



# Patchwork Press

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Catawba Valley Quilters  
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### CALENDAR

#### MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2021**  
6 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**GUILD JOINT "MEETING" 10 AM- 1 PM**  
Hickory Museum of Art to view the Museum's exhibit XX. There will be no program or evening meeting.

**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**

### QUILT SHOWS

**CAROLINA COLORS QUILT SHOW**  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 2021 10 AM - 5 AM**  
Isothermal Community College  
286 ICC Loop Road, Rutherfordton,  
<http://rutherfordquiltguildinc.org>

**SAT., OCT. 9, 2021 CASHIERS QUILTERS SHOW**  
Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library  
249 Frank Allen Road  
Cashiers

**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 re-  
quired. [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. 5

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## Birthdays



## Officers &amp; 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

- 1 Bob Hampel
- 1 Marianne McCormic
- 7 Joyce Pearce
- 14 Carol Robinson
- 14 Libby Sigmon
- 16 Emily Malpass
- 17 Jan Hutchinson
- 20 Karen Bronson
- 22 Barbara Huggins
- 24 Lynda Benfield
- 24 Terry Ellis
- 25 Judi Eller
- 25 Teena McRary
- 28 Shirley Moore
- 29 Dianne Johnston

**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



## MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 EVENING MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. Mary Long welcomed everyone to the meeting (12 members present).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary asked for the vote on the prior minutes and the members present voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. (There was no motion made by any member – just a vote for yes to accept.)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggy Cosh spoke about several QOV presentations. (1) on 9/14/21 @ 7 pm at American Legion Post 544 and (2) Marine Corps League presentation at 12:30 p.m. on 9/27/21.

No mission day on 9/25/21

If you purchased shelving at the estate sale, please call Jean Healey to pick up your shelving. Her contact info is the Minutes on p. 7 col.2.

**2021 Quilt Challenge** – Jan Carpenter  
Due in December the theme is “Trees”.

**Guild October “Meeting”** will be held at the Hickory Museum of Art (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) in conjunction with their current exhibit *The Improvisational Quilts of Susana Allen Hunter*. There will be NO EVENING meeting and No program.

### DOOR PRIZES

Drawings: Diane Black for Attendance and Peggy Barton for Name Tag

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **Evening Meeting Time Change**

Mary Long/Jan Carpenter reported that the newspaper article had the wrong information about the guild meeting.

Gigi Miller made a motion to change the Guild Meeting Time to 6 pm beginning with the November 11, 2021 meeting. Wanda Bombyk seconded and the motion passed with members present voting unanimously to change the time. Joy Mease will send a e-blast about the new time.

### QUILT SHOW

Date: October 21-22, 2022

Show Theme: “Stars over the Valley”

#### **Committees**

We have 18 committees working hard with 35 mem-

bers. Two committees still need leaders.

1. Put Up and Take down – This chair will lead the judging committee and Gregg Colson as to the overall design in putting up and tearing down of the show.
2. Teaching Station Chair: We will have demos this year as before to engage and teach, but we would like to offer an opportunity for new and young to try a machine and get excited about it. It is our hope that we get girl scouts, home schoolers, and 4H member who have always wanted to try a machine.

*Ticket Sales-2021 Quilt Show Raffle* is coming to a close. We have received over \$2400 in raffle ticket money to date. We have one more selling at the Hickory Farmers Market on 9/18/2021. Bring or buy a lunch uptown and join us for the drawing.

The quilt winning ticket will be drawn by Mayor Hank Guess on Friday October 22 at noon at the Sails downtown. All tickets and monies MUST be turned in by 11:00 a.m. to be included in the drawing.

*Cost of the 2022 Show Tickets:* \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12, free for children under 6 and guild members. Some discussion was had by members to increase the age of the children to 18 and under, which was approved by members present at the meeting.

*Vendors* We only have seven vendors so far and we need more.

*Lily Boutique* – our big money maker. Thank you so much to the very hard-working men and women in the guild who continually amaze me with their creativity. Janice Setzler has made a few aprons for the boutique (actually over 40) – I believe, the members got a good chuckle out of this report. This ended Gigi Miller’s report.

### SHOW & TELL

- Peggy McCosh – 7 QOVs and 1 personal project – She showed the One Block Wonder method for all the quilts.
- Peggy Barton – Grandson’s Birthday Gift (Wolves and Moons)
- Connie Bumgarner – 1 sunshine
- Cathy Starnes – Personal (Beach Blues)

### PROGRAM

Kathryn Zimmerman from Mars Hill, NC presented the program which featured many beautiful quilts. Kathryn uses hand turned appliqué, turned edge appliqué and paper piecing in many of the quilts. Pat Carson

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saw one of the quilts at another show.

Notes from the Trunk show:

- Remember to stitch in the ditch
- Tennessee quilts – Jane Sassaman – Stylized Flowers
- Hot Fix Crystals – Lexington, SC (crystals hot glued to quilt top)
- Julia Qulta – Liberty Missouri – Long Arm quilter – expensive, but worth it
- Turned Edge applique – this class is taught by Kathryn if interested
- Jena Boone – Long Arm Quilter
- Susan Cleveland – for piping tool (shown in some of the quilts)
- Double Blanket Stitch to cover raw edge of applique
- Ruching – Anita Shackelford – has template – on the web
- Judy Nehmire – Appalachian Wine Quilt – 1 or 2 jelly rolls (progression – light to dark)
- Tennessee Quilts – website – Jonesboro (TN)
- Kim Polson – Retired Moda Rep
- Lucille Amos – Teacher
- Kathy Carter Sweet – Certified Instructor
- Machine embroidery with applique – Smith Street designs
- Janet Sansan – Birmingham
- BethAnn Nemesh – edge treatments – silk with a bead
- Rolard Loops – BethAnn's books
- Collage quilts – Laura Heine
- Pattern Ease
- Erin Russick – One piece at a time – Jane Austin Quilt
- Uses Aurofil 50 weight Thread
- Turned Edge or Raw Edge – with double blanket stitch – she uses “Steam a Seam”
- Sue Garmin
- Japanese Star and Lanterns – Caroline Forester – a scrap quilt with paper piecing
- Adidas Star pattern
- Ricky Tims
- Judy Barton

Note: Draw, cut, glue to fabric, turn under / invisible hem stitch to secure. Uses sulky tear easy as stabilizer on the back (keeps applique from puckering).

Great quilts for us to look at and the guild has asked Kathryn to come back and teach a class – stay tuned for information on upcoming programs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy Starnes, Evening Secretary





## QUILT SHOW NEWS BY GIGI MILLER

**Show dates:** October 21-22, 2022 Just one year away!

**Show Theme:** Stars over the Valley

At this time we have 18 committees working hard involving about 35 members. Three committees currently still do not have leadership.

- **Put up and take down Chair** will lead the judging committee and Gregg Colson as the overall design in putting up and tearing down of the show.
- **Demo Chair** will organize with members and vendors 30 minute demos throughout the show.
- **Teaching Station Chair** – We will have the demos this year as before to engage and teach, but we are would like to offer an opportunity for new and young to try a machine and get excited in the craft. It is our hope that we will get Girl scouts and home schoolers, 4H-ers and others who have always wanted to try a machine.

*2021 Raffle Ticket Sales* The 2021 Show Quilt raffle is coming to a close. So far, we have received over \$2400 in raffle ticket money. The quilt will be drawn by Hank Guess on Friday October 22 at noon at the Sails downtown. Bring a lunch or buy a lunch but join us for an exciting winning draw. All tickets MUST be turned in by 11:00 am to be included in the drawing. Will your name – OR – your ticket be drawn?

Show tickets next year will be \$8.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 6-16 and free for 5 and under AND Guild members.

*Vendors* We currently have seven vendors committed to show. We have room for more. Do you know someone who may be interested? Contact Teena or Reba.

One of the biggest money earners for previous quilt shows is the Lilly Boutique – Janice Setzler has been a busy bee sewing aprons with beautiful donated fabric from Debbie Smith and others. See her or Debbie Rubin if you need inspiration or have something to donate.

Thank you so much to the very hard-working men and women in this guild who continually amaze me with their creativity, community and diligence.

## COTTON INCORPORATED HELPING SAVE THE PLANET

If you are a quilter who loves fabric but are more and more concerned about repurposing it (used clothing especially) to reduce growing waste, then you may be inspired by learning more about the innovations of Cotton Incorporated. Their effort specifically focused on recycling old jeans--transforming denim into environmentally friendly housing insulation.

Since the creation of Blue Jeans Go Green in 2006, 4 million pieces of denim garments have been recycled and transformed into 7 million square feet of housing insulation. As part of the program. Blue Jeans Go Green donates some of the insulation to community housing programs including Habitat for Humanity.

What's unique about this program is they will pay for the denim to be shipped to sites for the processing. To learn more about how to contribute to this innovative effort check out [bluejeans-gogreen.org](http://bluejeans-gogreen.org) and make some more room in your closet while you also do a little part to help save the planet.

[Editor's Note: Pat Carson shared this article with us.]

Peggy Barton made this Moroccan pouf earlier this year and it was not featured in the newsletter. Here it is!

Peggy:

It's filled with fabric scraps.

The pattern is free online at Closet Core patterns. I wanted to keep fabric out of the landfill.





## QUILTS OF VALOR



Quilts awarded to USMC members at the Marine Corps League Golf Tourney on September 27th



Robert "Bob" Hibbitts, US Army. Pieced by Rosalyn Gardner. Quilted by Rebecca Mullins. Bound by Susan Bisulca



Caleb E. Waters, Staff Sergeant, USMC 2008-2018  
Pieced by Pat Carson  
Quilted by Peggy McCosh  
Bound by Susan Bisulca



## MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 MORNING MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

The general meeting of the morning group began at 10:05 am on September 09 2021, with 19 members in attendance.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jan Carpenter moved and Peggy McCosh seconded for approval of the minutes from prior meeting. Motion carried.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Teena McRary reported that Reba Walden required four stents in her four bypass arteries on Sunday, September 05 2021. She did well and is at home now.
- Sue Fontyn reported that Elle Clemens is improving and making good progress on strengthening her legs. She appreciates the guild's continued prayers for her recovery and she hopes to be returning to her home soon.
- Maureen Teague asked for prayers; she is heading today to an orthopedist concerning hip problems after a recent fall.

### GUILD BUSINESS

We all miss Rebecca Mullins. A card was passed around for members to sign and it will then be mailed to her at her new residence.

*October meeting location change:* There will be just one general meeting of the guild on October 14 2021 and it will be held at 10 am that morning at Hickory Museum of Art. A reminder about this will be sent by E-BLAST the week of the meeting. The museum will open their doors at 9 am for members who would like to come in early. We are meeting there in conjunction with their exhibit "The Improvisational

Quilts of Susana Allen Hunter."

This request is from Jena Healy regarding the recent estate sale of quilting items in Maiden: if you purchased shelves, please contact Jena Healy at 704-488-3468 about picking them up.

### SHOW AND TELL

- Sue Fontyn showed three small quilts from Rebecca Mullins
- Peggy McCosh showed seven Quilts of Valor constructed from panels scheduled for presentation this month. She also showed a personal project.

### PROGRAM

Kathryn Zimmerman of Mars Hill, NC brought a trunk show of quilts featuring hand-turned applique, turned edge applique and paper piecing. She has won Best of Show at AQS and is excited to be teaching a workshop next year at Pigeon Forge. She showed quilts using designs by Sue Garman, Anita Shackelford, Esther Aliu, Susan Cleveland and other artists. We hope to have her return for a workshop in the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Mease for Cindi Williamson

Candi Gordon is looking for someone to repair an old quilt.



Does anyone know someone reliable and good who could mend an old quilt? If so, please contact me at [randc3117@embarqmail.com](mailto:randc3117@embarqmail.com).



## 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. I'm just the messenger.

Diana Weber



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