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C A L E N D A R MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

BOARD MEETING OCT. 6, 2022, 6 PM
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS, OCT. 13, 2022 10 am & 6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
AM & PM PROGRAMS: SHOW PREP WORK SESSIONS. We will have different stations for 1) Lily Boutique, 2) assembling various projects to sell, covering plastic hangers with black cloth to use to hang quilts, and making various other items. The evening group will work on more of these items but mostly creating the signature wall with Gregg Colson.

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. Mary Bucy will take photos of your quilts for the Show, and collect your 15" squares.

NO MISSION DAY IN OCTOBER

We will resume in November.

OCTOBER 8, 2022 9 AM TO 4 PM PROJECT LINUS
Blanket Day, Mt Hebron Lutheran Church
103 Main Ave E, Hildebran, NC 28637
(See details on p. 7 (col. 2) of this newsletter.)



QUILT SHOWS

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2, 2022 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW
WNC Ag Center, 765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher
www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-Show-1/

OCT. 14-15, 2022 CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD 2022
SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill
325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord
cabarrusquiltersguild.org

SATURDAY, OCT 15, 2022 12:00 to 2:00 pm
Annie's Keepsake's ASG Presentation
Zuelia Ann Hurt, former Simplicity pattern designer
Pine Grove United Methodist Church
1130 Jonestown Rd, Winston-Salem
Details at <https://www.annieskeepsakes.com/>
Reservations required.

OUR OCT. 21-22, 2022 CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS
GUILD STARS OVER THE VALLEY SHOW
Hickory Metro Convention Center
1960 13th Ave. Drive, SE, Hickory
www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

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

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Membership – Elle Clemens daytime
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 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



MINUTES MORNING MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Debbie Swartzel opened the meeting at 10:05 am. There were three new or returning members and one visitor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members:

- Susan Fontyn is in Australia
- Connie Bumgarner's brother is still ill
- Martha Anna's husband passed away

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ No mail at our P.O. Box
- ◇ Asheville quilt show Sept. 30— Oct. 2

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Set-up October 20;

October 21-22 Show Time

Quilt Show tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 ages 5-17, under 5 free.

When you are at the show, please wear your name-tags.

Turn in Days September 30th- October 1st — Mary Bucy went over "how to turn in your quilts" and showed how quilts will be stored and travel to the show.

Turn in quilt raffle tickets & money

Turn in your 15 inch squares for the design wall

Turn in your challenge quilts. Tree and Journal quilt theme for each month. Mary Bucy asked that we bring in any mini quilts with face, animal, pictures, applique, etc. for a special display.

Lily Boutique — Debbie Rubin asked that everyone get their items turned in before the show. And if you want them back if it doesn't sell please label with your boutique number.

Kathleen Whiddon told about her trip to the hospital with preemie quilts, and the nice lady she talked to about the quilts, and how the quilts were so special to a lot of people that received them. She also told us that if we had any kids books that were not used any longer, to donate them to Family Guidance Center and she would take them also. They try to give a book to each kid that comes in.

NEW BUSINESS

Terrie Townsend will be teaching a Janome 500E/550E Embroidery machine class on September 16 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Cindi Williamson will be starting a New Sew Bee group on Nov. 5th for new quilters who want to learn how to piece and quilt. See article on p. 4 for more details. Contact Cindi for more info. (817) 243-8959.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: Carol Herman

Attendance: Catherine Caswell

SHOW AND TELL

- Ann Williams — 1st quilt she had made for her granddaughter
- Maureen Teague "I spy with my little eyes" scrappy Christmas quilt with lace on it from her mother-in-law's sewing basket and fabric from the Guild
- Susan Trotter — Personal quilt named "Scrap Happy"
- Terrie Townsend — 4 block wall quilt from Nancy Mahoney workshop and 2 mini quilts



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made from a bag of scraps Elle Clemens gave her. They were donated to the Lily Boutique

- Dottie Williams — 1 quilt of valor and post-cards she makes that are tiny quilts.
- Debbie Swartzel — 1 sunshine quilt
- Sherry Huffman—2 preemie quilts
- Pat Carson—6 pillowcases
- Kathleen Whiddon 1 quilt of valor; 2 pillowcases and 1 mini quilt
- Susan Leithiser—4 pillowcases
- Reba Walden—1 pillowcase

PROGRAM / PILLOWCASE PARTY

Sewing machines were set up to make the pillowcases and Debbie Rubin had kits ready to sew, also some kits were taken home.

Meeting adjourned 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrie Townsend

NEW BEE: EXCITING GROUP FOR NEWER SEWISTS

By Cindi Williamson

Do you want to make a quilt but don't know how to thread your machine? Not sure what "scant quarter" or "bias" means to sewists? Join friends at Trinity Lutheran Church to be taken from where you are to the next step with the help of more experienced sewists.

Session 1: November 5 , 9-12 AM

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: December 3, 9-12 AM

Supplies TBA

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

NEW WEBSITE LISTS OUR QUILT SHOW

Recently, Gregg Colson, one of our members, reached out to a website listing quilt shows. He told us *I found this site online that lists several shows all over the world, including regional and local shows. I got her to add the details for our show to her site and all she requests in return is that we publish a link to her page.*

Their Reply:

Thank you so much for letting me know about the quilt show in Hickory! I didn't realize there were 2 the same weekend in NC. I've added the show to the list.

<https://ronatheribbiter.com/2022-quilt-shows/>

The only thing I ask is if you could please share the link on social media and/or in a newsletter. Any help in spreading the word about the lists would be greatly appreciated!!

Rona Herman RonatheRibbiter.com

Thanks, Gregg for sharing this site with us.





QUILT SHOW NEWS

We are only 3 weeks from the show and super busy. The quilts are collected and will be judged on October 10th and 11th. We start preparing the Metro Center on October 19th, and hopefully vendors can start moving in on the morning of the 20th and we will hang quilts starting at noon. The show opens at 9 am Friday, October 21st. We have QOV presentations at 4:15 on Friday, and 3:15 on Saturday.

Demonstrations are scheduled throughout the days along with door prizes, basket raffles, and our own quilt raffle. The winning quilt raffle tickets will be drawn about 3 pm on Saturday. As you can see it will be two packed days with outstanding quilts to admire. **Everything** depends on our guild members, and we thank you in advance for all you have done. You have come through with your quilts, Lily Boutique items, and hours of help before the show and during.

We still have a couple of needs. We have several road signs for advertising the show. If you live on one of Hickory's main thoroughfares, like Rt. 127, and busy streets like 4th and 6th streets (and many others I can't even list) and would be willing to post a sign in your yard, please contact Mary Bucy (828) 514-4290.

Our October meetings will be work sessions. We

will have a pricing station for your Lily Boutique items, a station to assemble additional clothespins with yo-yos (thanks to Pat Carson for making additional yo-yos) and a station to complete placing black sleeves on hangers and taking a couple of stitches to secure them. Some other jobs we will try to finish up are several Lily Boutique projects (like handkerchief angels, sachets, wine bottle toppers, folding stars, making yo-yos to sell, and luggage tags. All of these need some handwork. We hope you can find one that interests you and give us 30-45 minutes of your time. We also have a hand-stitched quilt top we would like to set up on a frame for hand quilting. Evening group will work on more of these items but mostly creating the signature wall with Gregg Colson.

Keep inviting friends and family.

Don't forget to bring to the October meetings:

- Any Lily Boutique items
- Raffle ticket money and/or unsold tickets
- Signature Square

It is going to be a Fabulous show and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Mary Bucy - mbucy1@gmail.com

Gigi Miller - gigim@charter.net

NEW MEMBERS—REJOINING



Sarah Gomez (Elias)
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sfgomez@gmail.com
Oct. 30

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Elle Clemens has a new email address: luv2quilt5@gmail.com



MINUTES EVENING MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Mary Long called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 12-14 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Debbie Smith made a motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter. Jan Carpenter seconded the motion. All members in attendance voted to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No finances were discussed — those were covered at the Executive Meeting on 9/1/22.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Jerry Annas passed away; husband of Martha Annas
- Connie Bumgarner's brother had a nasty fall and prayers are needed

NEW BUSINESS

New Time for evening meeting — Amanda Truett made a motion to discuss a change in the meeting time. Debbie Smith seconded the motion. All members in attendance voted to discuss a time change for the evening meeting only. After discussion, Amanda Truett made a motion to change the evening meeting time to 6:30 pm. Debbie Smith seconded the motion. Members in attendance voted in favor of changing the evening meeting start time to 6:30. The Executive Board will be advised of this request by the evening meeting members. It was also noted that the new start time should be corrected on all our media, Facebook, website, etc.

OLD BUSINESS

Mission Day—September 24, 2022. Please come and work on anything you have as well as guild projects.

QUILTS OF VALOR

Amanda Truett reported that the Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF) partnered with the Vietnam Commemoration to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War by recognizing them with Vietnam War Commemoration pins after the award of a Quilt of Valor. The QOVF coordinator in charge of this program had damage to her house and was unable to continue distributing the required items to local QOV groups. In order to attain more Vietnam War Commemoration pins for our future presentations, I (Amanda) had to apply for partnership with the Department of Defense. Therefore the Catawba Valley Quilters Guild is now an official Commemorative Partner and we have received a packet from the Vietnam War Commemoration which includes a partner certificate, signed proclamations from the two prior Presidents, a flag with the Vietnam War Commemoration seal and additional information documents.

These Vietnam War Commemoration pins will be given to all Vietnam veterans who receive a QOV from the Catawba Valley Quilters Guild going forward. If you know a Vietnam vet who has received a QOV from the Guild in the past, please contact Amanda Truett to arrange the award of the pin.

The next QOV awards are:

11 Sep 2022 at 2 pm Kingston Village. There are between 12 to 15 veterans residing at Kingston and we are awarding the QOVs in small groups over the next year. Ann Lutz is a current resident of Kingston Village and has nominated the veterans to receive the QOV.

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26 Sep 2022 at 12:30 pm Lake Hickory Country Club. A marine will receive a QOV at the annual Marine Corps League Golf Tournament
21-22 Oct 2022 QOVs will be awarded at our Quilt Show

Our next mission day is on 24 Sep 2022 from 9a—3 pm. There will be no mission day in October. November's mission date will be announced later.

QUILT SHOW

Barbara Mahnke provided the update.

Photo Book — Cathy Starnes will compile a photo book (cost approximately \$30.00). Anyone wanting to pre-order the book, should let Cathy know. There is no money due now! We just need to know how many to order to set final pricing.

200 quilts are currently registered. We could use more, deadline is 9/15/22.

Quilt Turn in Days September 30,— 9 to 3.
October 1, 2022 — 9 to 2.'

Make sure they are clean — all lint removed, with 2 safety pins covering your name label. Do not sew on labels, this will be hard to get off.

Turn in Raffle Tickets — Kathleen Whiddon will collect money. Please continue selling transportation quilt and Raffle tickets, and get money turned in.

Special Displays at Show — There will be three bays of special quilt displays: Journal Challenge, Trees and Stars. Crazy quilts will also be on display, faces and pet portraits too. Let us know if you want to add any of these to the show, so we can ensure we have enough display space. Turn into Mary Bucy.

Lily Boutique — Please get your items to Debbie Rubin for pricing, indicate your number on the

item if you want it returned.

No more magazines or books will be accepted by the guild.

Show fee is \$8.00 this includes members who are NOT working the show.

Advertising — If you have an ad for sale — this is due by 9/16/22 (joy to send e-blast)

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Project Linus Day: October 8, 2022 (9 am — 4 pm.) at Mt Hebron Church up from Bill's Sewing. Bring all kits back and get them turned into Susan Bisulca. You will need to bring sewing machines, yarn and any items necessary to complete the kits. Really need teenage boy sized quilts. There will be stations set up for you to work. Joy will send an e-blast to remind everyone.

DOOR PRIZES

Homemade Name Tag: no name tag winner

Attendance: no name tag winner

SHOW AND TELL

- Peggy Barton — Pillowcase — dinosaurs & footprints
- Melissa Shaw — QOV — 2 personal projects
- Judi Eller — 3 pillowcases
- Cathy Starnes — Items for Lily boutique
- Debbie Smith — Cat picture square

PROGRAM

Tonight the ladies worked on pillowcases for our different charity groups that we support. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Starnes



QUILTS OF VALOR



QOV awarded to Sergeant Kelly Clark, USMC at the Annual Marine Corps League Golf Tournament.

QOV made by Carolina Lakes Quilters, Chris Nicholas, and Harvey and Lin Mayhill. This is the 550th QOV awarded by the Catawba Valley Quilters Guild!



Carmine Dauria received a QOV at Kingston Village on 11 Sep 2022 made by Myrtle Racey.



USMC Lance Corporal Riley Blake. Pieced by Dotty Williams, Quilted by Peggy McCosh, Bound by Susan Bisulca.

The quilt was awarded with the assistance of Navy Veteran Chad Parsons (who as awarded a QOV in 2018) who is Riley's neighbor and who assisted Riley with entering the Marine Corps and choosing Avionics as his career path, hence the Aircraft QOV!



Rondle Crump was awarded a QOV on 11 Sep 2022 made by Pat Carson, Peggy McCosh, and Linda Costner.

Another veteran, Paul Jackson, was also awarded a QOV on 11 Sep 2022 made by Dotty Williams. Paul is not pictured as he was in the hospital and the QOV was given to his wife and son to take to the hospital later that day.

