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MEETINGS

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BOARD MEETING, Thursday, October 3, 6 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GUILD MEETINGS

Thursday, October 10, 10 am and 6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

AM Program: Table Top Demos — Learn tricks of the trade from experienced members. Demos include the Perfect Sleeve, How to Sandwich a Quilt, etc.

PM Program: Now You See It; Now You Don't, Terrie Townsend (Bill's Sewing) has fun with a twist on traditional blocks creating disappearing designs.

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

MISSION DAY Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 am to 3 pm, Join us to make quilts for our various service projects: Premie Quilts for the local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance Center and Children's Advocacy Center, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or a project of your own. Bring lunch and stay all day or just drop by for a while. We have everything you need to help with these worthwhile projects: kits, machines, thread, etc.

EVENT CALENDAR

MISSION DAYS October 5, November 9, January 18

QUILT SHOWS

Oct. 25-26, 2019 Twin Rivers Quilters 2019 Bee by the River "Seasons for Quilts" Quilt Show
New Bern Riverfront Convention Center
203 S. Front St, New Bern, NC

Nov. 2, 2019 32nd Annual Quilt Workshop—Brushy Mountain Quilters 70 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite
www.hiddenitearts.org

IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26

TO THE POINT," A TAMMY SILVERS QUILT

Rebecca Mullins will teach a us how to make a beautiful quilt "To the Point", that measures 60 x 70 inches. Contact Rebecca Mullins at mully879@gmail.com or 828-461-3001

Nov. 2, 2019 "Simply Woven" Beginning Quilting with Terrie Townsend.

Terrie turns a jellyroll or 2 ½ inch strips into a beautiful quilt top. Perfect for beginners, or stash busters. Difficulty – Beginner
Class Size – Min 10 – Max 20 Charge for Members - \$20.00 Basic supply list includes basic sewing supplies, machine, jelly roll or fat quarters or 2 1/2 strips. Cutting guide will be distributed before class to allow for more sewing time.

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Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
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October Birthdays

1	Bob Hampel	20	Karen Bronson
7	Joyce Pearce	22	Barbara Huggins
8	Susan McGowen Jean Stewart	24	Lynda Benfield Terry Ellis
10	Doreen Haywood	25	Judi Eller
13	Joan Cole	25	Teena McRary
14	Carol Robinson Libby Sigmon	28	Shirley Moore
16	Emily Malpass	29	Dianne Johnston
17	Jan Hutchinson	30	Sarah Gomez Cindy Williamson





MINUTES JOINT MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held in the Holy Trinity Chapel, with Karen Ponishel as our speaker.

Evening Vice President Mary Whipkey extended a welcome to all at 6 pm including new members, Karen Russ and June Kopold.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Mary asked if all had received their newsletters and read the minutes and if there were any corrections or additions. With none mentioned a motion was made to approve and Amanda Truett did so and Peggy McCosh seconded. Motion carried.

GUILD MAILBOX

- The Asheville Quilt Show will be held at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center (WNC AG Center), Sept 27-29th, 2019
- Quilt Show in Elkin will be Sept 28th.
- The Cotton Quilt shop will have quilts on display from Patsy Caraway and Carl Stevens Saturday Sept. 14th. Martha will be having specials that day

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- Vice President Mary mentioned that Mary Long had knee surgery Monday, and she is recuperating well. Pat Carson added that Mary felt this knee surgery was easier than her first, and was amazed at the advances in just a few years.
- Sherry Huffman said she will be having surgery soon for a herniated disk.

DOOR PRIZES

Libby Sigmon won for attendance; Jan Carpenter won for wearing a homemade name tag.

OLD BUSINESS

Mission Day is September 14th.

There will be a By Laws meeting Tuesday Sept 24th.

NEW BUSINESS

Rebecca Mullins will conduct a "pop up" workshop on Sept. 28, Oct. 12th and Oct. 26. It is a Tammy Silver pattern called "To the Point". Terrie Townsend will have a workshop November 2nd, called "Simply Woven" using jellyroll or your own 2 ½ inch strips.

Vice President Whipkey mentioned the possibility of another workshop, this time with Hollis Chatelain. The cost would be \$75 and presented in 2020, and Mary wanted to know who was interested. Many hands went up, and this will be discussed at a later date.

SHOW & TELL

SERVICE PROJECTS

- Gigi Miller, preemie quilt,
- Maureen Teague, showed her first QOV quilt,
- Peggy McCosh a strip quilt,
- Dottie Williams, a quilt made from layer cake fabric and 2 quilts for Children's Advocacy.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Teena McRary, quilt for her housekeeper who cleans so Teena can sew!! And a baby quilt for their minister having their first grand baby.
- Peggy Poe, her challenge quilt, reflecting on her mother-in-law's house that had finally sold and all the memoirs with it and also a

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baby quilt, and her first prize winner from a quilt she entered in the fair.

- Maureen Teague showed, two fall quilts, both quilted by Rebecca Mullins,
- Chris Appenzeller showed her quilt from the workshop of Candace Hassen, and she talked about the upcoming challenge quilts of this month "When I was a Teenager" and next month is "Once in a Blue Moon"
- Gigi Miller, challenge quilt in the "Celebrate" genre, honoring her sons, 3rd Bear Race running from Linville to the top of Grandfather Mountain. (Wow!)

With no further business, that portion of the meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM

Our evening program was Karen Ponishel's program and trunk show.

Karen is a graphic designer and a nurse who continues to work but uses her camera to photograph beautiful images which she then paints and quilts.

Her audiovisual program was a series of "I'll never.... And with each I'll never, came her success at completing new tasks and becoming proficient.

Her first was "I'll never be a quilter!" When Karen was 12 her sister gave her a sewing machine. Many years later her sister prodded her to go to one of the Charlotte Quilt guild meetings, stating that it was "fun". Though hesitant she saw that all were having a good time, so she took a class.

And so it followed..."I'll never free motion quilt....."I'll never thread paint..."I'll never do portraits...

Through her Nevers...we saw her lovely quilts of daffodils, roses, hydrangeas, magnolias, poppies, and then came her portraits of her Mom, her sister, niece and her own selfie.

Karen has had articles published in several quilt magazines

Perhaps the highlight of animal lovers, were the amazing quilts of her cats, with huge green or amber eyes gazing back at the admirer.

She ended her lecture with the very apt...."Never say Never!"

It was a treat to see her beautiful quilts and for those who signed up for her class the following day, the joy would continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Kandi Peterson





2019 QUILT CHALLENGE
"SEW, WHAT'S THE STORY?"

OCTOBER'S THEME — ONCE IN A BLUE MOON



This is the final month in our nine month challenge of sharing "your story" through small journal quilts. The theme for October is Once in a Blue Moon (something you do only once in a while).

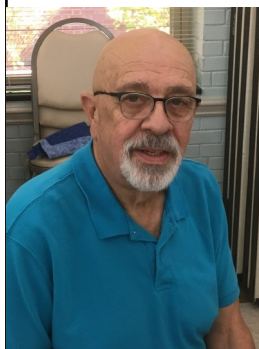
Please refer to previous newsletters for the full list of monthly themes. These quilts should finish at approximately 8 1/2" x 11." Please write the month's theme, your name, and a description of your quilt on a 3" x 5" card and safety pin it to the bottom of your quilt even if it has a label on the back.

We will collect all your completed journal quilts at both November meetings. They will be displayed around the room at the joint December meeting as part of the program. Even if you haven't participated so far, please consider making at least one from any of the themes from February through October. The more "stories" the better!

Thank you!
Chris Appenzeller and Mary Bucy

WELCOME
BIENVENUE — BIENVENIDOS
WILLKOMMEN

In last month's newsletter, I misspelled Bob Hampel's name and garbled his email address. This is the correct information:



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If you have joined recently, please send us a photo for our directory. We also like to publish it in this column so our members will recognize you.

Send your best selfie to our membership chair, Elle Clemens (luv2quilt5@att.net) or to me (gmadidi7@gmail.com).

Thanks and welcome to the guild.

Diana Weber





WORK.SHOP.ING

BY GIGI MILLER

We had a great time with Karen Ponishil in September learning how to turn photos into paintings and then art quilts, and we laughed and ate. See photos below. If you missed it, there are still two opportunities for workshops before 2020. Both involve quilt tops.

TO THE POINT," A TAMMY SILVERS QUILT Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26

Description

Starting this month Rebecca Mullins is presenting a beautiful modern quilt pattern. If you want to make a top before Christmas - this workshop is for YOU! The flyer for the workshop is attached. "To the Point", a quilt by Tammy Silvers measures 60 x 70 inches. The workshop takes place over 3 Saturdays (September 28, October 12, and October 26). Do your homework and you will complete the quilt top and be ready to quilt it. If you interested, contact Rebecca Mullins at mully879@gmail.com or 828-461-3001.

SIMPLY WOVEN QUILT WITH TERRIE TOWNSEND, SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2019 at 9 am to 3 pm

Description

Terri Townsend presents the last workshop of the year on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 am - 3 pm. We will make Moda pattern "Simply Woven" using jellyrolls or 2 1/2 inch strips. We always learn a lot in Terrie's workshops. This is a great scrap buster or jelly roll quick quilt. Terrie's classes are always fun and informative and perfect for beginners as well as experienced sewers. Cost is \$20 which includes pattern. Supply list to come. For more information on workshops email Gigi Miller at gigim@charter.net.





QOV PRESENTATIONS

Frank Mackie—pieced by Peggy
Poe and Quilted by Dotty Williams



Bill Johnson pieced by Peggy Poe
and Quilted by Rebecca Mullins



Mission Dates

November 9, 2019

No Mission Day in December

January 18, 2020

Mark your calendars!





Credit: Eunice W. Cook



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