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C A L E N D A R M E E T I N G S

BOARD MEETING JAN. 2, 2025 6 pm via Zoom

**MORNING MEETING JAN. 9, 2025 10 am &
6 pm** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Program: Budget approval and launch of the Challenge(s) for the upcoming year with at least one "challenge-of-interest."

MISSION DAY JANUARY 18, 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 a project of your own.

SIT N SEW

THURSDAY MORNINGS (except meeting days)
9:30-11:30 am

4th THURSDAY EVENING Jan. 23, 2025 6-8 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church an informal session to work on group or personal projects.

IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

Reba Brewer —January 11, 2025 —9 am to 3 pm \$15. (rescheduled from Nov. 16) Reba will share her techniques, offer suggestions and ideas. Bring your old worn quilts, one block wonders, UFO's, anything that you would like to transform; sewing supplies and additional coordinating fabrics. Contact Lisa Echerd at lynnelisa@bellsouth.net or Debra Eckard at debra.eckard7523@gmail.com to sign up.



QUILT SHOWS

**JAN. 25, 2025 THE QUILTING & NEEDLE ART
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Statesville Civic Center
300 S. Center St, Statesville

MARCH 5-10, 2025 ART QUILTS WILD

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South) 2025 Juried Exhibition of innovative quilts. Page-Walker Arts & History Center
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary

**MARCH 13-15, 2025 ART FEEDS THE SOUL QUILT
SHOW**

Elon Community Church
271 North Williamson Avenue, Elon

**MARCH 14-15, 2025 CAPITAL QUILTERS ANNUAL
QUILT SHOW** Kerr Scott Building

NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh

APR. 17-18, 2026 OUR QUILT SHOW

Highland Recreation Center
1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory

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Officers & Worker Bees

Birthdays

	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

12 Peggy Bowman

21 Linda Matthews

26 Debbie Nielsen

29 Dana Lowry

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TREASURER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 1–30, 2024

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, JOINT MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 2024

CALL TO ORDER — The meeting was called to order by Kathleen Whiddon at 6:06p. 60 ladies were present including 2 visitors: Petra who moved to Hickory 5 weeks ago, and Peggy Poe brought Alice Potter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS— Please sign in. Pay dues for 2025 for \$30 by check (\$35 if you want a printed directory). Fabric and patterns donated to the guild by founding member Nora Evans – can be purchased by writing a check to the CVQG as a fundraiser; give check to Mary Bucy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -Dawn Cole moved that the minutes as published in the newsletter be approved, Michelle Hester seconded. All present approved.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Catherine Caswell

Homemade Nametag: Kathy Bogue

Other Winners: Peggy Barton, Mary Whipkey, Kathleen Whiddon, and Chris Appenzeller won Piza Girls Quilter's Gallery tickets to The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace Show or The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Cathy Starnes's mother-in-law has been hospitalized several times for a broken leg, replaced knee and inserted plate.
- Kathleen Whiddon celebrated her 43rd wedding anniversary

OLD BUSINESS

Much gratitude to all the members who made and donated items and quilts for Western North Carolina. In a little over one month, we donated 138 quilts and 115 pillowcases. Peggy Poe also belongs to Mad Hatters who donated 35 hats. Libby Sigmon submitted an article to the Hickory Daily Record which included the donations, information about the guild, and the next quilt show.

Shelley Thompson – update on Quilt Show 2026:

Thanks to all who have signed up for chair positions. Still need more volunteers – please sign up tonight and in January 2025, the Quilt Show Chairs will begin asking members to take chair positions.

Workshop policy – pay by check at time of sign-up, checks will not be deposited until workshop occurs. If you prefer to mail, please send your check to

Deborah Eckard with the workshop title in the memo line. Next workshop is January 11 Reba Brewer's "Making New from Old" for \$15.

Mary Bucy reminded members of the Sit and Sew challenge for strip quilts. The next Strip Quilt session will be the first Thursday in January at Sit and Sew. All fabrics provided, bring your sewing machines. Evening Sit and Sew will be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm. January 2025 PM Sit and Sew will be led by Cindi Williamson making fabric scrap baskets; February will be led by Shelley Thompson making strawberry tote bags.

NEW BUSINESS

New Guild Mailbox: 2425 North Center Street #222; Hickory, NC 28601.

CVQG Member Awards 2025:

Member of the Year Award – Dotty Williams

The Terrie Townsend Outstanding Leadership Award – Catherine Caswell

New Officers for 2025-2027:

President: AM – Nancy Garchek; PM – Dawn Cole

VP: AM – Barbara Mahnke; PM – Terrie Townsend

Treasurer: Joyce Gates

Secretary: AM - Chris Appenzeller; PM - Jill Wells

Members at Large Michelle Hester, Jan Carpenter; PM - Janet Hunt

Workshops: AM - Deborah Eckard, PM - Lisa Eckard

Membership: AM - Millie Kaufman; PM- Melissa Shaw

Cathy Starnes motioned to close nominations; Kathleen Whiddon seconded. All members approved closing the nominations.

Catherine Caswell motioned to accept the slate of officers. Cindi Williamson seconded. All members approved the slate of officers.

SHOW AND TELL

- Janice Setzler – wedding quilt for her niece, pattern by Kathleen Bracket



- Janice Setzler, Peggy Poe, Lynda Benfield, Candi Gordon, and Alice Potter. A year ago, Martha Annas hosted a quilt show in a local church. The five ladies who agreed to make the Hen House quilts showed their creations. They kept them secret while creating their quilts.
- Janice Setzler: Hen quilt and Kim bracket quilt for a wedding present
- Candi Gordon: Hen quilt
- Peggy Poe: Hen quilt & backyard neighbor quilt
- Lynda Benfield: Hen quilt
- Alice Potter (friend): Hen quilt
- Nancy Garchek: Tree skirt for nephew's family and donation quilt
- Sherry Huffman: 2 pillow cases
- Debbie Rubin: String quilt for postmistress at Penland who lost home in hurricane
- Lisa Echerd: NICU quilt
- Jackie Crocker: Hand pieced fabric exchange quilt and quilted by Nancy Garchek

- Dawn Cole: a quilt for customer and one for a class demo
- Susan Bisulca: Christmas cardinal wall hanging
- Michele Hester: disappearing 9 patch donation quilt
- Catherine Caswell: sample placemats & napkins for Valentine's, St Patrick's and Easter holidays
- Kathleen Whiddon: Son's soccer t-shirt quilt
- Reba Walden: scrap strip quilt and NICU quilt
- Mary Bucy: 2 strip projects from sit and sew and a modern quilt from QuiltCon
- Melissa Shaw: toast and jam quilt, pillow cases, and placemats
- Teena McRary: Christmas stars, Merry and Bright, quilt
- Joyce Pearce: Bargello quilt

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Truett



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