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C A L E N D A R

DRIVE-BY COLLECTION DAY - MAY 27 9:30 to 10:30 am Parking Lot Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Gigi Miller and Mary Bucy will be there to drop off your raffle tickets, money, and charity quilts.

JUNE SEMI-ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

June 10, 2021 Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm. Look for a Zoom invitation via email.

More info on p. 7 in the Minutes. **[TBD: If we are able to use the church facilities, we will notify you by email. This semiannual meeting is usually a covered dish dinner, but that decision and other details had not been decided at press time. Stay tuned.]**

TBD on the calendar means we don't have a firm date or place set yet. If a date and time are listed, then the event is happening.

QUILT SHOWS

JUNE 12-19, 2021 MID-CAROLINA RUN SHOP HOP featuring 12 great shops in the NC foothills. Check out Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop Facebook page or www.Midcarolinarunshophop.com/Shops.html

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

AUG. 5-7, 2021 ORIGINAL SEWING EXPO
Raleigh Convention Center
500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Raleigh,NC.aspx>

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Birthdays



Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
Vice Presidents	Debra Rubin Dianne Black	Tammy Gillespie Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Cindi Williamson	Cathy Starnes
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

4	Frances Allen
6	Nora Evans
8	Debbie Abernethy Sherry Huffman Dotty Williams
9	Terrie Townsend
10	Jean Willams
14	Suzanne Srpoul
29	Debbie Swartzel

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1-30, 2021

Balance 4/1/2021		\$ 20,088.33
Receipts		
Membership Dues	20.00	
Sale Donated Fabric	25.00	
Total Receipts		45.00
Expenses		
Charity Quilt Supplies	(53.54)	
Program Speaker	(350.00)	
Newsletter Expenses	(55.00)	
Misc	(35.00)	
Total Expenses		493.54
Balance 4/30/2021		\$ 19,639.79

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/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram @CVquiltersguild



SHOW & TELL

Pat Carson: a quilt project recently finished.



Suzanne Sproul: Four baby quilts that I've already turned in.



Libby Sigmon: Finally finished this nine-patch. Used lots of fabrics from my stash and from some Guild friends. It was quilted by Julie at The Last Stitch with a big snowflake pattern.





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Libby Sigmon



Bob Hampel: Sometimes I can quilt, sometimes I can't.



Cathy Starnes: a baby shower gift



Elle Clemens: Just finished this for my grandson Gabe.



Kay Henderson: "Jewels of the Universe", won first place for extra large bed quilts in the Pigeon Forge quilt show.



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Kay Henderson: The first one is Tranquility, and the



last one is Tapestry. Both are by Wing and a Prayer.

Help Wanted:

I am looking for someone to make a t-shirt quilt for my daughter, and was hoping to get some recommendations. I have been collecting her dance/ball shirts since before she started school and she will be graduating HS this May. I am hoping to have this done by then. Thank you.



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Terrie Townsend's new address
655 Mountain Ridge Rd,
Manchester, GA 21816



Junebug Academy





QUILTS OF VALOR

Larry McMullen

Pieced and Bound by Peggy Poe. Quilted
by Rebecca Mullins





CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES ZOOM MEETING MAY 13, 2021

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the Zoom meeting to order. Thirty-two members were in attendance: Amanda Truett, Diana Weber, Jan Hutchinson, Mary Long, Rebecca Mullins, Mary Bucy, Debbie Swartzel, Teena McRary, Elle Clemens, Peggy Poe, Pat Carson, Marianne McCormic, Susan Bisulca, Chris Appenzeller, Ginny Quinlan, Debbie Rubin, Peggy Barton, Pat Sain, Anna Holloway, Reba Walden, Mary Whipkey, Joyce Pearce, Debbie Smith, Charlotte Hyde, Kathleen Whiddon, Kathy Bogue, Sue Button, Kathleen Sigmon, Libby Sigmon, Joyce Gates, Susanne Hastings and Joy Mease.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

It was wonderful to see Reba Walden after her recent heart surgery--we're glad you're doing well!

OLD BUSINESS

General meeting in June 2021: Traditionally (a short-hand way to refer to pre-Covid life) our guild has held a combined evening meeting featuring lots of food and fellowship in June and December of each year. This did not happen in 2020 and the guild is still exploring whether it can occur in June 2021. *[The officers are checking with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church about what size/type of meeting will be allowed. You'll receive E-BLAST of plans as they are made.]*

2022 QUILT SHOW

Gigi Miller has stepped down from her role as Workshop Chair to co-chair our 2022 Quilt Show

with Mary Bucy. The guild is now looking for people to fill/share two important positions:

- **Workshop Coordinator** - This person works with the Vice Presidents to secure workshops connected to the meeting speakers as well as bringing in other workshops. She/He would help publicize the workshop, work with the church to secure and set up the space, take registrations and get the workshop started on the day of the event. Organization skills and energy are helpful for this position and a team of two or more people would be a good way to share the tasks. Workshop Coordinator(s) also receive support from the executive committee.
- **2022 Show Publicity Chair** - A vital member of the show team, this person works with a budget to get the word out about the show and to achieve our goal of increasing the attendance. Digital and print promotion will be most effective to reach today's quilter. Someone with social media experience (you are on social media) and the drive to share the great news of our wonderful show would be perfect for this job.

Please consider helping. Contact either Mary Long maryellaml@gmail.com or Debbie Swartzel dswartzel@charter.net if you are interested or if you want to nominate someone for these positions.

Quilt ticket sales and service quilts will be collected Thursday, May 27th 2021 at the parking lot of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church between



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the hours of 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Say hi to Mary Bucy, Gigi Miller and other talented people AND to drop off your service quilts, ticket stubs and money.

PROGRAM

Sue Fontyn shared a power point presentation about fabric designer Tula Pink and her many collections. She is known for modern prints and bright jewel tones. We watched a video of Tula discussing her creative process in designing her latest line. Members who have used her fabric shared their work with us. Thanks to Sue for a great program AND for collecting the links below so that we can learn more about Tula's designs.

Link to the presentation watched during the guild meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/tulapink/videos/792094214651961>

Another video of Tula talking about Linework:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ka74eQC2wWE>

A video of Tula introducing her newest line of fabrics shipping in Nov 2021:

<https://www.facebook.com/152686458125379/videos/525674728424218>

Free Spirit Fabric's website:

<https://www.freespiritfabrics.com/>

Tula Pink's facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/tulapink>

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Mease

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