



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

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### MESSAGE FROM MARY

#### Collection and Deliveries of Service Project Quilts

Kathleen Whiddon will be delivering quilts to both Frye and Catawba neonatal units.

Nancy Garchek will be delivering quilts to Childrens' Advocacy.

Mary Long will be delivering quilts to Family Guidance.

#### Regarding collection of quilts during pandemic:

You will need to specify where you want the quilts to be placed.

Email or phone (email addresses and phone numbers can be obtained in the Guild directory) the person who is delivering the service project quilts to your chosen site and make arrangements with either Kathleen, Nancy, or Mary to arrange for drop-off.

A reminder that our Service Projects meet needs for a range of ages, birth to teens. We have added pillowcases and have been delivering them to Children's Advocacy and Family Guidance for a number of years. They were requested by the agencies because they are often used to hold possessions when a child is examined as well as a thoughtful place to lay their head during an exam. My editorial comment (Mary Long) is that we have such an opportunity to show compassion and care in so many ways!

Page 4 of the Guild Directory contains information about our Service Projects. For neonatal quilts, larger than the listed 36"x36" is acceptable according to NICU personnel.

Amanda Truett or Peggy McCosh will continue to handle Quilts of Valor.

When, and if we ever return to meeting as a Guild again, collections will resume at both the morning and evening meetings.

Mary Long



### GUILD COVID CALENDAR

#### MEETING

March 11, 2021 (via Zoom)

2nd Thursdays 6:30 pm via Zoom

Look for an invitation via email.

**PROGRAM:** Rebecca Mullins discusses *What your longarmer wants you to know*. Things to do before you bring or start your quilt. How your quilt needs to be presented for best results. There will also be a question and answer, and she will include handouts to share with the group.

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### Officers & Worker Bees

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5 Martha Brown  
8 Lucy Kearns  
22 Bonnie Gold  
25 Connie Carroll  
25 Nicole Bolick  
31 Diana Weber

**Membership** – Elle Clemens daytime  
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Joy Mease

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

**Webmistress** – Amanda Truett

**Meeting Dates / Times** [All in person meetings are cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19.]

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



## SHOW & TELL

### Marianne McCormic:

This is my ongoing 2021 Project. I chose six church friends to receive a card every month. The cards I machine embroidered, some were easier to make than others. The cards in the photo are for practice. The cards the ladies are getting are very colorful. They will also get a birthday card on her birthday month (the card with the cake and candle went to my granddaughter). Also in the envelope is a Bible verse. With this pandemic we have not seen each other face to face. I'm hoping these colorful envelopes and cards will brighten their day. [Ed. Note: what an original, thoughtful idea, Marianne.]



**Sue Button:** My illusion quilt. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins and my heartfelt thanks to her for showing me how to do a flange binding.

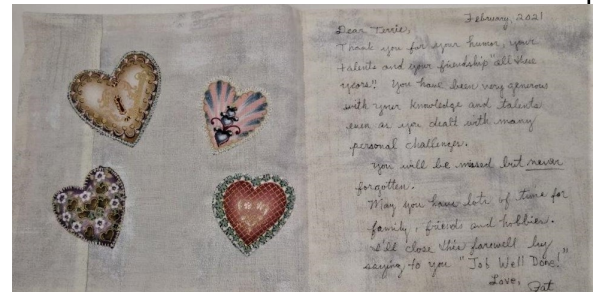


### Catherine Caswell:

Not a quilt per se, but quilted placemats. I took some mistake squares from my last quilt and turned them into placemats.



**Terrie Townsend:** Here is a card made from fabric, that Pat Carson sent to me. I got so many beautiful cards from the guild members. Hand made cards, I just love them. I will keep and treasure forever. Love you all Terrie T.



**Peg Senn:** This was supposed to be a 40x54 quilt or wall hanging but I got a bit overwhelmed with the applique so only did three of the eight campers. I gifted this to my sister who loves camping. Pattern: Campers by Amy Bradley Designs.



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**Janet Hunt:** I made this for my son-in-law's birthday. He is in the Army National Guard.



**Elle Clemens:** This is a small thanksgiving wall hanging for my granddaughter.



Below is the winter section of my Trip Around the Sun, a block-of-the-month I'm doing.



**Dot Voss:**

Wall hanging of camels hand stitched and hand beaded.



This blue and white children's ABC quilt I made for a school auction in my hometown of Sussex, New Jersey. It sold for \$1,200.



**Debbie Swartzel:** It seems like nothing has gotten to the finish line in a long time. I had designated 2020 to tackle foundation paper piecing. The thing I didn't think about in advance is that these pieces beg for custom quilting. While it only took me a few weeks to piece this it took me months to get up the nerve to quilt it. Let's leave it at I learned a lot on this quilt. The pattern is called Emperor's Wheel.



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**Pat Carson:**

Quilted and finished my quilt of houses made from some of Dads shirts. I showed this in progress in a previous newsletter, but loved how quilting enhanced my little houses.



**New Member**

## CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY

**For Sale: Babylock Crown Jewel Longarm**

Babylock Crown Jewel Longarm with Quilt Motion computerized system on 10 foot Grace frame for \$11,000. Also included will be thread, ruler base, many rulers, table and other accessories. Series 1 Quilter's Academy CDs, which includes Pantographs, Crosshatching, Using rulers and Templates, Continuous Line Designs, Borders: to turn or not to turn, Groovy Boards, Trapunto, Microquilting. Location Conover, NC. Purchased in 2015 for \$15,000, used very lightly (10 quilts) and recently serviced.

Contact Marilyn Korbel 828-465-8623 or 828-459-4487 or MJKorbel1@yahoo.com If unable to reach her, call Linda Nichols at 336-473-1765 adni458@yahoo.com



## QUILTS OF VALOR

Helen Harbinson, US Army 21 years! Pieced by Carol Carman; quilted and bound by Wanda Morrison.

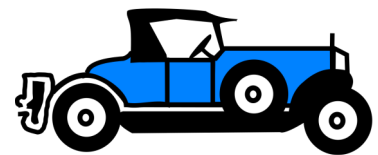


*There's no Business like* **QUILT SHOW BUSINESS**

### **DRIVE-BY TICKET & QUILT COLLECTION A SUCCESS!**

by Mary Bucy

Thank you everyone for the great turnout we had today February 25th)! Twenty-three (23) members stopped by to turn in ticket stubs, money and to pick up more tickets! We plan to honor the drawing date printed on the tickets October 23, 2021. We still have a while to go so if you find you need more tickets, feel free to contact us.



We also collected 10 charity items: from Janice Setzler (4 premies), Peggy Barton (2 pillow cases), Dotty Williams (child advocacy sunshine quilt), Teena McRary (sunshine quilt) and Marianne McCormic (2 child advocacy sunshine quilts).

It was so nice to see people and to get a chance to catch up a bit. I know we all miss getting together in person on a monthly basis and hopefully we will be able to again soon. You guys are the best!

And thank you Joy for sending out the email blasts.

Mary Bucy



## CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES ZOOM MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2021

### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm, with 53 members in attendance: Eve Agee, Mary Bucy, Mary Long, Debbie Swartzel, Suzanne Hastings, Elle Clemens, Jan Hutchinson, Kandi Peterson, Debbie Smith, Ginny Quinlan, Wanda Bombyk, Frances Allen, Kathleen Whiddon, Sue Button, Kay Dwyer, Reba Walden, Catherine Caswell, Teena McRary, Susan Bisulca, Pat Sain, Joy Mease, Amanda Truett, Peggy McCosh, Pat Carson, Joyce Pearce, Gigi Miller, Shelley Thompson, Anne Starnes, Cathy Starnes, Kathleen Sigmon, Libby Sigmon, Gere Helton, Kathleen Dukelow, Terrie Townsend, Barbara Mahnke, Anna Holloway, Janice Setzler, Jan Hunt, Jan Carpenter, Dianne Black, Bonnie Gold, Kathy Bogue, Connie Bumgarner, Nancy Garcheck, Susan Fontyn, Sherry Huffman, Peggy Barton, Judi Eller, Martha Brown, Maureen Teague, Barbara Phillips.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14, 2021

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Fontyn; seconded by Janice Setzler. Motion passed unanimously.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

See details on p. 2 of this newsletter.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Last month Debbie Rubin requested prayers for her 92 year old father-in-law who got COVID. He has since completed his rehab and is returning home.
- Debbie Smith – Got her Covid vaccines
- Sue Fontyn is teaching a friend's granddaughter, Vicky, the basics of quilting. They made a pinwheel quilt.
- Joan Cole – a charter and honorary member passed away on January 29, 2021. An article in the Hickory Daily Record covered her life and her prolific quilting legacy.
- Carol McRee—Another charter and honorary member passed February 8, 2021. Her obituary was in the HDR. Carol made exquisite tiny quilts using woolsens. She and Joan will both be missed.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **2020 Budget Review**

Any member interested in receiving 2020 year end financial information and 2021 approved budget, contact Frances Allen, Treasurer. fallen1949@gmail.com cell (828) 461-2533.

#### **QUILT SHOW 2022**

#### **City of Hickory Quilt**

The Winter Village has four rounds completed, four corners done, and four landscape borders done. It is ready to be quilted. This is due to be finished in March.

#### **Theme for 2022 Quilt Show**

The dates for our next Quilt Show are October 21-22, 2022. [Mark your calendars, please.] We conducted a survey of Members via Survey Monkey about which theme of several offered they preferred for the Quilt Show. AND The winner was **Stars Over the Valley**.

#### **Quilt Show Raffle Ticket Money Turn-In**

Mary Long and Gigi Miller will set up a time via e-blast to turn in stubs and money for ticket sales on the raffle quilt.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Charity Quilt Collection & Distribution**

Mary Long announced that someone will need to take over the collection of the charity quilts for the different agencies we serve. Any member interested in helping, should contact Mary Long.

#### **First Leadership Award**

Janice Setzler announced the creation of a new annual award to be given to a member of the guild for outstanding leadership and service to the guild. This award will be known going forward as the

“Terrie Townsend Leadership Award”.

The first recipient of this award is ... [wait for it!] ...

#### **Terrie Townsend!**

Terrie is moving to Georgia in the coming months. The guild wanted to thank her for years of service to the guild.

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## MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

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Sue Fontyn delivered cards from members along with the award to Terrie at Bill's Sewing after the February meeting. BTW, Terrie said to share her new address so we can keep in touch with her. See p. 5.

### PROGRAM

Terrie Townsend is known as the sewing soprano. She shared projects and quilts made over the years, including quilts she made from many years ago, one from April 2001, October 2001 and October 2003, all of which displayed Terrie's vast knowledge of quilting.



She also shared projects that demonstrated her unique teaching methods. She explained that she had served as President of the guild many times in the last 20 years,

and was frequent program presenter. There were some evenings when Terrie's topic was "Pick Terrie's Brain."

She will be missed by all our members and the shoppers at Bill's Sewing, but she promises to remain a member of the guild.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cathy Starnes; Kathleen Whiddon seconded; motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy J. Starnes



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