

Quilters' Chatter February, 2022



Burke Quilters Guild meets the first, second and fourth Monday of each month at the Burke Senior Center on Green St.

News You Can Use!

President's Message – Linda Myers

Happy 2022!

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We are off and running! We have 60 members, a new slate of officers, new committee chairs, and lots of fresh new faces and fresh ideas.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Linda Henson and all the helpers she had to get the 2022 Yearbook out in good time. It has lots of information about every aspect of our Guild. If you missed the January meeting you will be able to pick yours up at the February New Members' Tea on February 14th or at the General Meeting on February 28th. You'll find more details of those meetings in other articles.

We started the meeting welcoming visitors and six of our newest members, followed by an oral Secretary's report and an oral Treasurer's report. The Board decided at their first meeting on January 10th that the Guild is in such great shape financially that there is no need for fund raising this year. However, we will continue to be diligent and if an emergency comes up, we may have to change our minds. For now, we are taking a break from worrying about money!

Before the general meeting, the Library Committee met. We discussed the library situation: usage is rare, there's no room for more books, no budget to buy any, and should it continue? We decided to take another vote, so at the general meeting we took a poll on paper. Everyone was asked if the library should continue, and if not, what should be done with the books. Thanks to all who gave us suggestions. The library committee will meet at 9:00 on Monday, February 7th to discuss the results of the survey and make decisions.

Thanks to all the members who brought in some special sewing tools and ideas to make sewing easier and more fun! We saw some new rulers for circles and binding, new uses for freezer paper, markers that easily disappear, a new iron on pattern to make crazy quilts, an invention from Opal's son to store your binding once made, a box of over 30 different attachments for your machine foot, and two sizes of Martelli tools that make free motion quilting much easier.

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February Birthdays



Joyce Wall Feb 7

Joan Williford Feb 18

Shirley Speagle Feb 26

Some really great ideas!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the February 14th Tea to meet and greet the newest members of the Guild and have fun doing it. (I wonder what crazy games Judy has for us this time!!!) Take care and stay safe.

Linda

Burke Quilters" Guild General Meeting

January 24, 2022 Minutes

Welcome: Linda Myers opened our meeting with a welcome and fingers crossed for a great 2022. We have 37 people present today.

Visitors: Opal's daughter in law and husband, also Linda Johnson

New Members: The newest members are Vickie Chandler, Terry McDowell, Carolyn Hall, Sharmon Kenyon, Sherry Yeager, and Gayle Ritchie.

Minutes from last Meeting: Minutes from Dec. meeting were read and approved.

Sunshine and Shadows: Joyce Wall has suffered a stroke and would welcome get-well cards.

Wee Care Quilts: Opal Woody brought in 24 new baby quilts to donate. We have kits put together to help with these projects.

Veteran Quilts: Judy Cobb reported that she was giving a Veteran Quilt to a member of the Am-Vets post 76. She said that there were about eleven members who needed quilts and she would welcome anyone who would like to help her reach this goal.

There are some Veteran quilts kits available for use.

Newsletter: Contributions to the newsletter are asked to send them by the 26th of this month.

E-mail articles to Nancy Harris.

Other Announcements: Linda Myers mentioned the need to clean out cupboards.

Library questionnaire had to do with how to use the library. This will be determined later. Also, the UFO drawing winner was Opal Woody. UFO info was tabled for later.

Show and Tell and Short break: After a short break, some people shared their projects that they completed. This is always an enjoyable event.

Today's Program: Program committee members and other Quilt Guild members presented tools that they couldn't live without. From rulers to marking pens, there are lots of items to make quilting easier.

Submitted by Glenda Huffman, Secretary

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Program Corner



Sit and Sew & It's a Mystery – Feb 7

The Mystery Quilt starts this month. Contact Linda Henson for supplies needed. In addition, you will also need your machine and usual sewing supplies. A cutter and matt if you have not precut your pieces. You can also just come sit and sew this first Monday of February. Mystery details attached with the newsletter.

February Therapy Day, 2/14/22 at 10:00 am, is our New Members Tea. Come celebrate our new members and help them to learn more about the guild and our members. Contact Judy Brittain if you have not yet signed up and wish to attend.

February Regular Meeting, 2/28.22 at 10am, today's program will be Shirley Hummel from Morganton Sewing demonstrating the Square in a Square technique.

Program Committee Linda Henson – Lead, Joann Hinkle, Judy Cobb, Dinah Weaver

Veterans News



Just a reminder from the Veterans Quilt committee. If you know of any veterans that we could present one of our quilts honoring their service, especially local ones, please let me know. We would like to begin compiling a list to have on hand as quilts are finished. Steve Baker, Elks Vet coordinator, has been helping us with names but if any members know of those in need, we'd like to have those also.

In addition, let me know of any guild events or activities you would like put in the newspaper. I will be happy to do that for us. Just get me the information, I can take pictures and get it in the paper.

Happy quilting,
Terri Martino



News From the Membership Desk

Welcome to Vickie Chandler- who joined us on January 25th. Please say "HI" when you see her at our New Members Tea.

We also want to welcome back-Terry McDowell- she has been gone a while; we are all glad to see her back! We are interested in starting a "BUDDY" program. I am looking for several members of this friendly, talented

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group, to lend a helping hand to our new members. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this friend's support group.

[New Members Tea](#)- Hope many of you join us in celebrating our new members - a Good Time, all around.

Deb Mangold

Happenings

You are cordially invited to a program sponsored by the Quaker Meadows Chapter, NSDAR on Feb 8, 2022 at 11pm via Zoom. Our presenter is Kathy Emmel and is entitled Quilting Your Family History. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88642084699?pwd=K3NOVG9PN0ZMMDIJTk4xVWdiWTMzUT09>

If you access it via the Zoom app, the meeting id is 886 4208 4699.

“Quilting Your Family History”

In 1988, Kathy Emmel joined the Bermuda Hundred Chapter of the DAR in Chester, Virginia - the chapter to which her grandmother belonged. For many years she was an at-large member until she discovered the Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter in Arvada, Colorado where she lives. Becoming a member of a local chapter gave her a rich source of opportunities to learn more about in-depth genealogical study.

Kathy has been passionate about quilting and genealogy for over 40 years and for the past 25 years has made quilts that reflect family history, events, and groups of people. These quilts feature photos printed on fabric, embroidery, heirloom textiles, calligraphy and objects. But she feels the most interesting part of this presentation are the stories about the people in the quilts and the sources used to uncover them. You will be able to see documents she found in her research and learn some techniques for your own research. Hopefully, the quilts will inspire you to find an unusual and unexpected way to share your family stories with others

Kathy has a background in graphic design and had a 30-career teaching elementary school children in California and Colorado. Since retirement, she has delved more deeply into the study of genealogy and her family history. She has a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University and completed ProGen 42 as well as having completed a number of courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. She is always looking for new ways to share her discoveries with others and helping others find their own genealogical treasures!

Newsletter Deadline

The March newsletter will need to come out a little late as the February meeting is the 28th. So, to get it into the March newsletter which will be delivered no later than March 5, please get articles in no later than Thursday March 3th. – Nancy Harris

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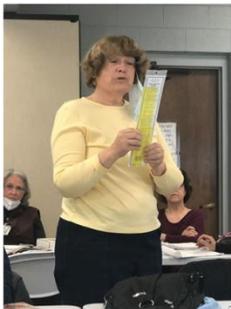
Pictures, Pictures, Pictures



New members present at January meeting. Reminder, New Member Tea is Feb 14. Contact Judy Brittain if you attend but are not signed up. year's winner.



Pat Bell drawing for the winner of the UFO gift certificate. Congratulations to Opal Woody, this would like to



Sharmon Kenyon



Mary Stang

And these are a few of my favorite things January 2022 program



Linda Meyers & Opal Woody



Karel Johnson



Linda Henson

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Show and Tell – January
2022

