



# April News



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

## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

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- April Birthdays**
- 19 Joanne Hinkle
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Hello fellow quilters,

Hope all of you are getting ready for spring since it is now officially here. Only 11 quilters joined us at the last meeting. Missed seeing many of you and looking forward to our April meeting when we hope to meet outside so many of you can come to that meeting. We will be giving you more details as that day approaches but for now you can put it on your calendar.

Our upcoming programs for our monthly meetings should be found in this newsletter.

The raffle quilt is complete except for the borders and looks great. Thanks to all of you who volunteered to make a block.

Joanne Hinkle - President

- The purpose of our **lives** is to be happy.” — Dalai Lama.



**LET'S ADMIT IT:  
WE PUT "MADE WITH LOVE" ON  
OUR CREATIONS BECAUSE  
"MADE WITH CURSING, 2 TRIPS  
TO THE CRAFT SHOP, AND LOTS  
OF WINE" JUST WONT FIT ON A  
CUTE LITTLE LABEL...**

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April Therapy Day - April 12 - 10am - String Piecing



Come join us to learn how to string piece using foundation paper. To play along you will need:

- Fabric strips - any length, any width from 3/4" to about 2".
- Foundation paper - should be lightweight and easily tearable, like phone book pages (now you have a use for those phonebooks we get but never use), newsprint, onion skin - cut into your desired block size. I've made a basket weave quilt using 5 1/2" blocks, but 6 1/2" works well too if you want to practice this technique with a Wee Care quilt. (Did you know that spent rotary blades work wonderfully on paper?)
- A seam roller can be helpful and save trips to the ironing board.
- Rotary cutter and basic rulers.
- Sewing machine.
- Iron
- Best press or spray starch if you use it.

This is a link to a free Bonnie Hunter pattern for the Basket-weave Strings using this technique for all of the blocks: <https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/basket-weave-strings.html>.



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**Door Prizes!!!!!! Will be handed out at the April meeting. Anyone in attendance will be given 10 raffle tickets and you can put your tickets in the jar in front of the gift of your choice- good luck!**



### April Meeting Plan

Where: Catawba Meadows, the pavilion will be well marked.

When: 11:00 April 26, 2021

What:

1. Picnic: bring a lunch. The shelter is large enough to protect us, rain or shine; and, we will be able to social distance.
2. Free "Chinese Raffle": you will be given 10 free tickets. You will use your tickets to decide on which door prizes\* you'd like to take a chance.
3. Show and Tell: Show us what you've been working on! Don't forget your Wee Care quilts.

\*Note: the guild was gifted many quilting kits and notions; we are using these as door prizes. You will place your tickets in mason jars next to the items you'd like to win.