

Quilters' Chatter February, 2020



Burke Quilters' Guild meets the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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JoAnne Hinkel

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JoAnn Estes, Cindy Konarski

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Dinah Weaver, Dawn LeDuc, Linda Henson, Phyllis Fox, Susan Briggs, Pat Bell, Julie Pearson

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President's (Vice-President's) Message

I was happy to fill in for our President, Joanne Hinkle, this month. As she is still busy in Florida, I am writing the President's (Vice-President's) message!

It's February and with all this cold rainy weather, there's not much else to do. So, grab yourself a nice cup of hot tea, some good tunes to listen to, and get busy sewing. Maybe finish those UFO's that have been piling up. I'm pretty sure we all have one or two lying around.

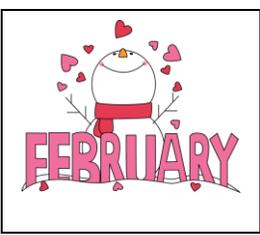
I am personally excited about this year's paint chip challenge. We have very talented quilters and they always surprise with their creativity. Can't wait to see what everyone produces! Remember to hold on to your paint chips as you will need to put them on the back of your entry. Perhaps some of the tips and tools that Sara, from Bill's Sewing, showed us will come in handy. I'll be making a trip there soon to buy some goodies.

So, with all that said, stay warm, stay healthy, and be kind to one another,

JoAnn Estes

February Birthdays

- 7 Joyce Wall
- 18 Joan Williford
- 26 Shirley Speagle



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Welcome New Members!

Flossie Bryant

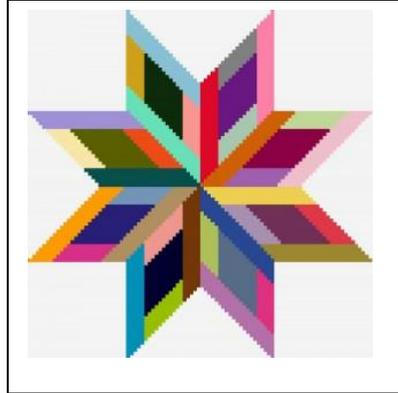
Janet Fisher

Also, welcome back!

Dianne Scheller

Gail Sheaffer

Phyllis Beck Fox



Minutes for the General Meeting of Burke Quilters

January 27, 2020

JoAnne Estes opened the meeting in the absence of Joanne Hinkle. She asked if there were any new members. There were four new members: Janet Fisher and Flossie Bryant are new members, and Dianne Scheller and Gail Sheaffer are returning members.

The treasurer was absent so there was no report.

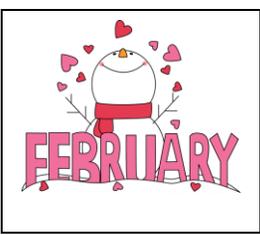
Judy Pearson motioned that the minutes printed in the newsletter should be approved. Karol Johnson seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Cindy Konarski reminded everyone that reservations for the Augusta Cole class at the May Therapy Day needed to be in today. She also passed around the picture of the project. The cost is \$35. There is no refund of the money, so if the members cannot attend after paying, it is their responsibility to get their money from someone on the waiting list if they can set that up.

Cindy also announced that the program on February 24 will be JoAnn Estes talking about color theory and how color adds to the overall appearance of your quilt. Cindy also discussed the two meetings in March. The Therapy Day is Clothesline Rugs with Martha Annas. Martha will sell the batting for the rugs on that day, so Cindy will need a head count next month. Karol Johnson announced that she brought in strips of batting from her church which was free to anyone that wanted it – it could be cut into the size that you need for the rugs. The cost for that Therapy Day is \$15. The March 23 program will be a silent auction. More details will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Deb Mangold was absent, but it was assumed that the deadline would be the end of January. **(minutes will continue on next page)**



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Minutes for General meeting (con't)

Challenge: Dinah Weaver announced that the directions for the Challenge quilt at the Quilt Show are in the new yearbooks that every member received as they came into the meeting. She had the paint chips with her. Someone asked if we could use different shades of those colors and a vote was taken. So that will be allowed. You can also use shades of white – which is the third color.

UFOs: Nancy Harris had offered a new procedure for UFOs, but she was absent. Pat Bell tried to explain it as best she could, Questions asked: 1. How many members even participate in UFOs – 26 members this past year. Comments: 1. The new process is too confusing. 2. I do it for the incentive. Opal Woody, who always finishes the most. said she doesn't do it to win a prize. A ribbon would be recognition enough. Someone suggested their picture could be put in the newsletter. There were not too many members interested in the new procedure, so it was voted down. The UFOs will continue as usual.

Someone suggested that if you want to participate in a fat quarter give away, maybe you can bring a quality fat quarter into a meeting. You could receive a ticket for each one you bring in, then at the end of the meeting there will be a drawing and the winner will get the materials brought in that day. That is a possibility.

Hospitality: The Therapy Day in February is our annual New Members Tea. Judy Brittain spoke for the group and reminded everyone that this tea is not just for new members. It is a social to meet the new members and make them feel welcome. There will be some delicious food and fun games.

Sunshine and Shadows: JoAnn recognized Phyllis Beck Fox and welcomed her back to the Guild. Phyllis thanked everyone for the calls, prayers and food. It meant a lot. She said that she had sent a card to Dinah Weaver on the death of her father-in-law.

Veteran Quilts: Terri Martino announced that they were working with the Veterans Program Chair of the Elks Club. They gave him two quilts to hand out at a Christmas program to Veterans from Morganton. That gentleman from the Elks will be speaking at the program in May, and we will be working on quilts for the Veterans in June.



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Fat Quarter Exchange

Please remember to bring quilt quality fabrics, i.e. no polyester, drapery, or upholstery fabrics.

Make sure they are something you would like to put in your own quilt. For every fat quarter you bring in, you will receive a ticket. At the end of the meeting, we will draw a winning ticket and that person receives all the fat quarters!

February – Red

March – Green

April – Pink

May – Yellow

June – Patriotic (Red, White, and Blue)

July – Blue

August – None (Quilt Show Luncheon)

September – Halloween Themed

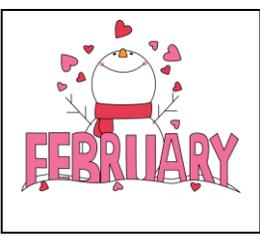
October - Orange

November – Stripes

December – Christmas Themed

January – White or Cream (Tone on Tone)





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Upcoming Therapy Days and Programs –

Therapy Days

February 10th – New Member Tea. Please RSVP to Judy Brittain

March 9th – 2 ½” Strip Rug – March from the Cotton Quilt. Sign-ups will be available at the New Member Tea. Cost is \$15.00. You will be given a supply list at the time of sign up.

April 13th – Fabric Baskets with Judy Cobb. Sign-ups will begin at the February meeting where Judy will give you a supply list.

Program Days

February 24th – I know my quilt looks great but I don't know why! A lecture and trunk show by JoAnn Estes demonstrating how to incorporate the principle and elements of design into your quilts. **We will be meeting downstairs in the Plum Room.**

March 23rd – Silent Auction – Bid sheets will be attached to this month's newsletter. Please tie your bundles with old strips of fabric or selvage strips and place a bid sheet on top. We will have extra bid sheets available at the meeting. This should be a great fund raiser with proceeds going to the guild.

April 27th – Barn Quilt Trail of Marion – Jill Lucas will give a presentation of how this amazing display was started and expanded throughout McDowell County.

Although they are no longer doing the trail, newcomers find it so interesting when shopping in Marion to see all the Barn Quilts on the buildings.

