



# Patchwork Press

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Guild

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### C A L E N D A R

**SEMI-ANNUAL JOINT MEETING, 6 PM JULY 8, 2021**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship hall.  
Our first in-person general meeting since Covid shut us down. The guild will provide cupcakes and beverages to celebrate our return to in-person meetings.

*(Morning and evening meetings will resume in August and will include months of the Show and Tell you've been creating during the months we've not met in person.)*

**Program:** Patty Blanton's program on thread painting with free motion and decorative stitches will inspire you to try this technique on your next quilt.

**SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 to 12.** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, usually followed by lunch out.

**MISSION DAY — AUGUST \_\_, 2021 [Date: TBD. Stay tuned]**

Want some company while you quilt? Make quilts with others for our service projects: preemies for local hospitals, sunshine quilts for the Family Guidance Center and the Children's Advocacy Center, and Quilts of Valor for local veterans. Or work on a project of your own.

Bring your lunch and stay all day or 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!

**QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION: SEPT. 27, 2021**  
Lake Hickory Country Club [stay tuned for details in next newsletter.]

### E V E N T S

#### RAFFLE TICKET SALES

**AUG. 21/ SEPT. 18, 2021** HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

**SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2021** HICKORY AMERICAN LEGION FAIR [details p. 4; signup sheet at meeting.]

#### SHOWS

**CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW**  
**OCTOBER 21-22, 2022** [Mark your calendars]

**JULY 9-10, 2021 ALLEGHANY QUILTERS 22ND ANNUAL QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS** Alleghany County Fairgrounds US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

**AUGUST 5-7, 2021 ORIGINAL SEWING EXPO**  
Raleigh Convention Center  
500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh /

**OCTOBER 9, 2021 CASHIERS QUILTERS QUILT SHOW**

Albert Carlton-  
Cashiers Community Library 249  
Frank Allen Road  
Cashiers



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 Joy Mease

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*Newsletter deadline: fourth Monday of prior month*

**Webmistress** – Amanda Truett

#### Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC  
[catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) / Instagram  
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## SHOW & TELL

**Bob Hampel:** This would have been my entry in the guild's tree themed challenge that was a victim of Covid 19.



**Pat Carson:** Table runners made from leftovers of larger projects.



**Debbie Smith:** for a baby girl who's still 'in the oven.' I need to get it done quickly lol.



Quilt for my great great grandnephew. Maybe one day I'll do one without mistakes lol!





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**Elle Clemens:** for my grandson Gabe and two charity quilts I finished at retreat..



**Kathleen Dukelow:** California king quilt that I finished on May 28, 2021 for my husband's son and wife



in New Hampshire.

*(There's no Business like Quilt Show Business)*

**UPDATE by Mary Bucy**

Hi all,

I went to Sit and Sew yesterday for the first time in maybe 18 months! It was wonderful to see all the guild members and the beautiful projects they have been busy working on.

Gigi and I have been planning for the 2022 show and we hope to start holding show meetings soon. The show will be held October 21 and 22, 2022. Welcome to Kathleen Dukelow as our Publicity Chairperson. She joined during our Covid hiatus and brings lots of experience and ideas with her.

Our Winter Village raffle ticket sales are continuing and doing well. We will still draw the winning ticket on October 23, 2021 since that is the date on the tickets.

Marianne McCormic has secured two dates (August 21 and September 18) to sell tickets at the Hickory Saturday Farmers Market. We can use the community booth free of charge and will need your help to man the booth. Look for a sign up sheet at the next meeting and check your calendars.

We also have permission to sell at the American Legion Fair September 1—6, 2021 (approximate times are Wed 5pm-9pm, Thu 5pm-9pm, Fri 5pm-9pm, Sat 12pm-9pm, Sun 2pm-9pm, Mon 5pm-9pm.) Again there will be a sign up sheet for times. Remember to write your name on the back of tickets you sell which will make it you a winner as well.

Also, I want to encourage everyone to submit a quilt or item in the fair since they were kind enough to let us sell there. In the past we have sold over \$700 worth of tickets at the fair. Please check out <https://hickoryfair.com> for fair information and ask them to send you a premium booklet which includes all fair information and entry forms for your quilts.

We are working on a new Raffle quilt, under Bonnie Gold's guidance, to be given out during our show. This one has a modern flair in the colors of grey, blue, green and white. The pattern is called Northern

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## QUILTS OF VALOR

15 Veterans were awarded Quilts Of Valor at the 11 May 2021 Cattlemen's monthly meeting. QOV selected were made by Ann Lutz, Peggy McCosh, Rebecca Mullins, Rosalyn Gardner, and Susan Bisulca.

Gary Abernethy  
Ken Arrowood  
Dean Crocker  
Gerald Frye  
Tim Hefner  
Ralph Huss  
Steve Killian  
Steve Kale  
Melvin Lockman  
Andrew Rector  
Howard Reinhardt  
Danny Setzer  
Jim Shuping  
Robert Smyre  
Earnest White



Clyde Cogdell — Pieced and bound by Peggy Poe, quilted by Rebecca Mullins.





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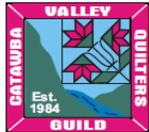
Lights. We will begin selling these tickets after Winter Village is drawn. If you have ideas for selling venues please contact Marianne McCormic or Sue Button.



Janice Setzler and Rebecca Mullins have been busy working on a second quilt to be raffled at the show. It is a wonderful applique and embroidery transportation quilt that would be perfect for a child or grandchild.

As always, if you have ideas for new vendors, venues to sell tickets, or anything about the show contact Gigi Miller or myself.

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Gigi Miller



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