

# Quilters' Chatter – September 2017



Burke Quilt Guild meets at the Burke Senior Center on the fourth Monday of each Month at 10:00 AM, except for December.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

### Officers

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Debbie Mangold

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Mary Stang

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Barbara Whipple

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Judy Pearson

### Quilter's Manic Monday – Labor Day, No Meeting

Meet at the Senior Center to work on any project you would like and enjoy the company, companionship, and knowledge of the other members.

### Therapy Day – Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

We will be working on Wee Care quilts as well as QOVs. Please see Page 7 for a full explanation of this important day!

### Monthly Meeting – Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am

Monthly Business Meeting at Burke Senior Center.

## Burke Quilters Guild Annual Fundraiser

The Burke Quilters Guild Annual Fundraiser for Guild Projects began in June. This is a very important fundraiser for our Guild because it helps to support our special programs throughout the year. If you haven't received your "Chance-to-win Four Beautiful Quilts", ticket packet, they will be available at our September Therapy Day Meeting on September 11th.

Each guild member received 42 tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The donation price for the entire 42 tickets in the envelope is \$35.00. Please return ticket stubs to Carol MacKinney or Judy Brittain with payment. Payment can be made with cash or check payable to Burke Quilters Guild.

Because the drawing for this fundraiser will take place at our Program Day Meeting on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, the deadline for turning in your ticket stubs and payments is **before the beginning** of our Program Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please return your unsold ticket stubs to Carol MacKinney or Judy Brittain. Thanks to all of you who working so hard to make this fundraiser a success.

### September Birthdays

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

### Beginning October

- 10 Cindy Grimord
- 11 Barbara Whipple
- 13 Nancy Harris
- 15 Carol MacKinney



And the winner of this year's Challenge Quilt was "The Jesse Frank Dedmon House" done by none other than Patsy Caraway.

Please note that pictures of other quilts may be found on our website! Do not think that anyone has forgotten the hard work done by all.

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## News from the Vice President's Desk - September

The 2017 Challenge luncheon and award presentation was outstanding. The Challenge Committee and the Hospitality Committee did exceptional jobs. Our Guild members have such talent, it is a wonder the judge could choose between quilts. Congratulations to those who were awarded ribbons and for the remainder of us, who were likely just as deserving. Remember that each judge is unique and has their way of judging. I believe that all the quilts were award winners.

Please continue to sell your Donation Quilt tickets and be sure to get the ticket stubs (and the money) to Carol McKinney at the beginning of the September 25<sup>th</sup> drawing during our General Meeting.

Our September and October Therapy and Meeting Days promise to be productive and educational. The September Therapy Day is Community Service Day so please come and help with QOV's and Wee Care quilts. Our September program will be Melina Rose from Sew Original. I know she will have an enlightening presentation. Remember to sign up for the October Therapy Day with "Featherweight Poppy" who will walk us through the proper maintenance of our Featherweights. Do not forget to bring your machine with you! This is a hands-on class! If your husband would like to come and learn, he is more than welcome! Poppy will also have Featherweight accessories and other useful items that you may wish to purchase.

### Burke Quilters' Guild Quilt Show Luncheon Minutes - August 28, 2017

**Welcome:** President Debbie Mangold opened the luncheon by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming. She had a special thank you for the committees who were most involved in making the show and luncheon possible. She first introduced Diane Carpenter, the Chairperson of the Quilt Committee who in turned introduced her committee. The committee members stood up for a round of applause. Next, Debbie introduced the Hospitality Chairperson, Hope Estepan, who introduced her committee, and they were also given a round of applause.

Under new business, Debbie discussed the survey that was taken at the past two general meetings that involved the lending library. Since there was not a quorum who completed the survey, no changes can be made now. It will be discussed again at the September meeting.

**Library:** Pat reported that no one uses the library and much of the materials are out dated. She asked the membership to think about ways the library can be changed to make it more useful.

**Membership:** Carol MacKinney reminded everyone to get their ticket money in by the drawing on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Today a new member joined. Her name is Gail Shaver.

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**Donation Quilts:** Deb thanked Kathy Davila for taking the quilts to various places.

**Sunshine:** Phyllis Fox announced that Opal Woody's mother-in-law passed away and the funeral was today. Phyllis will send Opal a card. She also said that Linda Henson's sister has serious health problems and asked us to remember her in our prayers.

**Quilt Show:** Carp reminded everyone of the schedule for Quilt Show Week. Thursday night's awards presentation will start at 7pm. Husbands are also invited – snacks will be served.

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** Debbie Smith moved that the minutes from last month be approved and Terry Kramer seconded it. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Programs:** Mary Stang verified that the next Therapy Day will be Maintenance of Featherweight machines. She needs to have 15-20 people there, so please plan to attend. The cost is \$20. Mary later explained that the speaker will not be fixing machines – he will be demonstrating how to maintain your own machine so remember to bring them with you.

Debbie Mangold announced that Door Prizes have been donated by the following: Opal Woody, Debbie Mangold, Bill's Sewing, Cotton Quilts, Morganton Sewing, Schoolhouse Quilts, Freda Berry, and James Kling. Drawings for those prizes followed.

**Lunch:** A delicious lunch followed. Timberwoods Family Restaurant provided it.

**The Challenge Quilt:** Phyllis Fox had each of the members who completed a challenge quilt stand in front of their quilt on the walls around the room. The Member's Vote was taken during lunch, but the results will be announced Thursday night. Phyllis also had a drawing for those who participated in the challenge and handed out prizes for the drawing.

There were more drawings for the centerpieces and craft kits. Everyone was awarded a prize through the course of the meeting and lunch. Freda Berry announced that she would have her workshop open this Saturday at the Pilot Mountain School on Rt 64. If you cannot make that date, but are interested in coming to her shop, just let her know and she will set up a time you can meet.

The meeting was adjourned after the announcements and drawings were all completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Myers

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## Favorite Recipe from our Luncheon – Cheesecake Lemon Bars

### Ingredients:

#### **Shortbread Layer**

- 1 ½ cups plain flour
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¾ cup (6 oz.) unsalted butter, cold and diced into small cubes

#### **Lemon Layer**

- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 1 TBS plain flour
- 1 ½ TBS lemon zest
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 4 large eggs

#### **Cheesecake Layer**

- 2 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened well
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp lemon extract
- ¼ cup sour cream

#### **Sour Cream Layer**

- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 TBP powdered sugar

### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a 13 by 9-inch baking pan, set aside.

**Shortbread Layer** – In a mixing bowl, whisk together flour, powdered sugar, and salt. Using a pastry cutter or fork, cut butter into the flour mixture until it resembles coarse meal. Pour mixture into a prepared baking dish and spread and pat into an even layer. Bake in preheated oven until set, about 15 – 18 minutes. Set aside to cool slightly while preparing fillings.

**Lemon Layer** – In a mixing bowl, whisk sugar and flour, then add in lemon zest, lemon juice and eggs; whisk until blended. Set aside (don't pour into crust yet, you don't want it to soak into the shortbread layer while you are preparing cheesecake filling.)

**Cheesecake Layer** – In a mixing bowl using an electric hand-mixer set on low speed, cream together cream cheese and granulated sugar until smooth, about 30 seconds. Mix in eggs, one at a time, and adding in vanilla with the second egg. Mix in ¼ cup sour cream. Tap bowl against countertop about 10 times to release any larger air bubbles.

**Pour lemon filling over crust**, then evenly drizzle cheesecake filling by the spoonful over lemon layer (work to evenly distribute as the layers will separate once baked). Skim off any air bubbles. Gently spread cheesecake filling into an even layer. Bake in the preheated oven until filling only jiggles slightly, about 29 to 33 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool at room temperature 45 minutes. Transfer to refrigerator and chill at least 2 hours.

In a small mixing bowl, whisk together sour cream and powdered sugar. Spread into an even layer over the chilled bars. Cut into squares. Store in an airtight container and refrigerate.

\*Cream cheese should be softened until it's nearly melted. This way it's runnier and will make the cheesecake filling easier to drizzle over the top of the lemon layer.

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## Winners of the 2017 Quilt Show

### **Challenge Quilt**

- First Place – Patsy Caraway for *The Jessie Frank Dedmon House*
- Second Place – Carol Campbell for *May All Your Dreams Come True*
- Third Place – Joan Cole for *Home Sweet Home*
- Honorable Mention – Karel Johnson for *She Lived in a Shoe*
- Honorable Mention – Mary Stang for *My Out of This World Home*

**Judge's Choice** – Patsy Caraway for *The Jessie Frank Dedmon House*

**Best Hand Quilting** – Joan Cole for *Home Sweet Home*

**Best Machine Quilting** – Patsy Caraway for *The Jessie Frank Dedmon House*

**Member's Choice** – Patsy Caraway for *The Jessie Frank Dedmon House*

### **Scrap Quilts**

- First Place – Karel Johnson for *Crossings*
- Second Place – Diane Carpenter for *Pinwheels & Whirlygigs*
- Third Place – Dinah Weaver for *Memory Quilt*

### **Mixed Techniques and Other**

- First Place – Karel Johnson for *Dresden Sampler*
- Second Place – Sandra Richardson for *A Good Memory of Years Past*
- Third Place – Linda Henson for *My Zoo*

### **Group Quilts**

- First Place – Opal Woody for *Sunshine and Shadows a New Way*
- Second Place – Karel Johnson and Katherine Gamewell for *Terrific Triangles*
- Third Place – Linda Henson for *Our Hummingbirds*

### **Art Quilts**

- First Place – Carol Campbell for *Ms. Claudia*
- Second Place – Joan Williford for *Cottage*
- Third Place – Karel Johnson for *Crazed*

### **Horizon Award**

- First Place – Martha Jarman for *Pineapple Wall Hanging*
- Second Place – Dinah Weaver for *Sister Quilt*
- Third Place – Mary Sue Cook for *Fox Face*

### **Large Pieced**

- First Place – Joan Cole for *Hearts and Gizzards*
- Second Place – Karel Johnson for *Spinning Rails*
- Third Place – Carol MacKinney for *Dutch Heritage Frame Quilt*

### **Small Pieced**

- First Place – Karel Johnson for *Graceful*
- Second Place – Linda Henson for *Koda*
- Third Place – Julie Pearson for *Smokey Mountains*
- Honorable Mention – Juday Brittain for *American Flag*

### **Applique**

- First Place – Pat Bell for *On Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen*
- Second Place – Phyllis Beck Fox for *Winter Gathering*
- Third Place – Susan Briggs for *Reversed Stained Glass*

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## **Miscellaneous / Wearables**

First Place – Susan Briggs for *Sew Together Bag*

Second Place – Sizanne Sproul for *Table Runner*

Third Place – Kathy Davila for *Christmas Star*

## **Professionally Quilted, Any Method**

First Place – Patsy Caraway for *Elegance of Nature*

Second Place – Carol Campbell for *A Walk Down Memory Lane*

Third Place – Martha Jarman for *Quick Trip Around the World*

Honorable Mention – Dawn LeDuc for *Vintage Tablecloth Quilt*

**Best Hand Quilting** – Joan Cole for *Hearts and Gizzards*

**Best Free Motion Machine Quilting** – Linda Henson for *Koda*

**Best Digitized Quilting** – Carol MacKinney for *Dutch Heritage Frame Quilt*

**Best Use of Color** – Martha Jarman for *Quick Trip Around the World*

**Judge's Choice** – Joan Williford for *Home Sweet Home-Storybook Cottage*

## **Wee Care Therapy Day Information**

For new members who aren't aware of our Wee Care project, here is some information.

We donate baby quilts for Grace Hospital Special Care Nursery. They are 36x36. We supply larger quilts (54x63 approx) to the Morganton Public Safety and Burke County Sheriff's Dept for the officers to carry in their cars to use when comfort is needed. Wee Care Therapy Day is Monday Sept 11, from 9:30 -2:00. On that day you have the opportunity to make quilt kits for members to take home to complete. We will have stations set up to cut and to put kits together. Supplies needed are fabrics, rulers, cutting mats, rotary cutters and scissors. We will provide the fleece cut to the appropriate size for the backs.

For members who want to sew-you are welcome to bring your machine and put quilts together.

If you want to precut fabrics, we use 6.5" cut squares for Wee Care and 9.5" cut squares for police cars. Bring a lunch and stay for as long as you can.

An added bonus: For every quilt you complete, your name is entered in a drawing to be held in Dec.

See you September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Susan Briggs---- Wee Care Coordinator

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## Items for Sale



**For Sale:**  
**Price Reduced!**

**Bernina 820 sewing machine in very nice Horn cabinet. All around machine with BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), built-in dual feed, and 12" of space to the right of the needle. The machine is 4 years old, gently used and carefully maintained. Top of the line machine. \$3500 includes cabinet and all attachments. Machine and cabinet may be sold separately if needed. I'm redoing my sewing area and just needed more space. Call Karel Johnson at 584-3902.**



Immaculate **Singer 301A** with beautiful trapezoid case. This machine is often called the "big sister" of the Feather Weights. That is not true; the machine is a true work horse and will sew forever. It does weigh about 22 pounds in the case, which means that it is still small enough to carry to a class. It comes with several attachments and the original Singer manual. The serial number indicates that it was made in 1951 in Anderson, SC. They were only made for three years. It was Singer's first slant model machine; therefore, Feather Weight attachments do not fit. However, the attachments for this machine are easier to find and much less expensive. If interested, contact Terry Kramer at 828-391-7842. **\$200.00**

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This gentleman is in New York but if you look at his card, he also sharpens scissors in addition to doing wonderful restoration work. If interested, Terry Kramer will collect and send our scissors to him in a group. He has promised a good rate to us. up.

For those of you interested in purchasing a Featherweight sewing machine, you might want to check with the Terry Kramer. She is in possession of a few choice machines that she sells at a choice price to those people in the Guild.

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## Coming Events

### **Wilkes County Quilters Inc, *Exhibiting our "MOUNTAIN GEMS"***

Friday, September 8, 2017 10:00 AM - Saturday, 9AM - 4:00 PM

The Stone Center, 613 Cherry Street, Wilkesboro North Carolina 28697

### **Asheville Quilt Guild's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, *All Things Bright and Beautiful***

September 29 – October 1, 2017, Friday & Saturday 9 – 5, Sunday 10 – 4:30

WNC Agricultural Center in the Davis Event Center Pavilion

Directions: I-26, Exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5, across from AVL Airport

Demonstrations, Silent Auction, Opportunity Quilt, Kids Sewing Station, Vendors, Gift Shop, Lunch Available,

Multi-Day Passes, Admission \$7, Free Parking, Handicap Accessible

For more information contact **Nettie Engels**, 2017 Show Chairman at [nettie.quiltshow2017@gmail.com](mailto:nettie.quiltshow2017@gmail.com)

### **2018 North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc.**

Hosted by the Asheville Quilt Guild and NCQSI

May 31, June 1 - 3, 2018

University of North Carolina – Asheville

### **Look on The Bright Side Quilt Show**

Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC 27332

Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild

Approximately 40 miles SW of Raleigh Hours: Friday, Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 - 10 a.m. until Over - 100 Quilts, Vendor Booths