



Quilters' Chatter July, 2020



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second and fourth Monday of each month.

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Hello fellow quilters,

I hope that all of you are staying healthy and have been able to avoid covid19. Steve Baker gave us a very informative and interesting talk at the last meeting about the veteran quilts and some of those who have received the quilts. That portion of the meeting was recorded and will eventually be available for those to listen to it if you wish.

The program next month will be presented by Terrie from Bill's Sewing Center on Sewing Machine Maintenance. She has agreed to do it on zoom. Hopefully we will be able to record it as well.

The senior center is not planning on opening until phase 3 but we will keep you posted if there are any changes. We have cancelled the quilt show for this year but the challenge quilt will be the same for 2021 so all of your hard work will not be in vain. Augusta Cole's class is postponed until next year as well and anyone who wishes a refund should contact JoAnn Estes and you can receive a refund for the class. For those who want to remain scheduled for the class next year, you will continue to remain on the list.

We will continue to have our monthly meetings on zoom - fourth Monday of the month. If you have not attended any of these meetings I would love to have you join us and let us know what you have been doing. When I send out the link you can just tap on it and you will be directed to download zoom if you don't already have it. You can also go to zoom.us/download before the meeting. On your phone you can also download the app.

Just a reminder that if you are ordering from Amazon to go through smile.amazon.com. The Burke Quilters Guild is listed as a charity that can receive money from amazon for purchases made through smile.amazon.com. The charity is listed as **Burke Quilters Guild Inc.**

Hope to see many of you next month.

Joanne Hinkle - President



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July Birthdays

There are no birthdays in July.

(that I am aware of)

If you have any questions please call me.

Minutes from the ZOOM meeting

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18 members participated today.

Program- The program was presented by Steve Baker, an active member of the Elks Club. The Elks have visited and ministered to the veterans at the Asheville Veterans Administration center facility.

Steve reported on a very famous veteran. Wayne Carringer, who is from Graham County. He entered service at age 17, after lying about his age. Wayne joined the service just after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was captured and was a part of the Bataan Death march, where prisoners were forced to march 65 miles to the Bataan prison. He was a POW for over three years where he lost so much weight that he was called a ghost soldier. You can find out more about his inspiring story on-line.

Steve also reported about two recipients of the Quilts of Valor, Sherry McGavey and Georgia Bristol. These quilts have become a treasure to them.

Steve reported that of all the veterans there, 99 percent have not shared their stories.

I for one, am inspired to make a quilt of valor to donate to a veteran. We can never repay them for their service, but we can let them know we appreciate their service.

Zoom membership- After the program, we decided to purchase a one-year membership to Zoom. Mary Stang made the motion, Judy Pearson seconded it, and it was passed by the majority.

Quilt Show- We will have no quilt show this year, so the quilt challenge for 2021 will remain the same- using two paint chips and one neutral color. The ribbons for the quilt show have been made by members of the committee, except for the streamers which will have the dates put on them later.

Grace Hospital quilts- The quilts which were donated to the hospital for hanging are still not on display. The consensus of the membership, seems to be to check to see if this will happen in the near future, and if not, then Judy Pearson will begin the process of retrieving them and returning them to their owners.

Quilts of Valor- Terry Martino reported that she has put together some Quilts of Valor kits, if anyone wants to put one together. Susan Briggs stated that she had batting for the quilts and to contact her to get it. Cindy Konarski, Opal Woody are quilters who may quilt the donation Quilts of Valor for us. We can donate these quilts to local veterans, not just at the Asheville Center. Karel Johnson stated that she has done them for veterans at her church.

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Mary Strang reported that Terry Kramer's husband is in hospice and is not doing well.

Embroidery class- Joanne Hinkle reported that there is a class available on line if anyone is interested. Contact her for more info.

Shop-Hop- Mary Strang reported that the Western Carolina shop hop has been moved to September.

Quilt shops- Some of the Quilting shops that are open is Bill's Sewing, Cotton Quilt, Asheville Cotton, Sew-Original and Robey's. Our July program is on sewing machine maintenance by Terrie at Bill's Sewing. We will check to see if we can have this class via Zoom.

Phyllis Fox stated that she is sending birthday greets by e-mail. She will send a thank-you card to Steve Baker for the program today.

Glenda Huffman and Judy Cobb have done the mystery quilt from Cath at High Country Quilts. You may e-mail her to get the first clue, and she will send out the other clues as needed. Her e-mail address is cath@highcountryquilts.com. This makes a very pretty quilt. It is called Dry Hill Mystery Tour. Draft patches quilt.

Minutes provided by Glenda Huffman