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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING MARCH 3, 2022 6 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS, MARCH 10, 2022 10 am & 6 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

PROGRAM: A showcase of creative items that make great gifts and can be made for our Lily Boutique! Instructions will be provided for all items.

Morning demos will include: Lace Star Ornaments, Scandinavian Folded Star Ornaments, Rope Coasters and Bowls, Star Potholders, Easy Coasters, installing zippers.

Evening demos: Lace Star Ornaments, Scandinavian Folded Star Ornaments, Walker Caddies, Star Potholders, Greeting Cards, folded squares for coasters, Kleenex covers and pot holders.

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. [Masks required.]

MISSION DAY

March 12, 2022

(9 AM TO 3 PM)

Come 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!

E V E N T S

MARCH 12, 2022 / April 23, 2022 MISSION DAYS

QUILT SHOWS

MARCH 18-19, 2022

CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

Kerr Scott Building

NC State Fairgrounds

Raleigh NC.

More info at www.capitalquilters.org

APRIL 8-9, 2022

HEART OF THE TRIAD GUILD SHOW Together Again

Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, Bolton Home & Garden Building, Gate 9, 27th St.

hottqg.com

MAY 20-21, 2022 A GARDEN OF QUILTS SHOW

Bonclarken Conference Center

500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock

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

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY

[This is your quilt show... mark your calendars]

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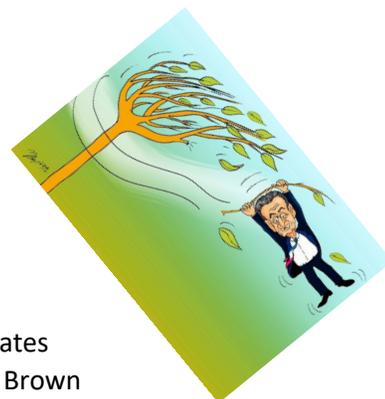


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Officers & Worker Bees

	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

Happy
 Birthday



- 1 Joyce Gates
- 5 Martha Brown
- 8 Lucy Kearns
- 16 Michele Ferber
- 17 Kathleen Dukelow
- 22 Bonnie Gold
- 22 Charlene DeLorenzo
- 25 Connie Carroll
- 25 Nicole Bolick
- 31 Diana Weber

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
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MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2022
MORNING MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order with 36 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of January 7th morning meeting were discussed and approved.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Joyce Pearce has a torn Aquilles tendon and plantar fasciitis.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show Update

Lily Boutique- Janice Setzler has two bags of fabric that she would like to offer anyone who wants to make items for Lily Boutique. Contact Janice.

Plastic bags are available to store small Lily Boutique items like scrap bags. Contact Debbie Rubin.

Raffle Quilt 1 - \$142 was raised at the Statesville show.

Raffle Quilt 2- A new quilt and bed bolster was unveiled (photo p. 7). It is a child's quilt with different transportation means appliqued (trains, cars, digging machines, etc.). Tickets for this quilt will only be sold at shows and other events.

Committees— We still need members to step up and help with the show. New members should consider helping as it is a great way to get to know people and get involved. Specifically, chairpersons for "Put up and Take down" of the show, and a demonstration chairs are still needed. Contact Mary Bucy if you are interested.

Vendors— Five more vendors are needed. If you know of a business that would like to have a booth, have them contact Kay Dwyer.

NEW BUSINESS

Workshops and other events

A paper piecing workshop will be held from 9-12 Thursday, Feb. 17 to restart "Sit and Sew". There are a few slots left. Masks must be worn, beginners to advanced welcome. Participants will be making blocks for a charity quilt that will also be shown at the show.

Starting in April, Cindi Williamson, will host a "New Sew" Bee for quilters in the guild or interested non-members. Participants will bring their own equipment and projects and get individualized help at their level. If you are new to your machine, please bring the machine manual. Masks must be worn. The bee will occur monthly on Mission days.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Nametag: Sue Fontyn

Attendance: Catherine Caswell

SHOW AND TELL

- Reba Walden– Sunshine from a Project Linus Kit
- Peggy Barton- Preemie from Little Red Riding Hood Fabric
- Kathy Bogue– Preemie from Pink and Burgundy Fabric
- Dotty Williams- Sunshine
- Judy Folden- Sunshine quilt and matching pillowcase
- Peggy Poe- 2 QOV
- Diana Weber- Knitted fingerless gloves (2), headbands (4), hats (4), and cloth shoe bags for Lily Boutique, a knitted baby sweater and hat for her new great grandbaby girl
- Sherry Huffman- 3 Preemies, 1 Sunshine
- Cindi Williamson- 1 Sunshine, 1 personal quilt
- Debbie Rubin- Deer Family wall hanging (personal project)
- Elle Clemens- "Gabe's Geckos" for grandson
- Debbie Swartzel- Personal project to start using up her stash
- Kay Dwyer- Lily Boutique bags, buttons, and rope baskets
- Janice Setzler– Sunshine

PROGRAM

Kathleen Dukelow did an informative program on making 3-D flowers including ruching.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Williamson



**MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2022
EVENING MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m with 21 members and guests in attendance. Visitors: Susan May and Karen McBennett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jan Carpenter made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2022 meeting, Debbie Smith seconded the motion. All members voted to unanimously approve the minutes as emailed in the newsletter.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Pam Hampel passed away. Remember Rob please.
- Joyce Pearce is struggling with a torn Aquilles tendon and plantar fasciitis.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Details printed in newsletter (p. 2)

OLD BUSINESS

Membership books not picked up by the next meeting will be mailed to members. Costs of postage to be paid by the guild. Gigi Miller made a motion to accept this request, Debbie Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous approval.

The paper piecing workshop with Gigi Miller will be this week. Bring your ¼ inch ruler for paper piecing class.

Mission Day 2/26/22 – 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Cindi Williamson says new folks can sit with her for refresher help.

QOV – Close to 300,000 quilts – huge milestone for the program. Foundation has asked – for nominations for honorary QOV recipient (public or private) – contact Amanda Truett for more information. 55x65 min. and 72x80 max. on quilt. All QOVs must be registered and labeled.

We Make Other Quilts: [new members, See

page 5 in the membership book for size specifications. We do preemie quilts for both hospitals and sunshine quilts for Family Guidance or Children's Advocacy Center. Will also accept pillow cases for kids to carry stuff in when taken from home by DSS.

Barbara Mahnke was traveling to drop-off and pick-up quilts from Rebecca Mullins. By the time you get this she will have already made the trip.

QUILT SHOW

Raffle Quilt Janice Setzler brought the Transportation Quilt (photo p. 7) that will be raffled at the quilt show. Tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. See Mary Bucy for tickets.

Signature Blocks Gigi Miller & Mary Bucy requested that everyone turn in their 15" signature blocks for the quilt wall at the entrance to the quilt show (no sleeve required). Also, we need hangers to clip quilts on for the show. Please bring them to the next meetings. Also please bring baskets and fat quarters for use in the give away at the show. Box will be at the meetings for collection.

Entering Your Quilts Please get your quilts ready for the show. Entry forms are online and were sent out in January. You will need to bring a photo or paper picture of your quilt for the quilt show will be due with your submission and entry form.

Vendors Still have room for more vendors for the quilt show. Email Teena McRary or Kay Dwyer if you know someone.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Nametag Susan Biscalca

Attendance Gigi Miller



NEW MEMBERS & DIRECTORY ADDITIONS



Vicki Beck (Robert)



Elizabeth Braun (Jeff)



Adra Kryszczuk



Susan M. May (Rickey)



Karen McBennett



Catherine Caswell (she's in the 2022 directory without photo).

(Minutes continued from page 4)

SHOW AND TELL

- Sue Button – 3 children's quilts
- Judi Eller – 3 pillow cases and 1 personal little girl quilt
- Cathy Starnes – Georgia Bulldog quilt – personal project
- Gigi Miller – Wall hanging – with piping, another wall hanging and mountain quilts – personal projects

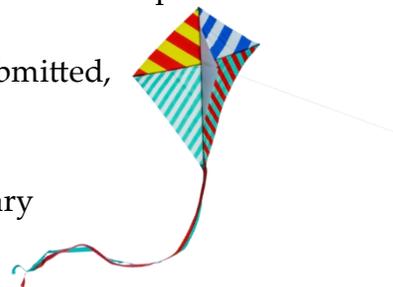
PROGRAM

Sue Fontyn introduced guild member **Kathleen Dukelow** who gave a presentation on how to make Ruched Flowers and Folded Rose Buds. More information on YouTube, "Floriani Heat & Shrink stabilizer video" 9/10/2014. If you need a copy of the handout from the program email Kathleen tkdukelow05@gmail.com .

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes
Evening Secretary





QUILT SHOW BIZ BY MARY BUCY

It's hard to believe it is already March! Our show is only 5 ½ months away. Gigi Miller and I have been busy meeting with the Valley Rental about our Pipe and Drape needs and we have visited the Metro Center to measure parts of the room. Our Vendor Committee has been working tirelessly to secure additional vendors. There should be a good variety (thank you Reba Walden, Teena McRary and Kay Dwyer).

We continue to sell raffle tickets for our Northern Stars quilt. Mary Bucy, Kandi Peterson, Peggy Barton, Sue Button, and Frances Allen all helped at the Statesville Needlework and Fiber Expo. It was a great day, and we sold 142 tickets. We will sell again at the Statesville Art Crawl on Friday April 8 from 5 to 8:30 PM. Anyone who would like to help out, please contact Mary Bucy at mbucy1@gmail.com. If you have any ideas of other places to sell our raffle tickets, let us know.

Janice Setzler showed this Transportation quilt at the last meeting along with a matching wall hanging. She and Rebecca Mullins worked to put this together. We will take it to venues and the quilt show to sell raffle tickets as well. The measurements for this quilt are 55 ½ " x 68" and 51" x 23" for the wall hanging. We had an immediate response by one of our members to purchase the first 100 tickets. We are not asking members to sell at large as we are the Northern



Stars quilt, but if you would like tickets or know of someone who would like to purchase tickets, contact Mary Bucy.

We are in need of skirt/pants hangers to be used for hanging quilts. Please bring any you might have to the next meetings. Also remember to be working on your 15" Signature block. These also can be brought to any of the next meetings.

Kathleen Whiddon continues to distribute raffle tickets and you can contact her for additional tickets, and to return your money and ticket stubs.

On Feb 17 Gigi Miller held a paper piecing workshop. Eleven members and 4 helpers worked on star blocks for a charity quilt. It was a lot of fun to work in the old room again and everyone enjoyed learning a new skill. We will start meeting on Thursday mornings once again for sit-n-sew. Hope to see everyone there (please wear masks).



From the Fat Quarters Basket Committee

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!



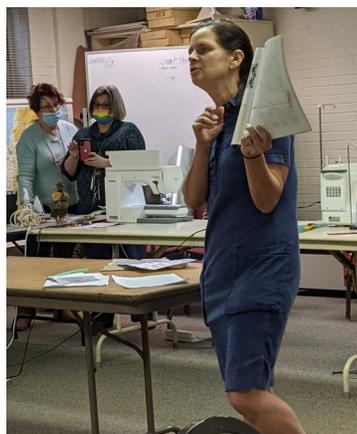
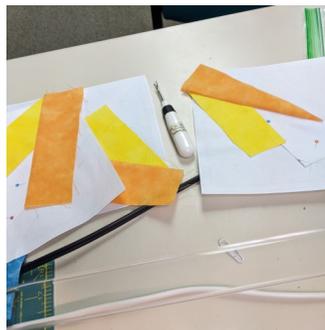
QUILTS OF VALOR PROGRAM

By Amanda Truett

The Quilts Of Valor Foundation is very close to awarding 300,000 Quilts Of Valor! The Catawba Valley Quilters Guild has participated in the creation and award of over 500 QOV to our local Veterans. Our guild members are certainly amazing and dedicated to our guild missions. Join us on our next Mission Day on March 12, to help make quilts of Valor, Premies, and Sunshines [see details on p. 1]. Sue Fontyn adds: *We had a special time and it was SO NICE to be together again for this special event.*



WELCOME BACK SIT N SEW PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP





MEMBER INQUIRY

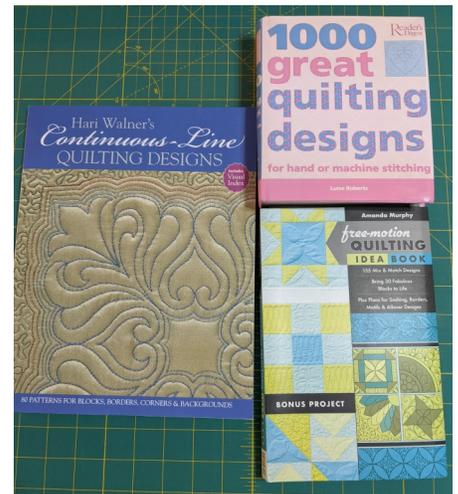
Is there anyone in the Quilt Guild who makes Angel Dresses from Wedding Dresses. I would like to donate them local first. I don't believe my skills are up to the task. Thank you.

Connie Smith



GUILD LIBRARY

Be sure to check out our extensive quilting library collection. Sue Fontyn maintains it and she reports that they recently added these three new titles on quilting designs.



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