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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
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C A L E N D A R

BOARD MEETING MAY 4, 2023, 6 PM

Via Zoom Call

GUILD MEETINGS, MAY 11, 2023 10 AM / 6:30 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

AM PROGRAM/PM PROGRAM: Roxane Lessa
“What Every Quilter Needs To Know Before
They Sew” trunk show and lecture

MISSION DAY, SAT., MAY 20 9am – 3 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Help us make
Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for
the Family Guidance and Children’s Advocacy
Centers, 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.

SIT N SEW Thursday Mornings 9:30--11:30 am

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – an informal
session to work on personal projects or to just
connect with others, sometimes followed by
lunch out.

IN HOUSE WORKSHOPS

**SAT. MAY 6, 2023 REBECCA MULLINS — MAKE A
POCKET PACKERS ORGANIZER. \$ 20.** Get supplies in
advance on the byannie website. We will make
option 2. Email Mary Bucy at mbucy1@ gmail.com
to save your space. Make check out to CVQG.

TUESDAY, MAY 9 & SAT., JUNE 3 , 2023

BARN QUILT WORKSHOPS WITH CAROL MITCHELL
Email Mary Bucy. Cost \$75 for all supplies to make
a 2ft x 2ft barn quilt. Bring checks made out to
CVQG as soon as possible.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

SAT., May 6, 2023 APPALACHIAN WOMEN'S MUSEUM

AIRING OF THE QUILTS, 11 am – 3 PM

100 W. Hometown Pl, Dillsboro, NC 28725

<http://www.appwomen.org/quilts>

JUN. 16-17, 2023 FORSYTH PIECERS AND QUILTERS

SUMMER BLOOMS QUILT SHOW –

Winston Salem Fairgrounds, Home & Garden Bldg.

421 27th St WS— Enter at gate 9 Admission \$5

JUNE 23-24, 2023 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS

OF TENNESSEE SHOW

Knoxville Expo Center in Knoxville, Tennessee

Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023

www.smokymtnquilters.com for information.

JUNE 23-25, 2023 QUILT ART BY THE SHADY LADIES

Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave,

Waynesville, NC Admission \$5.00

SEP. 29-30 39TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center

761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
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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

Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (Shelley Thompson Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Cindi Williamson	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 1-31, 2023

Balance 2/28/2023	\$26,107.95
Receipts	
Interest	16.84
Show Photo Albums	275.00
Membership	180.00
Workshops	990.00
Total Receipts	1,461.84
Expenses	
Workshop	(131.33)
IRS 990 Filing Fee	(54.99)
Membership books	(609.86)
Newsletter	(47.41)
Total Expenses	(843.59)
Balance 3/31/2023	\$26,726.20
QOV DESIGNATED FUNDS	
DESIGNATED QOV 12/31/22	\$2,976.12
Jan 2023 QOV Expense	(379.69)
Feb 2023 QOV Expense	(274.93)
Mar \$0 activity	0.00
DESIGNATED QOV 3/31/23	\$2,321.50

Membership – Elle Clemens daytime Co-Chair luv2quilt
 Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;
 Joy Mease
Newsletter – Diana Weber *Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month*
Webmistress / Quilts of Valor –Amanda Truett

Meeting Dates / Times

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



MINUTES MORNING MEETING

APRIL 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Kathleen Whiddon opened the meeting at 10 am with 4 visitors/new members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 2023 minutes approved with correction that Peggy Poe did not make an update about her brother. Motion to accept minutes offered by Debbie Smith and seconded by Elle Clemens.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Nancy Garchek was present after having recently broken her wrist and injured her shoulder in a fall. She is doing well and will have surgery on her shoulder May 11.
- Janice Setzler will have her second shoulder repaired May 19.
- Joyce Pearce is doing well and will be able to come home the weekend following this meeting.
- Peggy Senn is celebrating her birthday on meeting day.

Guild Mailbox: A grant check(s) came in, probably for QOV.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next mission day Sat., May 20, 9-3 at Holy Trinity.
- Sit and Sew Thursdays at Holy Trinity from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. All are welcome.
- Premie quilts can be as large as 39 x 39.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Kandi Peterson

Attendance: Libby Sigmon

NEW BUSINESS

Barb Mahnke made arrangements to invite a couple quilting ladies from an Asheville church to our June combined meeting dinner. They will judge the challenge blocks so we will be able to display

our names without influencing their choices. They will choose the categories and assign certificates. Shelley Thompson explained that the newsletter will be somewhat condensed to save money on printing and mailing to our members without email. We will no longer QOV recipient photos; they will be on the website and Facebook. When programs are the same in the morning and evening, only one will be summarized in the minutes. Show and Tell will only list the names and items.

OLD BUSINESS

Kay's workshops are full and on April 21, and 22. Both Barn quilt workshops are full and are on May 9 and June 3. A new workshop is being offered by Rebecca Mullins to make the Pocket Packer by Annie. The date is Sat May 6 9-4 and the cost is 20\$. There are about 10 openings so contact Mary Bucy, mbucy1@gmail.com to sign up. This will give many skills that can be used on a possible future workshop on the Place for Everything Bag. Cindi Williamson announced that the fall retreat, Sept 27-30 is full but she will take a wait list. Hold checks until closer to the retreat.

SHOW & TELL

- Shelley Thompson Premie
- Helen Powell Pillow cases
- Dottie Williams QOV
- Susan Hall King Quilt
- Elle Clemens 2 Table Toppers
- Judy Folden 2 Sunshine and 2 Pillow cases
- Michelle Hester Easter Mantel Quilt
- Sherry Huffman 2 Premies
- Barbara Davis 4 Pillow cases
- Kathy Bogue 5 Pillow cases
- Kathleen Whiddon Embroidered Placemat and Table Runner



PROGRAM

At Kay Dwyer's program on Scraps, Strips, and Selvedges, members draped their favorite scrap quilts on their chairs for others to admire. Kay began by discussing her 'addiction' to saving fabric scraps. She suggested (1) press scraps and if large enough, fold and separate by theme and color on shelves or clear plastic bins (2) store Batiks separately, then lights, bolds, and Modern prints. You should be able to see what you have. (3) Cut smaller pieces into strips, stored together for strip quilts, or cut in to a variety of square sizes and stored with like sizes. Crumbs, odd shapes, can be sewn together, then blocks can be cut from the resulting piece.

In all cases, only keep the fabrics that *'speak'* to you. Share your scraps with another quilter. If you can, try to go through your stash twice a year and either make something from them or share. Keep value in mind. Take a black/white photo and see value without be distracted by color. Schoolhouse Quilts sells a red and green filter that you can look through to see value as well.

Kay displayed many scrap projects. One a Yellow Brick Road design of squares and rectangles from larger pieces and dispersed around the quilt for balance. Kay pointed out that scrap quilts can be very 'busy.' White or neutral sashing can tone them down a bit.

Rope can be wound with thin strips of fabric and then sewn into bowls. English Paper Piecing has small geometric shapes that can use small pieces of fabric. This makes a nice portable project when traveling. Selvedges can be sewn onto fusible fleece and turned into zipper bags. Kay will demonstrate these techniques at her workshop later in April.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Bucy

MINUTES EVENING MEETING APRIL 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Shelley Thompson opened the meeting at 6:29p with business occurring first. 19 ladies and gentleman present. **New Members:** Lisa Miller from California and Hickory, Deborah Nielsen of Hickory.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Peggy Poe's brothers have been deceased for many years. Janice Setzler first, Gregg Colson second. All present approved.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Members mentioned Nancy Garchek and Maureen Teague.
- Joyce Pearce has been released from the hospital.
- Judi Eller's husband is improving.
- Cathy Starnes's husband is improving.

Newsletters: In the future, the Newsletter will no longer include QOV pictures or duplicate program information in minutes. QOV pictures will be on the website. The condensed newsletters will assist with printing costs. Please contact the board if you have any comments.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance – Michelle Hull.

Handmade Nametag – Wanda Greer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Day is this Saturday, 9a-3p. Sit and Sew is every Thursday 930a-11a, any projects. Mission labels are available and please add to the Premie, Sunshine, and pillow case projects. New labels will be ordered with care instructions on them.

Need Heritage Day Volunteers at Maple Grove, Apr 20 – 21st. Please contact Debbie Rubin.

Need a volunteer during Shelley Thompson's absence to deliver Sunshine Quilts and Pillowcases to

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the Children’s Advocacy Center. Cathy Starnes will help to deliver. Please contact Cathy if you would like to assist as well.
 Millie Kaufman will lead the Publicity and Outreach Committee. We have a Hospitality Committee but we need coordination for the June and December dinners in addition to the normal meetings. The members will need to purchase supplies for the meetings.

Suggestion to have a third-party judge the submitted blocks during the June 2023 meeting.

WORKSHOPS

Kay Dwyer will hold two workshops for Selvedge and Scraps for \$10. April 21 and 22nd. Barn Quilt workshop May 9th and June 3rd - please give interest to Mary Bucy (currently all full). 2’x2’ signboard and paint provided. \$75. Rebecca Mullin’s workshop is on May 6th for “Pocket Packers” and “A Place For Everything” bag. \$20.

OLD BUSINESS

Cindy Williamson reported that the September 27-30 Retreat at Holston Camp and Retreat Cen-

ter is now full. Please contact Cindy for a waiting list.

Technology hardware is now available and committee will begin training and implementing.

Reminder of the June 2023 Challenge: Two options for the paper-pieced challenges – Dancing Ribbons and Mariner’s Compass.

Books from the quilt show are still available for \$45.

SHOW & TELL

- Cathy Starnes – 1 QOV and 4 personal projects (bag, Winnie The Pooh Book quilt, Fox and Bear Baby Quilt, Barn and Truck quilt)
- Jill Wells – 5 sunshine quilts
- Deborah Nielsen – 1 Wall Hanging
- Shelley Thompson – 1 Cat Quilt, 1 Dog Quilt

PROGRAM

Kay Dwyer’s Scraps, Strips, and Selvedges. Program began with members who brought their own scrap quilts. See morning minutes for full program description p. 4.

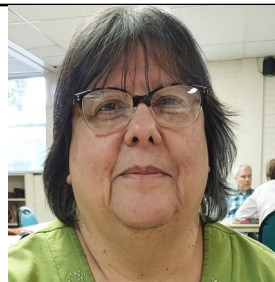
Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm

Respectfully submitted,
 Amanda Truett

NEW MEMBERS



Michele Hester (Kenneth)
 Feb. 7



Lisa Miller
 Nov. 18



Deborah Nielsen (Paul)
 Jan. 26



OUR DIRECTORY BY DIANA WEBER

Attention new members —

One purpose of our directory is to display members' pictures and contact information. Our guild is growing, and it's helpful to see a picture along with a name to help us identify new members. If you joined the Guild after early January and haven't seen your picture in the New Members column, please let us know. My email address/phone are on p. 2 of this newsletter.

Our directory also contains our mission statement, by-laws, procedures and policies, duties of officers and committee chairs, upcoming program and workshop information.

Be sure to check out service projects section on page 5, listing the organizations that are recipients of our members' efforts; directions on projects we make with detailed directions on sizes, materials to use, techniques. Recently at a meeting we revised the size requirements for Premies; they can measure up to 39" x 39".

So take a moment to look at your little yellow book. It's a good read!!

Diana



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