



Quilter's Chatter



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

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Hello fellow quilters,

Here it is the beginning of a new year and hopefully this will be a better year than 2020. I hope that all of you are getting lots of projects completed. I will have to admit that somehow for me the days pass all too quickly and I find it is another day when I didn't have time to sew.

I am happy to see that so many of you have renewed your membership for 2021.

We are trying to be able to have more programs available. I know many of you aren't able to join the zoom meetings for one reason or another but you can join just as an audio. Many of the programs will also be available on the private facebook page - Burke Quilters Guild (private facebook page) so please join that group. You can contact Nancy Harris if you have any difficulty joining that.

We have therapy days and program days set up through April of this year which you will see details in another section of this newsletter. For February remember to pick up your service materials at the Senior Center (drive through) on Feb 5 so that you can join in on the therapy day, Feb 8.

We need ideas of additional program day activities and therapy day programs so please give us some feedback on ideas you may have. Is there a technique you would like to learn or review let us know.

If you are interested there is a 2021 Quilting Sewing Summit next week for 5 days in which all the classes are free but you must register for the summit.

Martha at The Cotton Quilt is having an event put on by Martelli on March 6. See additional information included in this newsletter.

That is it for now but have a great February and be safe.
Joanne Hinkle - President

Sometimes you've just gotta dive head first and figure things out along the way.

Birthdays!

7 Joyce Wall

13 Flossie Bryant

18 Joan Williford

26 Shirley Speagle



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Therapy Day – Monday February 8

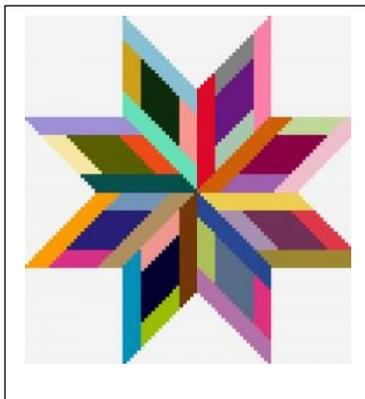
We are planning a Service Day for Monday February 8. Babies are still being born, police see people who need comfort every day, and our veterans still deserve to be recognized. Whether you want to sew Wee Care quilts, work on a Veterans Quilt, or make items to sell at the festivals and events that will hopefully happen this fall, we'd like to have you join the rest of our quilt team.

Susan Briggs and Nancy Harris will have kits for you at the Senior Center for in car pickup only, on Friday February 5 from noon until 1pm in the far end of the parking lot on the Green Street side of the center. Please be masked or use touchless pickup by opening a door or trunk for your kit. Kits will include your choice of sewing kits to make the quilts or cutting kits to prepare materials to make into kits. For Veterans quilts, we'll have some patriotic fabric kits; you would need to supply the pattern to use.

On February 8, we'll set up a Zoom meeting from 10am - noon so that you can put your device in your room as you sew so that we can talk to one another and share what we are working on. It cannot replace our normal get togethers, but perhaps it will help spur you on to work on our usual service items.

You do not need to get a kit to participate. I know many of you use your own stash for these projects, so feel free to join us even if you don't.

Turning your work back to the guild may be done at our planned April 26 picnic (see programs note) or by contacting the appropriate committee chair.





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Upcoming Programs

With the pandemic continuing to impact our guild programs, we discussed at the last meeting some ideas to provide some meaningful programs and shared experiences via our Zoom meetings. The following were endorsed and make up the programs for the next few months.

Programs

Feb 22 - How to judge a quilt – Panel discussion by AQS judges, followed by a guild discussion

Mar 22 – VA Quilt museum – Virtual tour of one of the VA Quilt Museum Exhibits.

Apr 27 - Show and Tell – Weather and group size permitting we would meet at a shelter at one of the local parks, social distance, bring lunch, and have a meeting with a Show and Tell of the many items people have been working on during the past year. This would be an opportunity to turn in Wee Care and Veterans Quilts and items for festivals and craft shows.

May 24 – Iowa Quilt Museum Exhibit Tour – share a virtual tour of one of the exhibits at the Iowa Quilt Museum.

We are actively exploring other similar opportunities should distancing continue to be required.

Therapy Day Programs:

Feb 8 - Service Quilts – See detailed description in this newsletter

Mar 8 - Raffle quilt - Labyrinth Walk – Pick up a kit (7 available for the raffle quilt) or create your own and join Cindy Konarski as she teaches us how to make the two blocks that make up this quilt.

Apr 12 – Tips and Techniques – A series of tutorials showing tips and techniques along with member samples.

May 10 – Barn Quilts with Judy Brittain and Nancy Harris – Learn how to transform your favorite quilt blocks to make barn quilts to display your love of quilting on your home (or barn).

If there is something that you would like to learn or if there is something that you would feel comfortable teaching online, please let your program committee know. Again, we'll reevaluate in April as to what we need to do moving forward.

Quilt Show:

A number of ideas were presented at the meeting about how to hold the quilt show if the CoMMA is unavailable due to COVID in August. More information forthcoming as the Quilt Show committee works through their details.

-- Program Committee



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Hey Pooh?
Yes Piglet?
This thing seems to be going on forever.
You mean the pandemic thing?
Yeah, will it ever end?
Oh I hope so Piglet.
I do too, I miss so much.
What do you miss?
Hugs Pooh, I miss hugs.
Yeah, its the one thing the humans were good at
I know Piglet,
I know

