



Quilters' Chatter – September 2016



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

News You Can Use

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Barbara Whipple
Freda Rosenthal

Advisor

Community Service Day – Monday, September 12

Come work on Wee Care Quilts and Quilts of Valor

Program for – Monday, Sept. 26 @ 11 am

Martha Annas of **The Cotton Club** will demonstrate
Lucy Boston – Patchwork of the Crosses

Therapy Day – Monday, October 10

Cindy Grimord will do a workshop to make cloth baskets. The supply list is below in the newsletter.

Silent Auction – Monday, October 24

Go through your fabric stashes and clean out your sewing rooms and closets for items to donate to the Guild's Silent Auction. Let's make this a fun and successful event for all!

Note from the President

News from the President's Desk
September, 2016

Thank you to all members who participated in this week's Quilt Week Celebration. We had a very successful beginning to our quilt show at the CoMMA, which will continue for three more weeks in the beautiful community center in Morganton. The commitment of so many of you as we registered the quilts on Monday, aided the judge on Tuesday, and then, finally, hung the quilts and celebrated the winners on Wednesday night allowed all of this to happen. Without the combined effort of so many of our guild members, the show could not have gone on.

As we continue in to September, our focus changes to what the quilt show can be for next year. A survey will be offered to

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Birthdays

September

13 Cheryl Svendsen
17 Judy Brittain
23 Sharon Guillen
27 Dale Retter
29 Mary Sue Cook
30 Linda Henson



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allow for your thoughts on what you valued with this year's show, and what you would like to change as we move forward. Discussions will then be held based on the results of the survey that will inform the Quilt Show Committee for their consideration.

Please do not forget, our donation quilt drawing will happen on September 26, during our regular program. For those attending Therapy Day, we would prefer you to bring in the tickets, or stubs, and the money on that day. We will extend the deadline until the morning of our program day to accommodate those who need more time.

It is such a pleasure to be a part of this talented, dedicated Quilters Guild and I look forward to growing as a quilter along with all of you.

BURKE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Burke Quilters Guild Challenge Luncheon August 22, 2016

Welcome: Debbie Mangold opened the business meeting part of the Annual Challenge Luncheon by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming. She introduced four of our Charter Members: Freda Berry, Debbie McGough, Christine Cash and Barbara Wall. Next, she recognized invited guests. These included Jim Smith of the CoMMA Center who gave his own welcome to the center and explained the upcoming season changes. He also recognized all the beautiful hard work of the ladies of the Guild, and thanked us for using the CoMMA Center for the show and bringing more of the community into the center.

Debbie also recognized the Hospitality Committee members and thanked them for setting up the luncheon. Barbara Whipple had assumed the role of show chairperson when Pam resigned due to illness. Barbara, along with the Quilt Show Committee were all recognized and thanked.

Debbie reminded everyone that the awards for the quilts will be given out Wednesday night at 6pm.

Announcements: NancyLynn Sharpless announced that she had a variety of quilt projects that needed quilting for those of us that wouldn't have anything to do since the quilts were all finished for the show.

Debbie announced that volunteers are still needed for the booth at the Arts and Crafts Festival in Morganton on Saturday, September 10th where tickets



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for the quilt drawing will be sold and the quilts will be on display. If you can volunteer, call Debbie.

ALL moneys for the tickets sold, along with the stubs with names, should be brought to the next meeting.

Alice Engstrom presented the upcoming schedule of meetings. September 12th Therapy Day will be Wee Quilts/Quilts of Valor Workshop. There will be QOV kits made available. September 26th General Meeting will be a rep from Cotton Quilts showing Patchwork of the Crosses. October 10th Therapy Day will be Cloth Baskets with Cindy Grimord. Cindy was present to show examples of the baskets and ask that you sign up in advance. The supply list will be in the newsletter. And the meeting on October 24th will be the Silent Auction. Alice explained that there was a problem with the scheduling of this meeting because the basement room is not available until 11:30. She asked if we wanted to change the place to the upstairs room at the usual time. Discussion followed that our meeting room would not be big enough. SO it was decided that the auction would take place in the basement room at 11:30 on October 24th. More details will follow.

Tickets were drawn and door prizes were awarded to the winning tickets. They included patterns from Boone Quilt Shop, Cotton Quilt, Schoolhouse Quilts, and Bill's Sewing. The table decorations by the Hospitality Committee were also given out by drawing.

Terry Andrews-Kramer is now publishing the newsletter since Linda Henson retired from the job. Her deadline will continue as before to be the Friday following the general meeting.

Freda Berry then announced that Barbara Whipple's sister, Connie Ewbank, whom many members of the Guild know, is a victim of the flooding in Louisiana. She has lost everything and had to vacate her home. Freda asked that we remember Connie in our prayers, and she hopes that the Guild can come up with a way to help her recover from this devastation.

After a blessing by Joyce Wall, the ladies of the Guild enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Friday Friends. Members voted for the "Members Choice Award" for the Challenge Quilts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Myers



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Donation Quilts

The Burke Quilters Guild Chance-To-Win 1 of 4 beautiful quilts is in full swing. This fundraiser helps to fund are programs and special projects. Each ticket packet includes 42 tickets. Tickets sell for \$1 each or \$6 for \$5.00. The total donation for the entire packet is \$35.00. The drawing for the quilts will take place on September 26th, 2016. Payment for the tickets can be made in cash or a check payable to the Burke Quilters Guild. Please return your ticket stubs for a chance-to-win. Also, please return unsold tickets. Please see Carol MacKinney or Judy Brittain for more information. If you haven't received your ticket packet, please let us know.

The chance-to-win tickets will also be sold at our booth at the Morganton Festival and at Comma on September 10th. The sign-up sheet for working at our booth at the Morganton Festival will be available on Therapy Day, August 8th.

Below are the quilts for our fundraiser:



FLOWERS IN THE FIELD
Opal Woody
61.5 x 78.5



FRACTURED CRYSTALS
Carol Campbell, Patsy Caraway
Dawn LeDuc
65.5 x 83



**FALL MOUNTAINS UNDER CAROLINA
BLUE SKY**
Janet Hunt
Quilted by Opal Woody
54 x 63.5



JAPANESE DELIGHT
NancyLynn Sharpless
Sandra Richards, Carolyn Lowery
Pam Beck, Mary Slaught
44.5 x 63



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Wanted: A Healthy Guild Member With Dedication

Starting summer '17, BQG will need a volunteer to schlep around the donation quilt display for our annual fund raiser. The display is usually in the Morganton and Valdese libraries and city hall for periods of 2-4 weeks each. The display frame is light weight and the sections come apart easily. If you are interested, please contact NancyLynn at 828-439-3991.

October Therapy Day – Fabric Basket Supply List, Oct. 10, 2016

15 total – 2 ½” strips, cut in these measurements (if you choose to do so in advance of workshop):

- 6 strips = 32” each
- 3 strips, when folded in half with salvage ends meeting, equal 22” each. If your width of fabric is shorter than 44”, you may have to cut extra strips.
- 5 strips, when folded in half with salvage ends meeting, equal 18” each.
- 1 strip for binding

Note: Batiks work great and you can get two baskets out of a jelly roll if your WOF is 44.” I have also used a red toile and it worked too! If you are **not** using precut 2 ½” strips and you are cutting your yardage in class, you will need a rotary cutter, mat and long ruler.

CRAF-TEX Heavyweight Nonwoven Craft Stabilizer and Foam Core Board – I have purchased, pre-cut and made a kit of these two items (cost: \$10). If you would like to buy it on your own, please see me for the details.

Sewing Machine with piecing-weight thread matching your fabric.

Large Scissors

Straight pins (T-pins will work)

Fasturn Turning Gadget – I have several of these to share in class. See me for details if you would like to purchase your own online.

Embellishments – If you would like to embellish the basket with ribbon, I used 1 ½ yards of grosgrain ribbon, including the bow. Be creative with buttons, tassels; up to you! I will bring my samples and go over this list at our business meeting on September 26th (and at Therapy Day on September 12th). In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can email me at cgrimord@gmail.com



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Recipe(s) of the Month: Please send me your favorite recipes to share with other Members.

Linville River Chocolate Nut Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 deep-dish unbaked pie shell
- ½ cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

- 1) Combine sugar and eggs together. Add butter, flour, vanilla, nuts and chocolate chips.
- 2) Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

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 Terry Andrews-Kramer. We'll include it in the newsletter.*

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

JOKES AND SAYINGS FROM SUPERIOR THREADS:

Three brothers wanted to give their blind mom a birthday gift. The first got her a big beautiful house. The second got her a brand new luxury vehicle with a driver. The third got her a talking parrot to keep her company. When they all got together, they wanted to know which gift she liked best. She said they were all great but she thanked her third son because she liked the chicken dinner best.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

September 9-10, 2016 (Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4)

Wilkes County Quilters, Inc. 18th Annual Show
Stone Center for Performing Arts
613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro NC 28659
www.wilkesquilters.org



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September 22-24, 2016

Smoky Mountain Splendor

Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center Coliseum on the campus of Western Carolina University

Cullowhee, NC

www.smokymtnquilters.org/2016-quilt-show

September 23-24, 2016

Pamlico River Quilters Guild 2016 Quilt Show

"Branching Out With Quilts"

Washington Civic Center 110 Gladden St, Washington, NC

September 30 - October 1, 2016 (9-4pm both days)

Cabarrus Quilter's Guild presents

Splash of Color 2016

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, Gold Hall

4751 NC-49, Concord, NC 28025

\$7 admission fee (free parking)

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

September 30 - October 2, 2016

Asheville 34th Annual Quilt Show

WNC Agriculture Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html

October 21-22, 2016

Biennial Quilt Show "Bee by the River in Red and White"

presented by Twin Rivers Quilters Guild

New Bern Riverfront Convention Center

203 S Front St, New Bern, NC 28563

www.twinriversquiltersguild.com

November 5, 2016

Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show

Hiddenite Center's Lucas Mansion Gallery

316 Church Street, Hiddenite, NC 28636

www.hiddenitearts.org

brushymountainquilters.tripod.com



Show and Tell from the CoMMA:

Linda Henson has uploaded pictures of the quilts which are hanging in our Quilt Show at CoMMA. When you go to www.burkequiltersguild.com click on Quilt Show 2016 and it should take you straight to it. If you don't have a computer, see below:

WINNERS OF 2016 QUILT SHOW

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CHALLENGE

1st Place	104	"Betsy Ross Flag"	Mary Stang
2nd Place	110	"Moon Lake"	Dawn LeDuc
3rd Place	102	"Quilt Diva"	Judy Brittain
Honorable	106	"Spring Wagon"	Diane Carpenter

JUDGE'S CHOICE	104	"Betsy Ross Flag"	Mary Stang
BEST HAND QUILTING	116	"Quilt Diva"	Pat Bell

BEST FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING	106	"Spring Wagon"	Diane Carpenter
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BEST OF USE OF COLOR	112	"Play Date"	Julie Pearson
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MEMBERS CHOICE	110	"Moon Lake"	Dawn LeDuc
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LARGE PIECED

1st Place	206	"Hunter's Star"	Karel Johnson
2nd Place	207	"Fussy Cut #1 2007"	NancyLynn Sharpless
3rd Place	201	"Carpenter's Star"	Diane Carpenter
Honorable Mention	213	"Ocean Waves"	Mavin Paige

300

SMALL PIECED

1st Place	305	"Constellation"	Karel Johnson
2nd Place	303	"Pineapple Party"	NancyLynn Sharpless
3rd Place	301	"Christmas Morning"	Diane Carpenter



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400	APPLIQUE			
	1st Place	403	"Flower Bouquet"	Patsy Caraway
	2nd Place	405	"Dining Room Chairs"	Joan Cole
	3rd Place	401	"My Hawaii Quilt - original designs"	NancyLynn Sharpless
	Honorable Mention	407	"Appliqué Sampler"	Pat Bell
500	MIXED TECHNIQUES/OTHER			
	1st Place	502	"Northern Flora"	Thelma Luciana
	2nd Place	504	"La Pomme / La Manzana"	Suzanne Sproul
	3rd Place	501	"Moose Country"	Sandra Richardson
600	GROUP			
	1st Place	601	"Bears in the Pines"	Sandra Richardson
	2nd Place	603	"Flowering Stars"	Karel Johnson
	3rd Place	602	"St. Louis Star"	Dawn LeDuc
700	ART			
	1st Place	701	"Flora"	Karel Johnson
	2nd Place	702	"Circles and Dots"	NancyLynn Sharpless
	3rd Place	703	"Path at McGalliard Falls"	Pat Kokoszka
800	MISCELLANEOUS/WEARABLES			
	1st Place	802	"Seasonal Table Runner"	NancyLynn Sharpless
	2nd Place	801	"Strata Star"	Karel Johnson
	3rd Place	803	"Hexagon Pillow"	Susan Briggs
900	PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED			
	1st Place	908	"Remember Me"	Patsy Caraway
	2nd Place	901	"Graceful Moments"	Carol Campbell
	3rd Place	907	"For the Love of Friends and Frank"	Hope Estepan
	Honorable Mention	904	"One Block Wonder"	Joyce S. Wall



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MINIATURES

1st Place

1002

"Meditation"

NancyLynn Sharpless

2nd Place

1001

"Mini Bargello"

Diane Carpenter

BEST HAND QUILTING

405

"Dining Room Chairs" Joan Cole

BEST FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING

403

"Flower Bouquet" Patsy Caraway

BEST DIGITIZED QUILTING

601

"Bears in the Pines" Sandra Richardson

JUDGE'S CHOICE

211

"Lucy Boston Crosses" Phyllis Beck fox

BEST OF USE OF COLOR

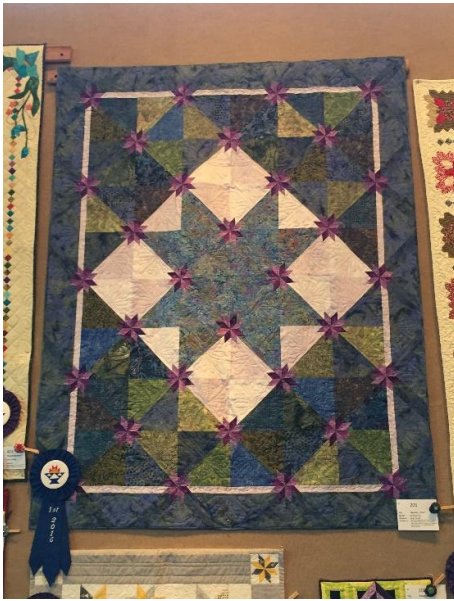
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"Constellation" Karel Johnson





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