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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

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CALENDAR MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

BOARD MEETING Nov. 3, 2022, 6 PM
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS, Nov. 10, 2022 10 am & 6 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

AM & PM PROGRAMS: QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS, PROGRAM SUMMARY. INSIDER TIPS & TOOLS. Bring your favorite and/or helpful quilting tips and/or tools to demonstrate their usefulness.

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

**MISSION DAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2022
(9 am to 3 pm)**

Help us make quilts for our service projects: Preebies 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.

**NEW BEE (FOR NEW SEWISTS)
Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9 am-12pm**

Session 1: Please bring your sewing machine, machine feet, manual, extension cord or strip, notebook, writing instrument, bobbin, machine needles, and thread. If you have a project already, bring it to work on.

**RSVP to Cindi (817.243.8959 /
cindi.williamson@yahoo.com)**

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS

9 and 11 Nov 2022 Times TBD
WestRock 214 Conover Blvd E, Conover, NC 28613.
Call Amanda for more info if you would like to attend (803.528.6304)

10 Nov 2022 10a and 6p meetings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

11 Nov 2022 Time TBD at Kingston Village 904 2nd St NE, Hickory, NC 28601

13 Nov 2022 11am First Methodist Church 311 3rd Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

**SAT., NOV. 5 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD
35TH ANNUAL QUILT WORKSHOP 8:30 am to 5 pm**
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center
70 Hiddenite Church Rd. \$75 incl. lunch;
www.hiddenitearts.org / 828.632.6966
(preregistration required)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13-14, 2023
THE QUILTING AND FIBER ART MARKETPLACE**
Dennis Wicker Civic Center
1801 Nash St.
Sanford, NC 27330

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5	Kathleen Whiddon
11	Ann Williams
12	Nancy Garchek
13	Cathy Starnes
14	Ann Williams
20	Kathy Bogue Jan Carpenter
21	Carol Carman
	Judy Folden
25	Ginny Quinlan
27	Debra Eckard
28	Chris Appenzeller

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

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 / Instagram
 @CVquiltersguild

It's dues time again. \$20 per year / suspended for members 80 years of age. We accept checks, cash. No crypto currency please.





MINUTES MORNING MEETING, OCTOBER 13, 2022

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order with 38 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Mary Long is ill.
- Peggy Poe has shoulder surgery today.
- Libby Sigmon turned 21 today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cabarrus Quilt Show this weekend
- Elle Clemens is starting to collect annual dues this month
- There will be no mission day in October

NEW BUSINESS

New Bee — Exciting Group for Newer Sewists Session 1: Saturday, November 5th, 9-12

Please bring your sewing machine, sewing machine feet, machine's manual, an extension cord or strip, notebook, writing instrument, bobbin, machine needles, and thread. If you have a project already, bring it to work on.

Session 2: Saturday, December 3, 9-12 AM

Supplies TBA

These meetings will continue into the new year, but dates have not been set

QUILT SHOW

Show Updates: 258 quilts were turned in to be judged and 36 items were turned into be unjudged. The judging went well, and the judge is very detailed.

The drayage company has found black drapes for

the quilts and blue drapes for the vendors.

Please turn in raffle tickets or raffle ticket money ASAP

The Quilt Show photo books will be \$30.

There are posters to create a master list of who is working when or where

Volunteers who work all one day may get into the show free the next. There was a discussion about volunteers paying at all, but Mary reminded people this was the only fundraiser the guild has, and the show is much more expensive to put on this year. The admission is only \$8 .00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Members should wear guild name tags if they have them.

Thursday's Setup starts at 12:00 Pm -1:00 PM for members to start hanging quilts. The convention center was able to supply adequate tables, so members do not have to bring their own. Janice Setzer wants a hand quilter to be on hand during the show to quilt on a frame.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Dottie Williams

Attendance: Mary Bucy

SHOW AND TELL

- Ann Williams- Pillowcases
- Debbie Swartzel- "Alaska" quilt
- Judy Folden- Sunshine quilt for a boy
- Lori Skinner- Premie quilt
- Joyce Gates- T-Shirt Quilt
- Sherry Huffman- 8 pillowcases
- Cindi Williamson for Dottie Williams- Sunshine quilt that was a throwaway until Dottie quilted it beautifully

Respectfully submitted,
Cindi Williamson



QUILT SHOW NEWS

Whew! Time to breathe deep and relax a bit. The show is over! And it was FANTASTIC! We have such a talented Guild, as was evident in all the quilts on display and the Demos they volunteered to do and everyone is so helpful and friendly. That was repeated to me over and over this past weekend.

Every booth put out their best. We had the Learning Center who taught children and an adult, the Hospitality Committee that made sure the vendors were happy and that we had a white glove detail to assist our visitors. The scavenger hunts were mentioned frequently and thoroughly enjoyed, and helped visitors really observe our quilts. Our Community Committee show cased our Guild beautifully, and all the ways we contribute to the area. Fat Quarter Raffle Baskets had 19 baskets, and each had yardage in them thanks to donations from our members. Lily Boutique was constantly busy with customers and had such a variety of items for sale. Again, this is a tribute to our talented members. Admissions processed visitors quickly and adapted to our new technology, the square reader. Our raffle quilt sales did a booming business along with the Silent Auction. The beautiful entry of signature quilts, and designed our show was impressive. So many beautiful quilts were displayed and judged and stunning ribbons awarded. The Vendor Committee did an outstanding job of gathering a great group of vendors with a wide collection of items for sale. There were behind the scenes jobs such as the printing of signs, tickets, and our programs, and an article in the Country Register, and Hickory Daily Record. We have enjoyed on Facebook the beautiful photos and look

forward to seeing our Show Book.

We have been reviewing the Viewer Surveys and the comments are so heartwarming. I have included a summary with this note and I think there was something for everyone to appreciate. We have almost equal visitation from Western North Carolina and the Piedmont area, but the most interesting is that we had visitors from Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina and as far away as Oregon and California. When we finalize the numbers, we will share that with you as well.

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful and talented membership. We support each other in so many ways with our caring and generous spirits.

Thank you again,
Mary and Gigi

SURVEY COMMENTS

Favorite part of our Quilt show

22 people said Displayed quilts were Gorgeous or beautiful

5 people liked Meeting the vendors

23 people liked Variety of quilts shown and the artistry

4 Learning area

3 liked the Demos

5 Lily Boutique 2

11 marked the Whole show

1 marked Applique and hand quilting

Some individual comments:

Judging must have been challenging

Of Course the quilts! All are beautiful But also

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loved the Lily Boutique and vendors
Personal Stories attached to the work
Vendors and all the different Quilts! A very nice Show
Very nicely set up
Good quilts, large area
The old style quilts w/out machine stitching Hand stitched quilts
The beauty of all the quilts and the talent
Everyone was friendly and getting new ideas
New color combinations, new borders
CVQG booth to buy scraps and seeing all the beautiful quilts
Seeing my mom happy
Quilts nicely displayed
So nicely spread out so you can actually see things
Scavenger Hunt
I would like to know what the ribbons were awarded for. There was no explanation, couldn't find it in the booklet
Variety of quilts, sewing machine dealers, need more sewing supply sellers
Many styles of the quilts, and the overall quality of the show
So many quilts
Friendly, great exhibit space - Big
Beautiful quilts—color, design, uniqueness
Carefully planned and executed
My quilt
The kids stuffy booth and the scavenger hunt. Both were hits
The scavenger hunt had one really looking closely at the quilts and admiring them

Comments from purchases made on Square

One of the nicest quilt shows I have been to. Organized, great layout, friendly, guild members. Loved the activities – scavenger hunt, fabric basket raffles, guild boutique and nice vendors. Love the mini classes! Something for everyone!!! I'll be back!

Our first quilt show and all four of us loved it!

Great improvement and excellent customer service!

Enjoyed your show today

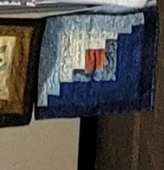
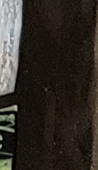
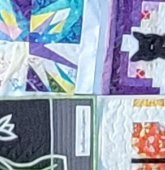
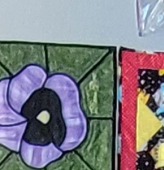
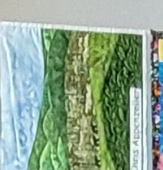


Quilts of Valor Presentation at Quilt Show and supporters of our recipients.





Signature Wall



**DUES DUE NOW!**

By Elle Clemens

Hi y'all!

I will be collecting dues at the November and December meetings. Dues are \$20.00 for the 2023 year. Please make checks payable to CVQG or pay in cash. If paying by cash please put your name on an envelope with the cash inside.

In order to get your picture in the 2023 membership book which we plan to distribute in January, I need ALL dues paid by December 20th. If you are over 80* please let me know so I don't forget to include you (Please!). (Sorry Mary Ann H.).

Respectfully,

Elle Clemens

* Members aged 80+ no longer pay dues due to their honorary status.



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