



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

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### CALENDAR MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETING JUNE 2, 2022 6 PM**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church via Zoom

**JOINT GUILD MEETING, JUNE 9, 2022 6 pm** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall (upstairs)

**PROGRAM:** Covered dish dinner followed by business meeting and viewing of the 2022 Star Challenge quilts. (Please bring a utensil to serve your food & remember to take it home!)

**SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:30 to Noon**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — *Welcome back to Sit 'n Sew*, an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

**MISSION DAY JUNE 25, 2022**  
(9 AM TO 3 PM)

Help us make quilts for our service projects: Premies for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and Children's Advocacy Center, and 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. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc., including expert guidance from the group!

**QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION**  
**25 June 2022 at 2 pm**

Following Mission Day activities, we will go to Kingston Village to award three QOVs, nicely wrapping up Mission Day!!

### EVENTS

#### IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

*July 14 (evening) July 15, 2022 (daytime)*  
**Chocolate Feathered Quilt** Nancy Mahoney's 6-hour workshop on Chocolate Feathered Quilt kit. Sign up at meetings.

#### QUILT SHOWS

**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/](http://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](http://www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com)

**SAT., NOV. 5 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 35TH ANNUAL QUILT WORKSHOP** 830am to 5pm  
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center  
70 Hiddenite Church Rd.  
\$75 incl. lunch; register by Aug. 1 pay only \$65  
[www.hiddenitearts.org/](http://www.hiddenitearts.org/) 828.632.6966

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

### Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
Vice Presidents	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 Dotty Williams
9	Terrie Townsend
11	Anna Holloway
14	Suzanne Sproul
29	Debbie Swartzel

**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](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) / Instagram  
 @CVquiltersguild



## MINUTES EVENING MEETING, MAY 12, 2022

### WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm by Mary Long who welcomed members and guests: Sherry Goodson (Statesville), Barbie Buff (Maiden), Kelly McFarland (Hickory), Beth Buckner (Morganton) and new members: Susan Owen, and Elizabeth Braun

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Amanda Truett, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shelley Thompson – all members in attendance voted to accept the minutes as sent out in the newsletter.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Good to see Bob Hampel at the meeting.
- Glad to be meeting in person.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Frances Allen to submit, none given at the meeting. [Details on p. 2 of this newsletter.]

### DOOR PRIZES

**Homemade Name Tag:** Amanda Truett

**Attendance:** Melissa Shaw

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Quilts of Valor Mission Day:* Saturday May 21, 9-3, bring personal items or work on QOV or other quilts for Family Guidance or Children's Advocacy Center.

*QOV Presentation:* May 17, 2022 at 11:00 p.m. at Hickory Police Department Training Center at 1 p.m., lunch served at 11:00 a.m. QOV has awarded 300,000 quilts so far. This is a big milestone. Our QOV program began in 2015. We have awarded 527 QOV so far. We have Vietnam Vet pins available for our QOV recipients who served in that conflict.

**June 9, 2022 Semi-Annual Joint Meeting** features display of the 2022 Stars Quilt Challenge, and a covered dish dinner. (Please bring a utensil to serve your food & remember to take it home!)

Nancy Mahoney Workshop on July 14, 2022 evening meeting will be for members who have signed up for the Thursday workshop only. It replaces the evening meeting. The daytime meeting will happen as scheduled.

There is a workshop in Hiddenite on November 5, 2022. Cost \$75.00 if you pay by August 1, cost will be \$65.00.

Anderson Area – Civic Center quilt show August 12, 2022.

Cindi and Patti having clearance, proceeds go to the scholarship fund for kids. (Cool Springs NC).

### QUILT SHOW

*Turning-in Quilts* – Gigi Miller reminded everyone who is submitting a quilt for the show to provide a picture of your quilt, any section will do so the quilt can be identified. Quilts will be collected on September 30 and October 1. The show dates are October 21 & 22 (Friday & Saturday)

*Design Wall – Signature Blocks* The signature blocks for each guild member due.

*Fat Quarter Baskets* – Don't forget to turn in your fat quarters between now and October meeting so that baskets may be created for door prizes.

*Raffle Ticket Sales & Quilts* – Please sell raffle tickets for the show. Invite people, we have postcards and pens available. Mary Bucy will be selling tickets at the Lenoir Blackberry Festival please sign up or notify Mary if you can work any time slot during the 2 days.

*Advertising* – Post the show date on your social media pages. Ask people if they will purchase an ad in the booklet, full page is \$80.00.

*Silent Auction:* The 1920/1930's handmade quilt will be a silent auction item at the quilt show. Special thanks to Bob Hampel.

*Committees* – Mary Long is seeking people who will do demonstrations at the quilt show. Please let her know if you want to teach or show a technique.

### SHOW AND TELL

- Frances Allen – 1 premie HST patchwork quilt,
- Amanda Truett-2 QOV, Army (Dottie Williams pieced) and 1 Judy Folden pieced.
- Susan Owen – personal projects (5-Hand stitched items),
- Janet Hunt-personal project-Golf Quilt for son's birthday,
- Susan Bisulca – 1 QOV (red/white stripes with stars),

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- Melissa Shaw-personal project (Farm Girl quilts) she made for friends and herself. Note: Joan would be proud!,
- Gigi Miller-1 personal project (daughter's wedding gift).

#### PROGRAM

Carl Stevens was introduced by Jan Carpenter. Mr. Stevens splits his time between Sparta, NC and Florida. He was originally from Flint, Michigan. He has been married 51 years to the same gal. He is an award-winning quilter! He gave us a trunk show of all his 12 wonderful quilts. Any more than that is too many. 1-stack and whack, 2-Fons/Porter-2013 Mardi Gras quilt, 3-Endless Stars/Rainbow Galaxy, 4-Lone Star Strips (honorable mention), 5-1<sup>st</sup> place-Rainbow Infinity, 6-Summer Solstice-hot piping-(lone Star), 7-Stars of Mardi gras, 8-Wheels and Gears (memory quilt for a friend), 9-2<sup>nd</sup> place-Lester's star (for this dog), 10-Crimson Poppy (Paper piecing), 11-Summertime/Kentucky Spirits, 12-Black Magic/Rainbow Magic

#### *Two methods of Binding – Flange and Hot Piping*

Flange – is all machine binding – you will need 2 strips of fabric – basic color 1.5 x WOF / Accent-1.75 by WOF – sew together, Note: make sure you have enough to go around the whole quilt. Press accent color to basic, fold in half (bad sides to bad sides). Accent will be 1/8 inch. Sew to back with accent facing you, then wrap to front. Make sure thread color matches. He suggested using clear or smoked thread in upper bobbin to match, then stitch in the ditch. Note: bottom thread should match the color of the back of the quilt.

Notes on Thread: smoked thread will go with 75% of all fabrics, use the white or clear for pastels. DO NOT use old thread, will break, so trash it before you get frustrated. Buy new the manufacturing is better now. Aurafil or Superior! Also you must use a 10, 9 or 8 needle because the thread is so thin and is very hard to thread in the needle but will work better and not break as easily in the smaller eye.

2<sup>nd</sup> method – Hot Piping – Susan Cleveland's – he explained it but it is more complicated than the first method. Not for a big quilt, it gets wobbly. Bigger / Wider is more colorful and the ticket for quilt show judges.

[\(93\) Piping Hot Binding \(official\) part 1 - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-rThp7KGRw>  
[\(93\) Piping Hot Binding \(official\) part 2 - YouTube](#) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMIU2jAd-p4>  
 The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Cathy Starnes

#### NEW MEMBERS



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## MINUTES MAY 12, 2022 MORNING MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

At 10:08 am, the meeting was called to order. The guild welcomes four new members: Kathy Hewitt, Susan Armstrong Owen, April Hawkins, and Susan Hall.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Maureen Teague had bicep tear surgery.
- Chris Appenzeller is back to meetings!

### CORRESPONDENCE-

Anderson Area Civic Center quilt show August 12-13  
Brushy Mountain Guild quilt show November 5<sup>th</sup>  
We received a check from the Catawba Valley Marine Corp League for \$300 for Quilts of Valor

### OLD BUSINESS

Mission day is 5/21 9A.M- 3 P.M.  
JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> is a joint meeting at 6 PM. Covered dish dinner precedes meeting. Program includes viewing 2022 Star Challenge quilts on display. There will be a supply and fabric sale also with proceeds helping the Lutheran church.

Nancy Mahoney workshop still has openings. The Thursday night workshop will replace the July 14<sup>th</sup> evening meeting. July 15<sup>th</sup> is a full day workshop.

### Quilt Show Update

*Design Wall* — *Signature Squares* 15" signature blocks, quilt submission forms, fat quarter donations, can all be turned in at meetings

*Judging/Entering Quilts* — Quilt show entry forms are due September 1<sup>st</sup> with a picture

*Raffle Ticket Sales* — If you have raffle tickets to turn in, please see Kathleen Whiddon

Saturdays at the Farmer's market, and July 15-16<sup>th</sup> at the Lenoir Blackberry Festival. Please contact Mary Bucy to volunteer.

*Silent Auction* Besides the new Janome 3160 QOV machine that will be raffled off at the show, two beautiful 1930's quilt tops will be hand tied by the guild and be raffled.

*Advertising* If you see any quilt show or raffle ticket adds please add them to your social media pages. There are advertising submission forms available for members to hand out to area businesses that may want to advertise in

the quilt show booklet. Also, there will be a long arm quilter directory! If you are a long arm quilter for hire, please advertise in the booklet.

*Lily Boutique* If you have quilt magazines you want to be handed out for free at the show, please bring them yourselves to the show. They are not going to be sold at the Boutique. Lily boutique sale items can be brought to the meetings with price tags anytime up to a month before the show

*Good News!* Before the guild had to guarantee concession sales of \$400 a day but now that we are sharing concession sales with the woodworking show across the hall in the convention center, we won't have to worry about that!

### DOOR PRIZES

**Homemade Nametag:** Catherine Caswell

**Attendance:** Libby Sigmon

### SHOW AND TELL

- Teena McRary- 3 t-shirt quilts for her grandchildren
- Sue Fontyn- QOV
- Ann Becker- Personal projects for sale at the Lansing (NC) Farmer's Market
- Kathleen Dukelow- Long arm quilting done on a QOV
- Kathy Bogue- Dr. Who Tardis quilt her granddaughter designed (Kathleen Dukelow quilted)
- Jan H. Carpenter- a pin from the Lutheran World Relief Foundation in honor of donated quilts
- Dotty Williams- quilted postcards and a QOV
- Carol Carman- 2 QOVs
- Suzanne Sproul- Personal Project
- Debbie Rubin- Antique Trip Around the World that she bought, and the guild is going to hand tie

### PROGRAM

Carl Stevens did a trunk show of all his beautiful paper pieced and exquisitely quilted quilts. He has won many shows with them. He showed two clever binding tricks, a faux flange binding (Jo Baner You Tube Video shows this process well). and Hot Piping (watch Susan Cleveland videos on YouTube to get directions).

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindi Williamson



## QUILTS OF VALOR

**JUNE 25, 2022 MISSION DAY**—To wrap up our mission day activities, join us for a QOV presentation at Kingston Village at 2pm to award three QOVs to residents there.

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On May 17, seven Hickory Police Officers were awarded Quilts of Valor in recognition for their service in the U.S. Military. The seven honored were Gene Walker (Marine Corps), John Wienbrock (Marine Corps), DeAndre McClish (Army), John Gruver (Navy), Alex Chapman (Army), Matt Blakely (Navy), and Dereck Binns (Coast Guard).

Quilts were made by Dotty Williams, Elle Clemens, Susan Bisulca, and Peggy McCosh.



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

### Show News! Hot off the Press!

Things are coming together so well for the October 21st and 22nd quilt show, "Stars Over the Valley".

#### Some committee reports—

- Raffle ticket sales continue to go well with a special thank you to Debbie Eckard and Kandi Peterson for selling Raffle tickets at Salisbury Rowan show. The quilt is on display at Catawba Farms tasting room until June 3. We need people to help sell raffle tickets July 15 and 16 for Blackberry Festival in Lenoir. Please email Mary Bucy mbucy1@gmail.com to help. Please bring your raffle tickets to turn in at the June meeting.
- Preregistration for quilts is now! Don't forget to attach an image. Bring them to the June meeting.
- Quilt turn in day is September 30 and October 1

- Mary Long has graciously volunteered to chair the demo committee. Let her know what great skill you want to share at the show. maryellaml@gmail.com
- Invite people to the show - pens and post-cards are available, Post about the show on your social media
- To offset the cost of the program for the show we offer advertisements. Attached is the form. Ask your circle of influence! There will be a special section for Long Arm advertisements.
- Sign up for helping the day of the show begins at the June meeting

Thank everyone so much for all the great help and energy to make this the very best show ever!

Mary Bucy and Gigi Miller



## CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD—QUILTS OF VALOR ACCOUNT

Members of the Catawba Valley Quilters Guild and several local quilters have put forth so much time, effort, dedication, and emotion to support the Quilts Of Valor mission in our local communities. We did not imagine that in just seven years our quilters would have pieced, quilted, bound, and presented over 525 QOV to our local veterans to date! We also did not imagine that we would have such a great monetary and material support returned from the Veterans, Veteran organizations, and our own Guild Board and Guild Members.

Below are the year-to-year Receipts and Expenditures with the "Balance" line showing the annual positive or (negative) balance that is then carried into the "Annual Receipts" line for the next calendar year. We want our Guild members to be aware of these QOV funds since many of our members are so

actively involved in QOV.

The 2022 current balance shows the accumulation that is maintained exclusively for Quilts Of Valor and is not available in the Guild's General Funds even though the monthly statement does not show a specific line item or separation for the QOV funds. Tracking and acknowledgement of QOV receipts and expenditures locally (in our own Guild's account) is important because the donations received do not "belong" to the Guild—rather they "belong" to the Quilts Of Valor Foundation as per the QOVF bylaws. Since CVQG is a not-for-profit organization, we are allowed to maintain the QOV donations in our own account rather than send the donations to QOVF and request reimbursement from QOVF.

Prepared by Amanda Truett

2015 (first year of QOV at CVQG)

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 505.00</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 859.78</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ (354.78)</b>

2016

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.00</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,107.28</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ (407.28)</b>

2017

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,805.00</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,662.71</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,142.29</b>

2018

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,180.29</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,163.12</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,017.17</b>

2019

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,864.62</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,362.85</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,501.77</b>

2020

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,279.37</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,752.60</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,526.77</b>

2021

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,776.77</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,336.08</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,440.69</b>

2022 (as of 31 March 2022)

<b>Annual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,840.69</b>
<b>Annual Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 288.89</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,551.80</b>



## FAT QUARTERS STILL NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW

By Sue Fontyn

We are still collecting Fat Quarters and Baskets for the show! Please check your stash and contribute what you can. If you have yardage seeking a new home, we're happy to cut it.

There will be a collection box at meetings near sign-in area.. Donate Early, Donate Often!"

Thank you!



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