



# Patchwork Press

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### C A L E N D A R

#### MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 2021 6 PM**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**JOINT GUILD MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2021 6 pm**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**Program: Linda Johnson** will share her creative and colorful landscape postcards with tips on how to make them.

**SIT 'N SEW THURSDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 to 12.**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, usually followed by lunch out.

**MISSION DAYS POSTPONED  
UNTIL JANUARY 2022**



Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2 AM  
Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

#### QUILT SHOWS/OTHER EVENTS

**Sat., Nov 6, 2021 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 34th ANNUAL QUILT WORKSHOP**  
70 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite  
[www.hiddenitearts.org](http://www.hiddenitearts.org) / Preregistration required. [info@hiddenitearts.org](mailto:info@hiddenitearts.org). Cost \$75 plus cost of kits (varies) also includes lunch.

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

[Mark your calendars] see update on p. 4

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### Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Debbie Swartzel	Mary Long
Vice Presidents	Debra Rubin Dianne Black	Tammy Gillespie Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Cindi Williamson	Cathy Starnes
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Janice Setzler	Joy Mease

### November Birthdays



- 5 Kathleen Whiddon
- 7 Doris Beard
- 9 Pam Hampel
- 12 Nancy Garchek
- 13 Cathy Starnes
- 20 Kathy Bogue
- 20 Jan Carpenter
- 21 Carol Carman
- 25 Judy Folden
- 25 Ginny Quinlan
- 28 Chris Appenzeller
- 28 Robin Walker

**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  
[catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) / Instagram  
 @CVquiltersguild



**MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2021  
EVENING MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order with 24 members and two guests present.

**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

- Peggy Poe had shoulder surgery
- Elle Clemens is home and doing PT and OT
- Peggy McCosh is moving to Tennessee
- Today is Libby Sigmon's birthday
- Mary Long is home with strep throat

**OLD BUSINESS**

**QUILT SHOW**

Date: October 21-22, 2022

Show Theme: "Stars over the Valley"

*Committees*

Show Chairs are meeting next week. There is still a need for a Set-up/Take-down chair and a Demonstration chair. Call Mary Bucy to volunteer.

*Ticket Sales-2021 Quilt Show Raffle*

**The tickets for the October raffle quilt MUST be in by next Thursday (10/21)** to Mary Bucy or Kathleen Whiddon. You may drop off ticket stubs at Kathleen Whiddon's house. She will have a container on her front porch just in case she isn't available. You may also put proceeds from raffle ticket sales, in check form only, into the box.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Membership** dues are to be paid before the December meeting. Please bring a check for \$20.00 to the November meeting. If you are 80 or older, you do not have to pay dues.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**SHOW & TELL**

- Kathleen Dukelow- A paper-pieced pattern by Jacqueline DeJong (Netherlands) that took over 4300 hours to make.
- Susan Fontyn-A comfort quilt made by a retreat group. Each member made a block and they were sashed and finished by Susan Fontyn and quilted by Debbie Swartzel.
- Debbie Swartzel- Personal project from a design she created herself
- Cindi Williamson- Two comfort quilts and a church comfort quilt
- Jean Chuckey (guest)- brought quilt squares from her family created before 1950. She donated the squares to the guild to use as we see fit.

**PROGRAM**

Jon Carfagno, Executive Director of the Hickory Museum of Art, and Mayor Hank Guess, led us on a tour of the museum's latest exhibit, *The Improvisational Quilts of Susana Allen Hunter*. As a surprise, our *Hickory Sesquicentennial* will be hanging in the art museum during the show.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Williamson



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

### AND THE WINNER IS. . .

More than 20 members and others met under the sails at noon on Friday October 22, for Mayor Hank Guess to pull the 2021 winning raffle ticket from a very full laundry basket. We had been mixing them up for a while and asked him to do the same. Cathy Starnes was filming to a live feed on Facebook and also took some great pictures along with Debbie Rubin and others.

Lennie Sever, a member of our guild had the winning ticket. She also won the prize for selling the winning ticket. Congratulations Lennie!

Pat Carson won the prize for selling the most tickets at over 250 tickets. Pat also contributed needle books for us to give away when someone buys 6 at venue.

The new 2022 raffle quilt is finished and was displayed for the first time. See opposite page.

### THANKS TO:

**Pattern and fabric selection, cutting and kitting** Bonnie Gold

**Piecing:** Jan Hutchinson, Chris Appenzeller, Marianne McCormic, Gigi Miller, Mary Bucy, Kathleen Whiddon, Bonnie King, Barb Mahnke, Libby Sigmon, Joyce Pearce, Debbie Swartzel, Frances Allen and Bonnie Gold.

**Quilting:** Rebecca Mullins

**Binding:** Kandi Peterson, Frances Allen, Kay Dwyer, and Chris Appenzeller

**Label:** Mary Bucy

See it in person at the November meetings, where Kathleen Whiddon plans pass out new sets of tickets. This will allow members to enclose a ticket in Christmas cards. I'm hoping we might get a chance to sell at venues this coming year. If you have any suggestions or ideas to check out contact Marianne McCormic and Sue Button.

A giant thank you to all members who made this a great success!



We held a zoom meeting with some of the chairs for the show on Thursday 10/21. A lot of work has been done already. Some updates:

**Lily Boutique** - I want to encourage everyone to make some Lily Boutique items over the next year. The Boutique is always a big money maker. Contact Debbie Rubin if you have questions or need suggestions.

**Vendor Committee** - Teena McRary, Reba Walden, and Kay Dwyer have been reaching out to possible vendors.

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We have 8-10 agreeing to vend so far but would like to have 18-20. If you have an idea for a new vendor, please contact these ladies. They are working very hard but there seems to be several other shows happening around the same time if not the same days. Also, some are reluctant to commit and watching what is happening with Covid.

Kay found a talented woodworker to vend at the show. If you have some suggestions of wood items he might try to make for the show, please contact Kay.

Thank you – we are less than a year away!!!!

### IT'S DUES TIME AGAIN

It's that time of the year.... Daylight savings time ends; leaves drop from trees, you start Christmas shopping. While you have your checkbook out, why not pay your 2022 dues? You can pay your dues at the November meeting, or mail a check to Elle Clemens, Membership Chair. Her address is 1442 NC Hwy 127, Taylorsville, NC 28681. Make checks payable to CVQG in the amount of \$20.00. If you have reached the age of 80, you qualify for an honorary membership and no longer pay dues.



2022 Raffle Quilt





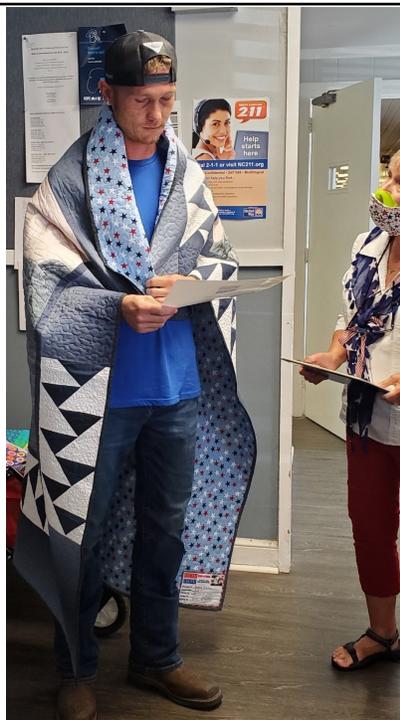
## QUILTS OF VALOR

Made by Peggy Poe, Dotty Williams, and Rebecca Mullins. Presented to veterans at Bernhardt Furniture.





## More Bernhardt Recipients Made by Peggy Poe, Dotty Williams, and Rebecca Mullins.



Brian Mills, US Navy  
Pieced by Marianne McCormic, quilted by Rebecca Mullins,  
Bound by Susan Bisulca





## 2020-21 TREE QUILT CHALLENGE

Way back in the distant past (before Covid) we challenged the guild to make tree quilts. The rules were very loose as to size, color, etc.

Even if the rules were more precise and demanding, no one remembers what they were.

What does that mean for you?

If you haven't started on a challenge quilt, get on it! We will display them at the joint December meeting as part of the festivities.

Direct any questions to either Barbara Mahnke or Jan Hutchinson.



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