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MEETINGS

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Board Meeting, 6 pm, Thursday, June 6, 2019

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Joint Guild Meeting, Thursday, June 13, 2019

6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Come to our semi-annual combined meeting including a covered dish supper and program.

Candace Hassen (Quilts by Candace) will present an inspirational trunk show and discuss strategies to stay organized throughout a project, make design decisions and will give you tools to keep your own projects moving forward.

Please bring a serving utensil for your food contribution (and remember to take it home!)

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 Saturday, June 22, 9 am to 3 pm,

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Join us to make quilts for our various service projects: Preemie Quilts for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans or a project of your own. Bring lunch and stay all day or just drop by for a while. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc.

EVENT CALENDAR

MISSION DAYS

June 22, 2019, July 13, 2019, August 3, 2019

QUILT SHOWS & WORKSHOPS

June 13-15, 2019 Biennial Landrum Quilters Quilt Show

Landrum Middle School

104 Redland Road

Landrum, South Carolina 29356

Inhouse Workshop: June 14, 3-2019 Audry Stack & Whack Piecing with Candace Hassen 9 AM-3 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Difficulty - Intermediate

Class Size Min 10 – Max 20

\$20 - members; \$40 - nonmembers

Register with Gigi Miller gigim@charter.net

June 15-22, 2019 Mid-Carolina Shop Hop

Visit ten top quilt shops in the North Carolina foothills while enjoying scenic drives and prizes, and collect a free fat quarter from each shop! <http://www.midcarolinarunshophop.com/>

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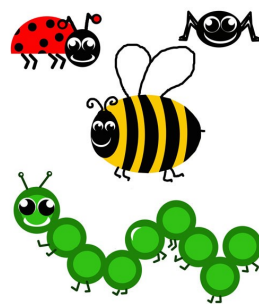
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June Birthdays

- 4 Frances Allen
- 5 Gail Meyer
- 6 Nora Evans
- 8 Debbie Abernethy
- 8 Dottie Williams
- 9 Terrie Townsend
- 14 Suzanne Sproul
- 17 Betty Ford
- 29 Debbie Swartzel

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CORRECTION TO DIRECTORY

Peg Senn's home number is 828.256.5814 and her email address is pegsenn@gmail.com. (Apologies to Peg for the typos!)



MINUTES MORNING MEETING MAY 9, 2019

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

President Mary Long opened the meeting at 10 am for daytime President, Debbie Swartzel who was out of town. New guests and members welcomed include Barb Stroud, Teena Youder and Evelyn Bradley. Janice Setzler introduced a friend who was not a quilter, Anne Rogers. (#rememberthisforlater!)

There were 53 in attendance at today's meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes, and a motion from Peggy Poe that they be approved, was seconded by Gerry Helton.

FINANCIALS

The financial report was printed in the current newsletter.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Debbie Swartzel welcomed a new grandson to her family, Knox Allen Payne, 9 lbs 8 oz.
- Kathleen Whiddon also welcomed a new grandchild...a baby girl...Lilah Scott Flowe, 7 lbs 2 oz.
- Lynda Benfield shared that of her three grandsons, one married in April, another will tie the knot in June and the third is expecting a baby girl in September.
- A shadow is Libby Sigmon said her husband was just diagnosed with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance won by Debbie Abernethy,

Homemade Name Tag won by Frieda Williams.

GUILD MAILBOX

- Landrum Quilt Show. Some well known quilters are in this guild...Georgia Bonesteel is one. June 13th – 15th.

- Wilkesboro Quilt Show. Jennifer Franes will have many of her quilts here. May 17th
- Smoky Mountain Quilters in Tennessee. The deadline for quilt entries is June 14th.
- Quilts of Valor received a donation of \$40 .
- Shop Hop June 15th -22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Long mentioned that we have new quilt labels for our service quilts. QOVs have their own label, but for premie, sunshine and Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) quilts, there are new labels to be sewn in the binding.

Our next Mission day will be May 18th, 2019

NEW BUSINESS

Recognition for Behind the Scenes "Players"

Mary Long gave a special thank you to those people who work tirelessly for the guild behind the scenes so to speak. Libby Sigmon was recognized for the many years she has written monthly articles about the guild for our local newspapers.

Next to be recognized was Diana Weber who has tirelessly done our very detailed newsletter. Though she travels to Puerto Rico often and other places, she still does a wonderful job and gets our Patchwork Press out in a timely manner.

Teena McRary was also recognized for her ever present check writing as Treasurer, a job that never ends and she always has a smile.

All the other officers were recognized and a special thank you went to Gigi Miller for her efforts in getting the workshops organized and sending out



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information and brochures. All were given a heart-felt round of applause.

CAC Dragon Fly Quilts

Mary Long discussed having the guild make quilts for 12 girls, called survivors, from the Children's Advocacy Center. These girls will be going to camp together and the theme is Dragon Fly. Terrie Townsend donated a bolt of dragon fly fabric and volunteers were requested to help make these quilts. They need to be completed by the middle of July. (As of this writing ALL quilts have been spoken for.)

A suggestion was made that when the cabinet is used in our quilt room, that the chain must be tight and locked afterwards.

Mary Long mentioned that our large round tables and chairs are now being set up by the janitor at Holy Trinity.

Workshops

A good segue for Gigi Miller, was to discuss our upcoming workshop, an Aubrey Stack and Whack piecing with Candace Hassen on Friday, June 14th.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Quilt Camp

Will be held in the middle of July, a signup sheet is being set up. It will be held at Hickory Day school.

2019 Challenge

Mary Bucy talked about the themes of the challenge quilt. May's will be "My Memorable May", which is telling about an event that happened in your life in May that was especially significant. More information will be available from Chris Appenzeller in our Patchwork Press.

Mary also talked about her challenge quilt. "Music to my ears", in that her favorite song was "Color my World." Her future husband gave her the album, and it was played at her wedding.

Peggy Poe, had April's challenge, "Seeds, sprouts and Blossoms" which depicted flowers that might have needed some Miracle Grow. Her "Music to My Ears" was a horse's melodic nicker.

Gigi Miller's "Memorable May" depicted friends and tie-dying at the quilt retreat.

Mary Bucy talked about her May challenge which she has already completed. She used color crayons to draw girlfriends who get together each May and craft. Last year they tie-dyed T-shirts. .

Quilting Retreat 2020 will begin April 26th 2020.

New Bylaws are still in revision mode.

SERVICE PROJECTS & MISSION QUILTS

- Debra Rubin, 16 ladies from the quilt retreat each did a fabric dyed square and Gigi Miller and Debra finished it. It will be donated to the Family Guidance.
- Marianne McCormic, preemie quilt
- Kathleen Whiddon, 2 preemie quilts, with flannel fabric donated by Bonnie Gold.
- Mary Bucy, Spring strip quilt finally completed.
- Peggy McCosh showed one of Amanda's Quilts of Valor.
- Dotty Williams, 2 quilts of Valor using panels and one Fons and Porter pattern.
- Peggy McCosh, a 5 yard bundle quilt that Janice Setzler did.

SHOW & TELL

- Bonnie Gold, a Teddy Bear quilt with heads of bears, for her 1 year old grandson.
- Marianne McCormic, a jelly roll quilt.

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- Kathleen Whiddon, her new granddaughter's quilt, the first on her new Q220 machine with a double flange binding, and she quilted it as well.
- Debra Rubin, an Easy Peazy quilt for her grandson who is turning 3. She quilted special things in the quilt that her grandson enjoys, space ships, planets etc.
- Jan Hutchinson, small wall hanging kit she completed of Grandfather Mountain.
- Gigi Miller, pet quilts that she worked on at the Quilt Retreat.
- Candi Gordon, pillow case and quilt to help her granddaughter transition from a crib to a big girl bed. It was Candi's first attempt at a curved border and she had 256 yoyo's in the quilt top.
- Dianne Johnston, her second attempt at a Bargello quilt.
- Janice Setzler, a quilt made out of a book called "Scrap basket Sensations. As she read us the label she stated she had made it for a dear friend. And with that she handed it to Anne Rogers #ibetyouallfigureditout!
Teena M. said she found the book Scrap Basket Sensations by Kim Brackett, on Amazon and though several were expensive, she found one at a good price.

Bonnie King did not have a quilt to show, but had something to share. At a local Dollar Tree store there were LED lights, 3 way with an adjustable neck, for just one dollar. The store is next to Jo Ann's. The lights are great for using next to your sewing machine or taking to a class.

Mary Long called a brief break before our speaker Eve Agee gave her program.

PROGRAM

Needles and Threads

This program by Eve Agee was informative, organized and a treat for all to learn from. Handouts were distributed, "Needle Anatomy and what one

needs to know about needles", and "Things you need to know about threads." When they were all taken, Diana Weber volunteered to scan and send out to membership via email.

Two kinds of threads were given to us and Eve explained to new and old quilters alike, the three kinds of threads available. 1) Cotton, from plants 2) Silk, from animals and 3) polyester, from petroleum products.

She said that even though threads are old, lightly mist them, put in airtight baggies and place in the refrigerator and this will give longer life.

- Pearls that were shared were *Threads...the higher the number, the finer the thread.*
- Thread tension dial...*the higher the number the tighter the stitch.*
- Ironing mat. A favorite... Bo-Nash
- Bobbin threads, Aurofil light weight, 40 – 60 One CAN use invisible thread, but wind as slowly as your machine will allow.
- When free motion sewing and finding the best stitch, work your pressure foot dial, one number at a time.
- Use your thread spool caps!!
- Dryer sheets decreases static electricity
- And a handy dandy thought to help that tired and sticky iron...cover a rectangle of paraffin used normally in making jam, with muslin, and slide your warm iron on the top. Iron off excess wax and watch it glide as if with new life.

Know I can't write ALL ideas here...but many thanks Eve for sharing your wisdom, sewing tips and hints and great ideas with our guild.

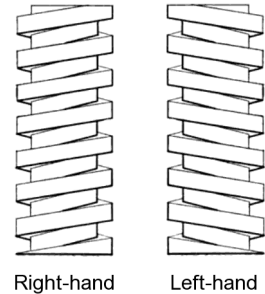
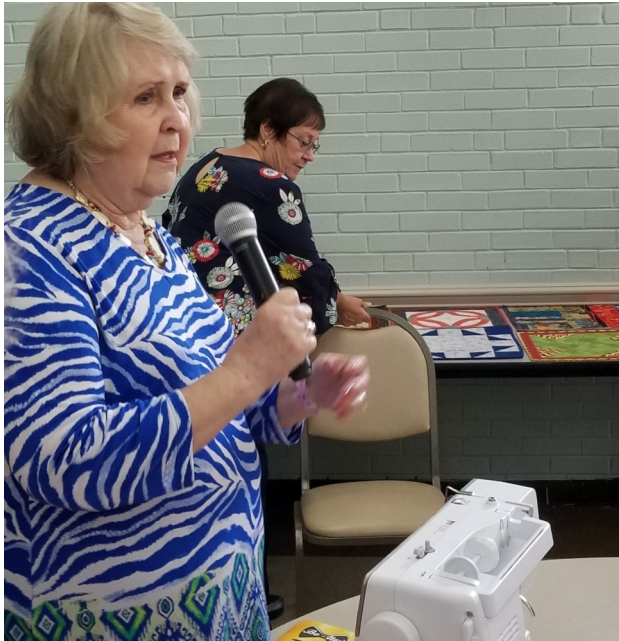
The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandi Peterson



Eve Agree at our recent roundtable discussion at
May's morning meeting



Right-hand

Left-hand



2019 CVQG CHALLENGE: "SEW, WHAT'S THE STORY?"

BY CHRIS APPENZELLER

New theme for June is *On the Road Again: Where have you been? Where are you going?* (travel, vacation, camping, moving, summer plans or memories)

May theme: My Memorable May

April: Music to My Ears

March: Seeds, Roots, Blossoms

February: Love is...

For our small journal quilt guidelines, refer to early spring newsletters or contact Chris Appenzeller or Mary Bucy.

If you missed a month or haven't started any of the projects, it's not too late to begin now or go back and do one from an earlier theme. Use your imagination, be creative, experiment, and have fun!





MINUTES EVENING MEETING MAY 9, 2019

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

President Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 47 members present and no visitors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the April meeting were printed in the May newsletter, with a corrected version of the program e-mailed to members. Gregg Colson moved, seconded by Terrie Townsend, to approve the corrected minutes. The motion carried.

FINANCIALS

The current financial report was printed in the May newsletter.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Libby Sigmon's husband visited his doctor and was told he likely has lung cancer; Rex has never smoked. He has an appointment at Baptist Hospital and will undergo treatment. Prayers are requested for Rex and Libby.
- In response to her husband Rick's recent passing, Jan Carpenter thanked everyone for their support – including their visits, attending Rick's funeral, phone calls, cards, and hugs.
- Debbie Swartzel's daughter delivered a healthy 9 lb. 2 oz. baby boy.
- Connie Carroll's 3-month old grandchild Delphina now weighs over 5 lbs. 3 oz. and was moved from the NICU.

GUILD MAILBOX

- The Flat Rock, NC quilt show is next weekend, May 17-18.
- The Landrum, SC quilt show will be June 13-15, 2019. Georgia Bonesteel and other excellent quilters are members of their guild. See details on the guild website.
- A \$40 donation was received from a VFW in Lenoir, recognizing a Quilt of Valor presentation.

Announcements

- Cloth quilt labels were available for members to take for their service projects.
- The next Mission Day is on Saturday, May 18.
- Terrie Townsend provided info on the Shop Hop, June 15-22.
- An exhibit by quilter Jennifer Franz opens at the Wilkes Art Gallery on May 17 and runs through June 21.
- Quilters by the Sea sent information on their upcoming workshops. See details on the guild website.
- Amanda Truett has information on a woman selling antique quilts made by her family. See Amanda for info.
- Guild members have made around 300 Quilts of Valor and the National Foundation has now awarded close to 217,000 QOV over the past 16 years. Amanda shared the dates/locations of upcoming QOV presentations; look for them on the website and in this newsletter (p. 11).
- Peggy McCosh and Amanda Truett are collecting 28 Quilts of Valor for the Hickory Police Department (HPD) and have 15 now. All HPD officers who are military veterans will receive a QOV at 4:00 pm on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, at HPD Headquarters.
- Mary Long thanked all members who work behind the scenes, including Amanda Truett (website), Libby Sigmon (publicity), Diana Weber (newsletter and e-mail blasts), and all officers.

Workshops

The next workshop will be "Audry: Stack-n-Whack Piecing" with Candace Hassen, on Friday,

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June 14. Gigi Miller handed out workshop brochures; they are also on the website. She said only four seats remain for the "Wholecloth Painting" workshop in September, and possibly a workshop led by tonight's program speaker will be arranged for next year.

2019 Challenge

The Challenge theme for April was "It's Music to My Ears." Members shared their 8½ x 11-inch quilts from April, and Peggy Poe (March) and Gregg Colson (February) shared a previous one.

- Mary Bucy, "Colour My World"
- Peggy Poe, "Soft Nicker from My Horse"
- Susan Bisulca, "My Son, the Drummer"
- Gigi Miller, "Friends Chatting and Machines Whirling at the Retreat"

The Challenge theme for May is "My Memorable May." Mary Bucy shared hers, which commemorates a weekend rendezvous in West Virginia that she and a group of other teachers have made annually for 20 years.

OLD BUSINESS

The Summer Quilt Camp with Hickory Day School, for ages 8-12, will be held July 15-19. They are handling registrations, and Terrie Townsend is offering a 30% discount for camp kids purchasing fabrics. Details are on the website.

The guild participated in Heritage Days at Maple Grove in mid-April. Members could only attend on Thursday, due to heavy rain on Friday.

The By-Laws Committee held their first meeting recently.

There are a handful of 2019 membership cards and handbooks for members who have not attended recently. Terrie Townsend read their names aloud and asked for delivery help.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary Long shared the Children's Advocacy Center's plan to hold a survivor's camp this summer. It will have a dragonfly theme, and 12 girls will attend the 2-week camp in late July through early August. The guild will help by making 12 quilts, using dragonfly fabrics, made from an easy Walk-About pattern. Terrie Townsend has ordered a beautiful bolt of dragonfly fabric to use. Kits will be provided, including the fabric, batting, etc., and could be cut on the next Mission Day. Only 12 members are needed, and four signed up to help this morning. The quilts should be completed by the meetings on July 11th.

The wooden cabinet where the guild's microphone equipment, etc., must be chained tightly or it is very easy to remove items. Mary asked anyone who opens the doors to be sure they lock it securely.

Debra Rubin shared the 16-block quilt made at the recent retreat. Each attendee made a block, and Gigi completed it. The 2020 Quilt Retreat will be held April 26 – May, 1.

Diana Weber's cousin is selling t-shirts to benefit the recovery effort in Puerto Rico. Mary shared her t-shirt, which members can purchase for \$15 through Diana.

Terrie Townsend shared a quilt made by Nora Evans, donated with the request that members auction it. Tickets will be sold for \$1 during the joint meeting in June and proceeds will support service project expenses, such as for the 12 Children's Advocacy Center quilts.

DRAWINGS

Attendance – Barbara Phillips
Nametag – Candi Gordon

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Premie Quilts – Connie Carroll (1)
Sunshine Quilts – Debra Rubin (1), Joan Cole (6)
Quilts of Valor – Dotty Williams (1), Lennie Sever

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(1), Lennie Sever/Wanda Morrison (1), Carol Carman/Rebecca Mullins (1), Janice Setzler (2)

Pillowcases – Debra Rubin (1)

Peggy McCosh also shared a Quilt of Valor made for Trinity Village “Angel Walks”. When a resident passes away, everyone lines the hallway as they leave the building. This special QOV will cover all veterans during future Angel Walks.

SHOW & TELL

Bed Quilts – Gregg Colson (1), Melanie Mikusa (1), Linda Harrison (1), Cathy Starnes (1, plus a body pillowcase), Amanda Truett (1)

Wall Hangings, Lap & Baby Quilts – Kathleen Whiddon (1) Joyce Pearce (1), Libby Sigmon (1), Amanda Truett (1)

PROGRAM

Mary Whipkey introduced Cathy “Tod” Prescott from The Quilt Shop in Boone, who arrived with her husband and two of their shop staff. Tod said she and her son opened the shop 16 years ago – he hated his job in Raleigh and she enjoyed quilting, so he proposed they open a quilt shop together. Then he had to learn how to actually quilt, which he did. That’s how it all got started, and she still loves it every single day.

The meeting room was packed. Tod shared numerous quilt examples and explained the process of creating a collage quilt, beginning to end. She basically taught a short class in detail, and everyone went home with plenty of tips and ideas.

The Quilt Shop started making collage quilts four years ago, along with classes. They use Laura Heine’s patterns, including some they have simplified, and other patterns their shop staff designed. Tod suggested members check out Fiberworks, Laura Heine’s website/shop in Billings, MT.

A few of Tod’s tips were:

- Collage quilts are meant to be wall hangings

and not washed.

- Find a clip art image or picture you like and enlarge it, then use it as a pattern.
- Use either voile or Pattern Ease as the foundation fabric; voile is much lighter.
- Be sure to use 100% cotton voile, since anything else could melt when ironed.
- Lay the voile on the right-side-up pattern, and trace it with a mechanical or #2 pencil, not a Sharpie.
- Scraps and small pieces of fabric work great.
- Use lightweight fabrics; drapery/upholstery fabrics are too heavy.
- Use Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 for the collage appliques; draw the (reversed) images on the gritty side.
- You cannot iron Steam-a-Seam too much, but you can under iron it.
- The only sewing you will do is the actual quilting, which can be very simple.
- Lightweight, thin batting works best, and she prefers cotton.

This summer, a collage quilt class is scheduled each month at The Quilt Shop. Each one is a 2-day class, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Choose from Thursdays (June 6 & 13); Tuesdays (July 9 & 16); and Saturdays (August 3 & 10). The fee is \$50, not including patterns or materials. Call 828-263-8691 to register. (Closed on Sunday & Monday.)

Mary Long and the members thanked Tod for her great program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm and everyone got busy buying up the patterns, fabrics, notions, etc. they brought in from the shop.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Starnes



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WELCOME

If you have joined recently, please send us a photo for our directory. We also like to publish it in this column so our members will recognize you.

Send your photos to membership chair, Elle Clemens (luv2quilt5@att.net) or me (diana9191@msn.com).

Thanks and welcome to the guild.



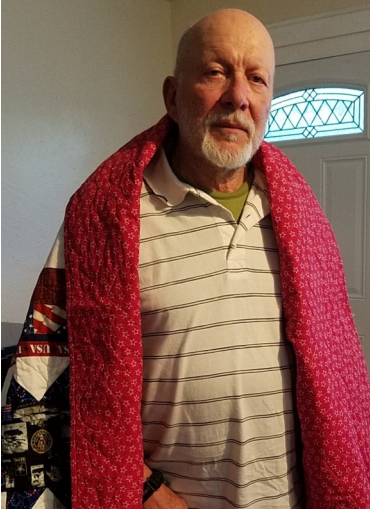
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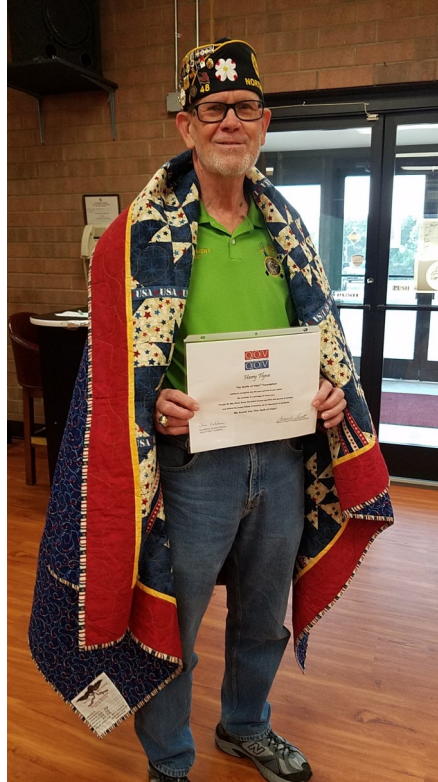
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QUILTS OF VALOR



Awarded to 29-year veteran, Major Rudy Parnell.



Harry Flynn Pieced and quilted by Betty Ford



Robert Barr
Pieced by Peggy Poe; quilted by Rebecca Mullins

UPCOMING QOV PRESENTATIONS

28 May, 7p (meal at 6p): American Legion Post 48 at Fairgrounds. 1127 US HWY 70; Newton

6 June, 7p: VFW Post 1957 Hickory. 1615 12th St Dr NW; Hickory

9 June, 11am: Boger City Wesleyan Church; 2803 East Highway 27; Lincolnton

11 June, 645p (meal at 6p): American Legion Post 544 Sandy Ridge. Sandy Ridge Baptist Church. 3702 16th St., NE; Hickory

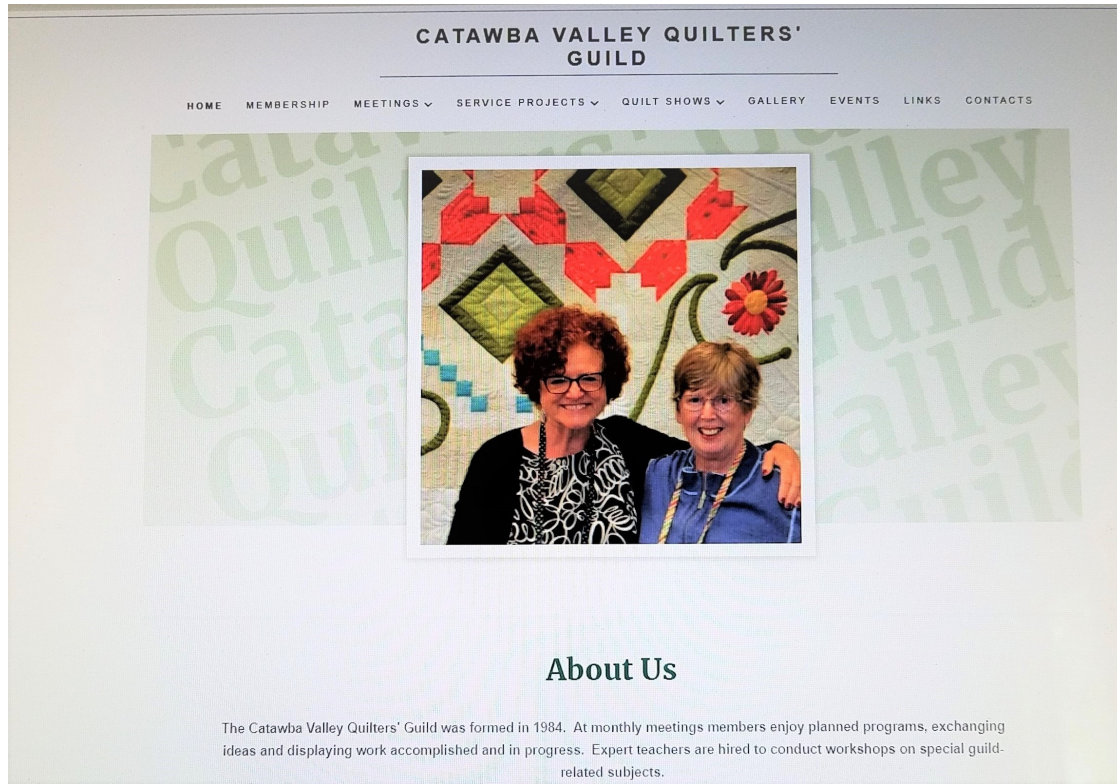
13 June, 7p: Marine Corps League Detachment 1163. Meets at VFW 1957 Hickory

20 June, 645p: American Legion Post 16 Newton. 1020 Southwest Blvd; Newton

All guild members are welcome to attend these presentations.



NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE CHECK IT OUT Y'ALL!



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