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MEETINGS

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Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Thursday, December 6,
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Joint Guild Meeting, 6 pm, Thursday, December 13,
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Program Description:
from Terrie Townsend: Hey Everyone, the December 13th meeting is a joint meeting starting at 6:00 pm. Please don't arrive before 5:30. We will meet upstairs in the big room we always have joint meetings in. We will have our pot luck dinner with everyone bringing some delicious food. We have a lot of things to go over: take pictures of new members; collect 2019 dues \$20.00 (bring your check-books), a brief meeting; slate of officers to vote on; show & tell; silent auction of vintage quilts, and of course Quilt show update with pictures.

Also please bring canned foods for the food bank at the church.

Thanks for all you, our members do. I think we have had a great year with a great Quilt show and wonderful programs and workshops. Looking forward to another great year to come.

Thanks so much from Terrie, Barbara and all the board members.

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 is Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 am to 3 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Join us to make quilts for our service projects: Premie Quilts for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans or bring 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 this project: kits, machines, thread, etc.

QUILT SHOWS/OTHER DATES

January 18, 2019 APQS Play Day
APQS Raleigh – Thread Waggle,
8330 Bandford Way Suite 005
Raleigh

Cost: \$10.00 for box lunch; event free.
See details at website below.

Details: <https://www.apqs.com/event/apqs-play-day-raleigh-nc/2019-01-18/>

January 25-26, 2019

The Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza
Statesville Civic Center,
300 South Center Street
Statesville, North Carolina

Mission Dates 2019—Mark your Calendars
December 1
January 5
February 2

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Meetings held second Thursdays 10 am and 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Susan Bisulca
- 6 Wanda Bombyk
- 7 Patricia Bell
- 9 Rosemary Dietrich
Ann Lutz
- 23 JoAnn Johnson
- 24 Gayland Preacher
- 27 Gigi Miller
- 31 Linda Nichols
Shelley Thompson



HELP WANTED Crafts Request for Seniors at Pinecrest:

Brenda Brooks, the Enrichment Coordinator at Pinecrest Retirement in Viewmont, needs people who can take crafting projects to Pinecrest and work with groups of Seniors. If you are interested, please email her at brenda.brooks@holidaytouch.com or call 828-325-4795.



ANTIQUE QUILTS SILENT AUCTION

BY JANICE SETZLER

Seventeen antique quilts were donated to our guild to use in the bed turning during our quilt show. The owner wanted only three of those quilts returned to her, therefore our members will have the opportunity to purchase the remaining quilts by participating in a silent auction to be held at our December meeting.



The quilts will be displayed in the fellowship hall along with bidding forms. Proceeds from the auction will be added to the income from the quilt show. Plan to arrive a little early to give yourself plenty of time to examine the quilts and bid. There will be a minimum bid on each quilt determined by condition.

The bidding will close at the end of the meeting. If you have any questions please contact me at janice@setzler.net or 828-612-0783.

PREEMIE QUILTS

NEEDED

BY MARY LONG

I recently got a call from Frye NICU asking for quilts. I had to tell the nurse that we do not have any to give due to our show and energies put into all that went with that.

Maybe you all could bring some to the December joint meeting? Thanks.



POST SHOW GLOW BY KAY DWYER

WE DID IT!

What an investment of time and energy you all put into our quilt show this year! Mixed emotions of happiness and fatigue for me and probably for all of you with such a great accomplishment!

On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude for your never ending encouragement and support while chairing our quilt show! I am grateful for the advice, directions and shared wisdom all along the way! Your experiences, hard work and creativity has been invaluable to me. I have certainly learned a lot and thank you for your teachings.

It has also been a joy getting to know you all as members of our guild! We are a dynamic group indeed. I remain inspired by our dedication to each other and the shared passion of quilting within our guild!

We will have a Quilt Show Celebration of sorts at our December meeting! Hope to see you there.

Piece and Joy this Christmas,

Kay Dwyer

PHOTO OP FOR NEW MEMBERS

If you have not sent us a selfie because you don't want to appear to be as self-absorbed as our young ones are on Instagram and Facebook, we are pleased to announce that pictures will be taken at the December meeting. You're welcome!

Diana Weber, Newsletter Editor



MINUTES JOINT MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2018

CVQG held a special joint evening meeting on November 08 2018 so that we could hear Susan Brubaker Knapp discuss her quilt-making process and show us an extensive selection of her work.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mary Bucy discussed a 7-day bus trip, possibly in September 2019, to Missouri Star Quilt Company, National Quilt Museum in Paducah and other quilting stops and asked for interested people to sign up for more information. This trip is not being sponsored or financed in any way by CVQG dues or funds made by the guild from the quilt show or from quilt raffles. If you are interested, please contact Mary Bucy at mbucy1@gmail.com or 828-514-4290.

Call to Order

President Terrie Townsend called the business meeting to order at 6:30 pm and thanked everyone for coming. Attendance was 66 people which included 10 visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September 2018 meetings were approved as written.

Sunshine and Shadows

- Melissa Shaw recently had spinal surgery.
- Joyce Pearce has had health problems with her heart.
- Debbie Smith has had back surgery.
- The son of Debra Rubin's cousin Rosetta recently passed away.

Old Business

Quilt show surveys are important for planning future shows so please complete yours and

submit it to Kay Dwyer.

2019 dues of \$20 should be paid now so that the 2019 directory will correctly reflect members in good standing. Many paid during the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to submit payment at the December meeting. Also please email Barbara Phillips about any changes in your mailing address, your email address and/or your telephone number.

December 2018 meeting is our end-of-year potluck celebration, a joint meeting that starts at 6 pm on Thursday, December 13th in the Fellowship Room at Holy Trinity. Janice Setzler reported that there will be a silent auction of approximately 15 antique quilts donated to the guild.

Review of By-laws

Reviewing and suggesting updates to our by-laws is a 7 member committee. Proposed changes will be brought before the membership for discussion and voting.

Slate of Officers for 2019

We do not have a full slate of officers yet for the morning group. We still need someone to serve as president and as member at large. Agreeing to serve as co-vice-presidents are **Debra Rubin** and **Debbie Swartzel**. Secretary is **Maureen Teague** with **Kandi Peterson** as her back-up.

For the Evening group the following persons volunteered: **Mary Long** as president; **Mary Whipkey** as one vice-president; **Anne Starnes** as secretary and **Joy Mease** as member at large. We need an additional vice-president for the evening group.

We are glad that **Teena McRary** will continue as guild treasurer.



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Terrie reminded the group that the board was still talking to people about serving as officers and also asked anyone willing to volunteer to contact her.

Other positions include: **Gigi Miller** who will continue as Workshop chair. Membership chair is **Barbara Phillips**. **Diana Weber** continues as our newsletter editor. **Amanda Truett** is our webmistress but she is interested in training someone to handle this because of her many responsibilities with Quilts of Valor.

There was a motion made by Gigi Miller, amended by Amanda Truett and seconded by Gregg Colson that we email the completed slate to members for consideration prior to voting on it at the December meeting. There are 13 members who do not have email addresses so we will contact them by telephone. Motion was approved.

Quilts of Valor

Amanda Truett thanked everyone for their efforts in creating quilts of valor and nominating veterans to receive them. At our October 2018 quilt show, the guild presented quilts to 32 veterans. Our guild has made almost 240 quilts in the last three years.

The National QOV Foundation says the 200,000th quilt was awarded about two weeks ago and asked each guild to award its own "honorary 200,000th quilt" so



we held a special presentation of a QOV to veteran Terry Alan Nichols. We know him better as Alan, husband of Linda Nichols, the talent behind the newsletter and website for their company Dogpatch Quilting; he is active in North Carolina Barbecue Society, often judges barbecue competitions and includes great recipes in the Dogpatch newsletter.

Since Linda could not make the quilt without Alan noticing, she turned to Karen Bronson to piece it and Rebecca Mullins to long arm it.

Door Prizes

Attendance: Larry Goble

Homemade Nametag: Mary Whipkey

Two additional drawings for items donated by our speaker Susan Brubaker Knapp went to Barbara Davis and Janet Hunt.

Program

Susan Brubaker Knapp, a fiber artist from Mooresville NC, explained her process of taking pictures as the first step of creating an art quilt using your smart phone or an inexpensive camera to capture images, then focus on changes in color and shapes and lines; you can gain a different perspective by taking pictures at a horizontal angle or from higher or lower angles. Be sure to take macro (close-up) shots. She then showed slides from the original photo through all the steps of tracing the design, choosing colors and then thread painting. Susan also gave tips on using Pellon 910 and Aurifil 50 weight cotton thread to create your piece and assured us that making an art quilt meant breaking rules. It was a great program and we appreciate the co-vice-presidents who arranged this for us!

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Mease, Secretary



Quilt of Valor Recipients





More Quilt of Valor Recipients





NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS

BY GIGI MILLER

Susan Brubaker Knapp presented two wonderful workshops and a trunk show in November on Thread Sketching and turning a photo into a quilt. We learned so many great things about quilting, creating and enjoying our craft. I can't wait to see everyone's finished work.





2018 Quilt Show Pix



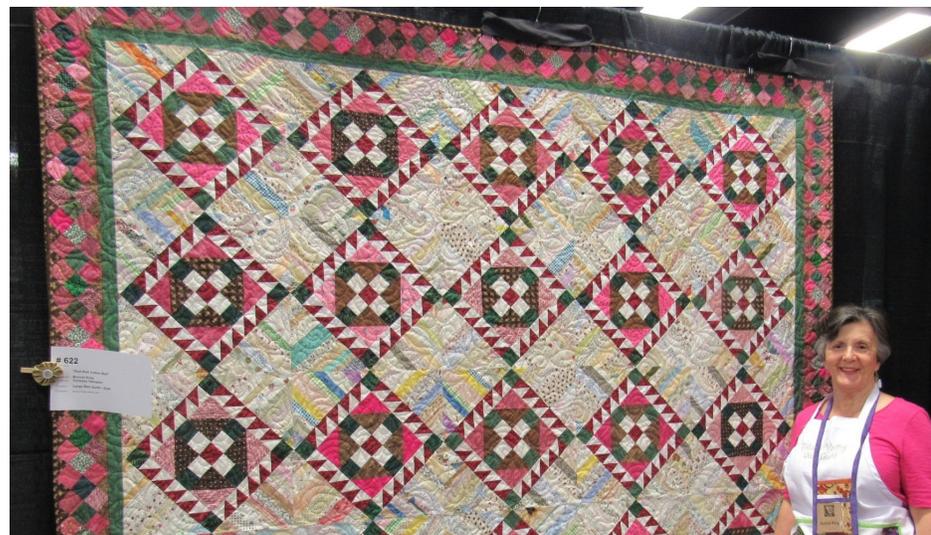














I bet we're the only quilt guild that had a chamber group playing at a show.

Now that the Quilt Show is over, we can stop stress eating and maybe lose a few pounds!

If you didn't see your picture in this issue, I didn't get your payment. Just sayin'. [Ed. Note]