamson has moved her father-in-law up from Florida and has been very busy helping care for him.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month's meeting notes were approved and seconded by Debbie Smith and Amanda Truett with one correction: the name of the QOV recipient.

The treasurer's report noted deposits in July so far of \$575.00 for a total of \$23,282.42. This was approved and seconded by Terrie Townsend and Jill Wells.

DOOR PRIZES

HOMEMADE NAMETAG: Connie Bumgarner

ATTENDANCE: Michelle Macey

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show Michelle Macey gave an update on the 2026 Quilt Show. The quilt show will be judged. The space is set up as to where and how many quilts can be hung. Michelle has had to fill out a lot of forms for the show and we all appreciate it very much. Michelle does need to know when money comes in, that has to do with the show, so she can keep it all in her spreadsheet. The vendors are all lined up.

If anyone needs tickets for the quilt to be raffled off by the Guild, contact Terrie Townsend. At the recent Farmer's Market, \$74 was raised for raffle tickets and \$41 for the Lily Boutique.

Upcoming Service Project Days

Saturday, July 19 was Mission Day for the Guild.

Project Linus days are Saturday, July 26 and September 6. Both are held at Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church in Hildebran from 9-2. Bring a side dish to share. The Sept. get-together is from 9-5.

The morning group has new Hospitality people, Millie Kaufman and Sandy Herman. The evening Group still needs a hospitality person.

SHOW & TELL

Rebecca Watts, a personal quilt that was very unique and interesting.

Amanda Truett, her new blocks for the Mouse Trap Block of the month.

Barbara Mahnke, a Quilt of Valor.



Susan Bisulca, Applique wall hangings.

Gail Meyer, three personal projects/quilts.

Terrie Townsend, a 15" challenge block and a 10" strip quilt she made on retreat.

Judy Edberg, two Project Linus quilts, a quilt called Giraffes in a Row by Lorna McMahon and one called Trapezium by Brenda Henning that was very interesting.

Jill Wells, two baby quilts for donation and three child sized quilts to donate.

PROGRAM

Julie Propst spoke about Artsi2 Quilt Boards, which are made with fabric but no sewing is involved. The boards that got the biggest response were a farmer's barn, lighthouses, with many other interesting boards that were admired. Boards and fabric were available for purchase. Julie also showed her rope bowls, of different sizes and colors. Julie's business is Luv 2 Stitch.

The meeting adjourned with a motion from Susan Fontyn and Dawn Cole.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Wells



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