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**FEBRUARY 2019**

## MEETINGS

### FEBRUARY 2019

**Board Meeting, 6 pm, Thursday, February 7,**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**Monthly Guild Meetings, Thursday, February 14,**  
**10 am and 6:30 pm** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

#### Program Description

The 2019 Quilt Challenge will be announced at both meetings. Part of the program will be a special show-and-tell of quilts in the category of story or memory quilts. Please bring any quilts that commemorate a special event or person in your life. For example, your quilt might bring to mind a trip you took, the birth of a new baby, a beloved relative or friend. Instead of using traditional blocks, you may have used collage, applique, or photo transfer techniques, and the quilt may include unusual embellishments such as your grandmother's handkerchief, a favorite button or piece of lace, a souvenir charm or trinket.

**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 Saturday, Feb 2, 9 am to 3 pm,**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Join us to make quilts for our various service projects: Preemie Quilts for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans or 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

**Mission Days: February 2, March 2, April 6**  
**See complete QOV calendar on p. 10**

**February 18, 2019 APQS Play Day**  
**APQS Raleigh – Thread Waggle,**  
8330 Bandford Way Suite 005 , Raleigh  
Cost: \$10.00 for box lunch; event free.  
<https://www.apqs.com/event/apqs-play-day-raleigh-nc/2019-01-18/>

**March 29-30, 2019**  
**Inspired Piecemakers 2019 Quilt Show**  
710 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
<https://starquilters.org/2019-show/>

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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23 Barbara Davis  
24 Lorane Rohr  
28 Kay Dwyer

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





## MINUTES MORNING MEETING JANUARY 10, 2019

### CALL TO ORDER

Day group President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order at 10 AM, January 10, 2019, and welcomed all. There were 47 members present and two guests, Peggy Barnes and Judy Pressley, and our new members Linda Harrison and Lori Skinner.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Barb Mahnke reminded us that the executive board meets at 6 pm. There were no other corrections or additions to last month's minutes, and Gere Helton moved they be approved, and Kay Dwyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT to follow in program description below.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilters Loft in Mooresville N.C. will be closing and fabrics and Pfaff sewing machines are reduced.

### GUILD MAILBOX

A thank you card was received from Prudence Dawson regarding a preemie quilt our guild had made. Her foster baby girl was given to her 5 weeks early and addicted to drugs. Being a quilter herself Prudence had made many charity quilts but was never on the receiving end and she was extremely grateful.

In reference to preemie quilts Peggy McCosh suggested we make more boy preemie quilts.

### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Sherry Huffman's mother had surgery in December and is now in rehab.
- Eve Agee had a fall while putting the angel on her tree, injured her pelvis, developed some complications and will have surgery.

She remains very optimistic.

- Dawn Barbersek's father was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and is quite weak. She requests prayers during this difficult time.
- Barbara Huggins is now residing in Kingston, an assisted living facility. [Her contact info is in the 2019 directory.]
- Peggy Poe had a horse of many years and due to illness had to euthanize it.

### 2019 PROGRAMS UPDATE

Mary Bucy and Chris Appenzeller gave a report on our upcoming programs for next year. Both day and evening programs will be detailed in our 2019 directory/handbook.

Chris discussed our upcoming Quilt Challenge and will give more details in the February meetings.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### *New Officers*

Jan Carpenter was officially voted in to be co-vice President of the night time group.

#### *2019 Directories*

With directories coming out in February, both dues and updates of personal information are due by Monday and should given to Barbara Phillips.

#### *Programs & Workshops—A Definition*

Definitions were given for the clarification of all guild members regarding Programs and Workshops.

Programs are given during a meeting on a Thursday; workshops are given with a sign up list, usually on a Saturday, with an instructor and a fee involved. There is limited space available and guild members are given first priority.



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### Service Projects

Mary Long discussed distribution of our service projects. Quilts will go where there is greatest need. Unless a tag on the quilt specifically designates a place, it will be given where needed. Mary Long visited both hospitals in December. Frye had no need; Catawba hospital, 10; pillowcases and quilts were also given to the Child Advocacy Center. Three preemie quilts are being held for Frye hospital per request of the quilter. FYI: Sizes of quilts are noted in the 2019 directory/handbook.

Elle Clemens mentioned that My Carolina Home and Campfire are requesting quilts for victims of the California fires. If a twin or double quilt top and backing are donated, they will find a long arm quilter to do the quilting.

Next Mission day will be February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-3 in our old room.

The 15 inch blocks from quilt show were ready to take residence with their creators, and were on the back table.

### New Business

A quilt retreat is planned April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> at Camp Holston.

Kay Dwyer is looking for volunteers to keep the quilt show process in high gear. They will focus on these areas: location of quilt show, review of what worked and did not, etc. Meetings will be monthly and information and thoughts will be presented to the guild to decide. Please let Kay know if you are interested.

Quilt Show picture books were distributed to the delight of all!

### DOOR PRIZES

**Attendance:** Barbara Huggins originally won but declined. Peggy Darnell won second drawing.

**Homemade Nametag:** Dottie Williams.

### SERVICE PROJECTS

- Susan Leithiser, 1 preemie quilt and 2 pillowcases
- Linda Nichols, 2 preemie “coin” quilts
- Dottie Williams, 1 quilt for child advocacy center
- Roslyn Gardner, 1 “scrappy” quilt of valor.

### SHOW & TELL

- Dawn Barbersek, small embellished wall hanging with fabrics from Paducah
- Peggy McCosh, a quilt done by Connie Smith, Reba Walden, calendar feed sacks and a Spiderman quilt made for a student she tutors
- Chris Appenzeller finished the barn wall hanging from a Susan Brubaker Knapp workshop
- Barbara Mahnke modeled a lovely tunic sweater she knitted along with knitted bottle bags made from scrap yarn. She also mentioned how important it was to label ALL project bags.
- Debbie Swartzel a quilt she pieced as her first attempt at quilting on her long arm.

### PROGRAM

Teena McRary gave a very detailed report on our finances highlighting both receipts and expenditures. A copy was given to all and line items were explained. Before the vote Barbara Mahnke reiterated that we were voting for 2019 and 2020 program and workshop expenses.

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Applause was given to Teena for a job well done.

A motion was made by Kandi Peterson to approve the budget, Gere Helton seconded. Motion passed.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Kay Dwyer corrected the final amount the Lily Boutique made. She also mentioned that any information and questions regarding the quilt show were available upon request.

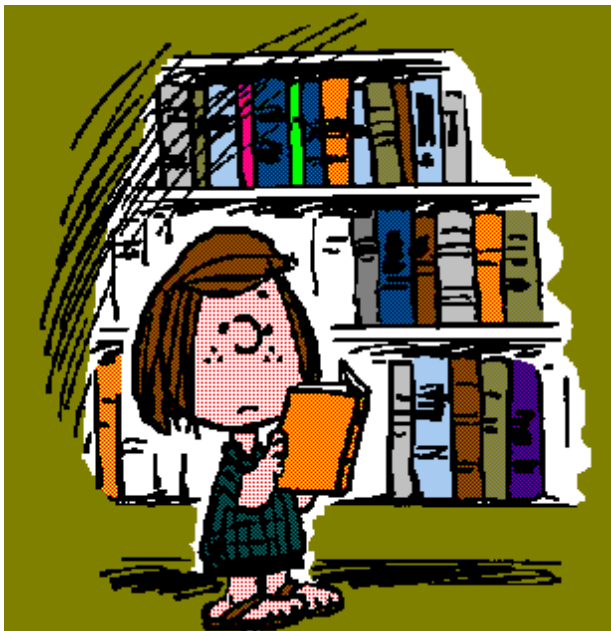
Ruth Keeslar discussed a flying geese quilt her church ladies had done. Finishing was a problem and suggestions were made to help this process.

Debbie Abernethy has an address change.

**Next Meeting:** February 14<sup>th</sup> heart day!!

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kandi Peterson



### (ABBREVIATED) BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS IN THE CVQG LIBRARY ON MEMORY QUILTS\*\*

ANDERSON, CHARLOTTE. FACES AND PAGES.

BURNS, ELEANOR & SUE BOUCHARD. UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SAMPLER.

DERKSEN & HARDER. DOWN IN THE VALLEY.

DREXLER, JOYCE. SULKY SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL EMBROIDERY.

ERREA, GRACE & MEREDITH OSTERFELD. IMPRESSIONIST APPLIQUE.

HALL, CAROLYN. PICTORIAL QUILTS.

HAWLEY, M'LISS RAE. ROUND ROBIN RENAISSANCE.

LAURY, JEAN RAY. PHOTO TRANSFER HANDBOOK.

MCCLUM, DIANA & LAURA NOWNES. SAY IT WITH QUILTS.

MCDOWELL, RUTH. ART AND INSPIRATIONS.

REICH, SUE. WORLD WAR II QUILTS.

SIMMS, AMY. CREATING SCRAPBOOK QUILTS.

SINGER. THE QUILTING BIBLE.

WEIDMAN, MARY LOU. QUILTED MEMORIES: CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE.

by Susan Fontyn

\*\* They will be available in the Library beginning 2/21/19.

[Ed. Note: thanks for compiling this list for us.]





## MINUTES EVENING MEETING JANUARY 10, 2019

### CALL TO ORDER

President Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 20 members present and six visitors, including former member Lisa Bartholomew, former member Susan Torchia who recently returned to Hickory, and Lorane Rohr, Mary Duquette, Kim Ledford and Tammy Gillespie.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the December meeting were printed in the January newsletter. No changes or additions were stated. Amanda Truett moved, seconded by Peggy McCosh, to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

### FINANCIALS

The guild's detailed financial report from December was printed in the January newsletter.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan Carpenter will now handle membership for the evening group.
- The 2019 member handbook will be distributed in February. Debbie Abernethy is printing the handbooks, and needs all corrections to the member directory ASAP.
- Mary Long asked for an evening group volunteer for the 2018 Audit Committee, and Susan Bisulca volunteered. Susan will meet with Treasurer Teena McRary, board representative Joy Mease, and morning representative Mary Bucy to review last year's financial records. Their results will be reported to membership in February.
- The board meetings are held at 6:00 pm on the first Thursday, not 6:30 pm as stated in the

recent newsletter.

- Mary Bucy said Chris Appenzeller has planned the 2019 Challenge for members, a "Journaling through Quilts" activity focused on self-expression, expanding one's comfort levels, and journaling. Chris will share the details in February. It will continue throughout 2019, with all challenge quilts displayed during the joint meeting in December. [See list of books on this topic on p. 10 for ideas.]
- The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza will be held on January 25-26, at the Statesville Civic Center.
- The morning meetings have moved to Community Room A-B, the former Fellowship Hall. Evening meetings will remain in the regular room, and all joint meetings will be held upstairs.

### *Quilts of Valor*

Amanda Truett said the guild will present a Quilt of Valor at Hickory Police Department tomorrow at 4 pm, during police officer Mike Crisp's retirement ceremony. He served in the Army and Guard for 30 years, and the QOV ceremony is a surprise for him. She invited guild members to attend and participate.

Amanda said numerous requests for a Quilt of Valor presentation followed the quilt show in October, along with 15 other requests from the National QOV Foundation. During the nearly four years the guild has participated in the program, 253 Quilts of Valor have been made by the guild and awarded locally.

The next Mission Day will be on Saturday, February 2, in the regular meeting room at Holy



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Trinity. Members attending can work on a service project, or a personal one.

#### SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- The guild's founder, Barbara Huggins, recently moved to Kingston Residence of Hickory, 904 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Room #330, Hickory, NC 28601. Her phone is 828-345-6689.
- Eve Agee recently fell and fractured her pelvis, but is doing well.
- Dawn Barbersek requests prayers for her father, who is undergoing brain tumor treatment.
- Connie Carroll will soon be a grandmother again, of twins.

#### GUILD MAILBOX

This morning, Barbara Mahnke shared a heartfelt thank-you note received from a current member of the Kernersville Guild, whose daughter and son-in-law are foster parents. Two days before Thanksgiving a 15-day old preemie girl, born early and addicted to drugs, arrived at her daughter's home from a NICU in Hickory, complete with a beautiful quilt from CVQG, and she wrote to say how much they appreciated it.

#### Service Projects

The local Children's Advocacy Center currently needs quilts for boys. Their clients range in age from babies to 18 years. The quilts should be kept on the mild side, with no depictions of war, etc.

This morning, information on My Carolina Home was shared. They are making quilts for people who lost their homes to recent NC hurricanes and California wildfires. If a guild member makes a quilt (including the backing)

they will long arm the quilt and donate it. Contact guild member Elle Clemens at 828-606-9246, or refer to their website for more information.

At one time, Mary Long said members could designate the location where they wanted their service quilts sent, and they can still do so if they are adamant about it. She is currently delivering the pillowcases, preemie and sunshine quilts to Family Guidance Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Catawba Valley Medical Center, and Frye Regional Medical Center. The NICU census at Frye stays very low, and the past two times she visited they did not need any preemie quilts; however, the preemie census at Catawba is typically high, and they usually need them. If a member *only* wants their preemie quilts taken to Frye, they need to attach an instruction tag to each one and she will hold them at home until Frye needs them. No matter where quilts are delivered, Mary pins a label on it, saying it is from CVQG. A new cloth label is being designed for members to sew on and quilt over, which cannot be removed. Mary noted our guild is not the only organization delivering quilts or coverings to these organizations and hospitals.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### 2018 Quilt Show

A book of photos from the recent quilt show in October 2018 has been printed. Libby Sigmon and Joyce Pearce distributed a copy to all who purchased one. They will order more copies (\$20 each, approximately) and Libby recorded names of interested members.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### 2019 Officers

Mary Long said the formal 2019 election of officers was held during the joint meeting in December. Following the election, Jan Carpenter

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volunteered to serve with Mary Whipkey as a co-Vice-President of the evening group; since her name was not distributed to all members prior to the December meeting, her election was postponed to January. Mary said the nomination now came to the members directly from the Board. She asked for a show of hands to elect Jan Carpenter as a 2019 Vice-President of the evening group. Jan was elected, and joins Mary Whipkey as a VP. She was also elected by the guild members attending this morning.

Mary introduced each of the 2019 officers for the evening group, and noted Teena McRary is Treasurer for both groups.

#### *2019 Programs & Workshops*

Mary Bucy discussed the upcoming program schedule, which includes quilters Lisa Alley, Susan Edmonson, Patty Blanton and Karen Ponischel, plus various programs presented by guild members. A third joint meeting will be held, in September, and at least two workshops are being planned. The January newsletter listed six possible workshop topics for June, and members gave Mary their preferences. The full program schedule will be in the 2019 member handbook and on the website.

In February, Mary Bucy asked members to bring their Memory Quilts to share.

#### **DRAWINGS**

**Attendance** – Mary Bucy

**Homemade Nametag** – Ann Lutz

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS**

Pillowcases – a group effort by Susan Bisulca, Peggy McCosh and Ann Lutz (14)

Preemie Quilts – Shelley Thompson (1)

Quilts of Valor – Connie Smith & Rebecca Mul-

lins (1), and Rob Ford (13) that he made since November

#### **SHOW & TELL**

Bed Quilts – Wanda Bombyk (1), Susan Torchia (1)

Baby Quilts – Wanda Bombyk (1)

#### **PROGRAM – Review of 2018 Year-end Budget & 2019 Proposed Budget**

Mary Long introduced Treasurer Teena McRary who presented the program. Teena distributed copies of the 2018 actual year-end budget and 2019 proposed budget to everyone. She also provided interested members a copy of the detailed line item budget report from 2018, including every check written, every deposit made, etc. She discussed the 2018 income and expenses, and reviewed the 2019 proposed budget in detail. She said there will not be another quilt show until 2021, so the main source of income this year will be from membership dues.

Regarding the 2018 quilt show, the total income was \$30,914.46 and expenses were \$16, 669.47. Teena said the show was a huge success in many ways, including financially, with a profit of \$14,244.99. Thanks to Quilt Show Chair Kay Dwyer and all members who participated in the show! The full financial report from the quilt show was also provided to interested members.

Amanda Truett moved, seconded by Debbie Smith, to approve and adopt the 2019 proposed budget as presented and discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mary thanked Teena for the great work she does as Treasurer. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Starnes

Evening Secretary





## QOV RECIPIENTS

Left to Right:

Ronnie Hicks (received a QOV two years ago from a group on the NC coast)

Pat Solomon: pieced by Connie Smith, quilted by Rebecca Mullins

Ronald Hicks: pieced and quilted by Rob Ford

Steven Hicks: pieced by Ann Lutz, quilted by Peggy McCosh





**QOV RECIPIENTS**

**Neel Dennie. Pieced by Susan Bisulca.  
Quilted by Peggy McCosh.**



**Mike Crisp. Pieced and quilted  
by Rob Ford**



**QOV DATES TO REMEMBER**

by Amanda Truett

**MISSION DAYS**

**2 February, 2 March. 6 April, 2019**

**QOV PRESENTATIONS\***

\*All are welcome!

**29 January 2019** at American Legion Post 48 (Fairgrounds) 1127 US HWY 70; Newton, NC 28658. 7p  
(Dinner at 6:30p)

**12 February 2019** at American Legion Post 544 (Sandy Ridge) 3702 16th ST NE; Hickory, NC 28601.  
6:45p (dinner at 6p)

**21 February 2019** at American Legion Post 16 (Newton) 1020 Southwest Blvd; Newton, NC 28658.  
7pm

**7 March 2019** at VFW Post 1957 (Hickory) 1615 12th St Dr NW; Hickory, NC 28601. 7p.



## "BEING SUCCESSFUL IS A CHOICE"

I am hopeful you will "choose" to volunteer to help us with some preliminary 2021 Quilt Show activities! Would like to use this year to focus on ideas for our next quilt show with discussion on location, date and vendors! We will meet infrequently with some targeted task! We will then present our findings back to the guild early fall for their review! This is an informal group and does not obligate you for the next quilt show unless you "choose".

Please let me know if you are interested! Any and all volunteers welcome, especially looking for representation from evening group! Meeting dates and times will be tailored to work for members of the group! Hopeful to hold first meeting the third week of February!

Your choice,

Kay Dwyer

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## PROGRAM NOTES BY DEBRA RUBIN

We start 2019 with a program this month on Memory Quilts in addition to announcing our 2019 quilt challenge. We will explore how to express and preserve memories on quilts.

We were thinking that it would be nice to have an upcoming peek at March and give a brief teaser of the program also. So here goes:

Both March programs will feature Lisa Alley, Bear Hug Quilting, who will share quilts and patterns from her journey.

If you have any suggestions for programs in 2020 please contact me or Debbie Swartzel.

Debra Rubin

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## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

As your newly elected evening President, I wanted to share a few thoughts with everyone. I am looking forward to the new year and the opportunities for new successes and unity. We've come a long way since the guild was founded in 1984.

With the success of our 2018 Quilt Show as impetus, I invite all of you to find your niche in our group, and help us fulfill our mission in 2019. If you are new to the guild, don't be shy; introduce yourself. We'll keep our eyes open for you newcomers as well.

Mary Long, President  
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