



# Patchwork Press

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### MINUTES

#### VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

President Debbie Swartzel called the Zoom meeting to order at approximately 9 am. After a few technical glitches, those present were: Debbie Rubin, Peggy McCosh, Joy Mease, Debbie Swartzel, Gigi Miller, Mary Long, Kandi Peterson, Teena McRary, and via phone, Mary Whipkey.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how to proceed with our workshops, and meetings in the midst of increasing Covid 19 numbers.

After much discussion it was determined that, with our membership at such a high risk, the church still closed to numbers of 10 or more and the major concern of this unprecedented pandemic, it was decided to cancel the [July and] August meetings, and to reschedule the workshop and lecture of Nancy Mahoney.

Mary Whipkey will contact Nancy Mahoney and reschedule at the convenience of her schedule.

Refunds from this workshop and also the Quilt retreat will be given to members shortly.

Further discussion ensued as to our September and October lectures and workshops. With Governor Cooper's upcoming message on June 26<sup>th</sup>, it was decided to further evaluate his comments and the board's concerns at our next virtual meeting in August.

After a fond farewell was given to those lovely faces on the computer screen, and those absent and we all agreed that it was a joy to hear each other's voices. We bid each a "Be Safe" until next month.

May you all have a healthy and happy Fourth of July!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kandi Peterson

### GUILD CALENDAR

**Any activities with a double asterisk in this newsletter are subject to cancellation due to the Coronavirus.**

#### MISSION DAYS \*\*

#### QUILT SHOWS\*\*

**\*\*August 20-22, 2020 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**  
Raleigh Convention Center  
500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh,

**\*\*Sept. 25-27, 2020 Asheville Quilt Show**  
WNC Ag Center,  
765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher, NC

**\*\*October 9-10, 2020 Celebration of Color Quilt**  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
400 W Radiance Dr, Greensboro, NC

**\*\* October 16-17, 2020 Cabarrus Quilters  
A Splash of Color Quilt Show**  
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave,  
NW, Concord, NC

**\*\* November 7, 2020 33rd Annual Quilt Workshop**  
**8:30 am to 5 pm**  
Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild  
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center Education Complex  
70 Hiddenite Rd, Hiddenite  
[www.hiddenitearts.org](http://www.hiddenitearts.org)  
Registration required. \$75 (\$65 if paid by Aug. 1)

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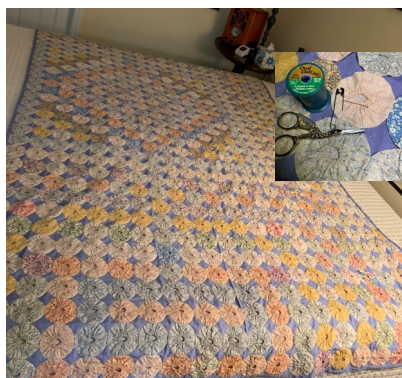


## SHOW & TELL SCRAPBOOK JULY 2020



**Karen Berlin's** flag quilt, featured on page 1 deserves a better look. Here is another photo. All I can say is WOW!

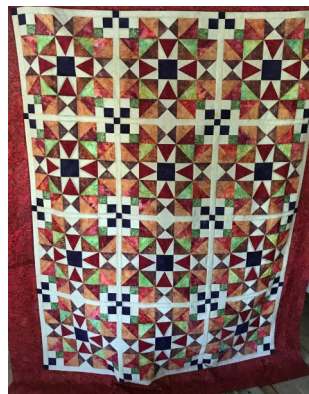
**Karen Bronson:** Finished a quilt for my 3 year old granddaughter's birthday. Karen also shared this beauty below, inset photo is closeup.



**Mary Bucy:** I bought this great Halloween fabric back when the Quilters Loft in Mooresville closed and put it together in the Dancing Log Cabin pattern. Still needs binding. Wanda Morrison quilted it with orange spiderwebs and black spiders.



Below is quilt block pattern for Bryce Canyon National Park. Last year Debbie Swartzel shared her Blue Ridge National Park that I loved so I decided to use this block. These blocks are on Pinterest for all the National Parks (Susan Davis designed the blocks). This one is in the process of being quilted by Linda Nichols.



**Pat Carson:** I am completing the binding on my hexagon quilt started in March.



Still working on the mega blocks with shirt fabrics. Added framing so more trimming needed.







**Catherine Caswell:** I made this quilt for our realtor friend after she helped us find a house in Hickory.



**Eve Agee:** The christening blanket (below left) is for my great niece; the pink quilt is for a 3 year old girl.



**Bob Hampel:** The CAT-awba Quilt Guild meets in comfort. Hoping we can get back to regular meetings soon.



**Sherry Huffman:**



**Above:** I finished this large quilt with beautiful quilting by Rebecca Mullins, one finished preemie quilt and four preemie tops.

**Lavina Smith:** I've been trying to use some of my stash while being confined during the pandemic. These will be sent to the Ronald McDonald house when they are able to accept donations. [Editor's note: when Lavina sent me this picture (below), I did not open email to view it properly, and asked her if







these were pillowcases. She replied, "not pillowcases but quilts some 36 x 36, and others 40+ x 50+."]

**Maureen Teague:** This is not finished but has been in my basement for 3 weeks. Don't check the points too closely. 😊



**Kandi Peterson:** A Ricky Tim's convergence pattern. The bird piece is part of the Alaska quilt...and when I must leave my sewing room...I play with my sour-dough bread.



**Cathy Starnes -** A new quilt for my new camper



**Robin Walker:** I just finished this quilt called Under the Sea.



**Peggy Poe:** Woven with Love, a Christmas gift; QOVs, Banner for our church featuring our new logo, Pentecost banner got my church, Blocks for an online sew along; includes embroidery options, Version 2 of the sew along







**Reba Walden:**

I've been working on a patriotic quilt with a little help from my new cat, Bella.



Also made some itty bitty pocket prayer quilts for shut ins, family, friends and church members. I can send directions or check out on shabby fabrics if anyone is interested.



**Barbara Davis:** Stitcher's Garden. I took this class with Jenny at Bill's a few years ago. Just finished it and Pam Bowman custom quilted.



Small kit from Pigeon Forge celebrating July 4th.



Stack and whack class with Candace Hassan. Pam Bowman did the quilting. Legs and feet not part of the quilt.



Melissa Shaw: I started this New York beauty in 1998. Being told to stay home has been productive.



As I was researching clip art to accompany the poem on p. 8, I found these images. Wouldn't it be grand to wear one of these masks, instead?





## QUILTS OF VALOR AWARDED



Presented to Archie Morton. Pieced and bound by Rebecca Mullins



QOV presented to Gary Story. Pieced and bound by Peggy Poe, quilted by Rebecca Mullins.

Recipient Jimmy Hyde.  
Maker and quilter unknown. Please let Amanda Truett know if you worked on this quilt.







## We Wear the Mask

By Paul Laurence Dunbar

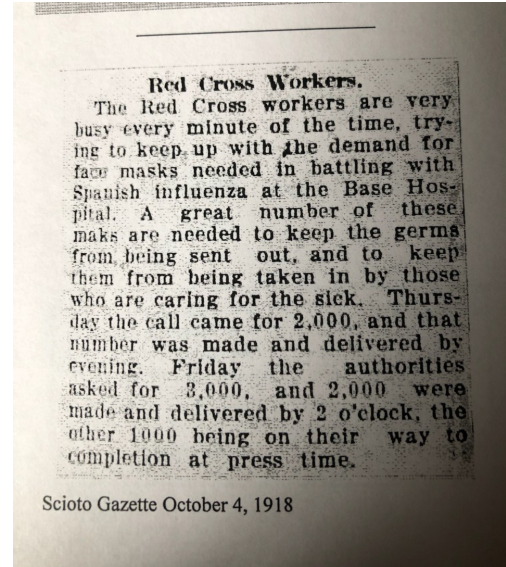


We wear the mask that grins and lies,  
It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes,  
This debt we pay to human guile;  
With torn and bleeding hearts we smile,  
And mouth with myriad subtleties.

Why should the world be over-wise,  
In counting all our tears and sighs?  
Nay, let them only see us, while  
    We wear the mask.

We smile, but, O great Christ, our cries  
To thee from tortured souls arise.  
We sing, but oh the clay is vile  
Beneath our feet, and long the mile;  
But let the world dream otherwise,  
    We wear the mask!

Barbara Davis shared this article from an Ohio newspaper during the 1918 Spanish flu.



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