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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2022 6 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 10 am & 6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

PROGRAM: Ruching & 3-D Flowers. Kathleen Dukelow, a guild member will demonstrate the ruche method to make flowers for quilt appliques.

SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS (currently not active) Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

MISSION DAY
February 26, 2022
(9 AM TO 3 PM)

Want company while you quilt? Come and make quilts for our service projects: Premies 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!

E V E N T S

IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 2022

PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP/QUILTING BEE

9 am to 12 noon. Holy Trinity

A mini workshop on paper piecing. More info to follow.

QUILT SHOWS

MARCH 18-19, 2022

CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

Kerr Scott Building

NC State Fairgrounds

Raleigh NC.

More info at www.capitalquilters.org

MAY 20-21, 2022 A GARDEN OF QUILTS SHOW

Bonclarken Conference Center

500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock

<https://www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow>

GardenofQuiltsShow

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY

[This is our quilt show... mark your calendars]

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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

2	Janet Hunt
5	Kitty Barco
7	Debra Rubin
8	Sue Fontyn
11	Wanda Greer
16	Candi Gordon
17	Kay Henderson
	Sherry Huffman
21	Lennie Sever
23	Barbara Davis
28	Kay Dwyer

TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 1-31, 2021

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
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MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2022
MORNING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

At 10:08 am, the meeting was called to order with 35 members present and three guests, two new members).

TREASURER'S REPORT

2022 Financial reviewed. No questions

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show

Social Media/Publicity- Instagram and Facebook have the raffle quilt displayed . Please "share" these sites with your friends

Quilt Show Books and a slide show were presented

Signature Blocks: Each member is asked to make a 15" signature block for the show. Size must be exact but may make any design as long as your name is incorporated .

Lily Boutique:

Please make and price items for Lily Boutique. It was decided that items left over after the show will be donated.

Quilt Show Fat Quarter Raffle Baskets

Fat quarters are needed for the Lilly Boutique and door prizes.

Raffle Ticket Sales

The raffle tickets for the show quit are available. Members are asked to pick up and sell a book of tickets to sell (\$1 each, 6 for \$5) They will also be sold at the Statesville show.

Help Wanted — Demonstration Chair

The show still needs someone to chair the demonstration area. Please call Mary Bucy if you are willing.

Entry Applications

Quilt show quilt applications are due in September. You may also enter non-judged quilts, just note "non-judged" at the top of the application.

2022 Challenge

The challenge category for the show is "stars". Quilts may be any size. Judging will be done in June.

Other Business

Service Projects- Partially completed quilts are available as kits to be finished for Project Linus. "Thank you" notes for past QOVs were read.

Membership- New membership books and calendars are available for members. Thanks to Elle Clemens and printer Debbie Abernethy.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Peggy Barton

Nametag: Debbie Eckard

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Dawn Barbersek, Maureen Teague and husband contracted CoVid, Peggy McCosh is moving to Tennessee.

SHOW AND TELL

- Catherine Caswell – 2 small wall hangings and ornaments
- Suzanne Sproul- QOV
- Dotty Williams – Postcards and totebags for Lily Boutique
- Karan Erwin- Proximity Pattern Quilt
- Kathy Bogue- Fat 8th quilt and Batik quilt
- Kathleen Dukelow – Signature quilt for husband's 80th birthday
- Susan Fontyn- Group Quilt for Advocacy Center
- Reba Walden- QOV, Premie project, and a baby quilt
- Judy Folden- 2 QOVs

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Williamson



MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2022

EVENING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 6:17 pm. Gigi Miller welcomed our 17 members and guests in attendance. New Members: Adra Kryszczuk and daughter Elizabeth Braun. Michelle Ferber and Ginny Quinlan. We welcome all our new members!

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Sue provided information about Barb Mahnke's dad. He was recovering from Covid. Barb had to spend some time helping with his care. Keith had shoulder surgery and is doing well.

Sue also said the Australian Quilt guild that we helped previously has began distribution of the quilt blocks we sent.

- Message from Eve

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Sue Fontyn to approve the minutes from the last meeting. 2nd by Amanda Truett – the motion unanimously approved.

DOOR PRIZES

Name tag winner: Ginny Quinlan

Attendance: Mary Bucy

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show

Mary Bucy / Gigi Miller– provided information on the Quilt Show. We need all members to enter a quilt in the show. With 300 quilts at the last show, we would like to advertise that we will have a bunch of quilts for people to look at.

We will be doing the signature wall again, thanks to Gregg Colson for helping with this. The blocks for the wall should measure 15 x 15. Please put your name on the front to help friends and family find your name on the wall.

Mary Bucy said that she had sent out some incorrect email addresses on her information, but the member book has the correct information for committee members contact information.

Klingspor will be located next door to us during the Quilt Show, so husbands will have a place to go visit, so the ladies can look at quilts.

Raffle Tickets: please get some to sell. This helps our guild finance the show and guild projects going forward.

Statesville show: We will sell raffle tickets January 29, 2022 .. 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please contact Mary Bucy if

you can volunteer to work a time slot.

Sue Fontyn informed the group that Facebook and Instagram will have Raffle Tickets available online. We can take VENMO and credit card purchases. Please share the FB and guild website with other to expand our media presence.

Special thanks to Pat Carson who made needle books for the guild. 100 of them so far. These can be given when someone buys 6 or more tickets as an incentive gift.

Lily Boutique: please make items for sale. The sales from the boutique also generate revenue for the guild. Dottie Williams has donated post cards. This was a previous program presentation to the guild. So anything of value that can be resold.

Demos Quilt Show Gigi Miller spoke about demos at the quilt show. Eve Agee has agreed to co-chair the demo committee.

Storage Space for Show Gigi Miller has storage space if you need to bring items for donation to the Lily Boutique; however, please keep books and magazines until the day of the show.

Scrap Bags & Fat Quarters

Sue Fontyn says bags are available for members to make scrap bags. Also the fat quarter collection box will be available at each meeting. Please bring fat quarters 18x22 for use in making the fat quarter baskets. Also if you have baskets that you would like to donate, we will take those as well.

Other Business

Cindi Williamson is doing quilting classes at the Hickory Museum of Art and is in need of volunteers. The date of that event is January 29, 2022. Please contact Cindi if you can help.

2022 Membership (guild directory and information) books are here. Thanks to Deb Abernethy for donating this to the guild. Her printing business is in Lenoir, so if you can use them for your business or personal needs to show support that would be great. Thanks to Elle Clemens for checking all the member information prior to printing. If we do not have a photo of you in the book, please contact Sue Fontyn.

Mary Long announced that on page 4 of the new Member Book you can find the upcoming programs. Our inclement weather policy is on page 3. We follow the Ca-

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Evening Minutes continued

QUILT SHOW BIZ BY GIGI MILLER

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tawba County Schools policy.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary Long handed out the budget that the executive board approved at the January 6, 2022 meeting. If you have questions, please contact Frances Allen.

MAIL BOX

- We received several thank you cards for QOV that were given. Robert Rowe and Kingston Manor.
- South Carolina Quilt Trails brochures have been received. If you are interested, please contact Mary Long.

Next Mission day: is January 29, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Bring your own lunch and project. There will be service projects available for anyone to work on. Masks required!

2022 Quilt Challenge Jan Carpenter: announced that the 2022 Quilt Challenge of STARS will be in June at the joint meeting. Any size! There will be a special newsletter for these projects.

Linus Project: Susan Biscalca announced that we have projects available if anyone wants to help put these together. Mary Long also announced that we have quilt labels available for our service projects. We donate these projects to the Children’s Advocacy Center, Catawba & Frye NICU babies, and Family Guidance Center. They also take pillowcases. When kids arrive there, they don’t have a suitcase, so they use our pillowcases to hold their belongings. Also Quilts of Valor for our service members. If you can help with any of these that would be awesome.

SHOW AND TELL

- QOV – Amanda Truett – repairing vest for a co-worker
- Susan Fontyn: Penguin Panel Quilt – personal project
- Susan Bisulca: QOV – Red Barn Quilt. She has now pieced over 100 QOV projects.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Starnes

We continue to dance closer to the quilt show, “Stars over the Valley” scheduled for October 21-22, 2022. Only 9 months away!! This week we met with the pipe and drape company to ensure quilts are hung beautifully and vendors have efficient and enticing spaces at the Metro Center. It was exciting to see floor plans start to materialize. We have had a nice response to members excited to show quilts and allow them to be judged. The vendor committee has done a phenomenal job in and unprecedented season to secure wonderful vendors to sell at the show. A few slots remain open. Members have been making items for the Lily Boutique to help raise money to pay for the show. The raffle quilt was displayed at the Statesville show with a lot of interest and many tickets sold. The money raised on this quilt goes toward offsetting the cost of the show, such as the Metro Center and pipe and drape expenses. If you want to help - we want you! Please email Gigi at gigim@charter.net or Mary Bucy at marybucy1@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone for the hard work already going on to make this the best show we have done.

Gigi

From the Fat Quarters Basket Committee:

This is a reminder that we are collecting Fat Quarters and Baskets for the show! Please check your stash and contribute what you can. If you have yardage seeking a new home, we're happy to cut it. There will be a collection box at meetings near sign-in area.



"Donate Early, Donate Often!"
Thank you!

Sue



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2021-2022 TREE QUILT CHALLENGE

Jan Carpenter was kind enough to take photos of all the quilts at the December meeting. But we had a technical difficulty with the photos, so I did not include pictures of the Tree Challenge quilts in the January newsletter. Some of you may have worked on that quilt more than a year, or had to look at it hanging on your design wall forever. We thought your patience and talents should be recognized. Here they are!!

Diana Weber

Jan Carpenter

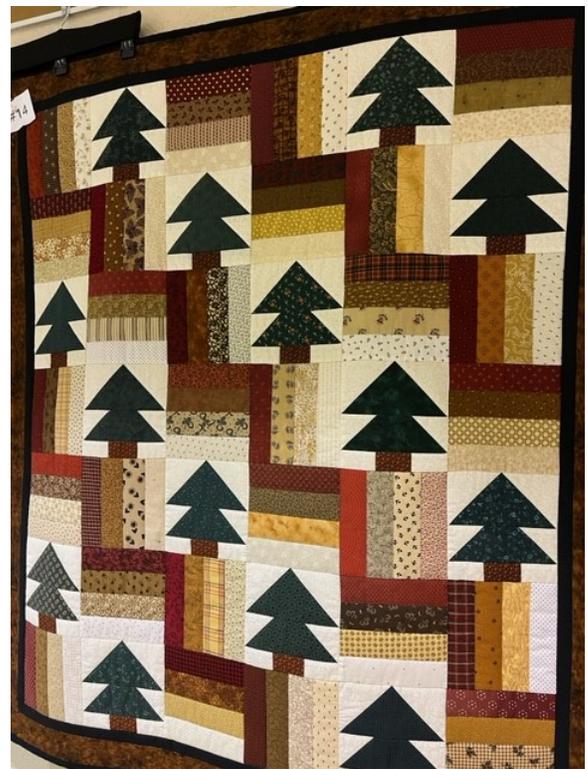
2020-21 Tree Quilt Challenge Winners

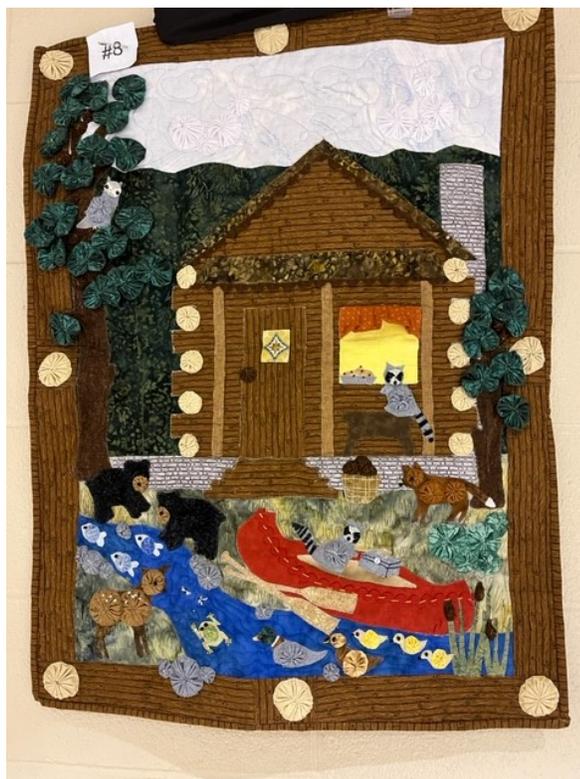
1st prize Teena McRary, 2nd Prize, Debbie Swartzel, 3rd Place Mary Bucy













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