



Patchwork Press

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CALENDAR MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING SEPT. 5, 2024 6 pm via Zoom

GUILD MEETINGS SEPT. 12, 2024 10 am & 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

PROGRAM (morning & evening) **MEMORIES FROM FABRIC WITH GIGI MILLER** - T-shirt quilts are super popular for keeping memories fresh, but what about other fabric memories like wedding dresses, table linens, iconic outfits, uniforms and bow ties? September's program will not only cover how to make a tshirt quilt, but also how to make those memories last a lifetime. Get inspired to clear out that drawer of memories and make it into a treasure.

MISSION DAYS SEPT. 28 / OCT. 19

9 am – 3 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Help us make charity quilts for local hospitals, the Family Guidance and Children's Advocacy Centers, Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or a project of your own.

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.



QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

SEPT. 7, 2024 PROJECT LINUS BLANKET DAY 9—5

Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church 103 Main Avenue, East Hildebran. Teen size blankets, tops that need to be layered and finished will be the primary focus.

SEPT. 26-28, 2024 40TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Ag Center / Davis Event Center
Fletcher

OCT. 4-6, 2024 THE THREADS THAT BIND US

Durham-Orange Quilters' Guild
Mebane Arts & Community Center
Mebane

OCT. 11-12, 2024 9:30 – 5:00, GATE CITY 2024 QUILT SHOW "CIRCLE OF LIFE"

Congregational United Church of Christ
400 West Radiance Drive
Greensboro, NC

OCT. 14-19, 2024 OUR FALL RETREAT AT

CAMP HOLSTON, 6993 Hickory Nut Gap Rd., Banner Elk. \$300 for double occupancy, \$375 for single. Includes breakfast and 4 dinners.

Contact Diane Putnam if interested.
deputnam@charter.net (910)471-2071

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Officers & Worker Bees

	Day	Night
President	Kathleen Whiddon (Shelley Thompson Jan Carpenter
Vice President	Position Open	
Secretary	Mary Bucy	Amanda Truett
Treasurer	Acting—Kathleen Whiddon	
Members-at-Large	Nancy Garchek	Debbie Smith

1	Elle Clemens
3	Fletcher McNeil
4	Beth Helmick
6	Pat Sain
8	Joy Mease
12	Kathleen Crocker
14	Cindy Konarski
17	Karen Berlin
19	Peggy Barton
20	Karen Miller
24	Mary Whipkey / Dawn Cole
26	Mary Bucy Maureen Teague
27	Dorothy Voss
29	Judy Edberg
30	Helen Powell

CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1-31, 2024

Balance 6/30/2024	
Receipts	
Total Receipts	
Expenses	
July Program	
Total Expenses	
Balance 7/31/2024	
QOV DESIGNATED FUNDS	
DESIGNATED QOV 6/30/2024	
DESIGNATED QOV 7/31/2024	

Membership – Millie Kaufman, Chair, // Catherine Caswell // Judi Eller // 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



AMANDA TRUETT RESPONDED TO THIS MESSAGE ON OUR WEBSITE —

Good morning, Thanks to the members of the Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild for sharing your sewing & quilting resources... they've come in handy! My granddaughter Maria's girl scout troop will be working on their Sewing Patch for the next 2 weeks. I've been helping her learn the basics... I'm shocked at how few people (my daughter included haha) know how to use a sewing machine or even know how to hand sew basic stitches! You listed some great sites for Maria to check out and learn from! Thanks again! I'm not sure if you've seen it, but I also wanted to pass along this embroidery guide that Maria really enjoyed: <https://custompins.com/blog/learn-to-embroider-patches-quilts-and-other-fabrics> Not only does it include some history behind embroidery, but there's a ton of tips and tutorials, how-to guides for beginners to seasoned artists, patterns and projects and lots of other sites to check out! Marie was very excited to share it with you! Do you mind adding it to your page for us? catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com/links I'd be thrilled to show Marie that her suggestion was included. She's really enjoyed learning about needlework and fabric arts. She said she even wants to try knitting next hehe! Please get back to me when you have a chance - her troop meets again on Thursday and I know she'd love to share this with her troop leader and the rest of the girls :) Thank you again! Ana Rodriguez Fernandez

Amanda added the link to the website and responded to Ana.



QUILT SHOW SURVEY

The paragraph that follows is from Amanda Truett's minutes of the board meeting where Gail Meyer discussed results of the responses to the quilt show survey. [Look for an email with a new survey on the topic of judging.]

Seventy-two people responded to the quilt show survey. Interesting notes:

- *Responses showed that food and printed show programs were the least important to the guild members.*
- *Proposal to have an online program (posted on the guild website) with a QR code for accessing at the sign-in.*
- *Judging fell in the middle of the range of priorities. Discussion on the expense versus experience of the professional judge. Kay Dwyer explained that a non-judged show would reduce both the volunteer labor and financial cost of a show. A viewer's choice would still give feedback from the guild and community with ribbons awarded at the end of the show or at the next guild meeting.*
- *With the smaller space, we also may not have as many categories.*

Also included in these Board minutes:

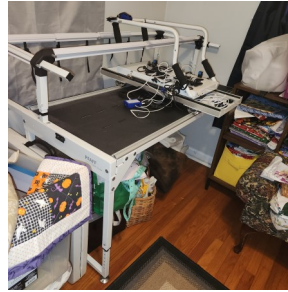
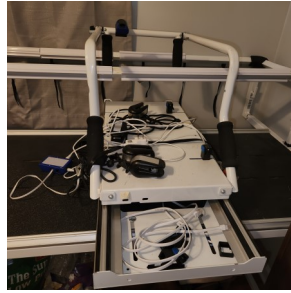
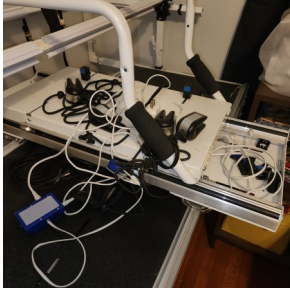
FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER CLOSURE

Change to information on page 6 of our 2024 Guild Directory which has all the information about our service projects and the organizations who receive quilt donations from us. One of these is Family Guidance Center which has been serving people in our community for 65 years. On August 9, 2024, the Center announced on their Facebook page that they would be closing their doors at the end of August 2024 due to falling revenue. This doesn't change the need for service projects which will continue to be taken to the remaining organizations.



FIVE FOOT PFAFF FRAME FOR SALE — STILL AVAILABLE

This is a 5 ft Pfaff frame. I paid \$1999 for it and am asking \$600. Call Vicki Beck if interested, 209-872-3546 / beachsounds58@gmail.com/ Located in NE Hickory.



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