



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021



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

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello Fellow Quilters

Hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving and were able to spend it with some of your family that Covid has prevented us from seeing this last year.

We had a very profitable silent auction at our last meeting making \$665. It surely is true that by cleaning out our excess others were able to profit from that. One man's trash is another's treasure. We seem to do better at earning money this way than selling to the general public.

Jeremiah William Wilson was presented with a Veterans quilt and a representative from the newspaper was there as well to take pictures.

Be sure to turn in all your ticket stubs and money for the donation quilt prior to the next regular meeting as the drawing for the quilt will be done on Dec 13 and not Dec 20 as stated on the tickets. Nancy Harris will be at the workday on Dec 6 for you to turn in any money and tickets.

The next meeting on December 13 will be our Christmas meeting and the installation of the officers for the next two years. It will be held at the Senior Center. It will not be a potluck this year and please notify Judy Brittain if you were not able to sign up for the meeting so the hospitality knows how many people to expect.

If you haven't signed up for a committee for next year, please let Linda Myers know which committee you would like to be a part of. At this point we don't have anyone wanting to be on the fundraising committee. You can be on more than one committee and it is much easier for the heads of the committees when they have others to help. Remember the Guild is for all of us to be working as a team.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in December.

Joanne Hinkle - President



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

Minutes - Nov. 22, 2021

Joanne called our meeting to order.

Veterans Quilt - First item of business was the presentation of a veteran's quilt to Jeremiah William Wilson. He has served in the US Air Force and will soon retire after 20 years. He gave an engaging talk about his experiences.

Silent Auction- We spent a while doing our silent auction. We had an abundance of items to bid on. We raised over six hundred dollars for the Quilt Guild.

Welcome- Joanne welcomed our visitors, Margaret Roberts and Sherry Yeager.

Minutes- Minutes for Oct. were approved.

Drawing- We decided to have our drawing for our donation quilt during our meeting Dec. 13th instead of waiting until Dec. 20th.

Committees- Joanne had a sheet for members to sign up for the committees they wanted to serve on.

Wee Care- Susan gave 20 quilts to the Sherriff's Dept., 20 quilts to Public Safety, 10 Wee Care quilts, and 30 quilts for the South Mountain Children's Home.

Hospitality- Our Christmas party will be at 10 o'clock on Mon. Dec. 13. There will be food, games and fun. Also new officers will be installed during this meeting.

Anita Good Designs- Joanne asked if anyone would be interested in a field trip to see embroidery designs and a number of people expressed interest in participating.

Dues – Our yearly dues of \$25 are now being collected.

Library- There seemed to be no interest in continuing to have a library. We will determine later how to dispose of the books.

Craft Fair- Linda recognized those who helped at the craft fair. We sold \$200.29 for the sale, and collected \$11 in tickets for the donation quilt.

Our Meeting was adjourned, and we had a brief period of show and tell.

Submitted by Glenda Huffman



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

President

Joanne Hinkle

1st Vice President/ Programs

Cindy Konarski

Committee Members

Susan Briggs, Linda Henson, Judy Pearson, Patsy Carraway, Terri Martino

2nd Vice President/

Membership

Dinah Weaver

Secretary

Glenda Huffman

Treasurer

Nancy Harris

Member at Large

Diane Hubbard

Advisor

Judy Pearson



Birthdays in December

Mary Stang 1

Pat Bell 07

Sandra Richardson 9

Karel Johnson 11

Debbie McGough 27

Linda Myers 31

We just had the BEST silent auction ever!!!!

Thanks to all of you who provided all of the great items to be sold AND made all the purchases! And thanks to those who stuck around to put the room back together!

We made \$630 on the auction and \$200 on the craft fair sales. So, November was a big financial gain for the Guild! 😊

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving! We are blessed to have a wonderful group of women in our guild, and it is growing. We had two new members join at the last meeting!

Hope to see you all at the December coffee and installation of new officers for 2022!

Thank you for supporting the guild!

Linda Myers



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

Holiday Party

Holiday Party - Senior Center on Monday, December 13th at 10:00am.

We'll kick off the party by installing new officers and then celebrate the season with dessert and games.

Please text Judy Brittain at 828-443-2241 if you haven't already signed up. Hope to see you!





Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

2022 Guild Challenge Guidelines

The following guidelines must be used.

1. Cannot be started before October, 2021
2. A panel must be used.
3. Any technique can be used. (Whacked or diced)
4. Any embellishments can be used.
5. The perimeter cannot be less than 100 inches or more than 240 inches.
6. A hanging sleeve must be attached.
7. Only one entry per guild member.
8. Quilt must be 3 layers and hand or machine quilted by the guild member.
9. A picture of the panel must be attached to back of quilt.

Ribbons to be awarded:

1st, 2nd and 3rd and honorable mention

Judges Choice

Merit award for Best Hand Quilting

Merit award for Best Machine Quilting

Members Choice

Judge has a right not to award a ribbon in any category if she/he feels no quilt qualifies.

Patsy Caraway, Carol Campbell, Dawn LeDuc, Phyllis Fox



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

Following are some questions the Program Committee thought might be good to ask to know the best therapy days and programs to schedule.

The purpose of the Guild is to preserve and promote the art of quilting and to provide opportunities for learning and sharing ideas through an active program of education and study.

Please answer the following questions and then send it back to me via email or print it out, fill in your answers and return to myself, Joann Hinkle or Judy Cobb. Thanks.

Linda Henson

1. What brand of sewing machine do you have? ____
(a) Babylock.
(b) Janome.
(c) Singer.
(d) Viking.
(e) Pfaff.
(f) Brother
(f). Other _____
2. Would you like a class in utilizing the options and feet you have? Yes___ No
3. Do you have an embroidery machine? Yes___ No___
Make and Model. _____
4. Are you proficient in the use of your embroidery machine?
Hooping. Yes___ No___
Stabilizers. Yes___ No___
Precise Positioning. Yes___ No___
5. Do you have a cutting machine? Yes___ No___
(a). Accuquilt. (b) Silhouette. (c) Scan N Cut. (d). Other. _____
6. Are you proficient in the use of your cutting machine? Yes___ No___
If not, would you like a class in making better use of your machine Yes___ No___
7. Do you have EQ (Electric Quilt Program)? If yes, what version do you have? _____
Would you like instruction in using your version? Yes___ No___
8. What rulers or templates do you have that you have never used and would like to learn a project using that item?
_templates for quilting_____



Quilters' Chatter December, 2021

9. Do you have a long arm quilting machine? Make and model _____

Are you proficient with your machine? Yes___ No___

Do you use rulers? Yes___ No___

Is it computerized? Yes___ No___ Program used? _____

10. What skills would you like to learn?

_____ Quilt as you go

_____ How to Square a quilt

_____ Different stabilizers - which one to use when

_____ Which needle to use with a specific thread

_____ Quilting on an embroidery machine / edge to edge quilting

_____ Sewing circles for a quilt

_____ Proper way to use a rotary cutter

_____ Hand quilting

_____ Lining up points in blocks

1. Other. _needle turn applique_____

11. Would you like to be a part of a small sewing group? Yes___ No___