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Quilters Guild

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MEETINGS

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No Board Meeting in July or August

**Guild Monthly Meeting, Thursday, July 13,
10am and 6 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**

Program: Kathleen Baden's presentation will focus on Modern Quilting. Come learn how this different philosophy of quilting is coming into its own.

**Every Thursday Morning, 9:30—Noon
Sit 'n Sew**, an informal session to work on personal projects or to just connect with us, followed by lunch out.

Mission Day, Saturday, July 15 from 9 to 5
Come spend the day with us working on a personal project or help with a Quilt of Valor.

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WORKSHOPS / QUILT SHOWS

Our Quilt Show October 12-13, 2018

(mark your calendars)

Quilts of the Valley — Seasonal Expressions

July 20-22, 2017

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

Raleigh Convention Center
500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh
www.sewingexpo.com/

July 21-22, 2017

Ashe County Piecemakers "Barn Quilts and Beyond"

Westwood Elementary School
4083 US Highway 221 S
West Jefferson
www.ashequilters.org

July 27-28, 2017

Alleghany Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show

Alleghany County Fairgrounds
1374 US Hwy 21N, Sparta, NC
www.alleghanyquiltersguild.com

August 3-5, 2017

Mountain Piecemaker's Annual Quilt Show

Burnsville Town Center, 6 S Main St
Burnsville, NC
www.mountainpiecemakersquiltguild.org

Aug. 11-12, 2017

Lake Norman Quilt Show -- Sail into Quilting

Talbert Recreation Center
210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville
lknquilters.wordpress.com/2017-quilt-show

Aug. 19, 2017 Sixth Annual Quilters Reunion

10-2 (outdoors, weather permitting) Quilts, food, and music at The Cotton Quilt, 4900 Troy Road, Granite Falls
thecottonquilt.com

Other quilt shows on our website, and <https://quiltersresources.com/> or <https://www.quiltinghub.com/Events>



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July Birthdays



11	Melissa Shaw
12	Dawn Barbersek Bonnie King
15	Kandi Peterson
16	Shirley Britton
19	Nora Chase
21	Lorraine Yount
22	Barbara Phillips
23	Jennie Cook
25	Martha Batchelor Glenda Schronce
29	Gere Helton

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report 31 May 2017

Balance 5/1/2017			\$ 17,354.33
Receipts:			
Small Raffle Quilt	\$ 390.00		
Total Receipts		\$ 390.00	
Expenses:			
Raffle quilt fabric	254.91		
Program lunch	25.95		
Program	150.00		
File 990	39.95		
Storage Bins	10.70		
Total Expenses		481.51	
Balance 5/31/2017			\$ 17,262.82

Metro Hoops Class offered

by Elle Clemens

My other guild is in Mooresville and they have a teacher coming to teach the metro hoops pattern. There are still openings so it's open to the public now and a good deal for only \$25 for non members. Contact me for more info @ 828-606-9246 or my email at luv2quilt5@ att.net. It does require the purchase of a pattern and a special ruler but if we get a head count the teacher will bring them to class. The workshop is Monday, July 31, 2017.



MINUTES JOINT MEETING June 8, 2017

Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors

The guild's semiannual joint meeting and potluck supper was called to order at 6:03 pm. We had 67 in attendance, with three guests: Karin Cofo who recently graduated from Terrie Townsend's beginning quilting class, young Tristan Truett who came with his mother Amanda and young Nora Turner who came with her mother Brenna.

Barbara Mahnke pointed out the challenge quilts on the wall and suggested we could alternate voting for our three favorites and getting delicious food. At 6:40 pm she convened the business meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Everyone had received the May newsletter containing the minutes. They were accepted with modified information from Treasurer Teena McRary.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance is \$18,431.71 which includes a \$1,500 grant from City of Hickory to our Quilts of Valor project.

Sunshine & Shadows

- Lynda Benfield's special sister-in-law has passed away.
- Lynda celebrated her 55th wedding anniversary on June 9th.
- Doreen Haywood's new grandson Liam was born May 20.
- Peggy Poe is now a double great grandmother.
- Connie Bumgarner's grandsons are excelling in AL baseball.
- Wanda Morrison is pleased to be well enough to attend the meeting and thanked everyone for sending cards and good wish-

es.

- Melissa Shaw is happy to be out of the house and present for the meeting.
- It has been one year since Terrie Townsend completed her cancer treatment and she is doing great.

Ongoing Business

Summer camp

We will not have a summer camp this year. Going forward we will look at modifications such as holding it at Holy Trinity Church, re-thinking our audience to include adults and how to market it.

Inventory and Librarian

Lucille Beliveau who was co-chair of Inventory was also our CVQG librarian has moved. Carol Carman has agreed to co-chair Inventory with Nancy Briggs. Please share your ideas with Carol and Nancy.

After the meeting had ended, Susan Fontyn agreed to take the librarian position so all positions are filled.

Expanding/alternating of service projects

Because the guild has made so many preemie and sunshine quilts that the hospitals and Family Guidance Center are well-stocked, should we consider other organizations for service projects? Possibilities include quilts for fallen firefighters, people on dialysis and children receiving treatment for cancer. We are seeking more information so that members can decide.

Our website:

Please check the website for full information on upcoming quilt shows, including Anderson SC Quilt Show on August 18 and 19. Also Brushy Mountain Quilt Guild has its 30th annu-



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al workshop on November 4th <http://brushymountainquilters.tripod.com/workshopid12.html>.

Upcoming sale:

Member Ruth Keeslar is selling her needlework and quilting supplies. Sale dates are Wednesday June 21-Saturday June 24, 8 am-5 pm.

Raffle quilts

Nancy Briggs showed a quilt she has made which is being raffled to raise money for the Rape Crisis Center. She will have raffle tickets for sale at our July meeting.

2018 Show Quilts

Ticket sales so far for our pre-raffle quilt have brought in \$750.

Our 2018 raffle quilt was started by 15 people on June 8th and the colors and design are beautiful.

2017 Quilt Challenge

Thank you to Jan Carpenter, Pat Carson and Mary Long who chaired the 2017 Challenge Quilt. Pat is willing to help on the 2018 Challenge Quilt and will two other members to help her.

The top three vote getters each received a \$25 gift certificate to a local quilting shop; winners were Gregg Colson, Reba Walden and Margaret Noah.

Joint Meeting Embellishments

Thank you to Gigi Miller for wonderful placemats she brought.

To Gregg Colson who brought flower arrangements for each table.

To all members for contributions to Holy Trinity's Food Drive--we provided 100+ cans and boxes!

Door Prizes

Attendance: Karen Miller and Charlotte Hyde

Homemade name tag: Dianne Black and Debbie Abernethy

Show & Tell

Ann Lutz (2); Joan Cole; Joyce Pearce; Libby Sigmon; Martha Pendasulo; Connie Carroll, Terrie Townsend, Jean Gardiner

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Noah, 2017 quilt challenge winner



Gregg Colson, 2017 quilt challenge winner



2018 Quilt Show News October 12-13, 2018

I am sure you are already asking yourself "What can I do to support the 2018 Quilt Show when it seems so far away?"

To keep your enthusiasm and energy focused, here is a short checklist of activities to add to your summer fun!

- Start cutting and collecting fat quarters to donate for the Raffle Baskets
- Be creative and get a head-start sewing your craft items for the Lily Boutique
- Complete or start your own quilt to enter into the show. After all, this is what it is all about!
- Sell those Raffle Tickets for the 2017 Pre Raffle Quilt
- Step up to a volunteer request
- Reach out to a Quilt Show Committee Chair to discuss their work and opportunities to help

Fat Quarter Coordinators

Martha Brown and Margaret Noah have taken on the fun task of collecting and organizing fat quarters for the Baskets we will be raffling at the show. Thank you for stepping up to volunteer.

Vendor Committee

Reba Walden and Teena McRary have been busy finalizing the vendor contract, ready for first mailing to potential vendors the month of July. They are making every effort to include a variety of vendor categories. Please let Reba and Teena know if you have any potential vendors you would like to see at our quilt show.

Raffle Quilt Committee

Karen Berlin and Kathleen Sigmon are happy to report continued ticket sales for the 2017 Pre Raffle Quilt of \$800.00 or more. Remember to return your ticket monies to Karen or Kathleen as you sell tickets so we can determine our progress with sales.

Thank you Martha Annas for the opportunity to sell 2017 raffle tickets at your Quilters Reunion Quilt Show August 19 at The Cotton Quilt Store, Granite Falls.

Tickets will also be sold at the Hickory American Legion Fair, Hickory Fairgrounds Rt 70 in Newton, August 30 - Sept 4. Please volunteer to Karen or Kathleen if you can help at either of these events selling tickets.

Great progress is being made by the Committee putting together the 2018 Raffle quilt top. They have held a couple of sewing bees!

Judging Committee

Joyce Pearce, Libby Sigmon and Linda Benfield are working on securing our judges for the show and a review of the quilt show categories. Much work was completed for the last quilt show on the categories. This is great running start for the 2018 show. They are open to any general feedback or concerns as they start this review.

Happy Fourth Celebrations!
Kay Dwyer 2018 Quilt Show Chair
734-660-7950





Reba Walden, 2017 quilt challenge winner

UPCOMING QOV PRESENTATIONS

by Amanda Truett

- **6 July** – VFW Post 1957 in Hickory at 7pm
- **11 July** – to Richard Hix, location tbd
- **13 July** – Marine Corps League (at VFW Post 1957). Meet at the church in the loading zone at 640pm before the 7p meeting. We should be back before show and tell.
- **18 July** – to John Shoemaker, location tbd
- **8 August** – American Legion Post 544 Sandy Ridge 6p with dinner.

We are also planning to present at least 8 quilts at the traveling Vietnam Wall that is coming to Conover in September.

Please let me know if you are interested in presenting the QOVs to some Vietnam Veterans.

Amanda



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