



Quilters' Chatter – January 2016



Burke Quilt Guild meets at the Burke Senior Center on the 4th Monday of each Month at 10:00 A.M. except for our December meeting.

News You Can Use

Officers

President

Debbie Mangold

**1st Vice-President!
Program Chairman**

Alice Engstrom

Mary Stang

**2nd Vice-President!
Membership
Chairman**

Carol MacKinney

Secretary

Linda Myers

Treasurer

Judy Brittain

Members-at-Large

Barbara Whipple

Freda Rosenthal

Advisor

Therapy Day For Monday, January 11, 2016 - 10:00 AM

We will be working on Quilts of Valor. Bring anything you need for this project. If you wish to work on a personal one that is fine. Or you may help someone else with one. Mary Stang will bring the notebook of Quilt of Valor patterns and ideas for anyone who would like to use it.

PROGRAM FOR – Monday, January 25, 2016 – 10:00AM

January's program is Sarah from Bill 's sewing. She is going to demonstrate the free motion quilting using acrylic templates.

Welcome New Members!!!

No New Members in December

Birthdays

Jan

- 1 Patsy Caraway
- 7 Phyllis Beck Fox
- 21 Thelma Luciana
- 27 Hope Estepan

Reminder We are now collecting dues for 2016 and will continue to do so until the January meeting. Dues are \$20.00. Please see Carol MacKinney or Julie Pearson to pay your dues. If you want to mail your dues, please send them to Julie Pearson. All dues paid by the January meeting will be eligible for the Yearbook in February.



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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

News from the NEW president's desk

Cold weather is finally here- last year at this time we had two months of snow and ice- for a once upon a time Florida girl, I was impressed.

Talk about being impressed... at our wonderful Christmas feast we heard from our Veteran's committee and heard the final count from the Wee Care committee. Both groups do a great job encouraging our participation and it really paid off. Details can be found in the minutes taken by Linda Myers following this note. Please be sure to read it- you'll be amazed, too! Thank you to all who helped make the last year so successful in helping our community by sharing your many quilt making talents.

Look for the next therapy day on January 11th-always a good time to learn and share with other members of our Guild. This will be a great time to begin developing needed Veteran's quilts, or, if you prefer, work on any other quilt project you may be involved in, while sewing among friends of the guild.

And finally, we want you to know that the new incoming team is dedicated to preserving the spirit and support that the Burke County Guild is known for. We pay a large debt to the outgoing team; it is a big act to follow.

Again, Happy New Year, I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year.

Debbie Mangold

BURKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Burke Quilters Guild Regular Meeting Minutes, December 14, 2015

Judith Pearson presiding as President: Before Judith opened the meeting, Janet Hunt, treasurer of the Guild made the presentation of a monetary gift to Amanda Clark of the Burke Senior Center for the use of the room for 2015. Judith welcomed everyone to the Annual Installation of New Officers and Christmas Luncheon. She opened a short business meeting by asking for announcements and the following members responded:

Laura Satterwhite asked that whoever bought the Block of the Month kit at the auction last month let her know because she had a picture of the finished project to give them.

Alice Engstrom announced that the Therapy Day on January 11th will be a Quilt of Valor Day. She reminded everyone to bring red, white, and blue material. Alice also announced the regular meeting on January 25th will feature Sarah from Bill's Sewing Center demonstrating free motion quilting using acrylic patterns.

Pat Bell read a letter from Veteran Affairs thanking the guild for 11 Quilts of Valor that were delivered to the Charles George VA Medical Center. Linda Henson announced she had also



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given one to a 94 year old Navy veteran in her area. NancyLynn Sharpless also showed a smaller Quilt of Valor she had made for her 93 year old mother.

Judith asked for a motion to approve the minutes from November. Debbie Smith moved for approval and Laura Satterwhite seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Committee Reports followed:

Treasurer: Janet Hunt gave the Treasurer's Report. As of December 13th there was \$6,319.66 in the treasury. This included sale of tickets for the Quilt Raffle this year. The Silent Auction last month also brought in \$936.

Membership: Julie Pearson, Second Vice-President in charge of Membership, announced that there are currently 55 of 84 renewed members. She will be collecting dues through Therapy Day in January. Also, the contact information for the yearbook needs to be updated as soon as possible. The Yearbooks will be available at the February meeting. There were 14 new members in 2015 and 33 guests at the meetings. Carol MacKinney was introduced as the new Second Vice-President in charge of Membership. Carol will need to be informed if there are any changes for the yearbook after it is printed.

The new President, Debbie Mangold was introduced. Debbie announced several opportunities to join the new leadership team about to be installed. Four areas that will need help are the Hospitality, Publicity, Ribbons, and Tree Decorating Committees .

UFOs: Pat Bell explained that the new program for "Unfinished Projects" will start again in January. She reiterated the process of how once you finish a project you are eligible to have your name in a drawing at the end of the year. NancyLynn Sharpless was given a gift for finishing the most UFOs in 2015. Opal Woody's name was drawn for another gift.

Library: Diane Carpenter discussed the process of borrowing books from the library. Several books just appeared, so they were put on display for anyone to take. Other books have a card which needs to be signed out when the book is borrowed and then crossed off when the book is returned. Of the 18 books lost last year, 3 were found. There are 7 books missing now. Diane read the names of the people who borrowed books and reminded them to return them since she is trying to do the inventory.

Scrapbook: Debbie McGough asked for a copy of the letter that was read from the VA Hospital and for copies of the newsletters for her files.

Wee Care: Susan Briggs announced that there were 20 quilts given to the Sheriff's Department, and another 20 given to Morganton Public Safety in the month of November. There were 174 quilts made by the members of the Guild in the whole year, and 144 of them have been given away so far.



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Newsletter: Linda Henson asked that the articles for the newsletter be sent to her by December 28th. Also, the information for the yearbook needs to be in by the end of January, so it can be printed for the February meeting.

Guests: Linda Henson had 2 of her relatives with her from out of town, and Debbie Smith had 3 guests with her.

Sunshine: Phyllis Beck Fox announced that she sent cards to Joan Fowl and Brenda Arrowood. She has sent 32 cards in 2015. She also announced that Sharon Scholl is waiting for a lung transplant.

Basket Drawing : This month the winner was Alice Engstrom.

Challenge Quilts: Phyllis Beck Fox announced this year's theme: "Joy of Using Kits" The project can be a wall hanging, table runner, door decoration, or small throw. It must be made from a kit that has the fabric included, and must use 75% of that material. The dimension is no larger than 200 inches and no smaller than 100 inches. It has to have three layers and be hand quilted or machine quilted by a member of the Guild. It will need a 3 inch hanging sleeve. A picture of the finished project from the kit information must be attached to the back of the project.

Janet Hunt presented a gift to Judith Pearson for her service as President for the past 2 years. Judith thanked the Guild and announced a recess to enjoy the delicious food brought in by the members. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by the membership.

After the lunch was finished the meeting reconvened with Show and Tell.

There was another drawing for the members who made Wee Care Quilts. Opal Woody had made 60 which was the most anyone had made, so she received a gift. NancyLynn Sharpless won the drawing.

The next part of the meeting was the Installation of the new slate of officers. It was a candle lighting ceremony led by President Judith Pearson. Judith asked all out-going officers and newly- elected officers to come forward. The candles were lit and given to the new officers by those currently holding office, while Judith read the duties to be performed by the new officers. Those officers are listed below:

Past Officers:

President: Judith Pearson

First Vice Presidents:

Karel Johnson
Pat Bell

Newly Elected Officers:

Debbie Mangold

Alice Engstrom
Mary Stang



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Second Vice President – Membership:

Julie Pearson

Carol MacKinney

Secretary: Mary Sue Cook

Linda Myers

Treasurer: Janet Hunt

Judy Brittain

Members at Large:

Debbie Smith

Barbara Whipple

Patsy Caraway

Freda Rosenthal

At the conclusion of the Installation Ceremony, Joyce Wall led the members in singing a few Christmas Carols. Next, a Christmas Trivia game was played.

Everyone was wished a Merry Christmas and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Myers

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

2016 Guild Challenge Guidelines

2016 Challenge is "**Joy of using Kits**"

1. Using a "kit" containing pattern and fabrics of your choice.
2. The following guidelines must be used
 - A. The perimeter must not exceed 200 inches
 - B. The perimeter cannot be less than 100 inches
 - C. May be any shape
3. Seventy five per cent {75} of kit fabric must be used and other fabrics can be used or added. Example---change background color, or change color of flower, add sky color.
4. Each kit comes with finished picture, this picture must be attached on back of finished challenge entry. Could be attached over label...
5. Some examples of kits are wall hangings, table runners, kits for doors or throws.
6. Embellishments can be used but are not necessary.



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7. The entry must be three layers-finished by hand or machine quilting by guild member.
8. Must have a three inch hanging sleeve on back.
9. Only one entry by Member

Recipe(s) of the Month:

Salted Caramel Squares – Janet Hunt

BASE

- 1 cup self-rising flour ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup shredded coconut ½ cup melted butter (1 stick)
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon (optional) pinch of salt

Preheat oven to 360. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, coconut, butter, salt and (cinnamon). Mix well on low. Press into an ungreased baking sheet, (about 10X14 or 9X13) about ¼ inches thick. (I put it on parchment paper for ease of removal.) Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and let it cool a bit. Leave oven on.

CARAMEL

- 1 14 oz. can of sweetened condensed milk
- 2 TB. Lyle's golden syrup (available by the sweeteners) (once I couldn't find the Lyle's syrup and I used light corn syrup)
- 1 TB. butter
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract

For the caramel, combine the milk, syrup and butter in a small heavy sauce pan. Heat over medium, stirring constantly, until big bubbles form and the mix is a light caramel color, about 8-10 minutes. Stir in the vanilla (adding it at the beginning will make harder to tell when the milk turns a caramel color. Pour and gently spread over the base. Return to oven for 10 minutes. Let cool

CHOCOLATE

- 16 oz. dark chocolate (I used milk chocolate)
- 1 tsp. butter 1-2 tsp. coarse sea salt

For the chocolate, melt the chocolate and the butter in a double or in a glass bowl placed over a pot of boiling water. Stir until melted. Pour and spread the chocolate over the cooled caramel. Sprinkle with the sea salt. Refrigerate until the chocolate is set, about 2 hours. Cut and serve or refrigerate the cut pieces in a cookie tin.

Summer Cream Sickle Salad- Bernice Peabody



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2 regular size orange jello
1 regular size instant vanilla pudding
1 regular size tapioca or coconut pudding
3 cups boiling water
Mix together. Let chill until thick (not set – approx. 1 hr)

Mix:

1 cup crushed pineapple - drained
1 cup cut-up mandarin oranges - drained
8 oz Cool Whip
Stir together and fold into chilled mixture. Refrigerate until well set.

Visit Our Website!... Go to www.burkequiltersguild.com and check it out. If you have suggestions for the site, please send Linda Henson a note at burkequiltersguild@yahoo.com.

QUILTER'S SWAP & SHOP: *If you have anything quilt related which you'd like to buy, sell, trade, or give away, send a brief description of the item and any other pertinent information to Linda Henson. We'll include it in the newsletter.*

- Like new Husqvarna Sewing Machine. Was used by my 91 year old mother. Purchased at Morganton Sewing for \$1200. Asking \$500 Contact: Phillip Reece @ 828-437-4909

TIPS: If you have a tip you'd like included in an upcoming Newsletter, please send the information to Linda Henson. **PLEASE SUBMIT TIPS OR OTHER INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE GUILD MEMBERS.**

Tips submitted by Karel Johnson from APQS

- Keep everything for a project in one basket. Don't put any of the fabrics or notions away until the top is completed so you don't have to search for anything along the way.
- Once you've finished a project, cut leftover fabric into uniform pieces, such as 3" squares or 2"- wide strips. When you're ready to cut out a scrappy quilt, you'll have a head start!
- Cut all of the pieces for a project and store them near your sewing machine. When you find a few minutes, there is something ready and waiting at the machine.
- Store extra quilts layered on a guest bed. Cover them with a bedspread and no one will know your secret storage

JOKES AND SAYINGS FROM SUPERIOR THREADS:

It was Christmas Eve and Bill had yet to buy a Christmas gift for his wife. He walked into a nice



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department store, approached a counter, and asked for ideas.

"How about some perfume?" the saleslady asked. She showed him a bottle costing \$150. "That's too expensive," muttered Bill.

The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for \$80. "Still too much," he replied.

Growing rather annoyed at Bill's lack of generosity, the saleslady brought out a small \$25 bottle and handed it to him.

Bill became agitated and said, "What I mean is, I'd like to see something really cheap."

So the saleslady handed him a mirror.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

January 8-9, 2016

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Friday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016

9 am – 5 pm on Friday and 9 am – 4 pm on Saturday

Dennis Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

\$6.00 admission

January 29-30, 2016

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza Creative Shopping

Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center St., Statesville, 28677

Hours: Fri & Sat 9 - 5 Admission: \$6

Sponsored by: The Quilter's Gallery, Cleveland,

QNAE is a shoppers dream come true. We will have 35 of the best vendors we can find. There will be a fabulous selection of fabrics, yarns, notions, books and patterns from which to choose. Several of the major sewing machine brands will be represented. Long Arm machines will be there for a trial run as well.

March 11-12, 2016

Charlotte Quilters Guild Quilt Show 11th March to the 12th March 2016 at the Metrolina Expo Trade Center in Charlotte, United States Of America. This event showcases products like various quilt based products and quilting services and many more related products and services etc. in the Knitting & Stitching industry.

March 15-19, 2016

Annual A Mountain Quiltfest

LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge

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www.mypigeonforge.com/events/quiltfest

June 2-5, 2016

Capital Quilters is proud to host the 2016 North Carolina Quilt Symposium from June 2 – 5,



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2016 at William Peace University.

We're still in the planning stage for this event. Look for updates, teacher announcements, and registration information on this page as we get closer to the event. If you have suggestions, questions, or are interested in teaching, please email us at symposium@capitalquilters.org.

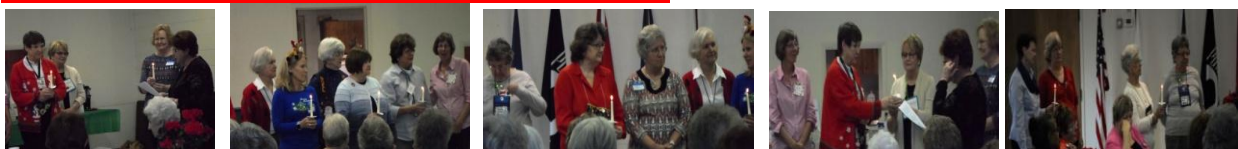
Show and Tell:



Program – Christmas Luncheon



Installation of New Officers for 2016-2017



Christmas Quilt Display at CoMMA – December 2015

