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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING JULY 3, 2025 6 pm via Zoom

GUILD MEETING JULY 10, 2025 10 am and 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

PROGRAM: MORNING & EVENING ROPE BOWLS AND ARTS₁₂ BOARDS BY JULIE PROPST

No sew quilt boards are like are making a quilt wall hanging without any sewing. These are great to make any where you can't have your machine and also would be great to teach a child.

Sat. July 12 Workshop — ARTS₁₂ BOARDS

WORKSHOP JULIE PROPST — CANCELLED.

MISSION DAYS

July 19 / August 23

9 to 3 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make charity quilts for local hospitals and charities, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or bring a project of your own.

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THURSDAY MORNINGS (except meeting days)

9:30-11:30 am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

4th THURSDAY EVENING JULY 24, 2025 6-8 pm

Community Room C.

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

AUG. 1-2, 2025 MOUNTAIN PIECEMAKERS ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

65 Mountain Air Drive, Burnsville

AUG. 14-16, 2025 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center

765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

OCT. 17-18, 2025 CAROLINA COLORS QUILT SHOW

Isothermal Community College

286 ICC Loop Rd. Spindale, NC

Admission \$5.00

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APR. 17-18, 2026 OUR SPRING CELEBRATION OF

QUILTS Highland Recreation Center

1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
2425 North Center Street #222
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Officers & Worker Bees



	Day	Night
President	Nancy Garchek	Dawn Cole
Vice President	Barbara Mahnke	Terrie Townsend
Secretary	Joyce Gates (Jill Wells
Treasurer	Chris Appenzeller	
Members-at - Large	Michele Hester	Janet Hunt

12	Dawn Barbesek
27	Diane Gantt
29	Gere Helton
15	Kandi Peterson
22	Barbara Phillips
11	Melissa Shaw
27	Lori Skinner
21	Lorraine Yount

CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT MAY 1-31, 2025

Balance 05/01/2025	\$21,268.16
Receipts/Deposits	
Retreat, tickets, Lily & Vendors	\$1,326.00
Donation/ J Mease QOV	\$40.00
Total Receipts	\$1,366.00
Expenses	
Terrie Townsend	\$50.18
Amanda Truett	\$249.59
Susan Fontyn	\$93.00
The Pizza Girls/The Gallery Quilt	\$612.00
	\$1,004.77
Total Expenses	
Balance as of 05/31/2025	\$21,629.39
QOV DESIGNATED FUNDS	
DESIGNATED QOV 04/30/2025	\$732.66
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Membership – Millie Kaufman, Chair / Melissa Shaw

Newsletter – Diana Weber / Judy Edberg

Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor – Amanda Truett

Workshops – Debra Eckard / Lisa Echerd

Meeting Dates / Times

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

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MINUTES, JOINT MEETING, JUNE 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER—WELCOME

Morning President Nancy Garchek called the Joint Meeting to order at 6 p.m. with at least 59 people attending.

There was a moment of silence for longtime guild member, Libby Sigmon who just passed on.

A pot-luck supper with desserts followed and everything was really tasty.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month's meeting minutes and Joyce Gates' brief Treasurer's Report were approved by the membership.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Susan Fontyn reported that Elle Clemons has undergone surgery and is recovering nicely.
- Connie Bumgarner has a new heart valve and all is going well.

DOOR PRIZES

Name tags and attendance prizes were won by Diana Weber, Peg Senn, Nancy Garchek and Dawn Barbersek.

PROGRAM

Quilt of Valor Presentation

Amanda Truett awarded a Quilt of Valor to Jon Whipple. She reports that a total of 772 quilts of valor have been donated by the CVQG. There will be another QOV presentation on Sunday, June 29th at 10 a.m. in Maiden. Anyone interested in helping can contact Amanda.

July Program

The program for the Guild in July will be Non-sew wall hanging by Julie Propst. Barb Mahnke showed an example at the meeting.

Barb also organized the Challenge Wall Hangings representing the quilter's birthday. There were 22 in all and three names were randomly pulled for a gift certificate. The happy winners were Jill Wells, Joyce Gates and Kathy Stafford.

QUILT SHOW

Pat Carson gave a Quilt Show update stressing the importance of everyone pitching in to make this a great show. Also the show is in a new space this year, at a new location and a new time of year.

People can help ahead of time by making things to sell at the Lily Boutique and also by selling raffle tickets to the gorgeous quilt made by Guild members. Sherry Huffman will be at the Farmer's Market July 31 with tickets to sell and could use some help.

A Demonstration person is needed for the Quilt Show. For more info on that please notify Michelle Macy, Pat Carson or Shelley Thompson.

Help Wanted

The Guild needs a new Hospitality Chairperson as Catherine Caswell is stepping down to devote more time to the Lily Boutique. A complete description of what that entails was e-blasted out by Joy Mease.

Lisa Echerd has taken over from Cindi Williamson, maintaining the Guild membership list on our website.

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SHOW & TELL

- Peggy Poe: Rope Baskets;
- Candi Gordon: Rope Basket;
- Janice Setzler: Baby Cloth, Quilt, Rope Hat;
- Petra Smith; Handwoven Fabric fashioned into a top and jacket;
- Janet Hunt: Christmas Tree Skirt;
- Jill Wells: Two Sunshine quilts for donation and a Christmas Tree Skirt;
- Melissa Shaw: A Dinosaur Quilt for her grandson;
- Sherry Huffman: T-Shirt Quilt, Valentine Quilt and a teal Quilt;

- Barb McKeever: Halloween Quilt for her granddaughter;
- Lisa Echerd: Three Aprons for the Lily Boutique and a wall hanging of a Mariner's Compass;
- Peggy Barton: Afternoon Tea-table topper;
- Teena McRary: a Sunshine Quilt to donate and a stole for her friend's daughter's wedding;
- Mary Whipkey: A Sunshine Quilt to donate;
- Mary Bucy: A String quilt for the Lily Boutique and a personal quilt.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm followed by clean-up.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Wells



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