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C A L E N D A R

BOARD MEETING SEPT. 7, 2023 — 6 pm by Zoom Call.

GUILD MEETINGS, SEPT. 14, 2023 10 AM & 6:30 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
MORNING & EVENING PROGRAMS —
Modern Quilt Guild of Watauga County
Patricia Cone will do a Show and Tell presentation about what makes a quilt modern.

MISSION DAY — SEP. 16 9 am – 3 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make Preemies for local hospitals, Sunshine Quilts for the Family Guidance and Children's Advocacy Centers, 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.

SIT N SEW Thursday Mornings 9:30--11:30 am
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with others, sometimes followed by lunch out.

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Sept. 11, 6:30 pm AmVets 0076
Jenkins Funeral Home (basement)
4081 Startown Rd, Newton

IN HOUSE WORKSHOP

Nov. 11, 2023 9 am to 4 pm Crazy Curves — Tone Haugen Cogburn. No special rulers, just your rotary cutter. Supplies needed are your ordinary sewing supplies and machine, fabrics (perhaps large scraps), and probably a straight ruler for squaring up your block. Tone will teach us how to master rotary cutting curves on multiple layers of fabric. Many blocks will be simultaneously created in a short time and arranged in various settings.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

SEP. 15-16, 2023 GREENVILLE QUILTERS GUILD
"STARS ARE BORN"

Greenville Convention Center
303 Greenville Boulevard SW, Greenville, NC

SEP. 28-30, 2023 39TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher

OCT. 7, 2023 CASHIERS QUILTERS QUILT SHOW
Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library
249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 352

Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (Shelley Thompson Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Cindi Williamson	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Frances Allen	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

Membership – Elle Clemens daytime Co-Chair [luv2quil](#)

Jan Carpenter evening Co-Chair;

Joy Mease

Newsletter – **Diana Weber** *Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month*

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor –Amanda Truett

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW,

Hickory, NC catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com /

Instagram [@CVquiltersguild](#)

goodbye, august
hello, september



MINUTES EVENING MEETING, AUGUST 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Cindi Williams opened the meeting at 6:32 pm with business occurring first. 19 ladies present along with our speaker. Cindy welcomed Carl Stevens as the presenter. No new members or visitors in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Fontyn moved that the August minutes as printed in the newsletter be approved. Terrie Townsend seconded. Minutes were accepted by all present.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Cindy Konarski has a new grandson.
- Terrie Townsend fell and injured her foot.
- Elle Clemens is home, but only receiving Physical Therapy twice a week; her blood-work is still not quite right; please continue praying.
- Libby Sigmon has been doing well since beginning dialysis.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance Melissa Shaw

Homemade Nametag Dottie Voss

OLD BUSINESS

Cindi Williamson reported that the retreat in September 27-30 at Holston Camp and Retreat Center is now full. Please contact Cindi for a waiting list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Day is Saturday, 26 August 2023 9a-3p. Sit and Sew has resumed every Thursday 930a-

11a, any projects. Mission labels are MISSING (PLEASE HELP FIND THEM) and please add to the Premie, Sunshine, and pillowcase projects. New labels will be ordered with care instructions on them.

Susan Fontyn gave a demo of the CVQG Library.

Deborah Nielsen asked for anyone who can make a T-Shirt Quilt: Janice Setzler, Project Repair, Terrie Townsend has a suggestion also.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Committee is in need of temporary fill ins for morning and evening. Please contact Cindi Williamson to volunteer.

Mary Bucy is resigning as Workshop Chair for 2024. Duties include organizing the workshops, maintain attendance, gather funding for workshops. Will also need to be in attendance or have a designated representative at all meetings.

Quilt Show 2025: We need two chairs for the Quilt Show. Mary Bucy and Gigi Miller will be the new chair mentors and have a handbook available.

November 11, 2023 Curves Workshop with Tone – Creating Curved Blocks (details on p. 5).

SHOW AND TELL

- Cindi Williamson – Quilt Of Valor with pennants (for a woman!!)
- Jill Wells – 6 Sunshine Quilts

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- Cindy Konarski – Church Window Reproduction (stained glass window) for personal gift to her husband.
- Terrie Townsend – Bone pillow; quilt top of scrappy log cabin with partial seams
- Janet Hunt – reusable grocery bags
- Meg Sandner – Manx Log Cabin (quilt as you go log cabin with folded fabric)
- Melissa Shaw – Block of the Month with evening stars, pinwheels, and carpenter’s star – Wedding Quilt for son and daughter in law
- Debbie Rubin – Sunshine UFO; Son’s second daughter (maybe named Lucy) will be

- born next month – baby quilt
- Susan Bisulca – gardener’s veggie collector apron. [Catawba County Cooperative Extension has free classes on the last Thursday of the month that are free and very informative.]
- Deborah Nielsen – I Spy Quilt for grandson.

PROGRAM

Carl Stevens Presents: Quilting Tools from Harbor Freight. (see program description on p. 5).

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Truett

The Maui Quilt Shop is collecting finished quilts for fire victims. They will distribute to proper agencies and shelters.

Please send your quilts to
 Maui Quilt Shop
 18 Central Avenue
 Wailuku, Maui 96793

We appreciate your support.



1	Elle Clemens
3	Fletcher McNeil
4	Beth Helmick
9	Pat Sain
8	Joy Mease
9	Rebecca Mullions
13	Sue Button /Margaret Noah
14	Cindy Konarski / Adra Kryszczuk
17	Karen Berlin
19	Peggy Barton
20	Karen Miller
24	Mary Whipkey
26	Mary Bucy / Maureen Teague / Reba Walden
27	Dorothy Voss
30	Helen Powell



MINUTES MORNING MEETING, AUGUST 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Business meeting opened and welcome extended to all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Janice Setzler moved that the minutes from July be approved. Motion seconded by Susan Fontyn and passed unanimously.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Elle Clemens at home waiting for blood work results. She gets PT twice a week;
- Jan Carpenter had surgery on her right rotator cuff;
- Peggy Poe is going to Israel in February;
- Kay Dwyer's husband has been ill again;
- Libby Sigmon is feeling much better now that she has started Dialysis;
- Mary Bucy and husband are celebrating 49 years;
- Cindi Williamson and husband are celebrating 29 years; and
- Maureen Teague and husband are celebrating 50 years;
- Our guild has produced 615+ QOVs.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are welcome to bring in scraps and sewing room supplies that they may no longer use to the meetings. They can be placed on the sign in table. Please remove left overs at the end of the meeting. Thank you Sherry Huffman for the items you brought in for August.

NEW BUSINESS

Help Wanted — We need a Workshop Chair. You would be the point person for scheduling workshops, signing up interested members, collecting money, reserving the church room, etc. Contact Mary Bucy if you can do this for 2024.

2025 Quilt Show — We need 2 co-chairs for the 2025 Quilt show. Chairpeople would need to work smoothly together to plan and signup committee members, etc. Contact Kathleen Whiddon if you can help.

November 11 Workshop: Crazy Curves — Tone Haugen Cogburn has been an instructor at the John C Campbell school. She will teach us to make blocks by free cutting curves into multiple pieces of fabric and sewing. Her workshop is from 9-4 and regular sewing

supplies are used (no special templates or rulers). Send a 35\$ check to Mary Bucy 1062 Davis Cove Rd Taylorsville, NC 28681 if you want to sign up for this workshop. Tone is also giving our November program.

DOOR PRIZES

Attendance Nancy Garchek

Homemade Nametag Karen Miller

SHOW & TELL

- Crystal Burns Personal project Bear Quilt
- Angela Mason 4 Personal projects, flower panel quilt, stained glass Cross, Minke quilt back, paper pieced Town quilt
- Chris Appenzeller 3 Personal projects, Mckenna Ryan Dogs at the Beach, Neighbor's grandchild quilt from Tula Pink fabric, and a lap quilt
- Maureen Teague Personal project bed cross stitch
- Carol Carman QOV
- Sherry Huffman 2 sunshine quilt tops
- Cynthia Williamson QOV
- Janice Setzler 2 Personal projects,
- Terrie Townsend WS flower quilt, Antique Dahlia quilt rework for a friend and a sunshine quilt
- Nancy Garchek 2 Personal projects, giant t-shirt Harley Davidson quilt and a lap quilt UFO
- Peggy Poe 2 Personal projects, a By Annie project bag and vinyl accessory bags (Rebecca Mullins WS) and a Church wall hanging for their reading program
- Catherine Caswell Personal project, placemats, runner and kitchen towel from Sister's ruined table cloth
- Susan Trotter premie quilt
- Debra Eckard 2 pillow cases
- Joyce Gates Personal project Butterfly quilt

PROGRAM

Carl began by showing several quilts and table runners which demonstrate classes he is planning to teach. He teaches a beginning and intermediate Paper Piecing class where you will learn curved flying geese, June Taylor's Summer Solstice among other skills. He also teaches a stack and whack quilt, and the Lone Star quilt. Look for

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his classes during the spring and summer at Bills and Sew Much Fun. During the winter, he resides in Florida.

Carl's program today was How to Get 'Expensive' Quilting Supplies from Harbor Freight for 'Cheap'. Everyone was given a random playing card and Carl would choose 2 cards from a second deck in order to choose 2 contestants for his Price is Right game. He would choose a couple of items from a display on the table and the first contestant would offer a price for one of the items. The second contestant would say Higher or Lower. The contestant who was closest to the actual price won the selection. The other contestant won a consolation prize of their choice from a 4" magnetic parts holder, a LED light with magnet and hook, or a 'purple thang'.

The items we guessed on were the following and their Harbor Freight cost (some on sale):
Large magnetic picker upper \$4.99

Spring clamp set (use for binding) ~\$1
Stainless steel tweezer set \$6.99
Super Grip (use on rulers) \$5.99
Rechargeable Flashlight \$3.99
Reusable zip ties (organize cords and cables) Middle size \$.99
18 " magnetic bar (hold metal tools to the wall and quilts to a longarm) \$4.99
6" magnetic parts holder \$4.99
Torque screw drive set \$3.99
Plastic storage case \$3.99
Carpenter square (square up quilts) \$9.99
Strong spring clamps \$.99
6" color magnetic parts holder \$6.99
4 in 1 screw driver \$1.99
Small and medium suction clamp \$4.99 for the medium
5 ½ " locking hemostat \$4.99
Locking tape measure \$2.99 (measure diagonals and if equal, the quilt is square)

Respectfully submitted, Mary Bucy



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