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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING MAY 1, 2025 6 pm via Zoom

GUILD MEETINGS MAY 8, 2025 10 am & 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

PROGRAM: At our next guild meetings, the Quilter's Gallery (or the Pizza Girls as we call them) will be presenting a program entitled, "Vintage Textiles." From what we have been told about this program, it should bless all our hearts. They will, also, have fabrics for sale. Come out for a morning or an evening of fun or both! - Terrie Townsend

MISSION DAYS

May 17, 2025

June 14, 2025

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 MAY 22, 2025 6-8 pm
Community Room C.

QOV PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAY, May 4, 2025 3 pm

Hickory Fire Station 7 465 Catawba Valley Blvd SE Hickory [12 QOVs will be awarded; we need volunteers to help.]

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

MAY 1-3, 2025 ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO
Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh

MAY 2-3, 2025 STITCHERS SHOWCASE QUILT SHOW
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, forsythquilters.org

MAY 23-24, 2025 FOOTHILLS QUILTER'S GUILD QUILTFEST 2025, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1207 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby

JUNE 6-7, 2025 THE BLUE RIDGE FIBER FEST
Higgins Fairgrounds 1375 US Hwy 21N Sparta
www.Blueridgefiberfest.com

JUNE 20-21, 2025 CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW
West Cabarrus High School, Common Area
4100 Weddington Road NW, Concord
www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

AUG. 14-16, 2025 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW
WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center
765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher
www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

APR. 17-18, 2026 OUR SPRING CELEBRATION OF QUILTS Highland Recreation Center
1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory

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Officers & Worker Bees

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

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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Birthdays

8	Kathleen Sigmon
10	Connie Bumgarner
14	Lavina Smith
16	Nancy Price
17	Petra Weishaupt-Smith
22	Elaine Mauney
23	Mary Ann Hopkins
23	Peggy Poe
29	Joyce Lutz
29	Barbara Mahnke

CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 1-30, 2025

Balance 04/01/2025	\$19,074.16
Receipts/Deposits	
Retreat, tickets and Boutique	\$2,483.00
Raffle tickets and Boutique	\$225.00
Total Receipts	\$2,708.00
Expenses	
Waxon Studio - Education program	\$514.00
Total Expenses	\$514.00
Balance as of 04/30/2025	\$21,268.16
QOV DESIGNATED FUNDS	
DESIGNATED QOV 04/30/2025	\$692.66
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MINUTES, EVENING MEETING, APRIL 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER—WELCOME

President Dawn Cole called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 19 present including two guests of Terrie Townsend: Becky Butler and Susan Lowman.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Cathy Starnes is on a new medication for her SVT (heart racing).
- Dawn Cole's spot on her liver was benign.
- Terrie Townsend's mammogram was all good. Get the "girls" checked everybody! Terrie has had three family members/friends that have passed in the last month.
- Melissa Shaw's friend had a fire in her sewing room.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month's minutes were first and seconded by Amanda Truett and Susan Fontyn.

Terrie Townsend gave a treasurer's report and Judy Edberg and Susan Fontyn first and seconded that.

DOOR PRIZES

ATTENDANCE: Becky Butler

HOME MADE NAMETAG: Dawn Cole

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a Zoom meeting, Monday, April 14 at 6:30 for Quilt Show chairs. A new 15" block needs to be made by Guild members for

the quilt show design wall. Make sure your name is on the front.

The June 12th meeting is the joint meeting between morning and evening groups. Catherine Caswell is chairing this event but will be stepping down. If you are interested please let her know. Catherine will be at the church on the 12th by 4 p.m. for set-up and could use some helping hands. Bring your Guild challenge item, that represents your birthday month, to the June supper.

There was discussion on the Quilt Show ribbons and the lanyards that the members are to wear. They will be worked on at the evening Sit and Sew in June at the church.

April 24th Judy Edberg will be showing how to make the chatelains to hold sewing supplies.

In July, Sandy Herman will demonstrate how to make the cup caddies.

Project Linus next blanket day is Saturday, April 26 from 9 – 5 at the Lutheran Church in Hildebrand, bring a dish to share.

SHOW AND TELL

- Judy Edberg: Pillow, Tablerunner, badge lanyard, mug rug and 3 quilted boxes.
- Sandy Herman: Cup Caddy.
- Susan Bisulca: clothes for a doll, 2 pillowcases to donate and a quilt top for QOV.
- Melissa Shaw: a Tulip Quilt for her grand-

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daughter Rosie, a stack & whack quilt for her granddaughter Ava, and a batik wall hanging she made when she was 13.

- Cathy Starnes: a daisy quilt.
- Dawn Cole: 2 totes, 2 purses and a phone stand.
- Terrie Townsend: 2 ovarian cancer wall hangings and a star wall hanging.
- Janice Setzler: a dog quilt, 2 quilts for church women, and a quilt for the associate pastor.
- Susan Fontyn: a basket made in Kay's basket workshop and a coaster and a string quilt made in 2 ½" strips.
- Jill Wells: 5 children's quilts to donate.

- Mary Whipkey, a gorgeous wool quilt.
- Amanda Truett: 1 pillowcase to donate, 1 preemie quilt to donate and the progress on her Mouse Trap BOM.

PROGRAM

The Program for the evening was by Waxon Batik and Dye Studio from Asheville by Jess Kaufman. The topic covered making batik fabric with molds and ice. Jess uses 100% bees wax and explained her process and showed us some gorgeous samples of her work. The wood blocks she personally uses are made of teak wood from India. Jess has a website and a YouTube video. It was a very interesting program.

The meeting ended at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Wells, Secretary

MORNING MINUTES, APRIL 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

President Nancy Garchek called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with 45 in attendance, including one guest, Vata Shook.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Fontyn made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as printed in the newsletter. Kathleen Whiddon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

CORRECTIONS TO NEWSLETTER AND DIRECTORY

The Quilts of Valor presentation date printed in

the newsletter should be Saturday, April 12.

Debbie Abernethy provided paper inserts for printed guild directories reflecting the following correction: Treasurer is Joyce Gates and Secretary, Morning Meeting, is Chris Appenzeller.

DOOR PRIZES

ATTENDANCE: Susan Leithiser

HOMEMADE NAME TAG: Jan Hutchison

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joyce Gates explained that the treasurer's report

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the newsletter may refer to that of two months prior due to newsletter deadlines. The current balance is \$19,074.16. \$422.92 was paid to Amanda Truett for Quilts of Valor expenses, bringing the QOV balance to \$692.66.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Nancy Garchek reported that the Pizza Girls recent sale for Western North Carolina relief was very successful!

2. QUILT SHOW, Shelley Thompson. Kay Dwyer's lanyard instructions were emailed to guild members. Kay has a roll of the vinyl used in the making of the lanyards, and Shelley has pre-cut pieces of the vinyl available. Fall-themed lanyards from a previous show may be used, but members are encouraged to make new ones using spring fabrics and to bring them to meetings for show and tell.

Catherine Caswell said that there will be a lanyard workshop at the June 23 evening Sit and Sew. Other workshop/demos will be held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

Guild members, including new members, are asked to create a 15" finished and bound block for the design wall display at the quilt show. Be sure to include your name on the front. The blocks will be hung at eye level at the show this time, so please do your best work. It was suggested that the **BIRTHDAY MONTH CHALLENGE** quilts due for this year's June joint meeting could be made to fit the size requirement of

15" and used for both purposes; however, names on the front would need to be added after the challenge presentation.

There will be a sale of Raffle Quilt tickets at the SALT Block on April 12. Members can get an envelope of 24 tickets to sell from Sherry Huffman.

Shelley will host a Zoom meeting for quilt show committee chairs each month, generally the Monday evening of the same week as regular guild meetings.

3. LANCASTER TRIP: Reservations are still being taken. Please sign up as soon as possible in order for organizers to get an accurate count. Call Dawn Cole or Cathy Starnes with any questions.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Project Linus Day will be held at Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church in Hildebran on April 26.

2. The Original Sewing and Quilt EXPO will be held in Raleigh on May 1-3. There are six free admission tickets available (three for the morning guild meeting and three for the evening guild meeting attendees).

3. The Family Guidance Center in Caldwell County currently handles clients from Catawba County. They are accepting quilts and pillowcases, same sizes as before. Dawn Cole has volunteered to deliver the donations from the guild to the Lenoir location.

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SHOW AND TELL

SUNSHINE (1 project): Dotty Williams

LILY BOUTIQUE (3): Mary Bucy, Shelley Thompson

PERSONAL PROJECTS (15): Bonnie Gold, Deb Bowman, Susan Fontyn, Kandi Peterson, Sandy Herman, Deanna Weis, Barb McKeever, Alice Potter, Elle Clemens

PROGRAM

Jess Kaufman from WAXON Studio in Asheville, NC, presented the program "Wax On Batik and Dyeing Fabric."

Her website is waxonstudio.com or waxonstudio.com/book for information on booking a workshop. She offers classes at her studio and online.

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Appenzeller, Secretary



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