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MEETINGS

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Board Meeting Thursday, April 5, 6 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Guild Meetings, Thursday, April 12, 2018
at 10 am & 7 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
10 am Program: Take a Walk on the Wool Side:
Vickie Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes will concentrate on how to use wool in quilting and sewing projects, from traditional blanket-stitched appliqué to needle-felted art quilts. More about Vickie on p. 7 Program Notes in this newsletter.

7 pm Program: Fiber artist and author, Vicki Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes will present "Adding Color to Cloth." She will discuss dyeing wool, silk and other protein fibers. More on p. 7.

Thursday Mornings, 9:30—Noon Sit 'n Sew, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with us, followed by lunch out.

Mission Day April 21, 2018, 9 am to 3 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — We will be stocking up our inventory of QOVs for the Quilt Show in October 2018. We are planning on giving 2 QOVs to each of the veterans' posts and the VA. If you wish to recognize a veteran during the show with a QOV, please contact Amanda Truett as soon as possible so that we can make enough QOVs for the show. While we want to give a QOV to every veteran, we have less than 7 months to prepare--first come, first served.

If the temperature is forecast to go below freezing that night we will have to vacate the room by 3pm as the church makes use of that room as a "Warming Station" for the homeless.

GUILD WORKSHOPS / QUILT SHOWS

QOV SCHEDULE ON P. 9

Our Quilt Show October 12-13, 2018 Quilts of the Valley — Seasonal Inspirations

April 5, 11:30 am Quilt Show Committee Chair Meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. All members are welcome.

April 21, 2018, Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church, Hildebran. Lucille Amos, certified Judy Niemeyer teacher will teach the Labyrinth which involves paper piecing class. Class fee \$60.00 includes paper piecing pattern. Call Terrie Townsend at Bill's 828-397-6941 to sign up. More details on p. 7 in Program Notes column.

April 27-28, 2018 Foothills Piecemakers Biennial Quilt Show "Reflections"
Pelham Road Baptist Church
1108 Pelham Road Greenville, South Carolina

June 15, 2018 CVQG In House Workshop
Introduction to Heatset Machine Applique with Grace Errea

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Meetings held second Thursdays 10 am and 7 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC.

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY

Robert & Betty Ford – Use cell phone numbers which are (704) 666-0021 and (704) 530-4592 (respectively) . Their landline is no longer active.

If your contact info changes, please let us know. Email gmadidi7@gmail.com. Thanks.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4	Amanda	Truett
8	Charlotte	Hyde
10	Gregg	Colson
10	Jane	Crandall
14	Carol	McRee
14	Beth	Moore
18	Janice	Setzler
20	Wanda	Morrison
21	Pat	Carson
23	Debbie	Smith
28	Susan	Leithiser
28	Robert	Ford
30	Peggy	McCosh



Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report 2/28/2018

Balance 2/1/2018			\$ 19,751.42
Receipts			
Vendor	\$ 285.00		
Membership	160.00		
Raffle Quilt	520.00		
Workshop	79.00		
QOV Donation	170.00		
Total Receipts		\$ 1,214.00	
Expenses			
Program	\$ 320.00		
Refund Vendor	135.00		
Workshop	445.62		
Flags & Poles	183.58		
Donation-Holy Trinity Staff	50.00		
QOV Fabric	165.07		
Workshop Patterns	276.00		
Fabric Aprons	63.44		
Total Expenses		\$ 1,638.71	
Balance 2/28/2018			\$ 19,326.71



MINUTES AM MEETING MARCH 8, 2018

Call to Order

President Barbara Mahnke called the meeting to order at 10 am with 58 people in attendance including one visitor, Ruth Keeslar's friend Doris. Barbara explained that since our speaker today, Lorraine Covington, will be one of the judges for our October 2018 Quilt Show, Barbara asked that members not exhibit any items they plan to enter in the Quilt Show.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from February 2018 meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report

Information about treasury and other financial data can be found in current newsletter.

Sunshine & Shadow

- Lynda Benfield relayed greetings from Diana Weber who is enjoying sunshine and warm weather in Puerto Rico. Lynda is also celebrating her grandson's engagement.
- Peggy Poe's mother-in-law died February 27th; she had recently enjoyed her 100th birthday celebration.
- Peggy Bowman's husband will begin chemo treatments on Monday, March 12.

Business

Janice Setzler attended a recent meeting of the Hickory City Council during which a staffer told the council about all the quilts of valor that were being presented to veterans residing in City of Hickory, an effort helped by the grant the city has given to CVQG.

Gigi Miller discussed the upcoming Grace Errea workshop on heat set appliqué. Guild members have first opportunity to enroll in the

class; if any spots are left, they will be made available to non-members.

Debbie Rubin reported that 10 people are currently signed up for the spring quilt retreat. To keep the price at \$221 per person, we need 2 more people. Participants can make deposit of half the fee in checks payable to CVQG.

We have previously discussed having the Children's Advocacy Center present their Darkness Into Light program to guild members. This is a 2-hour program and is a free presentation. It has been now scheduled for Thursday, April 19th at 10 am and at 6 pm. Flyer will be sent shortly to get number of attendees.

A one-week summer camp about beginning sewing/quilting will be offered by CVQG at Hickory Day School during the week of July 23-July 27. Hours will be 8 am-11:30 am. We are asking for no more than 12 students.

We now have a second vice-president for the morning group. Chris Appenzeller has agreed to be a co-vice-president with Mary Bucy and we are grateful to both of them!

Libby Sigmon is hard at work on her program for the morning meeting in May. She needs photos of people's sewing rooms and she handed out program guidelines.

Remember that March 17 is Mission day.

There is an urgent need for preemie quilts. Mary Long, who is our liaison on this with Frye Regional Medical Center, asks members to help on this vital service project.

Upcoming October 2018 Quilt Show

Karen Berlin thanked Debbie Swartzel for going through donated fabric and creating numerous fat quarters for fat quarter baskets to raffle off at the show. We continue to sell raffle tickets



(There's no Business Like)

2018 SHOW BUSINESS

The quilt show planning is proceeding well with a great group of dedicated chairpersons and volunteers! Though we are giving "Spring" a big welcome, I continue to keep my eye on the fall season for our quilt show!

Remember to keep those fall quilt show days sacred! Those dates would be October 11, 12 and 13! Yes, the actual show is Oct 12 and 13, a Friday and Saturday! Oct 11 is our big set up date and lots of hands and energy will be needed! October 11 will be just like a big entertaining skit!

Talk about skits, Libby and Lynda sure do know how to be cheerleaders to motivate you and welcome our March guest speaker, Lorraine Covington, one of our Quilt show judges!

We heard a great presentation by Lorraine with lots of tips and inspiration for you to enter quilts in our show! Sure do hope she inspired you to make, complete and enter your quilts! Our show can only be successful with your quilts displayed!

Please do review the quilt categories, and if you have misplaced your handout, the categories are on our web site! Direct any questions or feedback about the categories to the judging committee! They are available to you and are the source of truth! They have and continue to dedicate an enormous amount of time, energy and expertise working on our quilt show categories and are available to you!

In my role as chair of the quilt show, I continue to always look and move forward! In April, our big task includes finalizing the quilt show floor plan (thank you Gregg Colson) and obtaining our contract for the Hickory Convention Center.

Remember we already have the "verbal contract" with the convention center, this will be the formal and final written contract we sign!

As a reminder we are having a Quilt Show Committee Chair Meeting **April 5, Thursday at 11:30** at the church! We will review the floor plan draft and have updates from various chair committees! This meeting is open to all mem-

bers of the guild, everyone is welcome to attend as this quilt show belongs to all of us!

Listed below are the quilt show chair persons! Please use this reference to direct questions, suggestions or offers to volunteer! A pat on their backs for all their time and dedicated efforts too!

For the April meeting, remember to bring your Fat Quarters and start filling your scrap bags!

I am always open and available to you for questions, ideas and critiques you may have! I too am learning all along the way and am enjoying the journey with you!

Kay Dwyer
Quilt Show Chair
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Diane Black (828) 381-1930,
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Bed Turning:

Ann Lutz (828) 322-3474,
Peggy Poe (828) 612-7004

Community Service Display: **[Open, if interested, talk to Kay]**

Demonstration Projects:

Eve Agee (828) 234-7357

Fat Quarter Baskets:

Martha Brown (828) 234-1777,
Margaret Noah (828) 612-5476

* who ya gonna call?



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Hospitality:

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THE JUDGING TEAM

By Libby Sigmon

We have taken care of the next step in preparations for the judging of quilts to be entered in our show by both selecting our judging team and making several decisions to correct a few procedural things with regard to judging days. As always, our decisions were based upon the standards and criteria specified for the various roles of team members, suggestions from our judges, and time constraints on judging days.

We know that enough people need to be involved on judging days to maintain an ongoing knowledge from show to show about how judging takes place. For this reason we have attempted to involve some past judging team members as well as some new ones, rather than limiting involvement to only set people.

As before, there will be specific training for team members to help them understand the layout of the judging floor, the procedure, their specific roles, and the confidentiality level expected.

Judging days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6.

Lynda Benfield

Joyce Pearce

Libby Sigmon





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for the big quilt and will be looking at various sales opportunities, such as the Catawba Pottery Show at the Metro Convention Center in March and the Art Show in May. Jan Carpenter has made multiple thread catchers; we can give one to each person who buys 6 raffle tickets. We have learned from previous raffles that ticket sales are greatly helped when there is a free item offered to those buying multiple tickets.

Kay Dwyer reported that Gigi Miller and Shelley Thompson will be the Hospitality Committee for the Quilt Show.

Eve Agee is requesting guild members present demos during the Quilt Show. Several vendors are doing demos of their products, but we need demos from members about quilting designs and techniques.

Peggy Poe is collecting antique quilts for the bed turn. Quilts that were loaned to us for the bed turn at our 2015 show are welcome for the 2018 show.

Bags for scrap fabric are available.

Connie Bumgarner and Dianne Black are co-chairing Admissions. Connie read her original poem about the need for volunteer participation in a successful quilt show. Next came Lynda Benfield, Libby Sigmon and Kay Dwyer as three cheerleaders stepping out of retirement to emphasize the work and fun ahead of us. Words fail...but several members stood up to record the action on their cell phones so there could be evidence on YouTube and/or Facebook.

Libby Sigmon said we want 300 quilts for the show. Based on our current membership, this works out to 2 or 3 quilts per member. This show is the Olympics of quilting--go for it!

Drawings

Attendance – Peggy McCosh

Homemade Nametag – Martha Batchelor

Service Projects

Barbara Phillips: 4 Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) quilts which had been long-arm quilted by **Jennifer Kay** (1), **Margaret Noah** (2) and **Dianne Johnston** (1); **Margaret Noah:** CAC quilt with lots of pink; **Dianne Black:** QOV; **Mary Bucy:** CAC quilt and a premie quilt; **Rosalyn Gardner:** a flannel premie quilt and two QOV quilts long-armed by **Rebecca Mullins**; **Libby Sigmon:** CAC quilt plus a USA map for the Lily Boutique; **Barbara Davis:** Easy Peasy quilt for CAC.

Show & Tell

Elle Clemens: for her daughter-in-law, a quilt of dragonflies which was long-arm quilted by **Rebecca Mullins** and also an angel quilt for her 92-year-old mother;

Doreen Haywood: wall hanging with curves;

Dianne Black: a quilt for her son;

Peggy Poe: a child's quilt;

Karen Bronson: a wedding signature quilt;

Rebecca Mullins: 5 different quilts out of scarves owned by a 100-year-old woman--one for the woman and one for each of her 4 daughters plus wall hangings.

Program

Lorraine Covington, a native of Columbus OH, resided in Florida until moving to her current residence in Clemmons, NC. She has quilted for 40 years and was certified as a quilting judge in 2001. She and Lisa Alley are our 2018 show judges.

Her presentation was titled "How to Complete to Compete." She had multiple stories about entering a quilt to be judged:

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1. Fill out the entry form correctly. Yes, you're probably doing this at the last hour and you're tired but, if you mistakenly enter your beautiful appliqué quilt in the "pieced quilt" category, the judge cannot correct the entry form and cannot award any prize to the quilt.
2. It is okay to wash a quilt before entering it-- you don't want ink marks, smudges or stains to be on it. Be sure to remove pet hair and dust and stray threads.
3. Good sources include Mary Sorenson on Needle Turn Appliqué and Harriet Hargraves on Heirloom Machine Appliqué.
4. It can be hard to understand how judges make decisions. One of her friends entered the same quilt in 5 professionally-judged national quilt shows one year and the outcomes ranged from winning nothing up to winning Best of Show.
5. Don't be afraid to enter. Having your quilt judged gives you knowledge of what you did well and what you can do better. Quilting is about progress and pleasure, not perfection.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Mease, Secretary

PROGRAM & WORKSHOP NOTES

Evening Program 7 pm April 12

Join us for an exciting adventure as we explore a flurry of techniques for adding color to cloth! This color-filled powerpoint presentation will inspire you to try your hand at adding color to natural fabrics: wool, silk, or cotton. We'll touch on fun things to do with your kids such as dyeing wool with Kool-aid or silk with Wil-

ton icing gels, as well as more complex skills using commercial powdered dyes.

Vickie will bring samples of projects and textiles that have been dyed using a variety of techniques, including items made using the "Marbling on Wool" that was published in the new June/July issue of Quilting Arts magazine. She'll also have items showcasing shibori, rust-dyeing, snow and ice-dyeing, dyeing with natural plants, and more! And for those who prefer their fabrics ready-to-use, she will have a rainbow of Woolfelt squares on hand as well as Annie's Keepsakes patterns, celebrating 28 years of business in 2018.

Gigi Miller

Sat. April 21, 2018 Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church 103 Main Ave E Hildebran

Judy Niemeyer's LABYRINTH Lucille Amos, a certified teacher for Judy Niemeyer, will be teaching Labyrinth quilt pattern. This is a paper piecing class. If you have never done paper piecing or have done some paper piecing, you need to get in this class.

Lucille is an excellent teacher. I have taken 2 classes from her in the last 6 months, and they were so fun. Class fee \$60.00 includes paper piecing pattern.



(NOTE: This class would be \$60.00 without the pattern

at other places). Call Terrie at Bill's 828-397-6941 to sign up.

Terrie Townsend



MAKING A BASIC NEEDLE BOOK

By Pat Carson

1. Cut a strip of cotton fabric 4 ½ to 5 inches wide WOF
2. Cut a strip of flannel the same width and smooth it onto the back side of the cotton strip.
3. To make the needle book cover, serge these 2 layers of fabric together by serging along both of the long sides of the layered strips shaving away a minimum of fabric.
4. (If you are not using a serger attach the two layers together by sewing a quarter inch seam along the long sides; to prevent raveling, pink the edges)
5. Slice the layered strip into 6 inch sections and serge the unfinished edges. (Pink the edges if you are not using a serger.)
6. To make the “pages” of the needle book cut strips of flannel WOF approximately ¼ inch smaller than the strips forming the cover. Cut the flannel strip into pieces ¼ inch shorter than the cover length. Pink all edges of the flannel pages.
7. To mark the stitching line that will fasten the pages to the cover, fold each cover with outside layers facing each other and steam with the iron. This will form a crease to stitch through and will make it easy to attach the cover and the pages.
8. Place 2 layers of flannel on top of the flannel side (inside) of the book (check that they are even from edge to edge) then carefully turn the layers over to the cover side and stitch with a medium stitch along the creased line attaching all layers. This should now be a four-page needle book.

Options Use color flannel for the pages; the solid colors, heavier weight flannels go on sale regularly at JoAnn Fabrics so it is very inexpensive to add body to the project.



Step 1



Step 5



Step 8



Step 7



Ernie Robinson received a QOV at the American Legion Post 544 Sandy Ridge. Pieced by Barbara Mahnke and quilted by Karen Bronson.



James Bengie received a QOV at the American Legion Post 544 Sandy Ridge. Pieced by multiple ladies in CVQG and quilted by Rebecca Mullins.

UPCOMING QOV PRESENTATIONS

12 April 2018, 7pm

Marine Corps League Detachment (meets at Veterans of Foreign Wars 1957)--1615 12th Street Drive NW, Hickory NC 28601

(This is the same night as quilt guild meeting so I will come by the church and pick up anyone who wants to come--need to leave the church by 6:40pm)

19 April 2018, 6pm

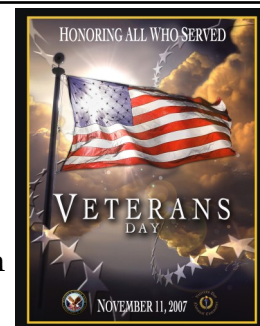
American Legion #16 Newton-- 1020 Southwest Blvd, Newton NC 28658. Will leave and go directly to the below presentation

19 April 2018, 645pm

Veterans of Foreign Wars #5305 Conover 2163 Hwy 10 East, Conover, NC 28613

1 May 2018, Dinner @ 6p, presentation at 7p

American Legion # 48 Hickory Fairgrounds-- 1127 US Hwy 70, Newton, NC 28658





MINUTES PM MEETING

MARCH 8, 2018

Call to Order

Vice-President Gigi Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. There were 31 members present, including new member Cathy Starnes who joined tonight.

Program Intro

CVQG cheerleaders Libby Sigmon, Lynda Benfield and Kay Dwyer encouraged all members to Get Busy and Sew, Sew, Sew! for the upcoming Quilt Show in October, which is now only 31 weeks off. There were 269 quilt entries in the previous quilt show in 2015, and Libby hopes for 300 entries this year. There are two types of shows, judged and exhibition, and the two CVQG judges, Lorraine Covington and Lisa Alley, were chosen based on their philosophy and appreciation of quilting.

All quilt entries will be collected on Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29 (morning only), with the judging held on October 5 & 6.

Libby Sigmon introduced Lorraine Covington, from Clemmons, NC. She has been an avid quilter for 45 years, and is one of our two 2018 Quilt Show judges. Lorraine is a teacher and a NQA Certified Judge, and has served as judge for numerous shows across the country.

Program

Lorraine presented the program "How to Complete to Compete." She shared a sample judging form, which uses a scale ranging from "Excellent" to "Needs Improvement." She explained the judged components in detail, including: Visual Impact, Design, Colors & Fabrics; Top Construction (Piecing, Appliqué, Other Techniques); Borders & Sashing; Quilting De-

sign; Quilting Technique; Finishing Techniques; and, Judges' Comments. They typically have 3-minutes to judge each quilt, and there is a lot to consider. In the "Comments" portion, she tries to make a few positive comments, along with 2-3 comments on how to improve or fix a concern next time. A judging form is completed for each quilt show entry, and signed by the judges.

Lorraine encouraged members to follow the motto, "Progress, not Perfection!" She said there is no magic formula to winning ribbons or awards, explaining how one of her own quilts was judged very differently at various shows where she entered it. All of the First Place awards will be eligible for "Best of Show." Members had the opportunity to ask Lorraine questions during her program.

Gigi and all members thanked Lorraine for presenting the program.

(Anyone interested in receiving a Word document of Lorraine's presentation, in detail, please send an e-mail to annestarnes@yahoo.com with "Lorraine's evening program" in the subject line.)

2018 Quilt Show Kay Dwyer followed-up the program with a few comments on the show, saying that anyone with concerns or questions on the appropriate category for their quilt should reach out to the Judging Committee members for help – Libby, Joyce or Lynda. Kay suggested that members become familiar with the quilt show rules and categories, which are posted on the website. Entry forms have not been distributed yet. A Chairs' meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 11:30 am at Holy Trinity, and includes a floor plan review. All members are welcome.

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The guild will share the Convention Center with the Antique Toy Show in October. Kay said their organizers are interested in helping promote each other, such as tying in their antique toys with the guild's Bed Turning activity of "antique quilts." Ann Lutz noted a new Bed Turning resource came up when she had car work done, and her magnet drew attention to the quilt show. Someone will follow-up with the car shop owner regarding borrowing his grandmother's vintage quilts for the Bed Turning.

Kathleen Sigmon has more raffle tickets for anyone needing them. She shared a few possible venue opportunities for members to sell tickets, including the Pottery Festival in late March. She said Pat Carson made needle books for members to give anyone buying \$5 in tickets, and encourages other members to also make some. [instructions are on p. 8 of this newsletter.]

Debbie Rubin asked members to start bagging their fabric scraps for the Lily Boutique now, for collection in mid-summer, and keep making items to sell. Also, donate Fat Quarters for the raffle baskets.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February meeting were printed in the March newsletter. No changes or corrections to the minutes were stated, and Gigi said they were approved.

Financials

Detailed February financial information was in the March newsletter. Contact Treasurer Teena McRary with any questions.

Door Prizes

Attendance – Susan Bisulca

Homemade Nametag – Debbie Rubin

Sunshine & Shadows

- Jessica Starost will be moving to Arizona at the end of the school year.
- Since the February meeting, Melissa Shaw's granddaughter Rosemary was diagnosed with Chiari Type 1, after a MRI found a spot on her brain. The diagnosis explains some issues she has had since birth. There is a treatment to stop future growth of the lesion, and her symptoms will never get worse. Rosemary sees a neurologist tomorrow, and Melissa appreciates our prayers.

Workshop

Gigi said the Beginning Hand Appliqué workshop was great, and shared her completed wall hanging.

Grace Errea presents the next workshop, Intro to Heat-Set Machine Appliqué, on Friday, June 15, 9-3 at Holy Trinity, \$51 per member. Registration forms were distributed, and info was also e-mailed to members. An example wall hanging made by Grace was shared, showing the technique that she teaches on, "Making your raw edge appliqué to appear as not being raw edge."

New Business & Announcements

Premie Quilts are needed, the supply is very low.

Final details were shared for the Spring Retreat, April 8-11 in Banner Elk. The cost is approximately \$225 each, and vacancies remain.

Since Jessica Starost is moving to Arizona in June, a new member-at-large will be needed for the evening. Let Terrie know if you are interested.

Last month, members agreed to have the Child Advocacy Center conduct a Darkness to Light training to recognize child abuse. Two ses-

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sions will be held at Holy Trinity on Thursday, April 19, at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Please RSVP your attendance to Barbara Mahnke.

The guild and Hickory Day School will host a Summer Camp, 8:00 – 11:30 am during the week of July 24, with a maximum of 12 students. Members are needed to help.

The next Mission Day is on Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Holy Trinity.

A First Quilt Class will be offered to help members make their first quilt. Interested? Contact Barbara Mahnke.

Quilts of Valor presentation dates were in the newsletter, including one next Tuesday.

Project Linus Day will be on Saturday, April 7, at Mt. Hebron Church, with quilt dimensions 48x58-

inches, roughly.

Service Projects

Sunshine Quilts – Joan Cole (3)

Quilts of Valor – Judi Eller (1), Rob Ford (2), Susan Bisulca (1)

Project Linus Quilts – a group effort (18) by Ann Lutz, Peggy McCosh & Susan Bisulca, with more to come

Pillowcase – (1) from the group effort

Show & Tell

Bed Quilts – Janet Hunt (1)

Wall Hangings – Joan Cole (1)

Baby Quilts – Melissa Shaw (1)

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Starnes, Secretary



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