



Patchwork Press

August 2022

Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

Volume 38, No. 8
August 2022

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

BOARD MEETING No board meeting in July or August.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING, THURSDAY AUG. 4 at 9:30 am. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Committees are asked to have at least one representative at the meeting. Members who want to get involved can also attend.

GUILD MEETINGS, AUG. 11, 2022 10 am & 6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, **AM & PM PROGRAMS QUILTER'S GALLERY PIZZA GIRLS TRUNK SHOW.** Enjoy a trunk show featuring some of their newest fabrics and patterns.

SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30 to NOON Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out. Mary Bucy will take photos of your quilts for the Show, and collect your 15" squares.

NEXT MISSION DAY AUG. 20.
(9 AM TO 3 PM)

Help us make quilts for our service projects: Preemies 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. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc., including expert guidance from the group!

QOV PRESENTATION SEPT. 11, 2022, 2 pm Kingston Village. All guild members welcome to attend.

QUILT SHOWS

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2, 2022 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW
WNC Ag Center
765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher 28732
www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-Show-1/

OCT. 14-15, 2022 CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD 2022 SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill
325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord NC 28027.
Everyone entering will be given a chance to win the door prize, a Mediterranean Tiles quilt designed by Kaffe Fassett and donated to our guild by We're Sew Creative. www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org for more information.

OUR OCT. 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY SHOW
Hickory Metro Convention Center
1960 13th Ave. Drive, SE, Hickory
see more: www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

SAT., NOV. 5 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 35TH ANNUAL QUILT WORKSHOP 8:30 am to 5 pm
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center
70 Hiddenite Church Rd. \$75 incl. lunch; register by Aug. 1 and pay only \$65 www.hiddenitearts.org/
828.632.6966

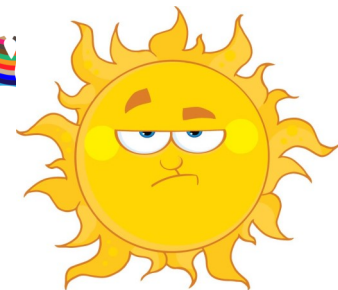
Inside this Issue

Meeting, Show Schedules	1
Who's Who, Treasurer's Report, Birthdays	2
Meeting Minutes	3
Quilts of Valor	5
Quilt Show News	6
New Member/Directory additions	7



Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 352
 Hickory, North Carolina 28603
www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**



Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
Vice Presidents	Dianne Black	Tammy Gillespie Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Cindi Williamson	Cathy Starnes
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

1	Dianne Black
3	Betty Stokes
5	Mary Long
5	Alyce Carlson
22	Anne Starnes

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
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram
 @CVquiltersguild



MINUTES MORNING MEETING, JULY 14, 2022

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order at 10:08 am. Total attendance of 46 included guests Wanda Wilson, Tonya Hodge and Vera Matson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from June 2022 meeting: Elle Clemens moved to accept minutes as written, Sue Fontyn seconded the motion and it was approved.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Jan Carpenter recently had surgery to correct her heart rhythm. She has some trouble breathing but is continuing to improve.
- Eve Agee's brother Dan Lookadoo passed away July 08 2022.

FINANCIAL REPORT

[Details on p. 2 of this newsletter.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Day: there will not be a mission day in July. The next mission day will be August 20.

QUILT SHOW

Ticket Sales— Mary Bucy reported that we will not be selling quilt raffle tickets at The Blackberry Festival in Lenoir on July 15 and 16. The festival required \$100 fee for the guild to sell tickets which would take too

much of possible sales.

We *will* be selling tickets July 29 and 30 at the Quilt as Art Expo at The Hub in Hudson. Reba Walden noted that this show features Georgia Bonesteel & Jan Karon.

Photographing Quilts @ Sit n Sew / Mary Bucy will continue to attend each Sit and Sew in July to take pictures of quilts that members will be entering in the Quilt Show.

Design Wall — Signature Blocks 15" Mary is also accepting our 15-inch signature squares and asks that we submit them no later than the general meeting on September 08.

Advertising — Remember we are selling ads for the Quilt Show program. Ads do not have to be limited to quilt-related businesses: they can be for personal services and medical providers, as well as personal ads in honor of or in memory of valued friends.

Lily Boutique — Debbie Rubin showed items made by Judy Folden, Lynda Benfield and Sue Button for sale at The Lily Boutique. She also explained that each maker would be assigned a number which would be placed on the back of the sale tag. Items that remain at the end of the Quilt Show will be put in bags by number so that members can easily identify and take their items home.

Kathleen Dukelow reported that our guild will be featured in a story in the Sep-



(Minutes continued from page 3)

tember-October issue of The Country Register.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee — We will need a nominating committee in place by August 2022 to present a slate of officers for 2023-2024. Most officers on the current board are finishing their second term and must rotate off.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Wanda Wilson

Attendance: Dianne Black

SHOW AND TELL

- Barbara Mahnke: wedding quilt for her # 3 son
- Elle Clemens: Quilt of Valor
- Dotty Williams: 2 baby quilts
- Kathy Bogue: reversible tote bags and a quilted casserole carrier
- Gigi Miller: wedding quilt for her oldest daughter
- Jan Hutchinson: 3 pillowcases for Children's Advocacy Center
- Debbie Swartzel: personal quilt

PROGRAM/TRUNK SHOW

BY NANCY MAHONEY

Jan Carpenter began her introduction of Nancy by thanking Mary Whipkey who began arranging this program before the pandemic.

Nancy Mahoney has been quilting since 1976. She has written 15 books and designed fabric collections. Her website, www.nancymahoney.com, includes a link to her Etsy shop. Nancy showed slides of her early quilts and presented multiple quilts that demonstrated how changing colors and the rotation of blocks can create strikingly different quilt designs. It was a terrific program.

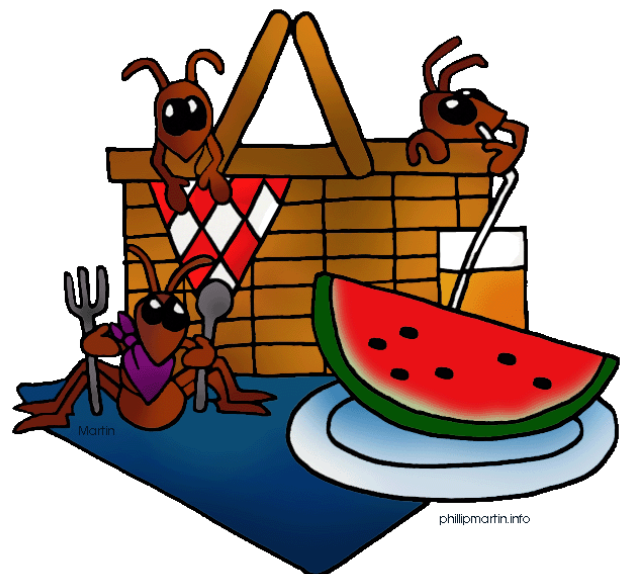
Adjourned at 11:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Mease

Note: There was no evening meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Nancy Mahoney taught a paper piecing class in lieu of the Thursday night meeting. It was a great evening. Nancy also taught a class on Friday, July 15. Members in attendance were very grateful.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Starnes





QUILTS OF VALOR

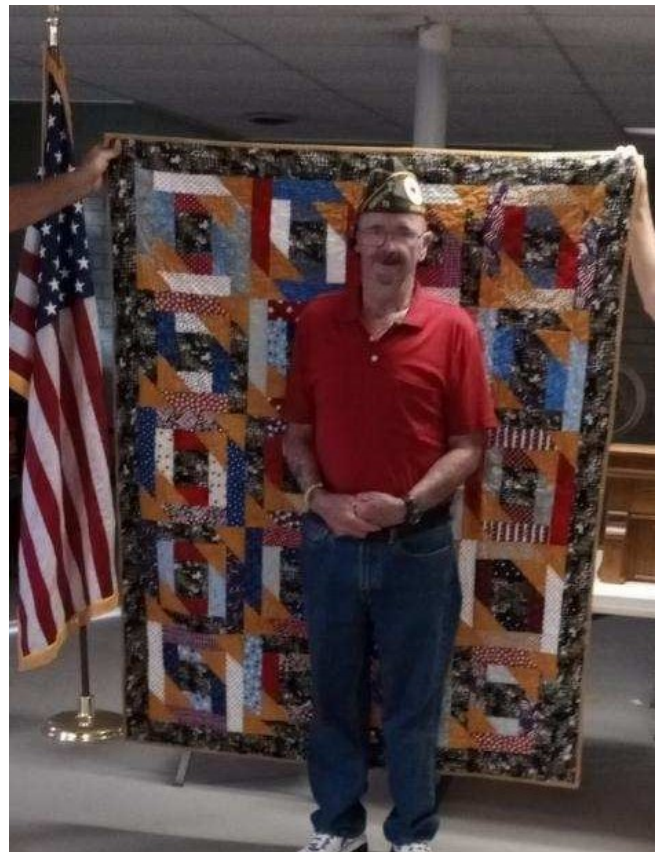
Gerald "Jerry" Bruce Gates, USMC.
Pieced and bound by Joyce Gates;
quilted by Nancy Garchek.



Michael Thomas, US Army
Made by Dotty Williams.
Awarded at AmVets Post 76.



David Lyda, US Army Vietnam Veteran,
made by Rosalyn Gardner, Rebecca
Mullins and Linda Costner. Awarded at
AmVets Post 76.





QUILT SHOW NEWS

By Mary Bucy and Gigi Miller

Here we are at another monthly newsletter. Time is going so fast. We only have 2 ½ months until the quilt show and we have a few reminders.

There will be a committee chair meeting Thursday, Aug. 4 at 9:30 at Holy Trinity, either in the morning meeting room or the sit and sew room. Committees are asked to have at least one representative at the meeting. Members who want to get involved can also attend.

We have received 40 15-inch signature squares but we have about 120 members. That means quite a few are outstanding. Please try to get these in by the meeting in September. Many of you have the square from the last show. You do not need to make a new one.

As of mid July we had 48 registrations for quilts. We are preregistering quilts so that Barb Mahnke will have enough time to prepare the spreadsheet with all of your information. This should speed up your time when you turn in your quilts on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. August is the last month to register your quilt and all registrations should be in by Sept 1. During July, Mary Bucy has been available to take photos of your quilts at meetings and sit and sew. If you still need a photo, please call or email her (828-514-4290 and mbucy1@gmail.com)

If you want to show your quilt but not have it judged, choose category 6000. We still ask that you complete an entry form and provide a photo so we can have accurate records.

The Lily Boutique needs handmade items to sell. Please bring these items to the meeting to give to Debbie Rubin. If you want them returned in case they don't sell, she will give you a number to identify you.

Please turn in your raffle tickets and money to Kathleen Whiddon at the next two meetings.

Please try to sell program ads. The program is our 4th biggest expense and every ad sold helps to

(Continued on page 7)

IMPORTANT QUILT SHOW DATES

SEPT. 1	Register your quilt with entry form and photo. Entry forms are available at meetings and are on our website under the 2022 Quilt Show tab.
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1	Turn in your quilts
OCT. 10-11	Quilt judging days
OCT. 21-22	Our 'Stars Over the Valley' Quilt Show



(Continued from page 6)

cover the cost. Ads can be for any business. They are not strictly quilt related. If you have a family business, this is a good way to place that business in people's minds for as little as \$35.

Thanks to everyone for their help in producing our show.

Mary and Gigi

LILY BOUTIQUE

Any unsold Lily Boutique items can be returned to owners after the show. Makers will be assigned a number to identify their items to be returned that have not sold. Available after the show on Saturday. One number per member.

Your items will be available with your number marked on a bag.

You will need to put this number on the back of your pricetag for identification purposes.

You will be assigned this number prior to our event by chairperson Debbie Rubin.

See me at a monthly meeting or give me a call or text @ 336.314.5906.

Numbers should be ready by July meeting.

Thank you for all the items y'all are putting together, you really make a difference in our

BABY BLANKET REPAIR

Debbie Martin (email dl1953martin@gmail.com or text at (615) 604-5451), is looking for someone to possibly repair a baby blanket for great grandbaby due soon. The blanket has been in family 50 years.

NEW MEMBERS



Dawn Cole (Scott)
1974 Waterfalls Drive, Lincoln
28092
704.530.8998
dcole@chasecorp.com
Sept. 24

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Bob Hampel's new address:
2234 Blue Heron Ln, Camden SC 29020

Melissa Shaw new email address:
mshaw@burke.k12.nc.us



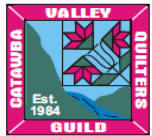
**ANOTHER REQUEST FOR FABRIC.**

Ann Lutz annslutz@gmail.com: We are still looking for fabric to be used for projects to benefit the VFW. We're adding teddy bears to our project list, and would appreciate any donations.

We are making cloth pumpkin arrangements for our bazaar here at Kingston on November 5th. Our proceeds goes to the VFW , who disperses the funds to our homeless veterans. I am attaching a picture of some of our pumpkins & batting.

Thank you,

Ann



Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 352

Hickory, NC 28603

www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com