

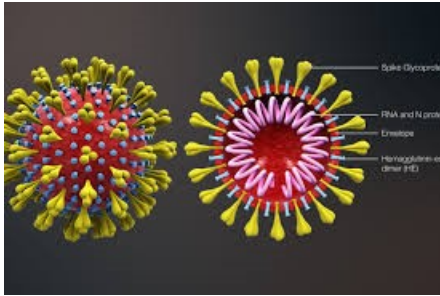


# Patchwork Press

## The Covid Edition

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### Editor's Note

*So there it is, the miniscule particle that brought our world to its knees. We hope you all are coping, staying busy and safe. But, millions need our prayers — they live in refugee camps, or are victims of ongoing warfare and famine in their countries. They are subject not only to these unspeakable conditions, but also the prospect of contracting this deadly disease. We are truly blessed, only inconvenienced by Covid. Keep them in your prayers, and God bless us all.*

### From Pat Carson: Recognition and Thanks

*On behalf of myself and fellow guild members I want to thank Mary Long for her leadership and dedicated work in making and distributing masks and supplies where they were urgently needed in the past two months. Also thanks to all the guild folks who were able to contribute to this critical mission.*



### GUILD CALENDAR

#### MISSION DAYS

May 16 9 am to 3 pm\*\*

#### FUTURE QUILT SHOWS\*\*

July 10-11, 2020 Alleghany Quilters Guild Show \*\*

Alleghany County Fairgrounds  
US Hwy 21 N, Sparta, North Carolina  
<https://festivalnet.com/19671/Sparta-North-Carolina/Fiber-Arts-Festivals/Alleghany-Quilters-Guild-Quilt-Show>

**\*\* Any activities with a double asterisk in this newsletter are subject to cancellation due to Corona Virus.**

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### Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC  
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Instagram  
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## SHOW & TELL

Pat Carson

Two quilts for a friend's grandchildren; cat theme for newborn boy born just before "stay at home" started. The pinwheel is for 2 1/2 yr old sister. I had prepared these blocks for another project couple of years ago so it was a great head start. These will be a surprise for my friend.



Chris Appenzeller

One batch of masks I made at our daughter's request for workers at the University of Illinois Research Park. I made 47 of these masks plus about 50 others for friends, family, and health care workers.



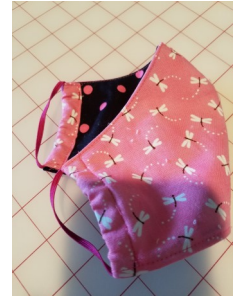
Elle Clemens

This is the quilt top I made for my granddaughter's new big girl bed. I also have been working on the Elvira quilt by Gundren Erla- ? The quarantine quilt along. And finished the binding on another.



Peggy Barton

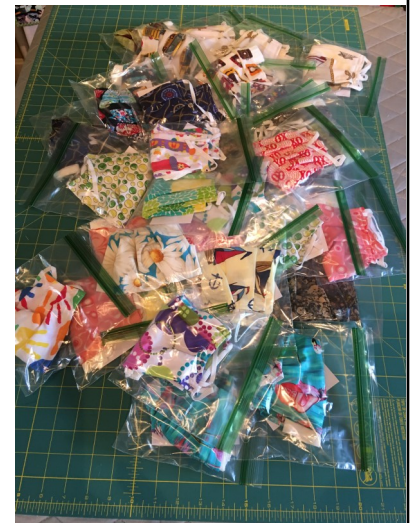
I have made at least 30 for family, friends, and neighbors.



Shelley Thompson

Eeek! They have taken over my sewing room like Star Trek Tribbles!

[Ed. Note: Season 2 Episode 15. You're welcome Star Trek and or Tribbles fans.]



Susan Bisulca

This is a picture of the face masks I have made.







Sherry Huffman

This is a work in progress. It will be a king size quilt for my grandson. It is his high school graduation quilt, although he doesn't graduate for 4 years. I thought I would get it made ahead of time while I'm still able. I'm not getting any younger. Ha ha!



Peggy Poe

I've made three QOVs (really four; have to put borders on one), one wall hanging (all of which are ready to be quilted), several baskets, one travel ironing pad, and three pillowcases.







## Diana Weber

As many of you know, I'm a better knitter than quilter. Here's a poncho made for Eva (the Diva) Weber, age 2 going on 12 (!), masks made for family, and finally I'm modeling the other mask design. Peace Out!



## Kandi Peterson

I was smiling as I didn't have to worry about sending my minutes and having the DEADLINE.. but would in a heart-beat love to go to a guild meeting and hug all our guild members. I get downright teary when I realize how many of us have become *Rosie the Riveter* but with sewing machines, yet with that same *We can do it!* motto. I am so proud to be a member of this group. I designed a block for the City Quilt. It matters little if they use it, a white dove carrying a mask. The theme being that just as the white dove brought hope to Noah with the branch, we too offer hope and kindness by making masks for our health care providers.



## Mary Bucy

It is Delightful Desert and Elizabeth Hartman design. It is big. 90 something square.



## Libby Sigmon

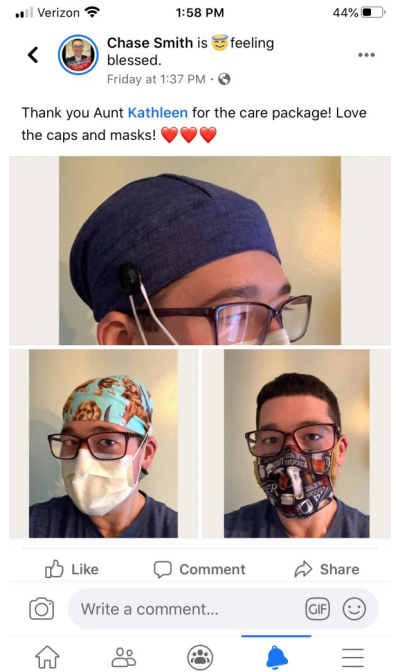
I have been working to finish several mini quilts intended to be Christmas gifts. This is an example of one.







Kathleen Widdon



Candi Gordon

I made this to help cheer me up...the news and stories are all so overwhelming lately I needed something bright and cheerful to do. It's called Praying, 2020....





Sue Fontyn

Two projects I've been working on...Fish tank quilt-trying my hand at freehand quilting. Elvira quilt done as part of a Quarantine Quilt Along with 16k other quilters!!! I am renaming it Elvirus!



### NEW /RENEWING MEMBERS

#### Renewal

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If you have joined us for the first time, please email a selfie of yourself for our directory. (gmadidi7@gmail.com) Thanks.



## Do You Know Your Quilting Acronyms? (Thanks, Pat Carson) ANSWERS

**BOM** Block of the Month  
**FART** Fabric Acquisition Road Trip  
**FOB** Fear of Binding  
**LAQ** Long Arm Quilter  
**LQS** Local Quilt Shop  
**OBW** One Block Wonder  
**PhD** Projects Half Done  
**QAYG** Quilt As You Go  
**RR** Round Robin  
**SABLE** Stash Accumulated beyond Life Expectancy

**SEX** Stash Enhancing eXperience  
**SID** Stitch in Ditch  
**SnW** Stack and Whack  
**ToT** Tone on Tone  
**UFO** Unfinished Object  
**VIP** Very Important Project  
**WHIMM** Works Hidden in My Mind  
**WOMBAT** Waste of Money, Batting and Time  
**WWIT?** What Was I thinking?



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