



Quilters' Chatter January, 2020

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

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Officers

President

JoAnne Hinkle

1st Vice President/ Programs

JoAnn Estes, Cindy Konarski

Committee Members

Dinah Weaver, Dawn LeDuc, Linda Henson, Phyllis Fox, Susan Briggs, Pat Bell, Julie Pearson

2nd Vice President/

Membership

Dinah Weaver

Secretary

Glenda Huffman

Treasurer

Nancy Harris

Members at Large

Diane Hubbard, Hope Estepan

January Birthdays

1 Patsy Carraway

7 Phyllis Beck Fox

21 Thelma Luciano

27 Hope Estepan

Dear Friends,

This is my last letter as your President. I am passing the torch to a very capable new President, JoAnne Hinkle. She has many great ideas and will be a great asset to our guild. I am looking forward to being a part of the team, but not the captain.

We had a great meeting on Monday the 16th! I think you will agree that the Hospitality Committee did a wonderful job for our Christmas Luncheon. Judy Brittain, even though she didn't feel well, provided us with a fun time. The Dingle Bells and the Snowflakes did a remarkable job also. Julie Pearson, with her organizational skills, pulled off another successful event with the help of her committee. Many thanks.

I am looking forward to the new year to see just how much we can accomplish in our guild. Hopefully, our membership will increase, donations through the "Wee Care" project will grow, and our "Veteran's Quilts" will bring much joy to the recipients and a greater interest in the art of quilting will be spread throughout our city, county, state and the world.

I have enjoyed my tenure as your President and look forward to many more years of friendship with this fantastic group of quilters. Thanks for all the encouragement and help I have received along the way.

Yours truly,

Judy Pearson



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Burke Quilters Guild Meeting

December 16, 2019

Burke Senior Center

Judy Pearson opened the meeting and names were called for drawing.

Judy Welcomed everyone. Judy Pearson asked for someone to move to approve our meeting minutes and Karel Johnson Moved and Mary Stang seconded to approve meetings. All the members raised their hand in favor to approve and they were approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAMS: JoAnn Estes announced therapy day January 13 we will work on wee quilts and help put kits together and if anyone would like to can take a kit and work on a quilt. JoAnn also announced that a sign up will be started in January for us to participate in a workshop by Augusta Cole. The cost will be \$35.00 plus each member will need to buy their own pattern. Augusta will be here May 11th from 10-4 for the workshop. She has a limit of 20 people. JoAnn announced on March 9th Martha from Cotton Quilt will be teaching the technique for jelly roll rugs. January meeting lecture will be by Sara from Bills and February lecture at the meeting will be "My quilt looks great, but I don't know why."

Patsy Caraway stated that she would be doing block of the month in January and the block would be January block.

Susan Briggs announced that Opal Woody made 69 quilts which was the most quilts for the year, and she was given a gift and then Susan pulled a ticket from all the names from making a wee care quilt and Opal won that gift. YEAH OPAL, WAY TO GO.....Susan announced that there were a total of 176 quilts made and 150 were given out, 50 to NICU at hospital, 50 to the Sherriff's dept and 50 to the Safety Department!

Someone asked about the Facebook page and Janet Hunt set up the page. Someone has that information.

Terry Martino stated that there were 2 Quilts of Valor. One was given to Georgie Bristol who was the first American flight nurse that served in the air force and she is from Morganton. The other one went to Steve Baker.

Linda Henson announced that all the information for the yearbook needed to be to her in two weeks if you want the information to be in the yearbook.



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Diane Carpenter stated that everyone one should pay their dues by today if they want to be in the Yearbook.

Debbie Mangold stated that the deadline for the newsletter was by Dec 20 -21 this week.

TREASURER: Nancy Harris is working on the final report and asked if anyone had expenses to please give to her because she needs to close the books for 2019. Nancy stated we were 300 over in expenses so far.

Pat Bell gave out 2 gift certificates for the UFO's Opal woody and Bernice Peabody were the recipients.

Pat discussed changing the UFO's to PHD's which stands for projects half done. Nancy Harris explained how the PHD program would work. A guild member would give the coordinator 2 fat quarters and 6 UFO's which a project would be due every 2 months at each meeting on the even months. Member would pull out a number and that would be the one to bring to the next meeting completed. Their name goes in a hat, if not finished then they bring in a fat quarter to pay. This will start in January so bring list of UFOs. Nancy suggested bringing the easiest one for the first project. The winner would get all fat quarters collected at the end of the year. Pat and Nancy will be composing a fact sheet. A proposal was handed out. Pat also stated that the board must approve the changes going from UFO to PHD. The members will vote on this in January and this will be in the newsletter.

Dinah Weaver announced the idea for the quilt challenge will be paint chips. A member will draw 2 paint chips and white will be the color that can be added. More information in January to come.

Judy Pearson announced our two members at Large will be Diane Hubbard and Hope Estepan.

Committee List:

Challenge Quilt: Dinah Weaver

Quilt Show: Dawn LeDuc

Programs: JoAnn Estes and Cindy Konarski

Newsletter: Debbie Mangold

Website: Linda Henson

Library: Pat Bell



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Sunshine and Shadows: Phyllis Fox

Publicity: Terry Kramer Andrews

Scrapbook: Debbie McGough

Hospitality: Julie Pearson

Wee care quilts: Susan Briggs

Veteran quilts: Terri Martino

Fund Raiser: Nancy Harris

Linda Myers announced this was the last year that Judy Pearson would be our president since this was her second time. Thank you so much Judy, you do a wonderful job.



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Installation of our new leaders-2020!

Thank you to the "old" team, you were a great team. We all look forward to the "new" leaders and new adventures!



Thank

You



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Upcoming Programs and Therapy Days

Therapy Days –

On **January 13th**, we will have a Wee Care Quilts Work Day. Come ready to sew, make kits, and help out any way you can. This is a worthwhile charity that we need to continue working on. We will also learn a new and fast technique for making the quilts.

On **February 10th**, we will have our **New Member Tea**. We welcome any new members to this event to show our appreciation for joining our guild.

On **March 9th**, we will have Martha Annis from The Cotton Quilt teach us how to make beautiful throw rugs from clothesline. The cost of the class will be \$15.00 plus a pattern. The rugs turn out beautifully and are a lot of fun to make. Sign-ups will begin in January.

Program Days –

On **January 27th**, Sara from Bill's Sewing will present. This is always an exciting look at new techniques or gadgets to make our quilts easier to create.

On **February 24th**, JoAnn Estes will present a lecture and trunk show about color theory and incorporating the principals and elements of design into our quilts.

On **March 23rd**, we will have a silent auction! Start cleaning out your sewing room! This is a great time to get a head start on some spring cleaning. All proceeds will help pay for programs and therapy days.



Crazy Hair Day! We have never looked better!



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UFO suggestion to be voted on in January:

Given that we have done the UFO challenge the same way for a long time, maybe it's time to change it up a bit.

So let's call them **PHDs** (Projects Half Done) and change up the program as follows.

1. To start the challenge, in month 1 (**which will be February**), come to the meeting with 2 fabulous fat quarters (of a quality that you would like to get back) and a list of 5 (for 2020) projects that you want to finish in 2020.
2. A number will be drawn at the meeting. That will correspond to one number on the list and will be the project that you need to finish by April. At the April meeting, another number will be drawn for the next project and so on through the year every other month (even months).
3. If you finish the project, show it at a guild meeting (no later than the month it is due) and let the coordinator (Pat Bell) know that it is your UFO. Your name will then go into the drawing at the end of the year.
4. If you don't finish the project, you need to bring another fabulous fat quarter to the meeting to give to the coordinator to add to the collection. (Funny stories about why you did not finish are always welcome).
5. At the December meeting, one name will be drawn to win all of the fat quarters collected that year.
6. Details:

1. If you have a project that will require multiple large steps, you can list each step in your list. If a number is drawn for a later step, you can substitute within the same project one step for another. NO other substitutions can be made. For example, #1 is finishing the Star Quilt top, #2 is quilting it, #3 is binding it. If project #3 is drawn, you may substitute step #1 for that month.
2. If you cannot attend a meeting, or must part with the project before the meeting, take a picture and send it to the coordinator in lieu of bringing it to the meeting. You will still receive credit and your name will go into the drawing.

If you have questions, contact Nancy Harris or Pat Bell. Nancy's Virginia guild has done UFOs this way for some years and it is a lot of fun.

Happy
New Year!



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