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**JANUARY 2015**

## MEETINGS

**Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 5:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Community Room C.**

**Morning Group, Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10 am**  
2015 Budget Review; Sally Greulich will share embroidery techniques and exhibit some of her work, offering another method of enhancing quilts with embroidery.

**Evening Group, Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7 pm**  
Yoga for Quilters: Gia Maxson, an instructor at the Hickory YMCA, will focus on quilters' special needs.

## WORKSHOPS / QUILT SHOWS

**January 9-10, 2015**  
**Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace**  
Wicker Civic Center, 8101 Nash St.  
Sanford, NC 27330

**January 15-18, 2015**  
**Knitting & Quilting Retreat**  
Kanuga Conference Center  
130 Kanuga Chapel Drive  
Hendersonville, NC  
828-692-9136 or [www.kanuga.org/KKQ](http://www.kanuga.org/KKQ)

**January 30-31, 2015**  
**Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza**  
Statesville Civic Center  
300 S. Center St., Statesville

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## Welcome New Members

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## Shows & Workshops

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**May 28-May 31, 2015**

### 2015 North Carolina Quilt Symposium

Western North Carolina Quilt Guild  
Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
[WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org](http://WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org)

Other NC quilt shows are listed on our website  
[www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com) and  
[www.quiltersresources.net/quiltshows\\_nc.html](http://www.quiltersresources.net/quiltshows_nc.html)



### TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Beginning Balance</b> October 31, 2014	<b>\$ 10,149.82</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales	10.00
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	101.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 111.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Raffle Quilt Photographs	16.37
November Program Presenter Lunch	11.98
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	300.00
Holy Trinity Parish Secretary	50.00
Holy Trinity Custodian	50.00
Gift Card/Barbara Huggins	50.00
Checking Service Charge	1.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 529.35</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> December 31, 2014	<b>\$ 9,731.47</b>

**Membership** – Barbara Huggins 327.6536 [cnbhuggins@embarqmail.com](mailto:cnbhuggins@embarqmail.com)

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Meetings held second Thursdays 10 am and 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC.

### January Birthdays

- 13 Donna Klostomeyer
- 29 Eve Agee
- 30 Frieda Williams
- 31 Roxanne Thawley



**MINUTES JOINT MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 2014**

**Attendance**

The December 11, 2014 joint meeting was called to order by Judi Eller with 64 members present with one guest, Delia Smith.

**Minutes**

The November minutes were printed in the Patchwork Press. A motion was made by Geri Helton to accept the minutes as printed; Wilma Brewer seconded and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Janice Setzler reported a balance of \$10,149.82, as of 11/30/2014. Amanda Truett made a motion to accept the report as given, Ellen White seconded and the motion carried.

**Old Business**

Sign-up sheets are available for all committees for the 2015 Quilt Show. Please review and pick the committee(s) you would like to be on.

Barbara Phillips again showed the beautiful raffle quilt; her committee is handing out raffle tickets to all members. She also wants us to let her or someone on her committee know of any fairs or festivals where she can arrange to have someone there to sell raffle tickets.

A volunteer is needed to work on the Scrapbook. If this is an interest of yours or something you would like to do, please see either of the new presidents.

The nominating committee of Barbara Phillips, Geri Helton and Lavina Smith presented the following slate of officers.

**2015 Day Group Officers**

**President:** Janice Setzler

**Co-Vice Presidents:** Candi Gordon, Dianne Johnston

**Secretary:** Barbara Mahnke

**Treasurer:** Teena McRary

**Member-at-large:** Ellen White.

**2015 Night Group Officers**

**President:** Terrie Townsend

**Vice President:** Pat Carson

**Secretary:** Kathryn Hodges

**Treasurer:** Teena McRary

**Members-at-large:** Mary Long/Jan Carpenter.

Amanda Truett made a motion to accept the slate of officers as given; Geri Helton seconded and the motion carried.

**New Business**

Judi read several thank you cards from parents who received our premie quilts and another one from Ann Hall from the Family Guidance Center, thanking the Guild for sunshine quilts and pillowcases given to them.

Barbara Huggins was honored for her 30 years of service to the Quilt Guild.

**Sunshine & Shadows**

- Mary Long's granddaughter is doing as well as can be expected after being in a car accident.
- Ellen White is doing well after recent surgery.
- Suzanne Sproul's husband recently had surgery and at this time is not doing well.
- Eve Agee is having more problems.



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### Service Projects

**Preemies:** Jean Stewart (2), Karen Hacker (4), Barbara Huggins (2), Wilma Brewer (1).

### Show 'n Tell

- Linda Nichols, 2 quilts,
- Maxx Zyph, a quilt,
- Karen Hacker, a quilt,
- Mary Long, a wall hanging,
- Judi Eller, a quilt,
- Joyce Pearce, a bag,
- Jean Gardiner, a quilt,
- Susan VanWingerden, stuffed animals,
- Melissa Shaw, a table runner.

### Challenge Quilts

A wonderful display of the challenge quilts was hung around the room. Secretary heard that there were over 40 of them. Members cast their ballots and the following were selected.

- Best match of color** – Barbara Phillips  
**Best embellishment** – Karen Hacker  
**Most gorgeous** – Mary Ann Hopkins  
**Most classical** – Ginny Quinlan  
**Best use of color** – Janice Setzler  
**Most colorful** – Melissa Shaw  
**Most original** – Mary Bucy  
**One I would like to make** – Ginny Quinlan  
**Honorable mention** – Gigi Miller

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Morrison

### TIP OF THE MONTH: Caring for your Cutting Mat submitted by Dianne Johnston

Self-healing cutting mats are a necessity today. But they are not indestructible. They require some care.

#### *Cleaning:*

Wipe with mild soap and clean, soft cloth. If lint gets caught in the cuts, rub your finger back and forth over the cut to dislodge it. You can also use a soft bristle kitchen brush if necessary.

#### *Conditioning:*

Keep your mat soft by occasionally soaking it for 5-20 minutes in a large tub of water with 1/4 cup white vinegar per gallon of cool water, and if you like, a squirt of dish soap.

Rinse well and dry flat. This will give you soft mat that makes your cutter blades last longer.

#### *Avoiding Excessive Wear:*

Cut in different areas on the mat, including the back to avoid excessive wear in one area.

#### *Storage:*

Store flat, never upright, in a cool, dry place. Exposure to heat in your car will open the cuts and ruin the mat.

#### *Do's & Don'ts:*

1. Don't poke mat with scissors or needles.
2. Don't cut mat with scissors.
3. Don't iron on mat.
4. Don't place your hot drink cup on it either.

When it becomes warped, get out your coupons and replace it. Following these steps should add life to new and/or older mats.

## 2015 SHOW BUSINESS

by Libby Sigmon & Joyce Pearce

### The Countdown Begins

First of all, HAPPY NEW YEAR! This is going to be a VERY happy new year because we will have the opportunity to promote the art of quilting big time — with our 2015 Autumn Expressions Show. Promoting our art is what the Guild is all about and it's something that each and every one of us can do through the exhibition of our beautiful quilts.

### Ticket Sales

While the December guild meeting was well attended, there were still some members unable to be there. Everyone there received raffle quilt tickets to sell along with a color photograph of the quilt, so we hope you will begin to sell yours as soon as possible. There are a lot more where those came from!

And please let Barbara Phillips know anytime you learn of a venue (craft show, church bazaar, festival, etc.) where we might be able to sell raffle tickets.

And while we are talking "raffle quilt tickets," we would like to thank Janice Setzler for designing the tickets and Debbie Abernethy, (Quick Copies in Lenoir) for the printing of them.

### Signing up to Help

There was a lot going on at the December meeting with the raffle quilt tickets being given out, Challenge quilts being hung and voted on, all the food, and everyone simply trying to get around and visit with each other.

We had the sign-up sheets for the next committees we need to "get cracking," and some

people went on and signed up. We will have the sheets at the January meeting and really need you to sign up to work on several committees.

And, speaking of the committees, please know that we have spent a lot of time attempting to break things down in to more committees so that they do not call for huge commitments of time. We will, of course, be at the January meeting and can answer any questions you may have about what each will entail.

### Most importantly — We Need Your Help!

Once we have members signed up for the various committees, we plan to schedule meetings for each one so that people will be able to "get cracking."

## Libby and Joyce



**Sign up today! We need your help!**



## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

First of all I would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and blessed new year.

2015 is going to be very busy getting ready for our quilt show in October.

I am so excited about the show and feel that it is going to be a tremendous success thanks to Libby Sigmon and Joyce Pearce for co-chairing the event and for all the members who have already stepped up and accepted chairmanships and volunteered to serve on committees, etc. A great big THANK YOU to each of you.



I am also honored that you have chosen me to serve as your president for the next two years and will do my best to serve the guild with love, enthusiasm and interest in all aspects of our organization.

I welcome any concerns or input from members. Working in harmony with everyone will make our guild prosper and grow and I look forward to working with all the members to make the next two years enjoyable and prosperous.

*Janice Setzler*



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