

Quilters' Chatter March, 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

Greetings from Linda

Spring is on the way! It was 73 degrees today in Morganton around noon. My kind of weather! Fingers crossed that there is NO SNOW in sight until next winter!

If you missed the meeting on the 28th, you missed the beautiful quilts brought by Shirley Hummel from Morganton Sewing to show us what the next therapy day will be about, "A Square in a Square". If you want to sign up to attend, call Linda Henson for the details.

You also missed news of the library. Our new librarians are Connie Yokum and Lori Gervasio. The library will be open for checking out books at the meeting on the 28th. The library has been totally reorganized into subjects or themes, renumbered and color coded. It should be a lot more "user friendly" and will be more available for you to use. The process was accomplished with the help of: Diane Carpenter, Kathy Davila, Gayle Ritchie, Linda Henson, Bernice Peabody, Deb Mangold, and Connie Yokum. Thanks to all of them, the library has been saved!!!!

Hope to see you at the Therapy Day to learn a new skill and/or at the General meeting to hear all about the many activities the Senior Center has to offer!

Note to the Board: Our next board meeting will be at 9 am on the 14th before Therapy Day.

Take Care,

Linda

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March Birthdays



Dawn	LeDuc	3/6
Lori	Gervasio	3/12
Kathy	Eagle-Davila	3/13
Terri	Martino	3/19
Connie	Carroll	3/25

Burke Quilters" Guild General Meeting

January 24, 2022 Minutes

Feb. 28, 2022 Welcome:

Linda Myers opened our meeting with a welcome.

Visitors: no visitors present.

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

Sunshine and Shadows: Phyllis sent out birthday cards for Jan. and Feb. Please call or contact her and keep her updated if a need arises in our guild and she needs to send a card.

Wee Care Quilts: Dinah reported that she has donated 23 quilts to the NICU, 15 quilts to the Sherriff's Dept. and 15 quilts to Morganton Public Safety.

Veteran Quilts: Judy Cobb reported that she was giving a Veteran Quilt to a member of the Am-Vets Post 76 tonight. More info about this presentation will be in the newsletter.

There are some Veteran quilts kits available for use.

Newsletter: Contributions to the newsletter are asked to send them by Thurs. Mar. 3rd.

E-mail articles to Nancy Harris.

Other Announcements: Linda Myers mentioned the library. Older books have been removed. She thanked the people who helped with this project. The library will be open soon for check-out. There will be a six-month trial period to see how much the library is used. Connie Yokum and Lori Gervasio have volunteered to be the librarians.

Show and Tell and Short break: After a short break, some people shared their projects that they completed. I hope to see some of these quilts in our quilt show.

Today's Program Shirley Hummel and her husband from Morganton Sewing Shop shared the square in a square ruler and book, and showed many samples. This will be our therapy day program for March. There is a \$25 charge for the kit.

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Newsletter Deadline

The April newsletter deadline is March 31, but please feel free to send me items you think our quilters will enjoy anytime. I stash them away for the next newsletter. Nancy Harris, relativehunter@gmail.com

Program Corner

Therapy Day March 14, 2022 at 10:00 am will be our Therapy Day with Shirley Hummel doing a workshop on a Square in a Square Project. The cost is \$25 which will cover the class and the kit of fabric for the project. You have three color options to choose from: Blue/Green or Blue/Red or Red/Green. If you plan to attend, please contact Linda Henson to signup and let her know your color preference. There will also be a background fabric provided. If interested, you can purchase the Square in a Square ruler the day of the class or you can stop at the Morganton Sewing Center to purchase it.



Program Day Our next Program will be at our monthly meeting on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Roxanne Powell from the Burke County Senior Center will do a presentation on all that the Senior Center has to offer all Seniors. It should be a very interesting program

We also have our Mystery Quilt class on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:00 am. We've had a good turnout and it is a fun class. If you haven't already started making our Mystery Quilt but would like to join us, contact Linda and she can send you the information that you have already missed.

The free Christmas Tree pattern which was shown at the February meeting using the Square in a Square technique can be found at <http://www.squareinasquare.com>

Veterans News



Judy Cobb, representing the Burke Quilters Guild, honored Veteran Charles Bentley with an Honor Quilt and certificate on January 24. There are still 11 veterans at the American Veterans (AmVets) post that have not yet received a quilt. Keep stitching ladies.



Veteran Gary Smith receiving his quilt February 28 made by guild member Opal Woody, presented by Judy Cobb.

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Pictures, Pictures, Pictures



February's Program
Square in a Square
Ruler
Presented by Shirley
Hummel
Morganton Sewing

