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C A L E N D A R M E E T I N G S

BOARD MEETING No board meeting in July or August.

GUILD MEETINGS, JULY 14, 2022 10 am & 6 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

AM PROGRAM Nancy Mahoney trunk show

PM PROGRAM No business meeting. The evening will be devoted to Nancy Mahoney's workshop including a lecture and Trunk show

SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30 to Noon

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

NO MISSION DAY IN JULY
NEXT MISSION DAY AUG. 20. **

** QOV quilt kits will be available at the July meetings.

QOV PRESENTATION July 11, 2022 6 pm (dinner) 7 pm (presentation)

AmVets Post 76, 4081 Startown Road
Newton, NC 28658

Guild members welcome to attend.



I N H O U S E W O R K S H O P S

July 14, 2022 (evening in lieu of meeting)

July 15, 2022 (daytime) Chocolate Feathered

Quilt Nancy Mahoney's 6-hour workshop on Chocolate Feathered Quilt kit. See Jan Carpenter to sign up.

Q U I L T S H O W S

JULY 8-9, 2022 22nd ANNUAL ALLEGHANY QUILT SHOW — QUILTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Alleghany Cnty Fairgrounds US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2, 2022 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Ag Center

765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher 28732

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-Show-1/

OCT. 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY

Hickory Metro Convention Center

1960 13th Ave. Drive, SE, Hickory

see more: www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

SAT., NOV. 5 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

35TH ANNUAL QUILT WORKSHOP 8:30 am to 5 pm

Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center

70 Hiddenite Church Rd. \$75 incl. lunch; register by

Aug. 1 pay only \$65

www.hiddenitearts.org / 828.632.6966

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- 2 Tammy Gillespie
- 11 Melissa Shaw
- 12 Dawn Barbersek
- 15 Kandi Peterson
- 19 Nora Chase
- 21 Lorraine Yount
- 23 Jennie Cook
- 27 Dianne Gantt
- 27 Lori Skinner
- 29 Gere Helton
- 29 Melanie Mikusa

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 JOINT MEETING, JUNE 9, 2022

Debbie Swartzel blessed the food and the 46 members in attendance sat down to food and fellowship.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

At 6:50 p.m. Debbie Swartzel welcomed all the members and guests in attendance. Special thanks to all who brought food tonight.

New members include: Lisa Swetz from Catawba, she is Frances Allen's neighbor. Lisa Echard from Alexander County, started quilting in the 80's and wants to learn FMQ. Dawn Cole found us on Facebook. She has sewn for 23 years and made her first quilt. She has a longarm. Adra Kryszczuk doesn't quilt but is a crafter (Her daughter quilts), so they come to meetings together. Elizabeth Braun is a 15 year quilter and does free form quilts.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adra Kryszczuk made a motion to accept the minutes from May meeting as presented in the newsletter. Debbie Smith seconded the motion. All members voted to accept the minutes as presented.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Jan Carpenter announced that

- Mary Long was not feeling well and was at home.
- She also reported that Anne Starnes would be back soon.
- She also informed the guild that Lennie Sever was set for hip surgery.

FINANCIAL REPORT

[Details on p. 2 of this newsletter.]

GUILD MAILBOX:

Anderson Area Quilter's Guild show in August 12 & 13, Quilt Workshop-Saturday November 5, 2022 in Hiddenite. Terri Townsend sent an update that was sent to members as an e-blast earlier this week.

NEW BUSINESS

Quilt of Valor discussion

Debbie Swartzel explained to the guild that donations made to the guild marked as a QOV donation can only be used to purchase supplies related to QOV projects. The monies cannot be used by the guild for any other purpose. Amanda Truett provided up to date records of all monies and expenditures relating to the QOV projects. Beginning in January 2023 with the new budget, Amanda will use all QOV donations first before using guild line-item budgeted monies. The newsletter will reflect this breakdown of "regular guild money" and "QOV money". Frances Allen, our treasurer, will make sure that financial spreadsheets presented to the guild will break down these categories.

Mission day: June 25, 2022 (for new members: Mission Day is 1 Saturday a month {9 am to 3 pm} and bring your lunch. There are stations to work: cutting, piecing and pressing. Members meet and work on guild projects {Child Advocacy Center, Project Linus, Premie Quilts & pillow cases} or personal projects or just get help from other members in any area of quilt-



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ing or sewing.) There was a QOV presentation that day at 2 p.m. so the day will end early to attend this event.

Nancy Mahoney Workshop: there are a couple of spaces left, please contact Jan Carpenter if you are interested. Please remember the Thursday night group will NOT meet, the class is being held instead of this meeting. The daytime guild meeting will occur as normal.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Bucy- while selling raffle tickets at the farmer's market a couple donated \$100.00 to the guild. The 2nd thing was a lady saw our quilt label and told Mary that in 2005 when her son was in the NICU that she had received a preemie quilt from our guild. She is keeping it for her son's baby.

Elle Clemens won the prize for most correct answers on Potluck Challenge.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Kandi Peterson

Attendance: Wanda Bombyk

QUILT SHOW

Mary Bucy had transportation quilt raffle tickets for sale during the meeting. This quilt was put together by Janice Setzler.

Stars over the Valley: Mary Bucy

Ticket Sales—July 15 & 16, 2022 Lenoir Blackberry Festival – please see Mary Bucy if you can work and sell raffle tickets. Sell raffle tickets for the Show Quilt and Transportation Quilt.

Design Wall — *Signature Blocks* 15" signature blocks are being collected each meeting.

Advertising — Sell an ad for our guild show

program. Ask people to purchase an ad in the booklet, full page is \$80.00.

Volunteer — Sign up to work the show.

Lily boutique — Keep making items for sale (let Debbie Rubin know if you want an item back, they will have items marked for return if it doesn't sell)

Tell others about the show! We have cards to give out with a QR code that takes you to the guild website. Put up flyers if you know a merchant who will advertise the show for us. We will have a spot on the Mayor's page.

Registering & Turning-in Quilts — Please register your show entry quilt by **September 1st**. Important! Show entries for the quilt show should be turned in on **September 30 and October 1**.

Judging Quilts — The quilts will be judged on October 10th and 11th. Special thanks to the Judging Committee: Barb, Joy & Chris. We have 83 ribbons to hand out for 2022.

Silent Auction — We have a sewing machine (donated by Bill's Sewing) for the silent auction at the show.

Learning Center — We will have a learning center, where kids and try their hand at sewing.

QOV presentations — Friday October 21, 2022 at 4:15 p.m. and October 22 at 3:15 p.m.

Demo Committee — please sign up if you can teach or show a technique to others should last 15-20 minutes.

SHOW AND TELL

- Amanda Truett (QOV) light Blue (Judy Folden, Cindy Konarski, Elle Clemens)
- Peggy Barton NICU quilt (Flamingos & Dresses)
- Debbie Rubin: Ilene Sandman – donation of material



- Sue Fontyn: Harrison's Daybreak -Perfectly Pretty Puffin – (personal project) & wall hanging & quilt to match – Jungle Babies (personal Project) – quilted by Connie Carroll.
- Elle Clemens: Jackie (NICU donation)
- Peg Senn: Flower Garden – Block of the weeks from Lee's sewing Center (Personal project)
- Reba Walden: Faces (personal project)
- Janice Setzler: Farm Quilt (CAC donation) fabric donated by Wanda Morrison & T-Shirt Quilt for Son (personal project)
- Joyce Gates: QOV for brother in law (personal project)
- Lisa Echard: shoulder bags for Lily Boutique (I don't think these made it out of the church before members bought them all up). Also a Cream wall hanging showing off her FMQ (personal project).
- Nancy Garchek: QOV – donation
- Carol Carman: QOV donation – needs binding

2022 CHALLENGE QUILT WINNERS

1st place: Mary Bucy



2nd place: Gigi Miller (blocks made by various guild members at a workshop)



3rd place: Elle Clemens



Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Starnes



QUILT SHOW NEWS

By Mary Bucy and Gigi Miller

This month's newsletter is all about numbers. As of July 1 there are 112 days left until the show.

We'd like to remind you to:

- Complete and register your quilts by Sept 1, that is only 61 days away. We'd like to have about 250 quilts and currently only have 8 registered. Continue reading to find out news about the quilt photo needed.
- Work on selling an ad for the show booklet. Anyone may purchase an ad and they are as low as \$35. Ads do not need to be quilt related. Every dollar we raise helps us produce the booklet.
- Volunteer to help on the show days of October 21 and 22. There are lots of positions that need to be filled.
- Sell your raffle tickets and return the stubs and money to Kathleen Whiddon.

And THIS ONE IS A BIGGIE!!

- During July, I will be at sit and sew to take photos of your quilts so you can preregister by Sept 1. Your quilt doesn't need to be completed to have the photo taken. We just want to be able to identify the quilt. If the photo has been a stumbling block for your registration, then this is the answer for you. I will also try to get to the meetings in July about an hour early if that suits your schedule better than sit and sew.

Time is moving fast and the show will be upon us quickly.

Mary and Gigi

IMPORTANT QUILT SHOW DATES

SEPT. 1	Register your quilt with entry form and photo. Entry forms are available at meetings and are on our website under the 2022 Quilt Show tab. Copy of entry form included with this newsletter.
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1	Turn in your quilts
OCT. 10-11	Quilt judging days
OCT. 21-22	Our 'Stars Over the Valley' Quilt Show



WEBSITE CONTACT THANKS US

By AMANDA TRUETT

Below is a contact message received on our website from a librarian and student volunteer in WYOMING who found our website helpful in their research. I added the proposed link--even though it is titled "Learn How To Sew Clothing", it has a lot of helpful information for any sewer--including quilters.

Thanks,
Amanda

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My name is Mrs. Jones and as a library media specialist out here in Wyoming, I wanted to thank the Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild for putting together your collection of quilting and sewing websites! I'm updating our center's reference guides and I have some student volunteers assisting me. We're currently working on our 'Textiles and Fiber Arts' guide for our Arts and Leisure series. Your 'links' page was a big help! (This one - <https://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com/links>) With that being said, I was hoping you could include a suggestion from our library? One of my students, Amanda, found this sewing guide... www.lulus.com/blog/resources/learning-how-to-sew-clothing/ It's a great overview for beginners, or even just a nice refresher for seasoned crafters. Amanda was very excited to share it with you! She thought it would make a nice additional to your page. Will you let me know if you're able to include it? I know Amanda would be thrilled to see she could help! She's an avid crafter, so she was very excited to work on this project with me! Looking forward to hearing from you!

~ Anna Jones

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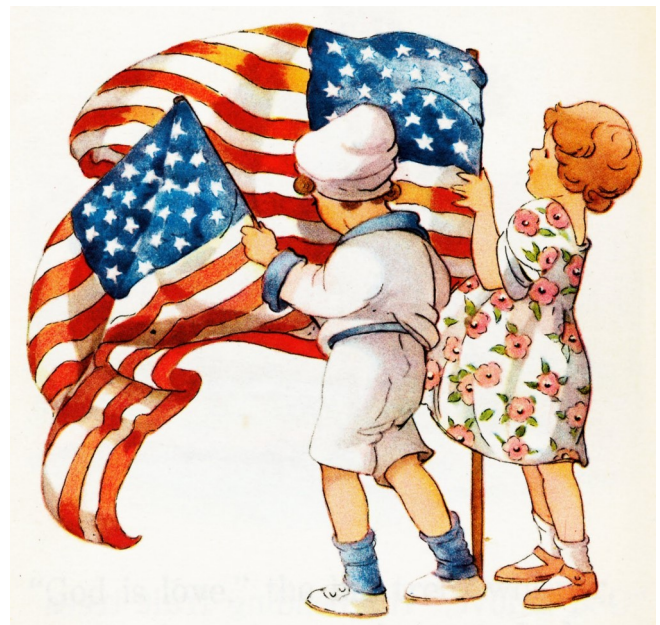
Anna, Thank you for contacting the Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild! I am so excited that you found our website useful--even across the nation! I have added Amanda's suggested blog link to our page. She is correct that the particular blog post was very helpful to any sewer even if they don't sew clothing. Please let her know that we appreciate the addition.

Kind Regards,
Amanda Truett
CVQG Webmistress

NEW MEMBERS



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March 3





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4th
of
JULY!



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