



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters  
Guild

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### C A L E N D A R

#### GUILD EVENTS

##### **DRIVE-BY COLLECTION DAY - TBD**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Drive up and drop off your raffle tickets, money, and charity quilts.

**MONTHLY MEETING (via Zoom) MAY 13, 2021**  
6:30 pm via Zoom. Look for an invitation via email.

**PROGRAM: Tula Pink:** At our May meeting, Susan Fontyn will share a PowerPoint presentation and video about Tula Pink. The focus will be a brief intro to Tula and Tula walking us through the process of how she designed her amazing Linework collection for Free Spirit Fabrics. We hope you will join us.

##### **JUNE SEMI-ANNUAL JOINT MEETING—TBD**

[Editor's Note: Okay, you're probably on to us by now. We ARE flying by the seat of our pants during Covid-19, 1) re-imagining, 2) planning and 3) executing guild activities, then 4) getting the information to all.

TBD on the calendar means we don't have a date set yet. If a date and time are listed, then the event is happening.]

See Program Notes on p. 11 for the official notice from our program gurus.

### QUILT SHOWS

#### **May 1, 2021 1st Annual Quilters Rock, Landrum, SC 9am to 5pm**

A City Wide Quilt Show, displaying quilts in local businesses or in the open air market area. To enter a quilt, or reserve a booth, contact [elainesattic@yahoo.com](mailto:elainesattic@yahoo.com), deadline May 1.

**JUNE 12-19, 2021 MID-CAROLINA RUN SHOP HOP** featuring 12 great shops in the NC foothills. Check out Mid Carolina Run Facebook page: <http://www.midcarolinarunshophop.com/Shops.html>

**July 9-10, 2021 Alleghany Quilters 22nd Annual "Quilting in the Mountains"**  
Alleghany County Fairgrounds  
US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

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Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

**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/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC  
[catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) / Instagram @CVquiltersguild  
*[All in person meetings are cancelled due to Covid-19.]*

2	Mary Duquette
8	Kathleen Sigmon
10	Connie Bumgarner
14	Lavina Smith
23	Peggy Poe
23	Martha Annas
23	Mary Ann Hopkins
29	Joyce Lutz
29	Barbara Mahnke

### TREASURER'S REPORT

March 31, 2021

<b>Balance 2/28/2021</b>		<b>\$ 20,036.52</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Member Dues	\$ 80.00	
Raffle Ticket Sales	1,136.00	
Interest Income	4.25	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$ 1,220.25</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Charity Quilt Supplies	\$ (142.43)	
Newsletter Expense	(48.15)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ (1,187.86)</b>
<b>Balance 3/31/2021</b>		<b>\$ 19,058.66</b>

## SHOW & TELL

### Mary Bucy:

I don't have a quilt to share, but here's a photo of my girls and me with my sister at Arches National Park. Fantastic trip! [probably Mary's last vacay before the 2022 Quilt Show]



**Peggy Senn:** This is a 25 x 25 inch wall hanging. Pattern name is Stomping Ground by Wendy Sheppard.



### Rebecca Mullins:

This panel included the border. Used invisible thread to outline and ditch. Used double batting of wool over cotton. Close up. Panel is Farmhouse Christmas.





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**Maureen Teague:**

My granddaughter with the rug I made for her from class with Terri.



**Sue Button:**

Turning 20 quilt. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins. [A classic easy pattern transformed by Rebecca's artistry.]



**Cindi Williamson:**

I made a bedspread and pillow shams to go with a portrait pillow I did before.



**Catherine Caswell:**

This is a denim and canvas mock cathedral window picnic blanket. My son loved it and said it would be a great autism blanket because of the puzzle pieces and all the different textures.

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**Ann Lutz:**

Susan Bisulca cut this out for me and told me to do anything I wanted to. This is the result.



**Sherry Huffman:** Two preemie quilts I just turned in.



**Pat Carson:**

A basic quilt but fun to combine snowmen, snowflakes and cracked ice fabrics for a winter look.



**2022 QUILT SHOW**

**CHAIR POSITION STILL OPEN**

**PUBLICITY** — Wanted: Publicity Co-Chairs.

If you are good at getting the word out and/or enjoy social media, please contact Gigi Miller [gigim@charter.net](mailto:gigim@charter.net) or Mary Bucy [mbucy1@gmail.com](mailto:mbucy1@gmail.com).



### DRIVE BY CHARITY QUILTS

Your donations from the April 15 drive by collection. Just a quick note to thank everyone who came out to the Trinity parking lot last week. Gigi and I collected lots of money for the raffle quilt along with the ticket stubs. We also collected 24 quilts (baby, children's, and a quilt of valor) and 15 pillowcases. It is rewarding to see how hard everyone is working.

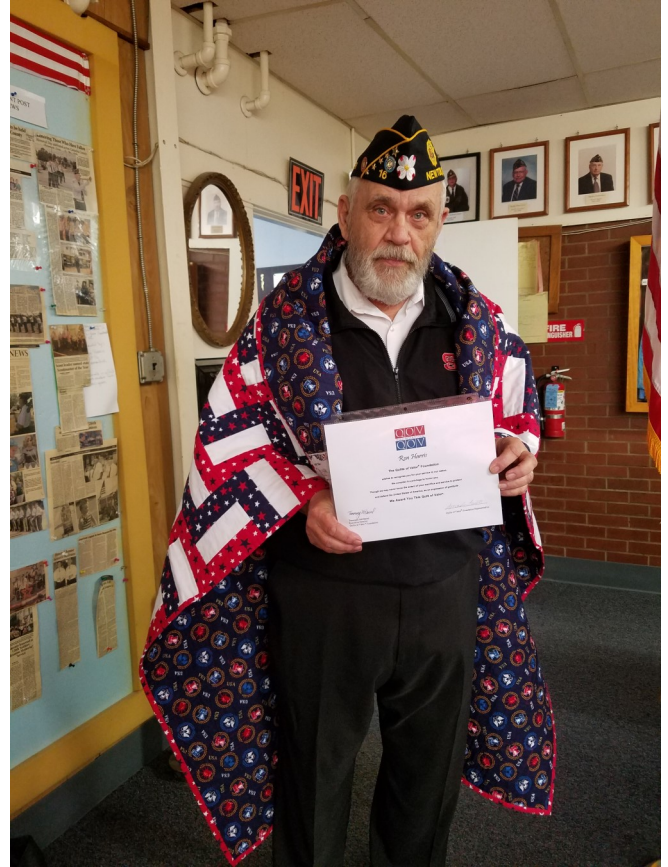
Thank you everyone.  
Mary Bucy & Gigi Miller





## QUILTS OF VALOR

Ron Harris, USMC. Pieced by Ann Lutz.  
Quilted by Peggy McCosh



Edmund "Chris" Christensen. Pieced and bound  
by Elle Clemens. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins



## THE HICKORY CITY QUILT GOES HOME

by Diana Weber

Mayor Guess must have been thinking ahead about the 2020 City of Hickory 150th Anniversary for a while. He was most familiar with our quilts of valor program and at a guild meeting he popped THE question. Would the Guild make a quilt to commemorate the City's 150th Anniversary? That was THEN.

On April 6, 2021, at the City Council meeting, the Mayor invited Debbie Swartzel to the podium for the presentation. Debbie first shared some background about the Guild and one of its goal to educate others about the art of quilting. She touched on our charitable contributions of quilts to the NICU at local hospitals, the Child Advocacy Center, the Family Guidance Center, quilts of valor, and the Guild's participation at the Heritage Days with the fourth graders and at Hart Square.

As Debbie spoke, a screen behind her flashed a PowerPoint presentation of individual squares in the quilt. The design was based on a pattern called *That Town and Country*. Debbie had to first get permission from the designer to copy the pattern which was copyrighted. After which members quickly obtained necessary materials to prepare kits. Then long-time Hickory residents Mary Long and Bonnie Gold helped prioritize which Hickory history should be highlighted. By February 2020, the project was well underway, kits were in quilters' hands and work had begun on individual blocks. In March 2020, as she collected the first set of finished blocks, and gave out the last two rounds. The plan was to complete the quilt by June 2020.

That was March 12, 2020.

Then the City postponed the anniversary celebration. Debbie and others relaxed a bit. Later, work resumed thanks to Susan Bisulca who prodded Debbie to bring the project to completion. Debbie also thanked Kandi Peterson for coordinating the landscape borders and for her embellishments; and recognized Rebecca Mullins, who digitized the City logo created for the 150th Anniversary for the center block, and expertly quilted the finished top.

Some highlights about our quilt:

- 55 members of the Guild participated in the project. The quilt label names the quilters who lent their time and talent to this project, a number of which were present at the ceremony.
- 170 smaller blocks surround a center block featuring the anniversary logo digitized by Rebecca Mullins. While most block designs were from the original pattern, four original cornerstone blocks recognize Hickory landmarks: Maple Grove, Hickory Tavern, the A. A. Shuford Building, Union Square and the Piedmont Wagon Building. A special thank you to Debbie Rubin for her artistic talent on a couple of cornerstones. For the most part, current businesses were not named, but individual blocks featured a cross section of the community, its businesses and history. Several significant locations were specifically chosen: the SALT Block, Lenoir-Rhyne University, and the Polio Hospital.

In closing, the Mayor said he would like to share the quilt with a larger audience at various locations throughout the City, as a traveling exhibit to libraries, City Hall, Hickory Museum of Art and throughout the community.

It's fair to say that your quilt was well received, and will be a meaningful and lasting tribute to our home town. Kudos to all who worked on this remarkable art piece.

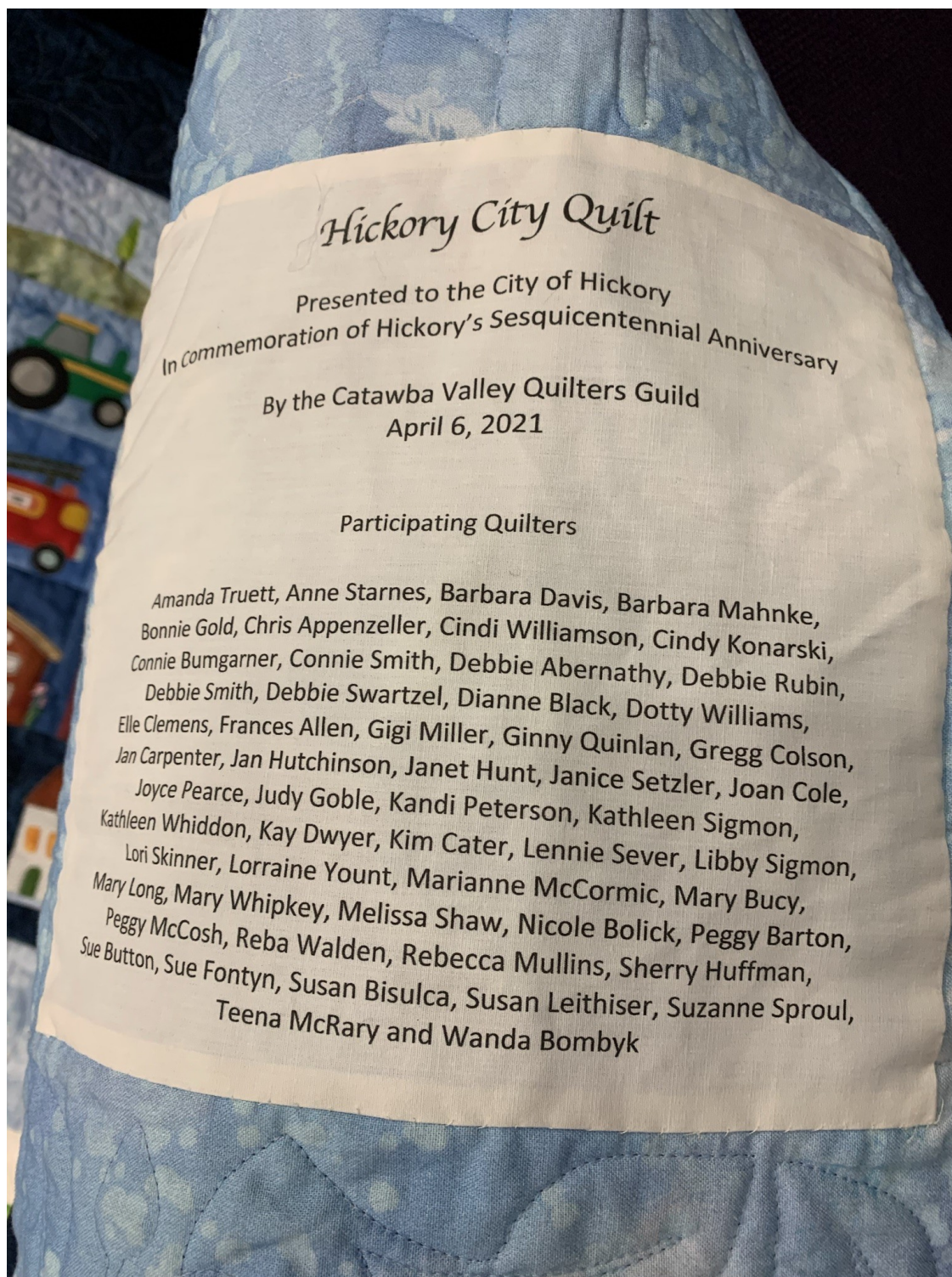
<https://www.hickorync.gov/hky150/>







## THE HICKORY CITY QUILT - CONTRIBUTORS





## CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

### ZOOM MEETING APRIL 8, 2021

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

President Debbie Swartzel called the meeting to order at April 8, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. **and welcomed Members present via zoom:**

Frances Allen, Peggy Barton, Susan Bisulca, Dianne Black, Kathy Bogue, Shirley Britton, Martha Brown, Mary Bucy, Connie Bumgarner, Sue Button, Alyce Carlson, Jan Carpenter, Connie Carroll, Elle Clemons, Kay Dwyer, Judi Eller, Susan Fontyn, Tammy Gillespie, Bonnie Gold, Susanne Hastings, Sherry Huffman, Janice Hutchinson, Mary Long, Barbara Mahnke, Marianne McCormic, Peggy McCosh, Teena McRary, Joyce Mease, Rebecca Mullins, Joyce Pearce, Kandi Peterson, Ginny Quinlan, Debbie Rubin, Pat Sain, Janice Setzler, Melissa Shaw, Libby Sigmon, Anne Starnes, Cathy Starnes, Debbie Swartzel, Shelley Thompson, Terri Townsend, Amanda Truett, Reba Walden.

#### OLD/NEW BUSINESS

**No business was conducted at this meeting.**

#### PROGRAM

**It's all in the Sashing** by Barb Eikmeier  
website: [barbsfavorites.com](http://barbsfavorites.com)

Barb was 26 years old when she began quilting. She shared some fabulous information about how to spruce up your sashing to bring new creative twists on your quilt tops. Barb is well traveled and brought Hawaiian and Korean ideas to the presentation.

She added cornerstones to some quilts to give an extra pop to the quilt top.

You may order the sashing ruler to help you. Stars pattern by Marti Michell <https://frommarti.com>

If you visit her website she has a link to free patterns listed.

Barb answered questions from the guild members and was an incredible source of information and creative ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

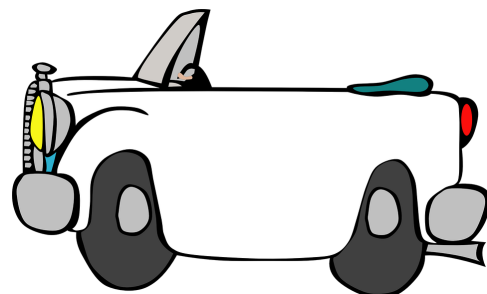
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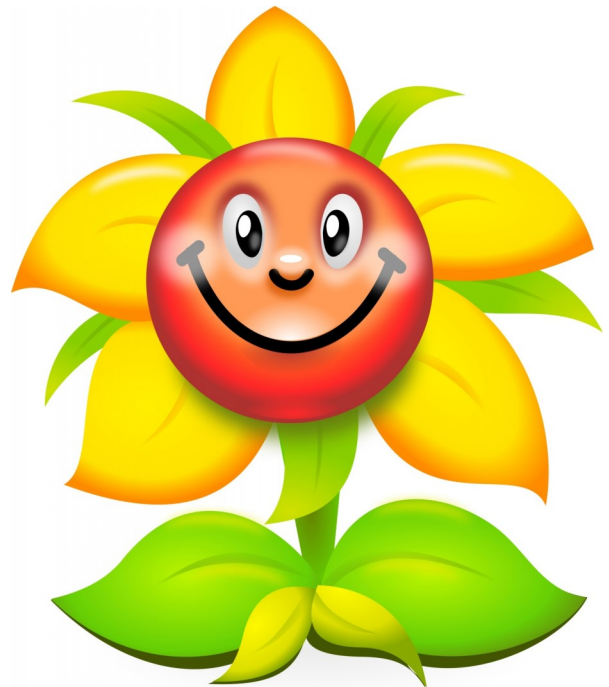
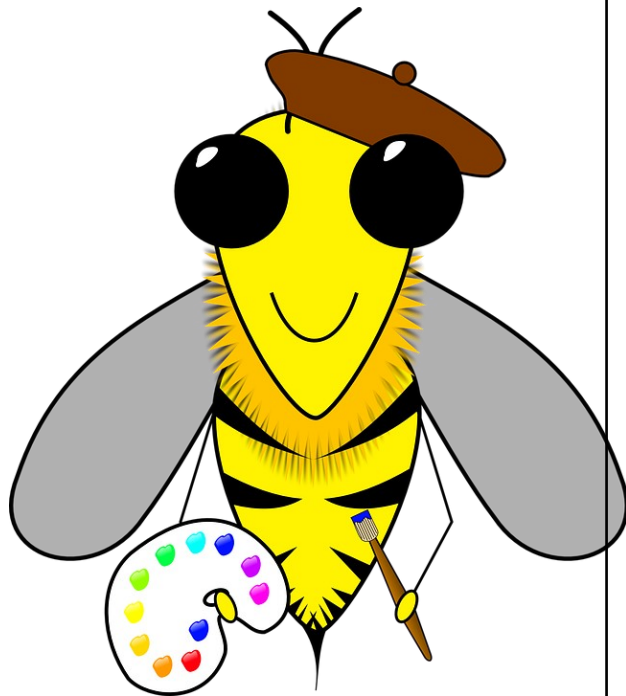
#### PROGRAM NOTES

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**June 2021 — TBD** The program planners are still talking about meeting outdoors. This idea is in the "*can we do this?*" stage, so stayed tuned. Check your June newsletter and emails for final details.

**Clue:** It may involve cars (so get the convertible detailed), and/or a challenge quilt show (get that challenge quilt done), food (you know what to do here), all of which are just POSSIBILITIES as of now. This is still a W.I.P. [work-in-progress]. Whatever we come up with, it will be usual and imaginative.





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