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CALENDAR

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 2, 2021 6 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

JOINT GUILD MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2021 6 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. If Covid restrictions are lifted, it will be a covered dish dinner with program. An email will be sent with the church's decision once we receive it. Program: 2022 Quilt Show Kick-Off plus exhibition of our Tree Challenge Quilts

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, sometimes followed by lunch out.

ABOUT MISSION DAYS JANUARY 2022—TBD

We schedule Mission Days on a monthly basis on Saturdays so that all members can attend. Our mission? To make quilt for all our service projects, Quilts of Valor, Preemies for local hospitals, and Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Your mission may to bring your own personal project and join this merry company. Bring lunch too if you want to stay all day. (9 am to 3 pm). Stay tuned for date and details.

QUILT SHOWS

May 20-21, 2022 A Garden of Quilts Show
Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina, 28731
<https://www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow>

July 8-9, 2022 Alleghany Quilt Show
22nd Annual Event "Quilting in the Mountains"
Alleghany County Fairgrounds
US Hwy 21 N, Sparta, North Carolina

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022
CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
STARS OVER THE VALLEY
[Mark your calendars]

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



- 2 Susan Bisulca
- 6 Wanda Bombyk
- 7 Patricia Bell
- 9 Rosemary Dietrich
- 9 Ann Lutz
- 23 JoAnn Johnson
- 23 Susanne Hastings
- 27 Gigi Miller
- 25 Catherine Caswell
- 31 Shelley Thompson

Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
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
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram
[@CVquiltersguild](https://www.instagram.com/CVquiltersguild)

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1-31, 2021



MINUTES NOVEMBER 11, 2021
EVENING MEETING

Mary Long opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. and welcomed members and guests.

PROGRAM

Mary Bucy introduced the speaker for the program: Ms. Linda Johnson from Morganton. Linda was born in Asheville, was married at 18 to her husband of 52 years. They met their first year in college. They have 3 grown sons and 4 grandchildren. She first learned to sew by making clothes. Her mom introduced her to quilting. Linda's program for the evening was "how to make quilted postcards". She has been making these postcards since 2008. Her methods and projects have been published in magazines over the years. She has donated postcards to the Cancer Center in Memphis and children's hospitals in the area. She also sells these postcards on Etsy if you are interested in purchasing one online.

The program consisted of detailed instructions beginning to end on how to make the postcards. Kits were available for purchase. There are several instructional videos on the YouTube channel. She uses a Size 12 needle in her projects. She recommended Faultless Iron Cleaner to clean any residue from your iron, Aileen's Glue and Peltex (hard interfacing). She used satin stitches around the edges or other decorative stitches.

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:55 p.m. Mary Long called the business meeting to order:

MINUTES

None – no evening meeting was held in November.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Eve Agee and Ann Lutz – both reported that they are doing better after being under the weather.
- Jan Hutchinson – has heart cath. scheduled.
- Charlotte Hyde – Neck and back surgery upcoming – prayers requested.

OLD BUSINESS

QUILT SHOW

Date: October 21-22, 2022

Show Theme: "Stars over the Valley"

Ticket Sales-2021 Quilt Show Raffle

Lennie Sever was the winner of the drawing on the Square. Pat Carson sold the most tickets.

Ticket Sales 2022 Raffle

Mary Long announced that there were Quilt Raffle tickets available for members to pick up to sell.

Committees

Gigi Miller reminded members that we are less than a year away.

Two chairs are still needed: Take down and Set-up and Demonstration Chair (working with vendors for demos). Please let her know if you can fill these positions.

Shelley Thompson and Janice Setzler have been making Lily Boutique items for sale at the quilt show. Shout out to them for their hard work.

Membership Dues Due NOW

Jan was collecting money at the meeting for membership dues.

December Meeting Updates

Mary Bucy/Mary Long – Updates about the December meeting will be sent in an email from



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Joy Mease. We are working with the church to see what we can do for that joint meeting.

Don't forget the Tree Challenge!

NEW BUSINESS

Mission Day – January 2022 will be in the next newsletter.

2022 Programs

The Guild Programs are all lined up through 2022, so watch your newsletter for details.

DOOR PRIZES

Name tag Winner: _____

Attendance Winner: Cathy Starnes – (I was so happy I won – I forgot to write down the other winner's name)

SHOW AND TELL

- Shelley Thompson – 3 sunshine quilts
- Peggy McCosh – 1 personal project – machine quilted (domestic) a whole cloth quilt.
- 3 QOV – 2 scrappy from Rosalyn Gardner and 1 – One block Wonder
- Diane Gantt – personal project – Pattern Minimal Triangles from Suzy Quilts (2 colors) quilted by Linda Nichols.
- Kathleen Dukelow – Something Blue – paper piecing – Jacqueline DeJonge Pattern. Galatians prayer quilt – embroidered fruit.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes
Evening Secretary



MINUTES NOVEMBER 11, 2021

MORNING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Standing in for Debbie Swartzel, Mary Long called the meeting to order at 10:04 am. There were 27 people at the meeting; this included Lisa Swetz, a visitor who came to the meeting with Frances Allen. Lisa has now joined the guild and we welcome her.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- It was wonderful to have Elle Clemens and Reba Walden at the meeting and see that they are steadily improving.
- Elle announced that Alyce Carlson was leaving the guild because of her bad health; we thank Alyce for her participation over many years and wish her well.
- Charlotte Hyde's mother passed in September 2021.
- Jan Hutchinson is scheduled for a heart cath on Friday, November 19th because of not feeling well; she did not attend today due to mandatory sheltering prior to the procedure.
- Peggy McCosh is moving out of state and we will keenly miss her.

OLD BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues of \$20 for 2022 should be paid now or in December so that the 2022 directory can list all members and be printed timely. Payment of dues applies to anyone who has not yet celebrated an 80th birthday. A check made payable to CVQG and annotated "2022 dues" can be mailed to Elle Clemens or brought to our combined evening meeting on December 09.

There will not be a Mission Day in either November or December 2021. There may be one in January 2022 and news of that will be sent by E-BLAST.

December Meeting:

We will have a combined meeting at 6 pm on December 09 2021 in the Fellowship Hall of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will check with the church early December 2021 to learn guidelines about food and beverage during a meeting and this information will be promptly shared with all members. This

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meeting will serve as a kick-off to our 2022 Quilt Show plus exhibition of our Tree Challenge.

Quilt Show Update

The 2022 raffle quilt: Mary Bucy and Kathleen Whiddon revealed the quilt we are raffling off at the show. The size is 98.5" x 98.5" and it is stunning. Bonnie Gold designed it and coordinated its construction; it has the additional value of being probably the last quilt Rebecca Mullins did for our guild prior to her move.

Kathleen distributed packets of raffle tickets plus a color picture of the quilt to members; this will occur also at our combined evening meeting on December 09. We will use the December meeting as a kick-off to our 2022 Quilt Show: Kathleen Dukelow will have bookmarks and postcards for us to distribute as advertising materials.

Committee Heads Still needed: a person to chair the Demonstrations Committee and a person to chair the Hanging Up and Taking Down the Quilts Committee.

Lily Boutique During our December meeting we'll get to see various items that many busy members have already created and there will be discussions of what has sold well in the past. The Lily Boutique Committee is headed by the multi-talented Debbie Rubin and Janice Setzler.

Vendors We have some but need more. Teena McRary, Reba Walden and Kay Dwyer are pursuing candidates; please email or call them with your suggestions.

DOOR PRIZES

Karen Miller won for attendance and Carol Carman won for handcrafted name tag.

Terrie Townsend Outstanding Leadership Award

This award was established in 2020 and is named for the individual who won it that year. It recognizes members whose overall accomplishments have furthered the art of quilting within our guild and community. Mary asked members to

submit nominations to her by the end of the meeting.

Show and Tell:

- Lori Skinner- a crazy quilt made during a class at the Brushy Mountain Workshop;
- Reba Walden-3 Quilts of Valor and 1 Premie quilt;
- Nancy Morin-table mat;
- Susan Fontyn-a double-sided quilt for her son with motorcycles on one side and dragons on the other and a guild members collaboration on a friend's quilt;
- Elle Clemens-personal project;
- Catherine Caswell-Christmas gifts including a Jetsons panel, a mix and match pattern by Donna Jordan and a peacock quilt;
- Dotty Williams-Dresden Medallion quilt;
- Kathleen Dukelow-Fruits of the Spirit quilt;
- Sherry Huffman-1 QOV and 1 Sunshine quilt, each longarm quilted by Nancy Garchek and 2 Premie quilts;
- Susan Leithiser-4 pillowcases.

PROGRAM

Mary Bucy introduced Nancy Johnson. Nancy began sewing doll clothes at age 9 and went on to make much larger items before getting interested in quilted postcards. She notes that they are creative and different and have the happy advantage of being small and thus quick to finish; when you're doing a postcard, your ironing board is the perfect size for a design place. She began her Etsy shop about 2007; look for her website at www.sewupscale.etsy.com. Nancy gave everyone a detailed handout of the steps to making a quilted postcard and then showed the assembly steps. Her special suggestions included using a pressing cloth, changing your sewing machine needle often, using Faultless Iron Cleaner to remove gunk from your iron's soleplate and her preference for Sulky thread. She brought both completed postcards and postcard kits for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Mease



QUILTS OF VALOR



Kevin Baker, USMC Pieced by Rosalyn Gardner, Quilted by Rebecca Mullins, Bound by Linda Castner



Rick Miller, USMC Pieced and bound by Pat Sain, Quilted by Barbara Stroud

Ryan Eades—US Navy Pieced by Ann Lutz; quilted by Rebecca Mullins; bound by Susan Bisulca

QOV PRESENTATION 21 Nov 2021 TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, STATESVILLE

Norman Creedmore — Reba Walden piecing, Teena McRary binding, Rebecca Mullins, quilting
Terry Miller — Reba Walden piecing and binding, Dotty Williams Quilting
Bobby Bunton — Reba Walden pieced, Teena McRary binding, Rebecca Mullins quilting





**QOV PRESENTATION 7 NOV 2021
FIRST UNITED METHODIST IN GRANITE FALLS.**

Pictured from left to right: Ronnie Randall, Jim Suarez, Shannon Triplette, Keith Jenkins, Max McRary, Ritch Bolick, Archie Morton, Donald Hobbs, Jim Sullivan, Robert Haskill, Richard Curtis, Bill Burns, MD Townsend

Quilts made by: Carol Carman, Wanda Morrison, Peggy McCosh, Susan Bisulca, Peggy Poe, Teena McRary, Reba Walden, Rebecca Mullins





2020-21 TREE QUILT CHALLENGE

Way back in the distant past (before Covid) we challenged the guild to make tree quilts.



The rules were very loose as to size, color, etc. Even if the rules were more precise and demanding, no one remembers what they were.

What does that mean for you?

If you haven't started on a challenge quilt, get on it! We will display them at the joint December meeting as part of the festivities.

Direct any questions to either Barbara Mahnke or Jan Hutchinson.

FROM OUR WEBSITE

Phyllis is requesting the services of a quilt piecer/ quilter to make a T-Shirt quilt.

If you are interested, please contact Phyllis at 828-464-5596 and leave a message with your contact information.



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