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C A L E N D A R

BOARD MEETING JULY 6, 2023, 6 PM

Via Zoom Call

GUILD MEETINGS, JULY 13, 2023 10 AM & 6:30 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

MORNING & EVENING PROGRAMS:

TERRY TOWNSEND - MACHINE APPLIQUE AND BEYOND Includes a trunk show of applique quilts and how to add applique with your standard sewing machine.

MISSION DATES — JULY 29 /AUG. 26
9am – 3 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance and Children’s Advocacy Centers, Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or work on a project of your own. Bring lunch and stay all day or just drop by for a while.

SIT N SEW Thursday Mornings

9:30--11:30 am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

IN HOUSE WORKSHOPS

SAT. JULY 15, 2023 MACHINE APPLIQUE WORKSHOP TERRIE TOWNSEND — Includes a trunk show of applique quilts and how

to add applique with your standard sewing machine. The pattern is Flowertopia by Michael Miller. See details on p. 4 Workshop.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, SEP. 15-16, 2023

GREENVILLE QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS “STARS ARE BORN”

Greenville Convention Center
303 Greenville Boulevard Southwest
Greenville

THURSDAY—SATURDAY SEP. 28-30, 2023

39TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2023 CASHIERS QUILTERS QUILT SHOW,

Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library
249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 352



Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (Shelley Thompson Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Cindi Williamson	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

2	Tammy Gillespie
11	Melissa Shaw
12	Dawn Barbersek Bonnie King
15	Kandi Peterson
19	Nora Chase
21	Lorraine Yount
22	Barbara Phillips
23	Jennie Cook
27	Dianne Gantt Lori Skinner
29	Geri Helton Melanie Mikusa

Membership – Elle Clemens daytime Co-Chair luv2quilt
Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;
Joy Mease

Newsletter – Diana Weber *Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month*

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor –Amanda Truett

Meeting Dates / Times
Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW,
Hickory, NC catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com /
Instagram @CVquiltersguild



MINUTES JOINT MEETING, JUNE 8, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Kathleen Whiddon called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm, welcoming members as well as ladies from St Marks from Asheville to judge our challenge quilts, and Hank Guess, Mayor of Hickory.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from May were accepted. 1st by Debbie Smith and 2nd by Jan Hutchinson

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- We are happy to have Janice Setzler, Nancy Garchek, and Maureen Teague back with us and thrilled that Libby Sigmon is so much better and has returned home.
- Dotty Williams is celebrating her birthday tonight and we all sang to her.
- Barbara Huggins, founder of our guild, passed away.
- Wanda Morrison also passed. She was a longtime member and also had Our Home Quilt Shop.
Both had services in June and visitors were asked to bring some of these ladies quilts to display.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance Ann Lutz

Homemade Nametag Joy Mease

BUSINESS

Thanks to Nancie Jaeger and Catherine Caswell, and the rest of the hospitality committee for setting up the dinner meeting and

decorating for June's joint meeting. Nancy made scrap quilts (inspired by Kay Dwyer's class) for each table and they also put together a flower display. The entire room looked beautiful and happy with the decorations and challenges hanging.

PROGRAM

Kathleen Whiddon gave the blessing for the meal and everyone entered the line for delicious food. The ladies from St Mark's then judged the challenges and presented mosaic award ribbons. The awards represented 'reaction recognition' to reveal what the ladies felt when they saw the entry. Two extra judge's choice ribbons were also awarded. There were 25 Dancing Ribbon and 13 Mariners' Compass entries on display.

Barb Mahnke thanked the judges. She explained how this all came about. She at first thought church staff could judge, but then her pastor suggested their sister church in Asheville. They make quilts for missions and were excited to see our creations. Barb presented them with homemade gifts and a table filled with donated fabric from our guild for their projects.

OLD BUSINESS

Mission Day

July 29 and Aug 26 will be the next mission days, from 9-3.

Sit n Sew will be held in the morning meeting room until further notice. The evening room is

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being repainted.

Quilt 'kits' are available for service projects. They include fabric from donations and there is also a selection of patterns or you can choose your own.

Members may pick up their signature quilts from the show. They are in the silver cabinet.

Show books are available for 30\$ and you can make your check out to CVQG.

NEW BUSINESS

New Challenge

December challenge will be announced in July. Members are asked to share their suggestions with Barb Mahnke, Chris Appenzeller, or Jan Carpenter.

Workshop

Terrie Townsend will be doing a Machine Applique workshop July 15 at 9AM. The pattern is free, Flowertopia by Michael Miller. You can search the name and download the pattern. Please sign up by mailing your check made out to CVQG to Mary Bucy, address in our member book.

Amanda Truett showed a QOV quilt and she was asking who made it. Joy Mease sent out an eblast which contains a photo of the quilt. She also relayed a story about a recent QOV she awarded in Burke County. It turns out it went to a firefighter who was recently in the news. This gentleman was fighting a fire and 'died'

for 5 minutes before he was resuscitated. He was awarded our 612th QOV. Each and everyone is special and meaningful to the recipients.

SHOW & TELL

- Terrie Townsend Personal Scrap quilt. She also showed a rotary cutting tool available for shipping cost only (Joy has sent an eblast about how to purchase).
- Dana Lowry Personal Project Wilderness Mountains
- Kay Dwyer a Sunshine quilt and a personal project from her scrap workshop. She also shared a quilt Terrie Townsend recently made and donated to The High Mountain Quilt Guild for their Sunshine Courage quilts projects.
- Tina McRary personal project
- Diane Gantt a premie quilt and 11 pillow-cases
- Chris Appenzeller quilted dog with glasses pillow
- Jill Wells 3 sunshine quilts
- Cindy Konarski Ice cream pillow
- Janet Hunt personal project gift for a neighbor
- Elle Clemens large blue quilt and red, black and gray quilt
- Dotty Williams a QOV and a sunshine quilt
- Nancie Jaeger a scrap quilt top:

Respectfully submitted, Mary Bucy



DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Terrie Townsend has moved back to NC.
5624 Buzz Lowman St
Connelly Springs, NC 28612

MISSING PHOTOS TO ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY



Jill Wells

If you joined the Guild in the past and your picture and information have not been printed in the newsletter, please let us know. We know that we have missed some people, and don't want anyone to feel left out. Please include your photo.

Diana Weber, Newsletter Editor
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New Additions to Our Library

We are adding four titles this month to the library. They are all books by Gudrun Erla, who is a quilt and fabric designer originally from Iceland. She currently lives in Minnesota. Gudrun has a world-wide following and was a great comfort to many during covid with online quilt-alongs, that included a signature cocktail for each quilt! (Her first QAL during covid had 16,000 participants!) She's created Stripology rulers that are game changers for cutting strips!

Our new titles:

Strip Your Stash

Stripology Mixology

Stripology Mixology 2

Stripology Mixology 3

Be sure to check them out!!!

Susan Fontyn



A THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone in the Guild for their prayers, calls, texts, visits and cards the last three months since my fall. I'm grateful and recovering well. I've even gotten back to my long arm quilting!

Thanks.

Nancy Garchek

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