



# Quilters' Chatter January, 2021



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second and fourth Monday of each month.

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Hello fellow quilters,  
I hope that everyone had a nice Christmas and that 2021 will be a much better year for all of us. I hope that you were able to make this season memorable in a positive manner though I am sure it was different than past years.

I had written a letter that I thought I had sent to you before Christmas but I just realized today that I had never sent it out. My intentions were good.

I want to remind everyone that if you are ordering from Amazon that you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to place your orders and you have chosen Burke Quilters Guild Inc, Morganton, as your charity. Every extra money we receive is put to good use and it costs you nothing extra.

So far we don't have any change of plans for 2021 since we still have no idea when we will be able to get back to meeting in person. We will continue with the virtual meetings on Zoom. I wish more of you would try to join us. Zoom is also a good way to be in contact with family you can't be with this year.

Since we have no idea of when we will be able to meet in person, I am asking each of you to give some serious thinking of ways we can encourage and ideas of what we can do in 2021. I am open to any ideas and please contact a board member with any ideas you might have even if you don't see how something can be done.

Hope each of you are able to bring in the new year in whatever way you can and let 2021 be a much better year than 2020 for each of you.

In 2019 we may have been told to stay away from negative people and in 2020 it was stay away from positive people. Remember positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will.

Joanne Hinkle - President.



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Here are 12 things to consider as we get closer to closing the door on one of the most horrible years of our lifetime:

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
10. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.
12. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & ask for money.

Feel free to copy and paste, I did. 😊👍👍👍

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