



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild  
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### C A L E N D A R

#### MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

**BOARD MEETING APRIL 6, 2023, 6 PM**

Via Zoom Call

**GUILD MEETINGS, APRIL 13, 2023 10 AM / 6:30 PM** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**AM PROGRAM:** Join Kay Dwyer, award winning quilter and past guild president for a two part presentation on Scraps, Selvages. Bring your favorite scrap quilt with an index card describing it for a “walking quilt show” of quilts hanging on the backs of our chairs. (*This is not a show & tell; we will not have enough time for people to talk about their quilts.*) Kay will then take the stage to talk about her scrap journey, present tips and a trunk show of her quilts.

**PM PROGRAM:** Cindi Williamson will share with the group what Kay’s morning program entailed.

**MISSION DAY, SAT., APRIL 15 -Holy Trinity**  
Help us make Premies for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and Children’s Advocacy Center, and 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.

### QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

**FRIDAY & SAT., APRIL 21-22, 2023, 9 am—1 pm IN-HOUSE QUILTING WITH SCRAPS WORKSHOPS WITH KAY DWYER—** Participants can pick one of three pre-made kits or bring their own bag of scraps to add, mix, match and share! Cost \$10; attendance limited to 20. Please bring all the standard sewing and cutting materials. Irons provided. Please email Mary Bucy (mbucy1@gmail.com) to save your space. Cost \$10, make checks out to CVQG.

**MAY 9 & JUNE 3 BARN QUILT WORKSHOPS WITH CAROL MITCHELL** To save a spot, email Mary Bucy. Cost \$75 for all supplies to make a 2ft x 2ft barn quilt. Bring checks made out to CVQG as soon as possible.

#### JUNE 23-24, 2023 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE SHOW

Knoxville Expo Center in Knoxville, Tennessee  
Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023  
[www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com) for information.

**FRI—SUNDAY, JUNE 23-25, 2023 QUILT ART BY THE SHADY LADIES** Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville, NC Admission \$5.00  
Raffle quilt, Boutique and Gallery  
Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild  
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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

- 1 Connie Smith
- 3 Nancy Morin
- 8 Charlotte Hyde
- 4 Amanda Truett
- 10 Gregg Colson
- 13 Peggy Senn
- 14 Beth Moore
- 18 Janice Setzler
- 21 Pat Carson
- 23 Debbie Smith
- 28 Susan Leithiser
- 30 Peggy McCosh

**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 MORNING MEETING

MARCH 9, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

Kathleen Whiddon opened the business portion of the meeting with 55 members present. She welcomed visitors: Nancy Lisk, Beth H (and I believe there was one more).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 2023 minutes were approved.

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Cindi Williamson's good news about her daughter. They feared she had Lymphoma but a biopsy revealed it was a correctible gland problem.
- Peggy Poe gave an update about her brother.
- Pat Carson and Jan Carpenter's brother passed away.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Linus project March 25 in Hildebrand.
- Next mission day is Sat., March 11, 9-3 at Holy Trinity. April Mission day is April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Sit and Sew meets on Thursdays at Holy Trinity from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. All are welcome.
- Labels for service projects are available and we will look into purchasing another set including washing instructions.
- Jennie Cook from Bill's Sewing notified us of a craft retreat location at Moravian Falls for up to 8 individuals, [www.comitycabin.com](http://www.comitycabin.com).

### DOOR PRIZES

**Homemade Name Tag:** Dianne Putnam

**Attendance:** Dotty Williams

### OLD BUSINESS

Kay Dwyer's workshop on Scraps, Strings, and Selvages on Friday 4/21 and Saturday 4/22. Cost is 10\$. As of March 10, there is one opening on

the 21<sup>st</sup>, and 3 openings on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you haven't paid for your seat, bring a check to CVQG at the next meeting. Members will complete 1 of 3 preassembled kits during the workshop.

The Barn Quilt workshops (\$75) on May 9 and June 3 are both full. If you haven't paid for your seat, bring a check to CVQG at the next meeting.

There are still show photo books available for \$45. Kay Dwyer is presenting the morning program for April on Scraps, Strips, and Selvages. See description on p. 1 of what to bring.

The fall quilt retreat is currently on hold until Cindi Williamson can finalize arrangements and location.

Barb Mahnke's February workshops on paper piecing were big successes. Everyone is excited about the challenge and many brought their practice pieces, completed, to show the guild. The challenge is to complete one or both of the challenge patterns, Mariner's Compass and Dancing Ribbons. You have free reign to turn these into a wall hanging, a quilt, or other item. Barb has additional patterns printed if you need one. The challenges will be displayed at the June combined dinner meeting.

Our May meeting program will feature Roxanne Lessa, an Art Quilter and she will present What Every Quilter Needs to Know before The Show. She is from Raleigh and her webpage is <https://roxanelessa.com>

The Technology committee and interested others



met to discuss a computer membership spreadsheet the afternoon of the guild meeting day. Cindi brought a friend to provide advice and information on Google applications, most of which are free. A follow-up will be held on Sat., April 15, 9-? in the morning meeting room.

#### NEW BUSINESS

We need a chairperson for the Community Outreach and Publicity Committee, who would be the point of contact person to make sure notices go to the correct groups.

Mary Bucy purchased 2 additional 20 foot, 4 outlet extension cords to make setting up sewing machines for workshops easier.

#### SHOW & TELL

- Kathy Bogue, Challenge quilt sample
- Kandi Peterson, Class sample; pillow case
- Ann Becker, Class sample
- Debbie Swartzel, Tula Pink quilt
- Peggy Poe, 4 pillow cases
- Catherine Caswell, Wall hanging, quilt and pillow case
- Cindi Williamson, 2 quilts and a handwoven Shawl
- Mary Bucy, Wall hanging and Mystery quilt
- Kathleen Whiddon, log cabin and delft blue star quilts
- Barb Mahnke, Wedding quilt
- Lori Skinner, Class sample
- Peggy Barton, Courthouse Steps kit
- Susan Trotter, Alphabet quilt

Adjourned at 10:40 for a short break and to head outside for Member's Trunk Sale.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Bucy

#### PROGRAM NOTE — BY CINDI WILLIAMSON

**May 11, 2023 Program: Roxane Lessa, "What Every Quilter Needs To Know Before They Sew"** trunk show and lecture.

Roxane was a professional ballet dancer before she transitioned to the visual arts. She has shown her work nationally and internationally and most recently won the Niche Award in 2012 for Decorative Fiber. Her specialty is custom textile art for home or business. Roxane enjoys the custom design process, and works in a client-focused way, emphasizing communication and follow-up with both client and designer during the whole process. Her work has been purchased for private collections and for the Duke School of Nursing in Durham, NC. Her inspiration comes from many sources: botanicals, landscapes, Italy, water, and galaxies. Sensual color, lines, and textures are a common thread.

Currently, she teaches fiber arts here in North Carolina for quilt guilds and at the prestigious Houston International Quilt Festival. She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV and written for numerous quilting arts publications. Her work has appeared in several books on art quilting, most recently, *Art Quilts International, Abstract & Geometric*.

"Too often we live our lives from a place of fear and lack. What I have come to realize is that this is just a fearful illusion we have created for ourselves or have been taught as children. It is not real! You and I were meant to live our lives from a place of abundance and joy. My art work is a reminder - a way of sharing this way of being in order to help you reconnect with your spirit and your joy. It is a meant to be a torch to light up all areas of your life. "



## MINUTES EVENING MEETING MARCH 9, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

Shelley Thompson opened the meeting at 6:32p with business occurring first. 24 ladies and gentlemen present with Melissa Shaw brought her husband, Jerry. Guest Christine Mason and her husband.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If anyone didn't receive the February newsletter, please email Diana Weber. The redacted newsletter is posted on the website. Motion made to accept minutes as printed in the last newsletter. Melissa Shaw first, Susan Bisulca second. All present accepted.

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Dawn Cole had surgery and no cancer.
- Melissa and Jerry Shaw have a new granddaughter.
- Jan Carpenter and Pat Carson's brother passed yesterday.

### DOOR PRIZES

**Attendance** – Frances Allen.

**Handmade Nametag** – Joy Mease

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mission Day is this Saturday, 9a-3p.
- Sit and Sew is every Thursday 930a-11a, any projects. Mission labels are available and please add to the Premie, Sunshine, and pillow case projects. New labels will be ordered with care instructions on them.
- Next Linus Blanket Day is at Bill's Sewing in Hildebran on March 25<sup>th</sup> 9a-4p at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

- Need Heritage Day Volunteers at Maple Grove, Apr. 20 – 21<sup>st</sup>.

### OLD BUSINESS

Need chairperson to lead the Community Outreach. We have a Hospitality Committee but we need coordination for the June and December dinners in addition to the normal meetings. The members will need to purchase supplies for the meetings.

Mary Bucy purchased two additional extension cords for the guild use.

**Workshops:** Kay Dwyer will have two workshops for Selvedge and Scraps for \$10. Still have spots for the second workshop. June 3<sup>rd</sup> Barn Quilt - please give interest to Mary Bucy. 2'x2' signboard and paint provided. \$75

Cindy Williamson – Retreat in September is on hold due to location issues.

### OLD BUSINESS

Reminder June 2023 Challenge: Two options for the paper-pieced challenges – Dancing Ribbons and Mariner's Compass.

Books from the quilt show are still available for \$45.

### SHOW & TELL

- Jill Wells – 6 sunshine quilts
- Judy Folden – 2 personal projects
- Susan Bisulca – 3 QOV tops
- Barbara Mahnke – Wedding quilt
- Gregg Colson – Mariner's Compass quilt

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**NEW MEMBERS**



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- Frances Allen – Quilt for a friend who is a full-time caregiver to her husband.
- Kathleen Dukelow – 4 QOV

**PROGRAM**

Quilters selling their extras and purchasing others.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Truett

**REQUESTS FOR HELP FROM WEBSITE**

Hello! My mom passed away and I have a quilt that she made and one of the strips has a small tear in it. I am reaching out to see if I can get with someone who has the skills to mend/fix this for me. I posted a picture in the Hickory Bubble Facebook group and was told to reach out here. Thanks in advance for your help. -mv

Michelle Venable

Email: michellemvenable@gmail.com

704-608-2914

No picture provided

Another repair request from the internet....

Marylin Frick

828-302-3122

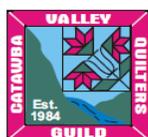
frickmarylin@hotmail.com





Jan Carpenter and Pat Carson wish to thank all members of the Guild for cards sent upon the death of our brother. Jan would also like to thank everyone for the Christmas cards they shared with me for senior shut ins this year.

*Thank  
You*



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