



Quilters' Chatter August, 2021



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

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Our President's message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Hope all of you are doing well and are working on items that we can sell at the Morganton Festival to be held on Sept 4. Don't forget to sign up if you are able to help that day or contact Linda Myers to let her know you can help. Items to sell can be brought to her at therapy day or at the quilt show.

The quilts for the quilt show should be turned in starting on 9:30 on Monday, Aug 23. Good Luck to those who are trying to finish a quilt to put in the show this year. Maybe some of you are finishing your challenge quilt. Anyone will to help with the hanging of the quilts at the CoMMa this year would be greatly appreciated. The hanging will begin on Tuesday.

At the past meeting Terri Martino present a Veterans quilt to Kevin Williams for he and his wife, Theresa, who have served in the Navy and Army bands respectively. Thank you, Terri for allowing us to be a part of that presentation.

Thank you to those who turned in the survey for officers for next year. The results of the survey will be very helpful to the nominating committee (Linda Myers, Pat Bell, Carolyn Raines, Opal Woody, and Wanda Moses). If they contact you please consider seriously the opportunity you will have to serve in that capacity for the next two years as well as the challenges it will present. I'm sure that means that members also think you can do it. We will all be there to support you.

On therapy day, I will be instructing on how to make a rag quilt using two different flannel fabrics. If you didn't sign up for the class, please let me know that you plan on attending. Supplies needed for the class are in this newsletter.

Joanne Hinkle
President

"When God puts a calling on your life He already factored in your stupidity". Most comforting thing I've ever heard. Shay Williams



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Meeting Minutes for July 26, 2021

Joanne H. called our meeting to order. She also gave out a survey to our members asking for names to fill offices for next year. We were also reminded that an officer cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Cindy K said that Freda Berry's family will be giving free fabric to our guild. Cindy will let us know when a time has been set up for this. We really miss Freda and know that this gift of fabric reflects her loving, giving spirit.

There were 31 members present today.

We welcomed five visitors today. They were Nancy's friend, Marie, Kenyon Sharmon, Sarah Hill, Patti Kirehoff, and Cindy's friend, Tina.

Today Cindy and Terri presented Kevin Williams and his wife Teresa, a Veterans Quilt for their service. We cannot call it a quilt of valor unless we are signed up with the official committee.

Minutes of last month were approved.

Members were asked to check and verify their information on the membership roster.

The hospitality committee reminded everyone to sign up for our luncheon so they can verify numbers.

Linda M. said members may turn in items for our sale to her on Aug. 9th or on the week of our quilt show. We will also sell items at the Glen Alpine Festival Oct. 1st and 2nd.

There was a sign-up sheet to help come sell at our booth on Sept. 4th.

Our raffle quilt is on our website. Also, Cindy K. is going to take it to display at her church and it will be available if anyone one else would like to display it in order to sell tickets.

The nominating committee members are Pat Bell, Linda Myers, Opal Woody, Carolyn Raines, Debbie Mangold, and Wanda Moses.

We were reminded to bring back any items borrowed from our library that are overdue.

Respectfully submitted. Glenda Huffman



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Joanne Hinkle

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JoAnn Estes, Cindy
Konarski

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Birthdays in August!

Carolyn Raines- 1

Janet Fisher 5

Gail Shaver 8

Judy Cobb 22

Debbie Mangold 27

Bernice Peabody 30

Reminder

Nancy Harris reported we have a new Facebook group- Burke Quilters' Guild which is open to members only. Joanne Hinkle is one of the administrators. You may join by clicking on the group. Please contact Joanne or Nancy if you have a problem joining the group.



Upcoming Fund Raiser

September 4th is the date of the Morganton Festival downtown and our Guild is going to be a part of it. We will have a booth on the square selling items and also chances to win the Donation Quilt. The funds will go to the guild to pay for future programs and avoid an increase in dues.

We need **YOUR** help to make this a successful fund raiser. If you haven't sold all your tickets yet, continue promoting them. And **please make something** to be sold at the booth. The more items we have the more money we can make. At the June meeting, everyone agreed to make at least one item!

Please put a price on your items. If you have nothing to attach a price to the item, be sure to list your items with prices when you turn them in.

You can turn your items in on Therapy Day, August 2nd, or any day of the week of the Quilt Show – August 23rd -26th to Linda Myers.

We also need help manning the booth on September 4th . There was a sign-up sheet at the last general meeting. It will be at the next Therapy Day AND the Quilt Show. If you miss those opportunities, please call Linda and leave a message if no one answers. There will be a source of shade, chairs, and water available to our workers.

All items and time you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Linda Myers

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Therapy Day – August 9th

Project- Rag Quilt
Taught by Joanne Hinkle

If you decide to make a variation of the two color rag quilt please contact Joanne Hinkle and she will help with figuring the amount of material needed. Each of the quilts is 5 squares across and 7 squares down for a total of 35 squares.

There are two sizes of rag quilts and the fabric needed for each is below under fabric supplies. Beside that you will need the following:

Sewing machine in working order
Thread to match fabric and wound bobbins
Scissors - preferably spring scissors made for rag quilts
Marker for fabric and ruler (optional)

Fabric Supplies:

For small rag quilt - 36 " x 50". - Two pieces of coordinating flannel (minimum of 40 " wide) 1 5/8 yard each fabric and cotton batting. The flannel should be cut into 8" squares and the batting cut into 6" squares. You will have 36 flannel squares.

For larger rag quilt - 46" x 64" - Two pieces of coordinating flannel (minimum of 40" wide), 2 1/2 yards each fabric and cotton batting. The flannel should be cut into 10" squares and the batting cut into 8 " squares.





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Nominating form for the next 2 years of officers for our guild leadership. If you haven't already shared your ideas, please fill this out, and bring to the next therapy day-August 9th.

Election of Officers

It's that time of year when the terms of the presiding officers come to an end, and we elect new leadership. At the last meeting you were given the opportunity to suggest names for the upcoming two-year terms to the Nominating Committee.

If you did not have that opportunity, it is not too late. Send your suggestions to Linda Myers at Lmyers915@msn.com – you can also volunteer **yourself** if you are willing to be an officer for January 2022 to December 2023 (a two-year term). We will also have the nominating form available at the Therapy Day on August 9th.

The offices are:

President

1st Vice President in charge of Programs

2nd Vice President in charge of Membership

Secretary

Treasurer

(Our By-Laws state that a member who has held the office for two terms (4 years) cannot run for that same office again. The only serving officer that pertains to is Nancy Harris, who has done a fine job as Treasurer for the past four years. All others currently serving are eligible for the same office for the next two-year term.)

The Nominating Committee consists of Pat Bell, Wanda Moses, Opal Woody, Debra Mangold, and Linda Myers (chair).

Make your voice heard – send in your suggestions or volunteer yourself!!!!

Linda Myers

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Coming up - Our Quilt Show!

8/23/2021 the big day of luncheon and monthly meeting..... CoMMA opens at 9:00- members of the quilt committee will set up tables to accept member entrees for show and challenges upstairs at CoMMA. **(The forms for quilt entries are attached to this newsletter- for download.)**

10:00 the quilt show committee will start accepting quilts from members
Lunch starts at 11:00

August 23, 2021 Program (11:00) all members welcome

The Challenge Luncheon

Where: CoMMA

Please join us for our yearly luncheon as we celebrate the completion of truly wonderful, creative quilts made by the members of our guild.

Please let the hospitality committee know you that you are going to attend by the next Therapy Day. (Aug. 9)

8/24/2021 Judging of quilts...only quilt guild committee members can come to this - opens at 9:00

8/25/2021 CoMMA opens at 9:00 will start hanging quilts for the show...**need help to hang.... please volunteer- it's fun!**

8/26/2021 Thursday at 7:00 PM will be our night to give out our ribbons and awards- **all invited!**