



Quilters' Chatter, November, 2020



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

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Hello fellow Quilters,

Happy Halloween. I'm saying this as I'm writing this on Halloween. Hope that all of you are staying safe and avoiding Covid.

The program we had at the last meeting by Cath Evans from High Country Quilts was great in my opinion. I have never been there and now I really want to go visit her shop.

I'm sorry more of you aren't able to attend the zoom meetings but I realize many of you don't have good internet and computers just aren't your thing. The budget was passed as had been sent to all of you and I want to give you a reminder that for current members if you pay your 2021 dues BEFORE Jan 1, 2021 to Nancy Harris it is just \$15. (a discount of \$10). Of course, if you would like to pay the \$25, she will accept that as well and the extra \$10 is a tax deductible contribution.

I have talked to the Senior Center and they have no idea of when they will be open. That is disappointing and I would like to find a way we can meet someplace even if in 2 groups as long as we can keep the social distancing.

This is another reminder to join the Burke Quilters Group (private group for only members) on Facebook. We try to put some videos on that and that is another way we can keep in contact with each other.

We have earned a little money from Amazon Smile and could earn more if each of you who order from Amazon would log into www.smile.amazon.com and then choose Burke Quilters Guild as your charity prior to placing your order. Please be sure it is Burke Quilters Guild from Morganton, NC. It costs you nothing and it helps us a little. You can tell your friends and family as well.

I'll wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. It may be a different Thanksgiving for many of you as many families are foregoing getting together this year but enjoy



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Birthdays

3	Judy Pearson
15	Linda West
18	Carol Campbell
22	Kathaleen Felmet





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Minutes Oct. 26, 2020 Joanne H. called our meeting to order. The first order of business was a motion that we give members a \$15 discount on dues for the next year. This is based along with the stipulation that members must pay their dues before Dec. 31, 2020. You may mail a check to Nancy Harris. Of course, if members would like to pay the regular dues of \$25, that will also be happily accepted. Any dues after that date will be the regular price. Linda H. made the motion, and it was seconded and the vote passed. There was a discussion of the Amazon Smile program which allows a person making a purchase to choose a charity to donate to. Our group is listed. Our group has made a small amount of money from this fund. Nancy Harris then presented the budget. There are only minor changes, but we should plan to look at expenses and dues at the end of next year, because we will exceed our budget if we don't make some changes. We have a cushion for this year. Karel J. made a motion to accept the budget for 2021. This motion was seconded and it passed. There was some discussion as to whether we need to print a new yearbook. Motion was made to not print a new yearbook, but to keep members updated by e-mail and in newsletters. This motion was seconded by Dinah, and it was passed. Phyllis Fox mentioned that she needed birthdates of new members to send them a card. Also, she said we needed to check on members that we have not heard from lately. Nov. 9th Cindy K. will present a class on paper piecing. You need to contact her to sign up for this class. Our program today was presented by Cath Evans of High Country Quilts. She talked about going to the quilt markets. Is getting there half the fun? It is five days of madness. Day 1- Boot Camp or Tour Day 2 Schoolhouse and evening sample spree. Day 3-5 - market- One-half take and teach. Schoolhouse, 14 sessions- 20-30 min. each. Market floor is busy from 9AM to 6 PM. She showed some of the catalogs from the fabric manufacturers, showing their new fabric lines. Some of the names were Northcott, Stonehenge, Artisan Shimmers, Canvas, Toscana, Dublin, Colorworks, and others. Cath must order fabrics six months in advance. In a nutshell, market is a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. This was an entertaining program. Cath's e-mail is Cath@highcountryquilts.com. Her shop is open by appointment at the present time.