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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 3, 2020

2020 Quilt Challenge

We decided to postpone the tree challenge until 2021—we will shoot for our first in-person meeting but no earlier than the April meeting. So, if your challenge project isn't finished, you have been granted a reprieve. Start trimming those HSTs now.

2021 Quilt Show

After much deliberation, feedback from the show and committee chairs, a broad cross section of the membership—not to mention some gnashing of teeth and tearing of sackcloth and even a few tears—it has been decided to postpone the 2021 Quilt Show until 2022.

We felt that it would be better to make the decision now rather than have the decision forced on us at the last minute. A survey of the vendors showed very little willingness to commit to a booth for October 2021.

Much of the work that has been done up to now can be carried over to 2022 fairly easily.

We know that not all committee chairs will choose to continue into 2022, it is our hope that many will. To that end, Kay Dwyer will not be continuing as Quilt Show Co-Chair. Mary Bucy is willing to commit to move as long as another Co-Chair comes forward.

Raffle Quilt

Since we've sold raffle tickets with the date of October 2021, we will honor that date. We are looking into ways to sell tickets through social media while we remain unable to sell tickets at live events. This quilt will now serve as a

pre-show quilt much like the quilt raffled the year before the 2018 show.

Website

A task force is being formed to look at updating the look and functionality of the website. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Debbie Swartzel.

Future Meetings

As long as we are unable to meet in person, monthly general meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. We will record meetings when possible.

GUILD COVID CALENDAR

MISSION DAYS

Cancelled until further notice due to Covid crisis

MEETINGS

**Monthly membership meetings
2nd Thursday 6:30 pm via Zoom**

Look for an invitation via email.

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January

2021 Officers

	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 j	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 c:

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Luther-an Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram
@CVquiltersguild

Birthdays

12	Peggy Bowman
16	Kim Cater
22	Nancy Briggs
29	Eve Agee

Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report November 1, 2020

BALANCE 11/1/2020			
RECEIPTS			
Raffle Quilt			
TOTAL RECEIPTS			
EXPENSES			
Program			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
BALANCE 11/30/2020			

DUES – Please mail your check of \$20 payable to CVQG to Elle Clemens ASAP so we can get the directory ready. To update your photo, e-mail one to Debbie Abernethy .
Lastly please text, call or email any new information that needs to be in the membership book ASAP, especially if you joined after January 1, 2020. Thank You.

Elle Clemens,

SHOW & TELL

Elle Clemens: I finally finished this. Even the binding and I did the quilting myself. It's a table topper gifted to my sister in Florida. She loves it!



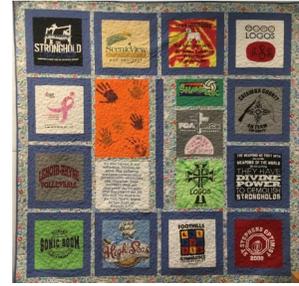
Barbara Davis: A wall hanging for my grandsons



Debbie Smith: A friend whose hairdresser is now in memory care asked me to make a wall hanging using 'dresses' this lady once made. Long story short, they're based on what we used to hold clothes pins in. The piece now hangs on the salon wall where she once worked. Janice Setzler did the finishing touches (stippling) on it. Thank goodness!!!



Nancy Garchek: These were t shirt quilts I made for granddaughters of a member of my church.



These are gifts I embroidered.



Bonnie Gold: A few months late but it's done. Still needs to be quilted



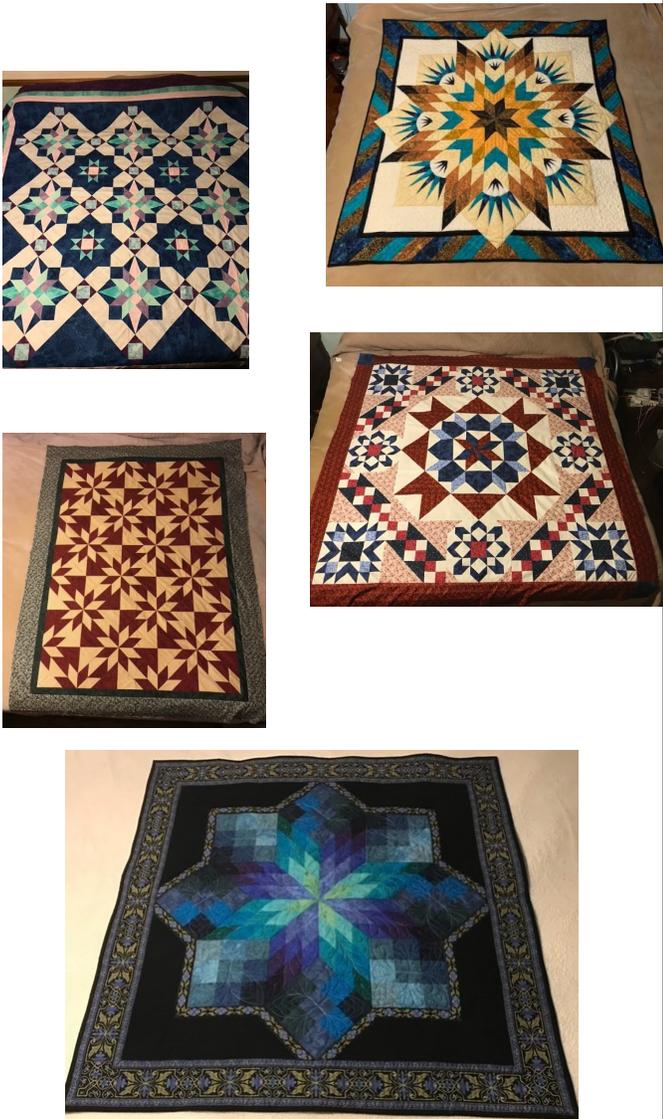


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Cathy Starnes: Stack and flip.



Kay Henderson: Pandemic quilts finished in the last 4 months.



Kathleen Dukelow: Attached are my Christmas quilt photos.



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Catherine Caswell: A quick wall hanger for my husband's new train room.



Peggy Poe
Quilts of Valor



Table runners in playful fabrics for a niece with small children (right).



Same pattern in more sophisticated grays for another niece (right)



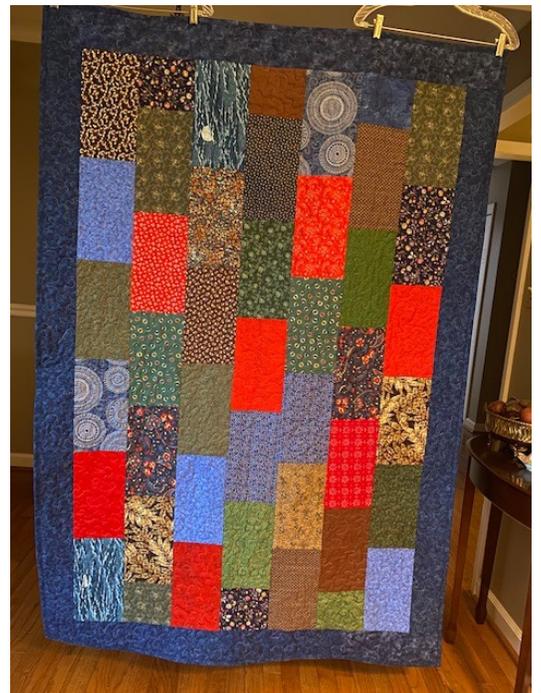
Karen Berlin: When your grandson has a gazillion t-shirts.



Gregg Colson I started this Christmas quilt with an intent to keep it simple and finish it quickly. Two years and thirty feather wreaths later, it is done and hanging on my cabin wall. So much for simple and quick! You can see the making and quilting designs on my blog: 3gquilts.com/



Janice Setzler: This quilt is for the Children's Advocacy Center.





QUILTS OF VALOR

Jimmy Paige, Pieced, hand quilted, and bound by Myrtle Racey



Michael Bowman Pieced and bound by Peggy Poe. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins



Stan Gottliebson Pieced by Reba Walden; quilted by Rebecca Mullins.





MINUTES ZOOM MEETING DECEMBER 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Swartzel who announced we had 42 members in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show

Debbie shared the Board's decision concerning whether to have or not have the 2021 Quilt Show. After much discussion it is the board's recommendation that we not have the show in 2021. Many variables were discussed. Some examples were: (1) attendance, if the pandemic is still not under control; (2) Vendors: how many would really want to be there if the Covid virus is not under control; (3) Convention center contracts: how long do we have before the final decision needs to be made and many, many more.

With that said, president Debbie called for a vote. It was agreed that we not have the show in 2021.

Gigi Miller suggested maybe to have a mini show which would entail just displaying the member's works.

Guild Anniversary

Debbie S. reminded members that in 2025 the guild would celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Dues and Other Monies

President Debbie also reminded us that dues are now past due. December the 15th was the final day for payment which also will guarantee a picture or an updated picture in the membership directory. A reminder that if you are 80 years young you no longer have to pay dues (honorary membership). All checks should be mailed to Elle Clemens .

Mary Bucy also reminded the membership that the dues should be separate from the raffle ticket monies. Kathleen Whiddon has compiled a spreadsheet for tickets and those checks will be sent to Teena McRary through the end of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

Taskforce

Debbie suggested we set up a task force to see what other guilds are doing during these quarantining days.

In addition the committee would look at other websites and see and suggest changes if they so think they might be necessary for our website.

2021 Slate of Officers

Debbie Swartzel asked Janice Setzer to announce the

slate of officers for the next two-year term.

Presidents: Debbie Swartzel day & Mary Long, evening

Vice-Presidents: Debra Rubin day & Tammy Gillespie evening

Secretary: Cindi Williamson, day; Cathy Starnes, evening

Treasurer: Frances Allen Treasurer both groups,

Members at Large: Joy Mease & Janice Setzler.

Debbie then asked for any further nominations from the floor. No nominations from the floor. The guild passed the motion to accept this slate of officers for the new year.

Lily Boutique Workshop

Janice Setzer invited guild members to her home to work on items for the Lily Boutique with other members. Give her a call if you're interested in attending as space is limited.

Sunshine and Shadows

- December 16, Eve Agee is to have eye surgery. She asked for prayers.
- Barbara Huggins is bed ridden, please send cards.
- No funeral service has been announced yet for recently deceased longtime member Martha Batchelor.

Door Prizes

Ten door prizes were distributed during the course of the meeting. Recipients: Betty Stokes, Terrie Townsend. Barbara Mahnke, Judy Eller, Beth Moore and Michelle Macy.

Show & Tell

Numerous members shared show and tell; many working from their scrap stash, some unfinished projects, new projects, t-shirt quilts, table runners, coasters, quilts made from loved ones' shirts, items for the Lily Boutique. Quilts of Valor continue to be made as well as preemie quilts, and quilts for the Children's Advocacy and Protection Agency. Our guild received a \$500 prize from the United Way as we were nominated by Connie Engart from the Children's Advocacy and Protection Agency. It was agreed to spend a large portion of the award on batting and backings for quilts.

With no further business, Debbie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Teague, co-Secretary



HELP WANTED: A message from our Website

I am looking for someone to make quilts for me and my family. My mother passed away this summer, and I would like to incorporate her clothes into memory quilts. Almost all the articles of clothing are of a stretchy material and patterned. My mother did a lot of needle work type stitches (sample below) to make clothes for us growing up that I'd like to include as well. I would like all five quilts to be 60x60 (this may vary depending on your cost). They should all have their own style/pattern. I don't desire the contemporary t-shirt quilts that seems to be in fashion at the moment. I want these quilts to feel like home, and I like traditional vintage patterns and colors. I'd like someone who can educate me and walk me through his/her creative process because although I have done some research, I am not even a mere fledgling in this world of art. I will trust your expertise and stay out of your way with the exception of occasional consultations.

I am not in a rush to get these done by a certain deadline though I would like for them to be prioritized in your schedule. I would like to see samples of your work if you have pictures to send or samples to show me in person.

You may contact me via email or phone. If possible, send a text first since I rarely answer unknown numbers.

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