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Quilters Guild

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MEETINGS DECEMBER 2019

BOARD MEETING, Thursday, December 5, at 6 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

SEMI-ANNUAL JOINT MEETING & COVERED DISH DINNER Thursday, December 12, 6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall (upstairs).
PROGRAM: Challenge Quilt Display (with prizes), Bylaws referendum, and a yummy holiday covered dish dinner. Please bring a donation for the church's food pantry.

SIT 'N SEW Thursday Mornings, 9:30—Noon, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with us, followed by lunch out.

MISSION DAY NO MISSION DAY IN DECEMBER
Join us on January 18 for our first Mission Day of 2020.

Want company while you quilt? Come and 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!

EVENTS

MISSION DAYS January 18, 2020

QUILT SHOWS

Feb 27—March 1, 2020

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, VA

<https://10times.com/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival>

March 6-7, 2020 Carolina Quilters' Guild

Carolina Lily Quilt Show

Union County Ag Center,
3230 Presson Rd., Monroe
www.charlottequiltersguild.org

**March 20-21, 2020 Capital Quilters Guild
2020 Quilt Show**

Kerr Scott Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd
Raleigh, NC

www.capitalquilters.org/quilt-show-2020/

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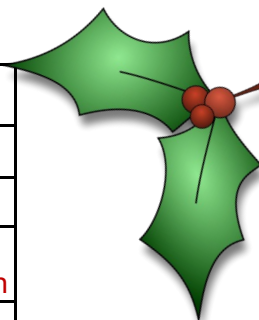
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December Babies

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Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
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MINUTES MORNING MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order with 43 members in attendance. Guests present were: Catherine Caswell, Sue Greenburg, and Kathy Bogue. Catherine and Kathy joined the guild.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was one correction to last month's minutes: 43 members attended the October morning meeting, not 21 as shown in November newsletter. Motion proposed and approved to correct the minutes.

GUILD MAILBOX

President Debbie read a letter from Family Guidance Center for the many donations to the shelter. Debra Rubin suggested we review all donations sent out to the different agencies we support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18th, 9 – 3 will be the next Mission Day.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- After 18 months of doctor visits, openings that wouldn't heal, etc. Joyce Pearce's husband has been released from Baptist.
- Barbara Mahnke thanked guild members for the many quilts of valor presented on Veterans Day.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Susan Leithiser

Home Made Nametag: Peggy McCosh

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Bylaws

After many months of meetings President Debbie reported that the proposed bylaws are

ready. One change was to substitute "unsure" for "ensure". The next change in question is whether an apostrophe (') should appear after the word quilters' in the guild name. Teena McRary will research how the word is listed on bank documents. The proposed revised bylaws will be voted on at the December meeting.

Membership Dues

Elle Clemens reminded members that membership dues should be paid by check or cash and asked each member to confirm their information is correct in the member handbook. After you have checked the membership book please check your name off the list. Teena reminded every member present that any checks turned in will not be cashed until January 2020.

December Joint Meeting

Chris Appenzeller will accept challenge quilts for display at the December meeting. See details on p. 6.

Our December meeting will be joint meetings with a covered dish at 6:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Ashe County Quilt Guild has contacted our guild to submit one quilt and only one from our guild. Debbie S. read the list of guilds which they have invited to submit quilts. The quilt show dates are July 24-25, 2020. Debbie Swartzel has the rules for submitting one quilt. Attendees will vote on display and or viewers choice. Our quilt needs to be submitted by March.

SHOW & TELL

SERVICE PROJECTS

- Diana Weber made ten lovely and sweet pillow cases.



MINUTES EVENING MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

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- Kay Dyer made 2 beautiful preemie quilts.
- Dottie Williams – 1 Quilt of Valor
- Carol Carman shared her Quilt of Valor, an Army quilt, and a Coast Guard quilt.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Mary Bucy shared her quilt – a dancing log cabin.

Others whose quilts were named include Linda Nichols, Pam Bowman, Karen Bronson, Wanda Morrison, Julie ?, Max Flowers, Lynn Lundervold, Rebecca Mullen, and Nancy Garchek.

PROGRAM

President Debbie introduced Terri Townsend who presented a program called Disappearing Blocks. She handed everyone a handout titled; "Now you see it, now you don't. The program included: Disappearing Hour Glass, Disappearing Pinwheels, Twin Sisters, Disappearing Nine Patch, Double Disappearing Nine Patch, 2 X 10 = 4 To Sew Blocks, and Scrappy Strips.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Teague

WELCOME

BIENVENUE — BIENVENIDOS

WILLKOMMEN

New or Returning Members

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April 16

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If you have joined recently, please send us a photo for our directory. We also like to publish it in this column so our members will recognize you. Send your best selfie to our membership chair, Elle Clemens (luv2quilt5@att.net).

Thanks and welcome to the guild.

Diana Weber



MINUTES EVENING MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

President Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 26 members present and six visitors: Sarah Wright, Barbara Wilson, Todd Flowers, Wanda Flowers, Tony Beatty, and Pam Holt.

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Joyce Pearce and Peggy McCosh conducted a Quilts of Valor Ceremony for Coast Guard veteran Todd Flowers, in recognition of his service. During his military career, his permanent duty station was Boston, but he spent most of his time in the Coast Guard traveling throughout the Caribbean, assigned to duties such as illegal immigration, and intercepting illegal drugs and arms shipments. The quilt Todd chose was made and quilted by guild member Rob Ford.

This past Monday, Veterans Day, the guild held a ceremony at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to present 25 Quilts of Valor made by members to military veterans, including Todd's father Tony Beatty.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the October meeting were printed in the November newsletter. With no changes or corrections stated, the minutes were approved by majority vote.

FINANCIALS

The current financial report was printed in the November newsletter.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Sherry Huffman's husband Carol passed away this week.
- Janice Setzler's husband John passed away, following a very difficult health crisis.
- Guild member Ruth Keeslar passed away this week, after recently moving into assisted living.
- Eve Agee has fallen twice recently, resulting in

various broken bones. Please send encouragement to her.

- Amanda Truett has been very sick with a virus (shadow), but her baby should arrive any day (sunshine!)
- Joyce Pearce's husband Skip has been released, following 18 months of treatment. His incision has healed, and he is feeling great now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual dues of \$20 should be paid by the December 2019 joint meeting, if the member wants to be included in the 2020 handbook. Payments by check will be deposited after January 1.

After skipping December, the next Mission Day will be on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS

Prior to both meetings today, members received the proposed revised By-Laws by e-mail. No print copies were provided for the evening meeting. Mary said the Board had approved the proposed revisions at their meeting last week, after making two changes. A full membership vote will be held at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The December meeting will be a joint meeting at 6:00 pm, upstairs in the large Fellowship Hall. Please bring a donation for the church's food pantry, and a covered dish to share with others.

The day and evening 2020 program schedule is nearly complete now, and it is a great line-up. Mary thanked the guild's VPs for all their hard work, and a round of applause followed.

The 2020 Spring Guild Retreat will be held Sunday, April 26 to Friday, May 1, 2020, at Camp Holston in Banner Elk, NC. Since workspace is limited, the number of possible attendees will also be limited. Mary Bucy shared her experiences from attending the retreat twice, and highly recommended it to



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other members.

An invitation was received from the Ashe County PieceMakers Guild. CVQG is one of 10-12 guilds invited to participate in their Invitational Guild Challenge, July 24-25, 2020.

The rules include that only one quilt may be entered by CVQC, and it must have been made after January 1, 2015; cannot have won an award at any national quilt show; can be any type of construction; etc. The challenge to CVQG will be deciding which one quilt to enter. It is planned as a viewer's choice competition, with ribbons and cash awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Award checks will go to the winning guilds, not the quilt makers. During March-April 2020, CVQG must send them information on the single quilt entry and its maker. Last week, the Board discussed a possible plan to determine the guild's single entry. Details will be shared following further discussion.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance – Melissa Shaw

Homemade Nametag – Peggy Barton

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Premie Quilts: Shelley Thompson (1), Joan Cole/Melissa Shaw (9)

Sunshine Quilts: Joan Cole/Melissa Shaw (2)

SHOW & TELL

Two guild members each shared a personal project they made recently.

PROGRAM

Guild members Mary Bucy and Kay Dwyer presented the program, Fast & Fun Holiday Projects. They shared oodles of ideas, with plenty of time remaining between now and Christmas to get busy making some of them yourself.

Mary shared bowl huggers, paper pieced bowls, a Santa wine bottle topper, drawstring gift sack, Scandinavian folded stars, and an ornament similar to a Cathedral Windows pattern. She also

shared a list of websites where members could find the projects she discussed.

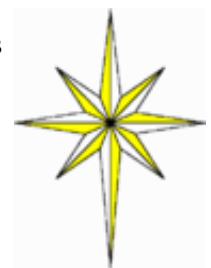
Kay shared a spool ornament with a yarn tassel and beads, pillows, Marvel Comics/movie character face masks, a bread basket cloth, business card holder, coasters, ear buds holder, snowman button ornaments, wreath ornaments made from wool scraps, hexie ornaments, an icicle ornament made from beads strung on floral wire, polymer clay buttons, an arm chair caddy/pin cushion, felt envelopes, and a tea bag/sugar carrier. LOTS of great ideas!

Lennie Sever is looking for a pattern for a collapsible trash can, made using a Pringles can. Whoever might have the pattern, please share it. Mary Long thanked Mary and Kay for presenting the program. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Starnes

2019 QUILT CHALLENGE "SEW, WHAT'S THE STORY?"

Thank you to those who participated in this year's quilt challenge. We are so impressed by the quality and creativity of the small journal quilts! If you have not yet submitted your quilts, you may bring them to the joint meeting this month (please come a bit early – thanks!) All the quilts will be hung on clothesline around the room. Do remember to use safety pins to hang a 3" x 5" card below the quilts so everyone can admire them, know who made them (include your name), and read the story behind them. It is helpful if you write the month and theme at the top of the card. During the evening, tickets will be drawn for prizes, and each quilter who participated will be asked to tell a little bit about the favorite one they made. You may take your quilts home after the meeting.



Chris Appenzeller and Mary Bucy



QOV PRESENTATIONS

Ronnie Cochran. Pieced by Carol Carman, quilted by Rebecca Mullins, bound by Peggy Poe.



Danny Browning. Pieced and quilted by Dotty Williams.



Left to right, Brine Branham, Martin Townsend, and Jessie Bowman. Pieced by Peggy Poe. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins



Bob Williams. Pieced and bound by Peggy Poe. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins.



Jane Moyles. Pieced and bound by Peggy Poe. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins.



Dan Trainor, Navy. Pieced by Susan Bisulca, quilted by Peggy McCosh.



John Prevatte, USMC. Pieced by Susan Bisulca and quilted by Peggy McCosh.





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