



Quilters' Chatter – June 2019



Burke Quilters Guild meetings are held
the second and fourth Monday of each month

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June Birthdays

- 14 Suzanne Sproul
- 16 Sheila Cote
- 19 Dianne Hubbard
- 26 Lavonne Black

July Birthdays

- 03 Diane Sheller



Monday, June 3 is an open sewing day for folks who would like to come in and enjoy the company of others while they work on various projects.

Monday, June 10th – Therapy Day

Patsy Caraway will teach us how to make the beautiful thread caddy (picture shown on page 5 with the supplies list.) that she uses to protect her spools of thread. If you have not signed up, you can still come and learn. This is a “no charge” workshop. **Supplies list is on page 5.**

Monday, June 24th – General Meeting & Program

Our Guest Speaker for the will be **Deb Heatherly of Deb's Cats 'N Quilts** from Franklin, NC. Deb was a freelance writer for *QUILT* magazine and started an on-line business in 2002 from her home in SC. After moving to the mountains of NC, she continued her on-line business and then opened her store in 2005. The shop grew and was featured in *Quilt Sampler Magazine* in 2016.

In 2015, Deb also began designing plexiglass rulers for **Creative Grids**. Once she designed the rulers, she also designed patterns with which to use them. Soon her design skills were in demand for lectures, demos and workshops. The demands of the store, her traveling schedule and the time for designing new rulers and patterns combined to make her realize there was not enough time in the day to do it all! Luckily her friend Lindy Blanton came to her rescue and bought the store in 2016. The store is now named "**Sassy Stitches**". So, if you are ever in Franklin, stop in.

Deb's presentation is a Lecture/Trunk Show. She will cover a variety of Creative Grid Tools and a vast number of her quilts to show how they work, rather than slides. You will have the opportunity to purchase the rulers and pattern books and have them autographed. Many of you probably own some already.

If you would like to check out her website it is www.debscatsandquilts.com

Sassy Stitches' website is: <http://www.sassystitches.biz/>

Many of you have asked for nationally known quilters to come to Morganton - and here she comes!



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From the President's Desk

Hello Friends,

I hope this finds everyone well and in good spirits, since Winter is past, and Spring is here. I love Spring because it is an awakening of life all around us, and another opportunity to start over in any part of our life that needs renewing. Well, enough of the serious thinking.

We had a good number for our meeting on Monday. I want to thank Phyllis for arranging our meeting at the First Advent Christian Church. It is a great facility.

The speaker at our meeting, Susan Fetner, explained the difference between left-brained and right brained people. I think it offered a lot of explanations of why certain people might not work together as well as others. She tested us to determine whether we were right or left brained. It was very interesting and informative.

All the items that were left over from our craft sale at the Senior Center was displayed and offered for sale to members and if anyone wanted to take their articles home they could. Nancy Harris stated that she thought the November sale would be better. If anyone wants to be working on Christmas related items, it would probably help sales.

Remember to consider entering something in our quilt show. It will be here before we know it. It doesn't have to be a large quilt. Maybe a pillow or a purse or tote bag.

We all enjoyed show and tell. We have such talented people in our guild.

Everyone be careful, stay well and remember to keep in touch with those of us that are hurting right now. We never know when it might be us that need comfort.

Yours truly,
Judy Pearson

July Bus Trip

If you missed the last meeting at the Advent Christian Church, you may not know if you use your Left Brain or Right Brain. In case you can't guess, I AM LEFT BRAINED!!! Which is why I'm always sending emails and articles with minute details. 😊

But, you also missed the signup for the Bus Trip in July!!!!

On July 8th we will meet in the Senior Center parking lot at 8:45am. (Please park at the far right end as you turn into the parking lot off Green Street.) Our destination is **5 Little Monkeys Quilt and Sew** in Weaverville. That store won the vote overwhelmingly! The store doesn't open until 10am, so we will have a leisurely ride west. After we spend the necessary time to spend your life's savings, we will walk down the street to the Twisted Laurel Restaurant. Then, after lunch we will stop off in Asheville at the Asheville Cotton - just in case



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you have any money left! When we are all exhausted and "spent" (pun intended) , we will head back to Morganton.

THE GOOD NEWS IS - THE COST OF THE BUS IS ONLY \$10.

THE BAD NEWS IS THAT ALREADY 13 PEOPLE PAID!!!! We only have **27 seats**, so bring your money to the next meeting. (I believe 3 ladies have signed up and not paid so **you** better be there extra early! - or **send your check** to Nancy Harris)

It's going to be a fun day, so I hope you can join us. More details (of course) will be in the next newsletter - but that will be July 1st. The bus might be full by then. **HURRY!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE BUS!

General Meeting Minutes
First advent Christian church.
Morganton, NC.
May 20, 2019

Judy Pearson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Judy reminded everyone to silence their phones. Judy showed a ruler that was left at the last therapy day, but no one claimed it. Carol Campbell brought two visitors, Sue and Linda Love and Cindy Konarski also brought a visitor, Patty. Everyone welcomed our visitors. A quilt fest in Jonesboro, Tennessee was mentioned, and they offer great classes. Brochures were offered for anyone that was interested.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Judy Pearson stated that the veteran's administration at the Senior Center ask us to present a quilt to a veteran on Memorial Day at Foothills Higher Education Center. Judy Pearson asked Linda Henson if she would go with her and help present and Linda accepted. Also, they mentioned on veterans' day in November they would like for us to present a quilt to a veteran. At that time, Judy Pearson asked if anyone would be interested in heading up the Veterans Quilt program, but there were no volunteers. Everyone was also reminded that the scrapbooks were available to take. The library has accepted some of them which helped to clean out some room for the library.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: Linda Myers stated that June therapy day will be Patsy Caraway making a thread caddy and she had a supply list. Linda also has emailed the ones interested the supply list. Linda stated that Debbie Heatherly that designs creative grid rulers will be our speaker and will have rulers and quilt patterns to sale. Our Bus trip July 8th 23 people have signed up to go to 3 little monkeys and Asheville Cotton Co. and eat at Twisted Laurel. Nancy Harris has the signup sheet and the cost is 10.00 The bus will hold 27 people and there will be more news in the newsletter. Lunch is not included in this field trip however we will be eating at Twisted Laurel.

Treasurer: Nancy Harris stated that the updated report will be in the newsletter. Friday Fund Raiser didn't go as well as expected. We earned 113.50. Items for sale were on a table at the meeting for members if they wanted to purchase them. Nancy will store any items left over for the next sale in November unless members prefer to take their item back with them.



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Nancy will have a corrected by-law page available at next meeting to replace one that was in error in our yearbook.

QUILT SHOW: Dawn LaDuc was not present, however Carol Campbell said the ribbons are complete for the show. Karel Johnson stated that the entry forms should be available in the June Newsletter.

CHALLENGE QUILT: Susan Briggs stated that the quilt must have a star on it and should have the word star in the title. The size of the quilt is in the guidelines in the yearbook. Susan asked for a show of hands of how many members were working on a challenge quilt.

Cindy Kornarski asked what the label should say on the donation quilt. It was decided the name of the quilt Labyrinth Burke Quilters guild 2019. Tickets will be sold for the donation quilt and each member will need to sale 25.

NEWSLETTER: Terry is not present today, so Judy Pearson said to get all the information in ASAP.

Hospitality: Julie Pearson stated that they are working on the luncheon for the quilt show. Timberwoods will be catering and we will have chicken, salad, potatoes and dessert. Sign up is available today and the cost is 10.00. Nancy Harris has the signup sheet.

LIBRARY: Pat Bell stated she had purchased one book and thanked 2 people who had emailed her their UFO's.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Phyllis Fox has sent cards to Freda Berry, Lavon Black, and Kathy Davila. Phyllis said to let her know of anyone that needed a card.

Judy Pearson said she had talked with Mary Sue Cook and she sounded strong. Linda Henson was not present today and was having cataract surgery. Lori Gervasio is back and we all were glad to see her, and she announced she is finished with her radiation treatments. She also thanked the guild for the quilt that was hanging at the cancer center.

WEE CARE: Susan Briggs stated she had given out 15 quilts to Burke county sheriff dept, 15 quilts to the Department of safety, and 10 quilts to the NICU at Grace Hospital.

No New or old business.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Our speaker Susan Fetner, Right brain - Left Brain Who's who in the Zoo.

Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Dinah Weaver, Secretary



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These are the supplies you need for the Thread Caddy:

- 1 yard of upholstery material
 - Coordinating fabric for the lining
 - Five 12" zippers
 - Zipper foot for your machine
 - Five faux suede -12inch x 1inch strips
 - Thread to match fabric
 - Frog or other closure method to match fabric
 - Sewing machine and all the usual sewing tools
 - Mat and Cutter
 - Masking tape
 - Light cotton batting – 1 yard 12 inches wide
- Freezer paper and plastic for the pockets will be provided.
- See you there!

Linda shows pictures of the Thread Caddy that Patsy Carraway will be teaching on June 10th. If you haven't signed up – you may still come and learn! It is a "no fee" workshop.

Senior Center Craft Show

The Senior Center Craft Show was held on Friday May 17th. Thank you to all the Guild members who participated either by donating items to sell, staffing the table, or helping to set up or take down.

We raised a total of \$113.50 at the sale. It was not what we had hoped and the overall attendance at the craft show was very light.

There is another show in November that is longer (2 days) and being near to Christmas time should attract more attendees.

If you want your donated items back, please contact Nancy Harris. Leave a message as we don't pick up unless we know the number. Any item not picked up will be held for the next show(s).

Thank you,
Nancy Harris





2. Newsletter - The editor shall prepare a monthly newsletter. The newsletter shall provide information including, but not limited to, quilt shows and exhibitions across the state; Guild progress and plans; news about the membership (including name, address, phone number and brief personal history of new members) and news from Guild members.
3. Library - The librarians shall be responsible for making books available to members at each meeting, keeping an accurate record of the location of each book and ensuring that a quilting book is donated to the Guild library in memory of a deceased member or his/her immediate family (mother, father, spouse or child). A librarian shall serve as chairperson of the Books Selection Committee.
4. Scrapbook - The historian shall have responsibility for the scrapbook, memorabilia and copies of the newsletter.
5. Publicity - The chairperson shall have the responsibility of preparing newspaper and radio articles concerning Guild news and upcoming events.
6. Sunshine and Shadows - The chairperson shall send appropriate greeting cards to members who experience illness or loss of a family member.
7. Community Projects - This committee shall present project ideas to the membership for their approval and arrange several work sessions to be held on quilt therapy days.
8. Other Committees - All other appointments shall be made as needed by the president.

Article VII - Meetings

1. Regular guild meetings shall be held on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month at 10:00 am. Notice of guild meetings shall be communicated to the membership through the guild newsletter.
2. Executive Board meetings will be held each month prior to Therapy Day at 9:00 am or as determined by the President. Executive Board meetings are open to any member.

Article VIII - General Provisions

1. To amend the By-laws, the proposed change must be introduced to the membership during any regular meeting. Following this introduction, the proposed change must be published in the Guild newsletter for distribution to all members. Final approval is by a majority vote of the members attending the next business meeting following publication in the newsletter.
2. The calendar year of the Burke Quilters' Guild, Inc. shall be from January 1 to December 31.
3. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the president and shall consist of five guild members, including the chairperson. This committee shall nominate candidates for each office. The prospective nominees must be contacted prior to being nominated to ensure that each will accept the nomination and that the responsibilities of the office are thoroughly understood by each nominee. Members may also volunteer for consideration to hold an office by contacting the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. The slate of officers shall be presented in August and voted on in September. Terms of office begin in January.
4. The president may authorize expenditures, not to exceed \$25.00, from amounts not budgeted. This can be done without the approval of the Executive Board. Any



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expenditures from \$25 to \$100, not budgeted, must be approved by the Executive Board. Expenditures over \$100, not budgeted, must be voted on and approved by a majority of the Membership present at any regular monthly meeting.

5. Members not returning library books two months after the check-out date will be assessed \$1.00 per month late fees.

6. Members losing books shall be responsible for reimbursing the guild for the replacement value of the book.

7. Therapy day and other workshops shall be open to all members on a first come, first serve basis. Visitors may sign up for workshops, providing there are any spaces left, after guild members have had the opportunity. Visitors shall pay \$5.00 more than members for workshop fees. The workshop cost for Guild members will be based on the instructor's fee for the workshop. Refunds will be made only if a replacement participant is found. Instructors' mileage, meals and lodging will be paid from the budgeted workshop/program funds. Members providing overnight accommodations for instructors shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred.

8. As a memento, past presidents will be given a gift in recognition of their years of service.

9. Any member giving an all day workshop (quilt therapy day) will receive a gift in the amount of \$25.00 and for a monthly program will receive a gift in the amount of \$25.00.

10. In the event of the dissolution of this guild, the Executive Board shall make provisions for payment of all liabilities of the guild and shall dispose of all remaining assets in such manner, or to such organization, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

11. The Snow Policy will be the same as for the Burke County Public School system. If school is closed, meetings are canceled. If school is delayed, meetings will go on as scheduled. The Burke County Schools Inclement Weather Hotline phone number is 433-8047.