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MEETINGS

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Board Meeting Tuesday, July 10, 2018 6 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Guild Meetings, Thursday, July 12, 2018
at 10 am and 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Morning Program: Eve Agee Traditional Quilting With a Twist

Evening Program: Table top demonstrations.
Rob Ford will share tips on binding. **Gregg Colson** will demonstrate machine quilting on his machine. **Terrie Townsend** will show speedy half square triangles.

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 July 28, 2018, 9 am to 3 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — We stocked up our inventory of QOVs for the Quilt Show where we plan to give two QOVs to each of the veterans' posts and the VA. If you wish to recognize a veteran during the show with a QOV, please contact Amanda Truett as soon as possible so that we can make enough QOVs for the show. While we want to give a QOV to every veteran, we have only about 3 months to prepare--first come, first served.

GUILD WORKSHOPS / QUILT SHOWS

Our Quilt Show October 12-13, 2018 Quilts of the Valley — Seasonal Inspirations

Aug. 3, 2018 Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show

Burnsville Town Center
6 S Main St, Burnsville

Sept. 28-30, 2018 Asheville Quilt Show

1301 Fanning Bridge Road
Fletcher

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild Show

Gateway YWCA
1300 S Main St
Winston Salem

CVQG In House Workshops

Nov. 8, 6 pm Susan Brubaker Knapp - Trunk Show & Lecture at the November Joint Evening Meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Nov. 8 (9 a—3 p) Thread Stitching Dragonfly

Nov. 10 (9 a—3 p) Start with a Photo

Registration required for workshops. See p. 8

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 11 Melissa Shaw
- 12 Dawn Barbeseck
- 12 Bonnie King
- 15 Kandi Peterson
- 16 Shirley Britton
- 19 Nora Chase
- 21 Lorraine Yount
- 22 Barbara Phillips
- 25 Martha Batchelor
- 29 Gere Helton
- 29 Melanie Mikusa





MINUTES JOINT MEETING JUNE 14, 2018

Quilters are also great cooks and those twin talents led to a record-setting 83 [count them eighty-three] people in attendance for our joint meeting on June 14, 2018. This number included visitors Mary Propst, Katie Lee and Chris Lee. It was great to see Charlotte Hyde again and to have Jean Gardiner make the trip from her home in Pickens, SC.

CALL TO ORDER

The first order of business was food and voting on the log cabin challenge quilts. Barbara Mahnke then called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Everyone had received their June newsletters. Both the morning and the evening minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Most of us know Sara Phillips, a valued employee at Bill's Sewing Machine. On June 13 she had chest pains and was diagnosed with left bundle branch blockage of 90%. She had stent surgery and is recovering in the hospital.
- Wanda Morrison has returned home; she is not up for visitors yet but cards are welcome.
- Joyce Pearce's husband Skip is at home. He has received numerous units of blood and platelets so please consider donating blood and platelets to the Red Cross in his name. Blood types AB and O are especially needed.
- Sherry Huffman's mother sold her condo within a week of listing it and has now moved to an independent living facility which she loves. She'll be 94 in August.
- Connie Bumgarner and husband WR are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

- Bonnie Gold has a brand new grandson.
- Diana Weber reported the passing of her 98-year-old aunt, the amazing 4'8" tall fashionista Auntie Rosita who led a wonderful life.

OLD BUSINESS

Financial details of this week's workshop and expenditure approvals

Each board member has a detailed list of all expenses for this week. Please contact any board member to review it. Per by-laws and personal commitment, the board strives to serve all guild members. Board meetings are open to all members and are held the first Thursday of the month. Usually there is no board meeting in July and August but there may be one in July due to upcoming quilt show. If this occurs, it will be held the second Tuesday in July (July 10th) and an e-blast will be sent to the members.

Mary Long stated appreciation for the work done by officers and members on the board.

Summer Quilt Camp

Summer camp dates are July 23-27, 8 am to 11:30 am at Hickory Day School. We would like to have a one-to-one quilter-student ratio for this Quilting 101 Camp. Please let Barbara Mahnke or any board member know if there are any days you can help.

Workshops

Grace Errea workshop is June 15 and doors to the meeting room will open before 9. Sign-up for the Susan Baker Knapp workshop in November has begun. Please sign up promptly. [Form on p. 8 of this newsletter.]



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Quilts of Valor

Our next Mission Day is June 30th and will be held at Holy Trinity.

Amanda Truett and Peggy McCosh are working on a big Quilt of Valor presentation on the Saturday (October 13) of our quilt show. We will present a quilt to two veterans from each of the seven posts plus a quilt to two veterans from the VA support group. Please email or text Amanda if you want to nominate a veteran.

October Quilt Show

Quilt Show Chair Kay Dwyer thanked Carol McRee, Mary Ann Hopkins and Candi Gordon for the black covers they have made for the quilt hangers we will use in our quilt show, and Janice Setzler and Barbara Davis for making the beautiful ribbons to be awarded to the winners. Remember we are still collecting fat quarters and baskets. Gregg Colson reminded everyone to be working on their 15" square signature blocks. [See Greg's article on p. 6]

NEW BUSINESS

Election of New Officers

Officers are elected for a two-year term and the term for the current officers ends December 2018. Mary Whipkey is representing the night group on the nominating committee and we need a representative from the morning group to work with her in determining a slate of candidates for the 2019-2020 term.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Premie quilts: Linda Benfield (1); Joyce

Pearce (1); Libby Sigmon (1); Reba Walden (1).

QOVs: Lennie Sever (1); Margaret Noah (1).

SHOW AND TELL

- Mary Whipkey: 15" square signature block.
- Jean Gardiner: Cathedral Mexican Star quilt.
- Jan Hutchinson: log cabin quilt.
- Kay Dwyer: rope baskets for the Lily Boutique.
- Bonnie Gold: window quilt.
- Libby Sigmon: miniature.
- Reba Walden: easy peasy quilt.
- Joan Cole: a 3D quilt and a stencils quilt designed from her stash.
- Mary Bucy: a doll from a doll-making class she took recently.
- Wanda Bombyk: a lap quilt for her granddaughter with long-arm quilting by Karen Bronson and a quilt for a friend.
- Rosalind Gardner: quilt for a family auction which was long-arm quilted by Rebecca Mullins.
- Ruth Keeslar: a quilted jacket she made from

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Participants in on of Grace Errea's recent workshops



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a variety of fabrics including old t-shirts and sweatshirts.

2018 LOG CABIN QUILT CHALLENGE

There were 46 entries. Karen Miller and Mary Whipkey tied for 3rd place. Joyce Pearce won 2nd place and Barbara Mahnke took 1st place. Thanks to Janice Setzler who made ribbons for the winners.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance: Bonnie Gold

Homemade Name Tag: Chris Lee, a visitor and Jan Hutchinson.

PROGRAM

Grace Errea talked about her evolution in quilting. She knew early on she could not be a traditional quilter because piecing a quilt meant she was spending most of her time with a seam reaper.

She became interested in art quilts and began making her own designs using value (light to dark) and color to create original landscapes, botanicals and portraits. Since there was no book about this, she wrote her own *Impressionist Applique: Exploring Value and Design To Create Artistic Quilts*. She illustrated her presentation with slides of her work and also brought many completed quilts for us to examine. Her work is beautiful and fascinating.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Mease
Secretary

PROGRAM NOTE BY GIGI MILLER

There are still openings in both November Susan Brubaker Knapp workshops. Sign up on p. 8.

July Evening program

For July we are hosting 3 table top demonstrations. Rob Ford will share tips on binding. If you have seen his quilts, he makes a perfect corner and his quilt binding is flawless. Gregg Colson will demonstrate machine quilting on his machine. He will share tips he learned in Paducah to not be intimidated by free motion quilting. Terrie Townsend will show speedy half square triangles. Most quilts use them and she has some great tips on making them fast and perfectly square - or perfectly 1/2 square.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you joined us recently, please send us a selfie or picture to include in our newsletter and directory. Our members like/need a visual clue to new folks' names. Send pix to gmadidi7@gmail.com.



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SIGNATURE SQUARES BY GREGG COLSON

Hi everyone!

As you head into summer, please don't forget to make your 15" block for the quilt show's CVQG block wall.

- The block should be fully finished - quilted and bound.
- It should finish at 15" square, including the binding.
- Use any fabric, any colors, and any design you like!
- Get your name on the FRONT of the block – use large lettering so people can read it. Sign it, embroider it, print it on fabric, or even spell it out with beads.
- Blocks must be turned in by the August meeting. Only two meetings left – so hurry! You can turn in your blocks to me or to Kay Dwyer at the meetings.
- If you're out of ideas for a 15" block, here are 10 kick-starter prompts to get you going.
- Make your favorite 12" block, then add a 1.5" border all the way around. Or add a 1" border, then another 1/2" border, then quilt and bind it.
- Make your favorite 14" block, add a 1/2" border, then quilt and bind it.
- Make a nine-patch block using 5" charm squares, add a 3/4" border, then quilt and bind it.
- Make your favorite log cabin block, add additional rows to keep expanding it until it measures 15", then quilt and bind it. Sign your name in the center square.
- If you have an embroidery machine, use it to embroider a mixture of your favorite designs onto a 15" background square, then quilt and bind it.
- Design your own 15" block using half-square and quarter-square triangle blocks that finish at 3". Mix and match those squares into a pattern of 5 across and 5 down to get a 15" block, then quilt and bind it.
- Use a photocopier to increase the size of your favorite flower or animal applique to place on a 15" background square, then quilt and bind it. You could also just applique your name onto a fun fabric background.
- Cobble together some orphan or trial blocks into a 15" size for a really unique-looking block, then quilt and bind it.
- Take your favorite foundation pieced block pattern and use a copier to expand it to make a 15" block, then quilt and bind it. If none of the other ideas are

appealing, try one of the following websites for free 15" quilt block instructions.

Just go to either of the website names below to go straight to the pages for 15" blocks: [QuiltersCache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com) <http://www.quilterscache.com/BlocksbySizeD.html> or [PatchworkSquare.com](http://www.patchworksquare.com/index.php?function=DisplayCategory&showCategory=Y&links=2&id=71&link1=60&link2=71) <https://www.patchworksquare.com/index.php?function=DisplayCategory&showCategory=Y&links=2&id=71&link1=60&link2=71>

The beauty of this wall is that you are the designers.

If we all submit a block this wall can be the most stunning and beautiful expression of the unique talent we have in our guild. It will be an impressively large signature quilt, so let your signature block shine!

I can't wait to see what you come up with.

~Gregg

RAFFLE TICKET SALES VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED BY KAREN BERLIN

We have set several dates to sell Raffle tickets at local Farmers Markets. It is another opportunity to get your name in for selling the most tickets and/or the winning ticket sale! Below are the dates if you could text or email me to sign up.



Saturday July 14, Conover Farmers Market

8 - 10

10 - noon

Saturday, July 28, Hickory Farmers Market

10 - noon

Noon - 2

Saturday, Aug. 25, Hickory Farmers Market

10 - noon

Noon - 2

The Fair will be coming up soon and we will need lots of volunteers for those days, which we will announce later.

Thanks in advance for all the volunteers who give so generously of their time with this fund raising!

Karen Berlin

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2018 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Can You Help?

I am hopeful each of you will seriously consider if and how you can help us obtain advertisements for our Quilt Show Booklet. Securing advertisements is easiest when you have any existing relationship with the person or business you are asking. It gives you the opportunity to promote attendance for our quilt show. You can also leave a quilt show flier for them. Our goal is to have advertisements pay for printing our potential 1500 or more program booklets we will need. This will be a goal and effort for all of us!

How to do this?

1. Ask any businesses you frequently visit if they would be interested. Business chains such as Jo-Anns, Hobby Lobby and restaurant chains are usually not successful as they will advise you to go through their corporation.
2. Consider small craft stores, art supplies, service business such as spa salons, house cleaning, etc. The list can be endless, such as your favorite produce stand, nursery, veterinarians, private restaurants and stores.
3. Share the attached advertisement information and form with them. Please reinforce the deadline. If possible obtain the payment and help complete the form while you are there asking for their advertisement.
4. See Advertisement Form for prices and information needed. [Form attached to email delivering this newsletter.]
5. Any questions, do ask Kay. We have kept our advertisements priced low with minor changes. Hopefully this will help to secure advertisements.

Do help us secure advertisements. This is a way to share the responsibility as we all become

busier as our quilt show dates get closer. For every advertisement, I will also enter your name into a drawing to win a rope basket compliments of Kay's handiwork.

Other reminders:

- Complete your Signature Squares to Gregg by August meeting
- Continue working on Lily Boutique items and your quilt to enter into the show
- Bring Fat Quarters to next guild meeting
- Sell and Turn in your Raffle Sales monies
- Donate an Antique Quilt for Bed Turning

August 2nd, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, we will be holding a Quilt Show Meeting at the church with committee chairs and any guild members who would like to attend. We originally intended to meet in July but felt the need to postpone with so many members on vacation. You are all welcome to attend. We have timed the meeting for your convenience and to minimize invasion of designated Thursday Sit and Sew time.

If you are new to the Quilt Show or joined as a member since the last quilt show, I will be holding a 15 minute session following the AM and PM guild meeting in July. I will review aspects of the quilt show and answer any questions you may have.

If you or your spouse volunteered for the Quilt Show Set Up or Take Down in 2015, can you please email, call or talk to Kay Dwyer.

Enjoy your Summer!

Counting down the days to our QS!

Kay Dwyer, Quilt Show Chair

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**Registration Form for November 2018
Susan Brubaker Knapp Workshops**

Name: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

Workshop Choice: (chose one)*

- Thread Sketching Butterfly** - Thursday, Nov. 8th 9 AM- 3 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. A workshop for those who already have basic machine quilting experience who want to expand their skills to create color and texture with thread.
- Start With A Photo** - Saturday Nov. 10th 9 AM - 3 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. This workshop is designed to help you learn the skills you need to go home, take your favorite photo, and interpret it in fabric.
- If the workshop I marked is full, I would be interested in the other workshop. Please call me!

Registration Fee \$30 (Pattern included) for members or \$50 for non-member and is non refundable. Registration open to members for one workshop on June 12 meeting. Any open spaces on September 14, 2018 will open to non members or members wanting to take both workshops.

For more information go to www.bluemoonriver.com or gigim@charter.net



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