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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

NO BOARD MEETING IN AUGUST

GUILD MONTHLY MEETINGS 10 AM & 6 PM
AUG. 12, 2021 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Program: Show & Tell— bring some of your Covid projects to share with us.

SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 to 12.
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, usually followed by lunch out.

MISSION DAY — SAT. AUG. 28, 2021
 9 AM TO 3 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Want some company while you quilt? Make quilts with others for our service projects: premies for local hospitals, sunshine quilts for the Family Guidance Center and the Children's Advocacy Center, and Quilts of Valor for local veterans. Or work on a project of your own.

Bring your lunch and stay all day or drop by for a while. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc., including expert guidance from the group.

EVENTS

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION: SEPT. 27, 2021 Lake Hickory Country Club [stay tuned for details in next newsletter.]

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

AUG. 21 / SEPT. 18, 2021
 HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2021
 HICKORY AMERICAN LEGION FAIR

SHOWS

AUG. 5-7, 2021 Original Sewing Expo
 Raleigh Convention Center
 500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh

SEP. 17-18, 2021 Statesville Fall Quilting Marketplace 9 am – 4pm
 Statesville Civic Center
 300 South Center St.
 Statesville Admission \$5.00

OCT. 9, 2021 Cashiers Quilters Quilt Show
 Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library 249 Frank Allen Road
 Cashiers

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022
CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW
 [Mark your calendars]

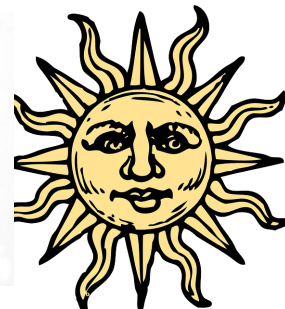
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Happy
Birthday!



Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
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Vice Presidents	Debra Rubin Dianne Black	Tammy Gillespie Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Cindi Williamson	Cathy Starnes
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

Membership – Elle Clemens daytime
Co-Chair Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;
Joy Mease

Newsletter – Diana Weber
Newsletter deadline: fourth Monday of prior month

Webmistress – Amanda Truett

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
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1	Diane Black
3	Stokes
5	Mary Long
5	Alyce Carlson
22	Anne Starnes

If your birthday is this month (or any month, for that matter) look for an e-card the Guild sends out. If it's not in your in box, look for a message from Jacquie Lawson e-cards in your Spam folder...

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1-30, 2021

Balance 5/31/2021	\$19,527.35
Receipts	
Vendor Fee	\$ 250.00
Interest Income	4.04
Raffle Ticket Sales	70.00
Total Receipts	\$ 324.04
Expenses	
QOV Supplies	\$ (294.63)
Raffle Quilt Supplies	(102.58)
Office Supplies	(35.50)
Total Expenses	\$ (432.71)
Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 19,418.68



MINUTES JULY 8, 2021 – JOINT MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 6:04 pm with Debbie Swartzel welcoming all those in attendance.

PROGRAM

The program for the evening was moved to the beginning of the meeting to accommodate our speaker. Pat Carson introduced our guest, Ms. Patty Blanton. Pat opened by saying that Patty was kind and smart and had many interests in various crafts, but sewing is her passion. Her first quilt was a bi-centennial quilt to give an idea of how long Patty has been quilting. She retired from teaching high school physics after 42 years and now teaches classes at Sew Original in Boone, North Carolina.

The program consisted:

Decorative Stitch Art that you create on with your sewing machine. You can use the decorative stitches on the machine. Patti suggested that everyone take some bright thread and sew on black or white fabric a few inches of each stitch and keep it in a book for quick references on just what the stitch looks like when finished on the quilt top. (no stabilizer needed if batting in the center)

Thread Sketching is tracing design onto the fabric, then stitching over that area to make it more noticeable on the quilt top. She had several pieces to demonstrate this technique to the group. (thread weight 50 or 60)

Thread Painting is exactly what it sounds like. You use the thread to paint over sections of the quilt top to make it stand out even more. She had several bird panels where she added the thread to a bird to make it more 3D.

She also reminded us that painting requires 40 weight thread. Patty also recommended Terial Magic fabric stabilizer or cut away stabilizer to

prevent puckering of the quilt top as the method above will pull the fabric more than regular quilting.

I-quilt classes are offered online if interested at iquilt.com. End of Program

GUILD BUSINESS

After a 15 minute break, the business meeting proceeded.

Members and guests who signed in: Mary Bucy, Joy Mease, Marianne McCormic, Elle Clemens, Sue Fontyn, Anna Holloway, Sarah Wright, Dottie Voss, Jan Hutchinson, Mary Ann Hopkins, Jan Carpenter, Pat Carson, Mary Long, Patty Blanton, Joyce Pearce, Libby Sigmon, Ginny Quinlan, Wanda Bombyk, Martha Annas, Susan Leithiser, Sherry Huffman, Diana Weber, Dianne Black, Connie Bumgarner, Chris Appenzeller, Janice Setzler, Judi Eller, Cathy Starnes, Peggy Barton, Barbara Mahnke, Janet Hunt, Pat Sain, Suzanne Sproul, Rebecca Mullins, Frances Allen, Debbie Swartzel, Pam Hample, Bob Hample, Nancy Morin, Kathleen Dukelow, Amanda Truett, Nancy Garchek, Kathy Bogue, Reba Walden, Joyce Gates, Linda Sloniker, Catherine Caswell, Diane Gantt, Kathleen Whiddon, and Kay Dwyer.

Debbie Swartzel recognized the new members, Joyce Gates, Sarah Wright, Linda Sloniker and guests. It was great to be meeting in person!

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Barbara Huggins is bed ridden and may be receiving Hospice care at Kingston.
- Lorraine Yount – is living with her son at this time due to a fall. Member Connie Bumgarner was to get an address for sending cards to the

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group – that was sent out in an E-mail blast already

- Reba Walden – thanked everyone for their prayers
- Diana Weber is Great Grandmother (all other great grandmother are recognized too)
- Amanda Truett – her husband had rotor cuff surgery and is doing better

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motions was made by Amanda Truett to approve the minutes from the last meeting; 2nd by Susan Fontyn – the motion was unanimously approved.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name tag: Catherine Caswell
Attendance: Mary Bucy

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show

- Mary Bucy – please turn in all tickets for any quilt raffle.
- Raffle Ticket Sales at the at the Farmer’s Market 8/21 & 9/18, **if you can help, please let Mary Bucy know.**
- Catawba County Fair will be Sept. 1 – 6, 2021. If you can help with ticket sales, **please let Mary Bucy know.** Also please help by submitting items for the fair to be judged. Will need items the weekend before to be placed in the competition.
- 2nd Raffle quilt – is a Modern Quilt – will be displayed at the show for drawing.

Mary Long – noted that fabric from Children’s Advocacy donation was multi colored and available for use for those projects.

The food (cupcakes) was from Small Cakes – so please let them know that we appreciate them

helping us with our meeting by offering us a discount of 15% on the delicious cupcakes we enjoyed.

NEW BUSINESS

Next Mission days are 8/28 & 9/25 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday. Bring your own lunch and project. There will be service projects available for anyone to work on.

2020 Quilt Tree Challenge has been extended until December 2021 – so you still have time to submit a themed quilt for that challenge.

Board of directors meetings going forward will be at 6 p.m. Beginning with the September meeting – there will still be hybrid option (in person or zoom).

Currently there is \$2,500.00 member sales for the raffle quilt.

The quilt labels that we sew into our charity quilts are missing so if you know where they are or have any that can be returned, please do so.

SHOW AND TELL

QOV – Amanda Truett – “walkabout” Airforce – pieced by Lori Skinner
2nd Walkabout quilt pieced by Lori Skinner
3rd – Red Floral – pieced by Lori Skinner
Elle Clemens – had a blue/yellow Preemie quilt
Kathy Bogue – Carpenter Star, Small charm pack (1930’s), and a fat quarter dinosaur.
Chris Appenzeller – Charm pack quilt
Diane Black – 2 zebra/giraffe quilts
Bob Hampel – bargello quilt with flange
Diane Black – Little Bear Quilt
Diana Weber – 4 pillow cases

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes



(There's no Business like Quilt Show Business)

UPDATE by Mary Bucy & Gigi Miller

Hi All, Gigi and I are working hard on the 2022 quilt show and currently seeking estimates for our pipe and drape needs. We anticipate that the layout will be similar to our last show.

Kathleen Dukelow has come on board as Publicity Chairperson. She has working on some new and interesting ideas for advertising our show. I think these will lead to a great turnout to see our quilts.

We are going to sell quilt raffle tickets for the Winter Village quilt at two Hickory Farmers Market dates: August 21 and Sept 18. We have volunteers signed up to help with both dates.

We also plan to sell raffle tickets at the Hickory American Legion Fair (Sept 1-6) and still need volunteers to sell tickets for Thurs and Fri Sept 2 and 3, 5- 9 pm; Sat Sept 4 2:30 - 9 pm; Sun Sept 5 2-5 pm, and Mon Sept 6 12-9 pm. Shifts are 2 to 2 ½ hours and we'd like two persons for each time slot. Please let Mary Bucy (mbucy1@gmail.com) know when you can work. Also, remember to write your name on tickets you sell; if you sell the winning ticket you will receive \$100.

The American Legion would like us to support their fair by entering items to be shown. Their premium book is not out just yet, but I expect it soon. In the booklet, there are entry forms and the dates you would bring your items to be entered as well as picked up. Premiums awarded usually range from 2-10\$. Quilts, of course, can be entered, but there are many other categories as well such as, needle crafts, household accessories, tote bags, clothing, and photography just to name a few. Please consider making an entry.

Our new raffle quilt is currently at Rebecca's so that she can quilt it. Then the binding will be completed and it will be ready to go in October following the Winter Village drawing.

Thanks, and looking forward to seeing everyone at the August meeting. It is so nice to meet in person again!

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QUILTS OF VALOR



Billy Barnes and Mark Broyhill,
pieced and bound Peggy Poe,
quilted by Rebecca Mullins

Jennings Carte, Pieced and bound
by Peggy Poe and quilted by
Rebecca Mullins





FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

Rebecca Mullins and her husband, Joe, are moving to Bristow, Virginia in the near future. Many of you have seen her exquisite longarm quilting, and may own one of her creations. We will surely miss her, her cheerful disposition and many talents. She has quilted untold numbers of Quilts of Valor for deserving veterans here in Hickory and many personal quilt projects for our members.

Any quilt of Rebecca's is a thing of beauty, a cherished piece of art.

Rebecca, you will be sorely missed. Don't forget us, and let us know your new address so we can keep in touch.



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