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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING JANUARY 6, 2022 6 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS, JANUARY 13, 2022 10 am & 6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Program: Budget review of the year to come focusing on the Quilt Show; Quilt Show update; January-June Quilt Challenge

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 DAYS

JANUARY 29 & February 26, 2022

(9 AM TO 3 PM)

We schedule Mission Days on a monthly basis on Saturdays so that all members can attend.

Our mission?

To make quilts for all our service project "clients": Quilts of Valor, Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Your mission might to bring your own personal project and join this merry company. Bring lunch too if you want to stay all day.

E V E N T S

QUILT SHOWS

MAY 20-21, 2022 A GARDEN OF QUILTS SHOW

Bonclarken Conference Center

500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock

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

GardenofQuiltsShow

JULY 8-9, 2022 22nd ANNUAL

ALLEGHANY QUILT SHOW

QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Alleghany County Fairgrounds

US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022

CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

STARS OVER THE VALLEY

[This is our quilt show... be sure to mark your calendars]

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



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

12	Peg Bowman
22	Nancy Brigss
29	Eve Agee Dana Lowry

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



MINUTES DECEMBER 9, 2021
JOINT MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel opened the meeting at 6:07p.m by welcoming visitors who were present. Mayor Hank Guess was in attendance for the meeting along with family members of guild members.

MINUTES

The November minutes had one small correction: the October evening meeting was cancelled. The members voted to accept the minutes as presented with the correction noted.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Candi Peterson notified the guild that Maureen Teague was on a mission trip.
- Jan advised the guild that Frances Allen has vertigo.
- Martha Annas was not in attendance but requests prayers for her husband.
- Amanda Truett requested prayers for her husband who has diverticulitis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie asked that all members notify Elle Clemens if you to renew your membership, to be included in the new directory. Do that ASAP please!

Raffle tickets are available for pickup for the October "Stars Over the Valley" 2022 quilt show.

Members were asked to sign in.

The Challenge Quilts were on display and members were encouraged to vote during the meal for their favorite quilt.

Cindi Williamson needs helpers, please contact her if you are willing to help out! See details on last page of this newsletter.

DOOR PRIZES

No door prizes this month; prizes were awarded during the Bingo game.

SHOW AND TELL

- Mary Whipkey – Rooster (personal project),
- Susan Leithiser – Christmas gift for her daughter (personal project),
- Libby Sigmon – Blue & White (personal project),
- Kathleen Whiddon – Christmas NOEL wall hanging (personal project),
- Bob Hamper – two scrappy quilts (Sunshine),
- Pam Hamper-original design (Sunshine),
- Judi Eller – (personal project),
- Debbie Swartzel – Wedge Star practice & Nibula BOM (personal project)

PROGRAM

Stars Over the Valley Show Kick Off – BINGO!
Date: October 21-22, 2022 –Gigi Miller

Bingo Cards were distributed to all. We were to fill in a square if we heard that word spoken during the Kickoff.

Quilt Show Entry Forms handed out to members – Terms with Definitions (4 sides = perimeter)

Categories: Large Pieced Duet (more than 1 person involved in quilt), Single Maker Quilts (Split into smaller categories), Art innovative, landscapes, Block of the Month, 2018 Novice (started making quilts since last quilt show)

Labels All maker labels should be covered. 1 En-



(Minutes continued from page 3)

try Form per quilt submitted. [Ed. Note: all handouts are enclosed with this newsletter.]

Number of Quilts -- Please notify Barbara Mahnke with your best guess of the number of quilts you plan on submitting. This information is for spacing design purposes and is very important.

Vendors Needed – contact Reba, Teena or Kay if you know anyone interested in being a show vendor.

Lily Boutique: Janice Setzler or Debbie Rubin. Please make something for the Lily Boutique (OLAF panels were very popular). The March meeting will feature demonstrations for the boutique Round Robin style

Needed: Quilt books or magazines (something you would want to buy) – must have all the pages – Good shape and priced to sell. If you don't know the price the committee will price it out.

Quilt Show Fat Quarter Raffle Baskets

Sue Fontyn—Fabric needed for baskets – sized 18x22 – something you would like to get. We will begin collecting these at the January meeting. [See Sue's article below for details.]

2020-21 Tree Challenge Quilt Winners:

1st – Teena McRary

2nd – Debbie Swartzel

3rd – Mary Bucy

2022 June Meeting Challenge Quilt will be “Stars” to go with our Fall Quilt Show Theme.

TERRI TOWNSEND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD 2021

Winner: Peggy McCosh

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes

Evening Secretary

FROM YOUR QUILT SHOW FAT QUARTER BASKET COMMITTEE

BY SUE FONTYN

We hope you are beginning to think about fabrics to donate for our baskets of Fat Quarters we plan to raffle off at the Show. We will start collecting fat quarters (18"x22") at our January meeting. There will be a labeled bin at each meeting eagerly awaiting your donations. This is a great opportunity to share and reduce your stash! All clean, 100% cotton donations are welcome. (Remember, only include fabric you would want to receive...) We are happy to trim larger pieces to the correct size. We are also accepting baskets.

If you have questions, please call a committee member.

Thank you,

Susan Fontyn (301) 908-8584

Elle Clemens (828) 606-9246

Martha Brown (828) 234-1777

Anna Holloway (423) 313-7614





QUILT SHOW UPDATE BY MARY BUCY & GIGI MILLER

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday! We enjoyed seeing the large group at our combined dinner meeting in December. The challenge quilts were beautiful and congratulations to Teena McRary, Debbie Swartzel, and myself for 1st, 2nd, and third place. There was such a great variety.

The vendor committee has really been working hard this past fall. We are now up to 12 vendors, I believe. It has been a tough go as some of our regulars have conflicts scheduled, but we should have a nice variety of sales at the show. If you have any suggestions contact Reba Walden rebawalden2@gmail.com

We had a glimpse of Lily Boutique items and even sold \$189. We tested out making charge sales via the Square and that turned out to be very easy and convenient. Thank you to Janice Setzler and Shelley Thompson for all of your hard work making items. We will now need everyone to search the internet and think about what they can make to sell at the boutique.

We had fun playing BINGO to introduce the show and some of our plans, and the judging entry sheet. One big change is that we are asking people to pre-register their entries by Sept. 1 by submitting the entry form and a picture. The picture doesn't have to be formal, just something we can use to identify the quilt. It can be printed on your computer from your phone. If this poses a problem, try to contact a friend who can print it for you, or call one of the

judging committee chairs and we will take care of it.

Barb Mahnke needs an estimate of the number of quilts to be entered, to determine if our judge, Scott Murkin, will need an assistant for judging. If you haven't already done so, please send Barb barbarabmahnke@gmail.com (note the 'b' between her first and last name) your best guess of how many entries you will submit. We know this is a guess, but it will help with our plans.

We were lucky enough to get a spot at the Statesville Quilting and Needle Arts Extravaganza to sell raffle tickets for our Northern Lights quilt. This will be Saturday January 29, 9 am -4 pm. If you can help out selling tickets, please let Mary Bucy know at mbucy1@gmail.com. Meanwhile, I hope everyone is selling their pack of tickets. If you need yours, or more, please contact Kathleen Whiddon at kewhiddon@gmail.com.

With the start of a new year we are looking forward to our show on October 21 and 22. This is going to be a very busy spring and summer as we prepare. We passed out a sheet with the chair names and email addresses. Everyone is going to need help so please contact them and offer your assistance.

Thanks from us both.

Mary & Gigi

LILY BOUTIQUE BY DEBBIE RUBIN

Please send photos of items make for the boutique to Diana Weber (gmadidi7@gmail.com) for our newsletter. We are very excited to see them and share your artistry with members thru the newsletter. Specific questions can be directed to Debbie Rubin at Debra.rubin@gmail.com or call 336.314.5906.

We will have some storage available prior to the event. Between Debbie and the great help of Janice Setzler, we can help with guidance if you need some answers! Thank you for your contributions!!



QUILTS OF VALOR

Chris Rogers USMC
Pieced and bound by Pat Carson; quilted by Peggy McCosh



Sgt. Derek Corpening, USMC
Pieced and quilted by Peggy McCosh
Bound by Susan Bisulca



Dale Franklin, USMC, and Mark Litchfield, Navy

Dale's QOV is still in process--he REALLY wanted a Marine Corps QOV! His quilt will be officially awarded once quilted and bound.

Mark's QOV was pieced by Lennie Sever, Quilted by Rebecca Mullins, and bound by Elle Clemens.

Special thanks to Jennie and Donna at Bill's Sewing for arranging the QOV award.



2020-21 Tree Quilt Challenge Winners

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



**U R G E N T****By CINDI WILLIAMSON**

In conjunction with Hickory ART Museum, the CVQG is teaching children's quilt classes. We are in need of volunteers for some of the classes. If you are interested in assisting, please text Cindi Williamson at 817-243- 8959 with your name and phone number. (It is my understanding that a sign up sheet went out at the December meeting, but was never collected. If you signed up on that sheet, you will still need to text Cindi.)

Thursday January 13th 4:00-5:30 Hand Sewn Coasters 5-8th grade

Monday January 17th (MLK Holiday) 10-11 am- Grades K-5- Coloring Paper quilts

Thursday January 20th 1-2pm at Church Help picking up and testing Guild sewing machines

Saturday January 22nd Teen Lap Quilts Session 1 10:30-2:30

(Plus ½ hour set up and ½ hour clean -up)

Saturday January 30th 2nd Teen Lap Quilts Session 2 10:30-2:30

(Plus ½ hour set up and ½ hour clean -up)

Before 1/13- provide 4.5" batting squares (about 20)



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