



Quilters' Chatter – December 2017



Burke Quilt Guild meets at the Burke Senior Center on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Burke County Senior Center

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Debbie Mangold

1st Vice-President! Program Chairman

Mary Stang
Freda Rosenthal

2nd Vice-President!

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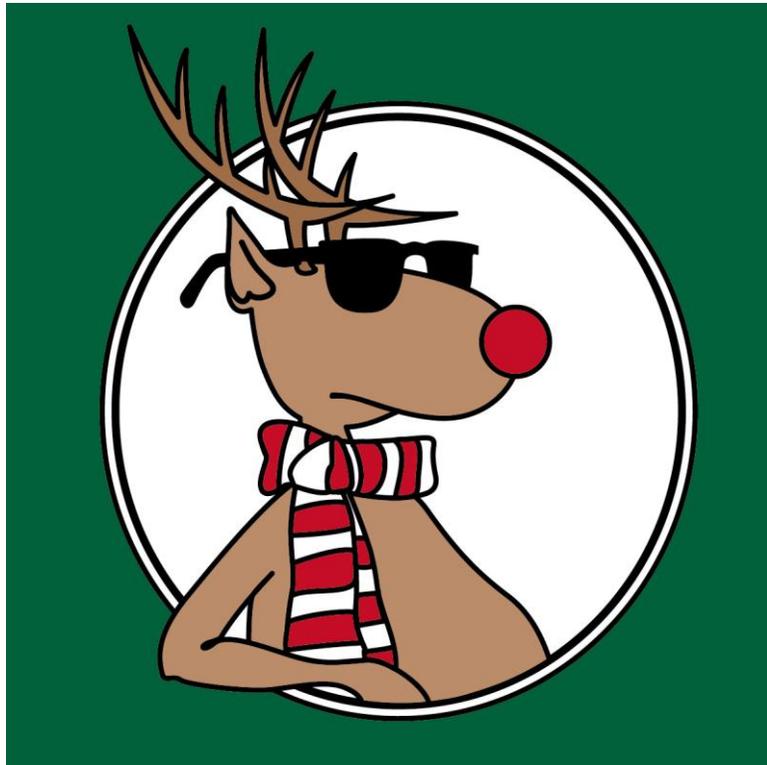
Judy Brittain

Member-at-Large

Barbara Whipple

Advisor

Judy Pearson



Cozy-Scrappy Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 18th, 2017 @ 11:00 am

Please be sure to attend so that we can enjoy your company!

There will be a short general meeting and the festivities will start shortly thereafter.

If you would care to share the recipe of the dish you are bringing, please bring a copy of the recipe (hand-written or typed) and the Hospitality Committee will get them assembled and sent out to the members.

Also, if you would like to lend your voice for a trio or quartet to boost the sing-along at our luncheon, please contact Judy Pearson.

The sign-up sheet is being published as a reminder to members of the dishes which they had offered to bring. (See Page 8)

December Birthdays

- 01 Mary Stang
- 04 Martha Jarman
- 07 Pat Bell
- 09 Sandra Richardson
- 09 Annette Beam
- 11 Karel Johnson
- 27 Debbie McGough
- 31 Linda Myers

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President's Desk - November 2017

With Thanksgiving over, we have a fun, stressful, and loving month coming up - December, a very special time of the year. I wish you all the best that Christmas could bring.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas luncheon with our Guild on December 18th at the Senior Center. Please come, share your special dish- or just come and eat and join us for the festivities.

We will open the day with the installment of our new leadership team. It has been a real pleasure to be a part of the outgoing team. I have all the confidence that the new team will do a wonderful job for us in the next two years!

I will have the sign-up sheet for the Morganton City Hall quilt display at our Christmas luncheon. We need as many quilts as we can gather. Please include the size of your entry, so that we may prepare the hanging materials we will need. Mr. Berley is putting our display dates in the wonderful **OUR STATE** magazine. That should really encourage more traffic to see our beautiful quilts.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting and luncheon.

Stay warm,
Debbie

Burke Quilters' Guild Minutes November 27, 2017

President Debbie Mangold opened the meeting by introducing Michael Burley from the City of Morganton. Mr. Burley oversees the "Art in the Hall" presentations at City Hall. The Guild has been asked to hang quilts in the hall for February and March of 2018. Mr. Burley explained the hanging procedure that involves *their* hanging system and *our own* dowels/boards and eye hooks. He told of other displays of quilts in the past and announced that pictures of these displays are on the website, <http://www.morgantonnc.gov/index.php/government/city-manager/city-hall/art-in-the-hall> He will be in touch with Susan Briggs about the details.



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Debbie announced that the Guild will supply the dowels or boards and eye hooks for the members who are willing to display their quilts. She provided a sign-up sheet for those members interested in sharing their beautiful quilts and will organize the hanging procedure. If you were not at the meeting and wish to participate contact Debbie. The quilts need to be hung at the beginning of February and stay up until the end of March. A video will be made by the Art in the Hall staff telling about the Guild. Each quilt displayed should have the name of the quilt, name of the quilter and if the quilt is for sale with the price. This will be discussed more at the December luncheon.

The day's program was given by Shirley Hummel from Morganton Sewing Center. Shirley had recently attended the International Quilt Show in Huston, TX. Her demonstration was the many ideas and products that she brought home with her. She had several beautiful quilts made with the techniques that were offered at the show such as the "square in a square" technique and "quilt smart" patterns. She also showed several "quick sew" vests made with a furry material call 'Minky' which they sell in her shop and a plush baby quilt which comes in a kit. Shirley also showed various machine embroidery kits.

After a brief break, the general meeting continued. Debbie thanked all the current officers who will be leaving office next month. She also named the nominees for the 2018-2019 Board of Officers. Deb asked for a show of hands if the membership approved of the slate of new officers. It was unanimous. These officers will be installed at the December Luncheon.

President: Judith Pearson

1st Vice President (Programs): A Planning Committee which includes: Freda Berry, Debbie Ripley, Sharon Gullion, Susan Briggs, and Linda Henson.

2nd Vice President (Membership) Annette Beam

Secretary: Dinah Weaver

Treasurer: Nancy Harris

Judith Pearson, the next president, asked that you let her know the committee in which you would like to serve. Karel Johnson added that **each member** should be involved with a committee.

Visitors/New Members: There were no visitors at the meeting, but we had a new member who was also a prior participant, Patricia Ward. Patricia is already known to many of our members.

Debbie brought up the issue of Therapy Day participants funding that project. She wondered if the monies for them should be provided by the club budget. Discussion followed, but since a change would have to be a change of the by-laws, it was decided to let the new officers bring this up in 2018 if they felt the need. Debbie announced that the new budget would appear in the newsletter and be voted on at the December meeting.

Committee Reports

Membership: Carol MacKinney announced that the membership papers will be at the next meeting for any corrections that need to be made for the upcoming 2018 Yearbook. Dues will once again be \$25, and collection will continue at the December meeting.

Newsletter: Linda Henson announced for Terry Kramer that the newsletter deadline is Wednesday, November 29th.



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Hospitality: Hope Estepan announced that the pot luck sign-up sheet had been around the room. It will be published in the newsletter so that you will be reminded of what you are bringing. The Hospitality Committee is asking that you bring the recipe along with your item because every year members ask for the recipe. Laura Satterwhite will organize the recipes. The Luncheon is Monday, December 18th at 11.

Library: Since plans were made to continue our library, Pat Bell announced that there are five new books in the library. Pat showed each of these new books and told a little about them. All the present books are listed in your yearbook. The new yearbooks coming out in 2018 will have the new ones as well. There are many novels in the library and they will be sold at the meetings. We were reminded that the competition quilt for the coming year must come from our library books.

Sunshine and Shadows: Phyllis Fox announced that she did not send any cards since the last meeting. She told Judith Pearson that she was willing to continue as chair of this committee.

Quilt Show: Diane Carpenter introduced all the members who had been on the committee this past year for the show. She thanked them for all their hard work and cooperation. They were given a round of applause. Carp was also given a round of applause for doing a wonderful job of organizing the event.

There were no further reports from committees. Debbie McGough announced that she had brought in a lot of material from Ruby James, a Charter Member of the club. The material will be used for service quilts.

Karel Johnson announced that she needed volunteers to sew the three kits there were given to the club for donation quilts. Julie Pearson, Pat Bell and Gail Shaver volunteered.

Show and Tell finished off the meeting. Due to the absence of Terry Kramer, there were no photos taken. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Myers
Secretary





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T'was the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went right to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

~Author Unknown

Merry Merry, Happy Happy, Quilty Quilty Y'all!!!



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Cozy Shabby Christmas Pot Luck Food Listing

Patsy Caraway	Broccoli Salad	Judy Brittain	Dessert
Dawn LeDuc	Casserole	Linda Henson	Casserole
Karel Johnson	Salad	Mary Stang	Salad
Deb Mangold	Dessert	Lori Gervasio	Dessert
Gail Shaver	Broccoli Casserole	Dinah Weaver	Oriental Slaw
Joan Williford	Dessert	Carol Campbell	Casserole
Wanda Anderson	Cheese Ball	Kathy E. Davila	Broccoli Casserole
Phyllis B. Fox	Green Beans	Diane Carpenter	Veggie Pizza
Thelma Luciana	Salad	Joyce Wall	Meat
Pat Bell	Dessert	Barbara Whipple	Key Lime Pie
Diane Shiller	Main Dish	Opal Woody	Veggie Marinade
Diane Hubbard	Home Fries	Susan Briggs	Cranberries
Linda Myers	Dessert	Charlene McConnel	Dessert-Coke
Judy Pearson	Main Dish	Julie Pearson	Cookies
Martha Jarman	Dessert	Terry Kramer	Meat-Tea

For Sale – A wonderful bargain!



For Sale:

Price Reduced!



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Bernina 820 sewing machine in very nice Horn cabinet. All around machine with BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), built-in dual feed, and 12" of space to the right of the needle. The machine is 4 years old, gently used and carefully maintained. Top of the line machine. \$3500 includes cabinet and all attachments. Machine and cabinet may be sold separately if needed. I'm redoing my sewing area and just needed more space. Call Karel Johnson at 584-3902.

Also – if any of you are in search of a **Singer featherweight**, Terry Kramer has two complete machines with cases and accessories ready-to-sew for some lucky quilter. This is a great hint for husbands! Call Terry for details at 828.584.7550 or 828.391.7842!

Coming Events

Sanford - Annual Quilt Show, Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13th, 2018

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Contacts Website: www.quiltersgallery.net Email: quiltgallery@bellsouth.net

Phone: Patti Cline, (704) 376-2531

Location: Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford, 27330

Hours: Fri 9 - 5, Sat 9 - 4 Admission: \$6, Sponsored by: The Quilter's Gallery, Cleveland, NC.

QFAM is not a Shop Hop but a 'SHOP STROLL. We have 35+ fabulous quilting and knitting vendors under one roof. You can take your time looking at fabrics, yarns, buttons, patterns, quilting books, and notions. There will be vendors there with several of the major sewing machine companies. Long arm machines will be represented as well. Lunch will be available on-site so that you can enjoy a whole day of creative pleasure. Sewing machine drawing will be held each afternoon. Raffle quilts and Quilts of Valor display as well. [Early bird specials](#) and hourly drawing for prizes.

Sunset Beach Annual Quilt Show, 3rd weekend in January, Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

Contacts Website: www.mbgqp.net Email: margsouth@juno.com

Phone: Mardelle Smith, (704) 607-5987

Location: Sea Trail Golf Resort, 211 Clubhouse Rd., Sunset Beach, 28468

Hours: Thurs & Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 4, Admission: \$5, Sponsored by: Myrtle Beach Quilt Party, Myrtle Beach, SC. (Venue change: listed in Myrtle Beach, SC in the book) 3 days of classes, vendors and more.

Statesville Annual Quilt Show, Last Weekend in January

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza, Next Show Dates (when confirmed): Jan. 26 & 27, 2018

Contacts Website: www.quiltersgallery.net Email: quiltgallery@bellsouth.net

Phone: Patti Cline, (704) 807-6992

Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center St., Statesville, 28677, Hours: Fri & Sat 9 - 5, Admission: \$6, Sponsored by: The Quilter's Gallery, Cleveland, NC. QNAE is a shopper's dream come true. We will have 35 of the best vendors we can find. There will be a fabulous selection of fabrics, yarns, notions, books, and patterns from which to choose. Several of the major sewing machine brands will be represented. Long Arm machines will be there for a trial run as well. Many unique vendors will be there featuring buttons, wools, primitives and more. Plenty of food will be available as well. Risto's Restaurant will be on site with fabulous salads and sandwiches. We also have a bakery on site to supply caffeine and sugary moments. Shop all day, treat yourself to lunch, something sweet, and go home with lots of new projects. You might even win a door prize or a sewing machine. It just doesn't get any better than that.

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