



Quilters' Chatter March, 2020



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

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

- President**
Joanne Hinkle
- 1st Vice President/
Programs**
JoAnn Estes, Cindy Konarski
- Committee Members**
Susan Briggs, Linda Henson, Julie Pearson, Patsy Carraway, Terri Martino
- 2nd Vice President/
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Dinah Weaver
- Secretary**
Glenda Huffman
- Treasurer**
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- Member at Large**
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- Advisor**
Judv Pearson

- March Birthdays**
- 6 Dawn LeDuc
 - 12 Laura Gervasio
 - 13 Kathy Davila
 - 19 Terry Martino

Hello fellow quilters,

It was great to see everyone at the meeting on such a miserable rainy day last Monday. This month has passed quickly for me, starting with the new comers luncheon with all of us being tickled pink. A goal of mine is to obtain more new members this year and to have our guild known by more people in the community for the services we provide - to many more than the veterans and the infants and their mothers. I don't know about everyone else but I surely appreciated and learned from the program given to us by JoAnn Estes. Now to just be able to utilize the correct terminology when I talk about color and incorporate all the concepts she instructed us in into my quilts to make them look fantastic. As I listened to JoAnn I wondered if by incorporating more of her concepts that I could finish some of my UFO's. Was that why I had put them aside??? There is no time like the present to pull those UFO's out of the closet and start working on them. I'm looking forward to the upcoming months and learning with the programs that have been scheduled and planned. I'll have to confess that I am not the best at reading my emails daily, therefore I would appreciate it if you don't obtain a response from an email you sent, please text me and kindly remind me to read my emails. Thank you.

My quote for this month is. "Life is short — — —-Eat cookies.

Your president,
Joanne Hinkle



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Welcome New Members!

Janet Fisher

Things to Come!!!

Therapy Days

March 9th – 2 ½" Strip Rug – March from the Cotton Quilt. Sign-ups will be available at the New Member Tea. Cost is \$15.00. You will be given a supply list at the time of sign up.

April 13th – Fabric Baskets with Judy Cobb. Sign-ups will begin at the February meeting where Judy will give you a supply list.

Program Days

March 23rd – Silent Auction – Bid sheets will be attached to this month's newsletter. Please tie your bundles with old strips of fabric or selvage strips and place a bid sheet on top. We will have extra bid sheets available at the meeting. This should be a great fund raiser with proceeds going to the guild.

Wonderful presentation by JoAnn Estes at the February meeting. Many great ideas were shared!





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Burke Quilting Guild Minutes Feb. 24, 2020

President Joanne Hinkle called the meeting to order. We welcomed a guest, Terry Westover, to our guild meeting. Linda Henson reported that page 3 of last month's meeting was omitted and may be included in an e-mail to be sent out later. Minutes were then approved. Anyone who is having problems with the newsletter should contact Debbie Mangold. Joanne referred to a letter that we have received about the Violet Project. You may send a textile product to Congress with the intention that it will in some way express our support of upholding the core values of America. We decided not to participate as a guild, but individual members may participate if they so desire.

Pat Bell passed around a notebook for people to sign up for UFO projects. Hopefully signing the notebook will provide an incentive for people to finish them. You must bring your UFO to show that you finished it. Karel Johnson suggested that members voluntarily donate small notions or gadgets to be given away as a reward for those members who finish a UFO whose names will be put in a drawing. We would like to have this drawing for the basket of goodies every six months. Pat Bell will be in charge of this. Joanne reminded everyone that we are limiting the number of the Wee Care quilts that may be entered into a drawing to twelve per member, although we are not limiting the number of quilts that a member can make for donations. There are still questions about the challenge quilts. These are to be made with the two color chips, plus a neutral color. Patsy Caraway stated that there would be no March block of the month for the group that is participating in that project, because many members will be in Pigeon Forge. The fat quarter color for March will be green. Judy Brittain mentioned a store in town that wants baby quilts for sale. The name of the store is Hunny Hush. It is beside Maria's. Cindy Konarski reported that the United Way is requesting a donation of twelve quilts that they may use as part of their fundraising. These quilts should be throw size. 100% of this money will go to the United Way. If you have not signed up for the March 9th class, clothesline rugs By Martha Annas, the Cotton Quilt, see Patsy Caraway.

Members should be getting their items ready that are going to be for the silent auction on March 23. Tie it or bundle it and place the bid sheet on top. This money that is raised will be used for our guild. Items that members do not sell, may be donated to the Hospice Thrift store in Valdese. Sign up for the fabric baskets by Judy Cobb will be next month, and she will get out a list of items we need for this class. This will be April 13th. Coming April 27th will be the Barn Quilt Trail of Marion, a history of the Barn Quilt Trail and how it began. Joanne video-taped our program today.

Hopefully we can make our programs available for members who have to miss a meeting. This is still a work-in-progress. Judy Pearson mentioned the quilts that will be displayed at the Blue Ridge Health Care facility and encouraged members to go by and see them. They will be in the lower hall near the cafeteria. Linda Henson gave an update on Melody Bachelder, a former guild member. She is ill with a brain tumor and is at Frye Hospital. Also, remember Freda Berry who is at home, recuperating from brain surgery. Prayers for both these sweet ladies. Also, we signed a get-well card for Brenda Arrowwood, Schoolhouse Quilts. Hope Estepan is the winner of the fat quarters for February.



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Minutes for the General Meeting of Burke Quilters (missing report from last month, my apologies, Deb)

January 27, 2020

JoAnne Estes opened the meeting in the absence of Joanne Hinkle. She asked if there were any new members. There were four new members: Janet Fisher and Flossie Bryant are new members, and Dianne Scheller and Gail Sheaffer are returning members.

The treasurer was absent so there was no report.

Judy Pearson motioned that the minutes printed in the newsletter should be approved. Karol Johnson seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Cindy Konarski reminded everyone that reservations for the Augusta Cole class at the May Therapy Day needed to be in today. She also passed around the picture of the project. The cost is \$35. There is no refund of the money, so if the members cannot attend after paying, it is their responsibility to get their money from someone on the waiting list if they can set that up.

Cindy also announced that the program on February 24 will be JoAnn Estes talking about color theory and how color adds to the overall appearance of your quilt. Cindy also discussed the two meetings in March. The Therapy Day is Clothesline Rugs with Martha Annas. Martha will sell the batting for the rugs on that day, so Cindy will need a head count next month. Karol Johnson announced that she brought in strips of batting from her church which was free to anyone that wanted it – it could be cut into the size that you need for the rugs. The cost for that Therapy Day is \$15. The March 23 program will be a silent auction. More details will be in the newsletter.

Challenge: Dinah Weaver announced that the directions for the Challenge quilt at the Quilt Show are in the new yearbooks that every member received as they came into the meeting. She had the paint chips with her. Someone asked if we could use different shades of those colors and a vote was taken. So that will be allowed. You can also use shades of white – which is the third color.

Newsletter: Deb Mangold was absent, but it was assumed that the deadline would be the end of January.

UFOs: Nancy Harris had offered a new procedure for UFOs, but she was absent. Pat Bell tried to explain it as best she could, Questions asked: 1. How many members even participate in UFOs – 26 members this past year. Comments: 1. The new process is too confusing. 2. I do it for the incentive. Opal Woody, who always finishes the most, said she doesn't do it to win a prize. A ribbon would be recognition enough. Someone suggested their picture could be put in the newsletter. There were not too many members interested in the new procedure, so it was voted down. The UFOs will continue as usual.

Someone suggested that if you want to participate in a fat quarter give away, maybe you can bring a quality fat quarter into a meeting. You could receive a ticket for each one you bring in, then at the end of the meeting there will be a drawing and the winner will get the materials brought in that day. That is a possibility.

Hospitality: The Therapy Day in February is our annual New Members Tea. Judy Brittain spoke for the group and reminded everyone that this tea is not just for new members. It is a social to meet the new members and make them feel welcome. There will be some delicious food and fun games.

Fund Raising: Nancy Harris was not present, so Linda Myers spoke in her stead. The committee is looking into the Fall Festival of Glenn Alpine along with the fall show at the Senior Center. They also have several ideas for selling tickets for the donation quilt if there is one.

Block of the Month: Patsy Caraway said they the next block they work on is October. Their meeting in February will be a regular meeting. However, the March 2 meeting will be held in the Plum Room downstairs due to the Primary Election procedures. **JoAnn also announced at that time that the February 24th meeting will be at the regular time but DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PLUM ROOM.**



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Sunshine and Shadows: JoAnn recognized Phyllis Beck Fox and welcomed her back to the Guild. Phyllis thanked everyone for the calls, prayers and food. It meant a lot. She said that she had sent a card to Dinah Weaver on the death of her father-in-law.

Veteran Quilts: Terri Martino announced that they were working with the Veterans Program Chair of the Elks Club. They gave him two quilts to hand out at a Christmas program to Veterans from Morganton. That gentleman from the Elks will be speaking at the program in May, and we will be working on quilts for the Veterans in June. Terri's committee includes Cindy Konarski, Pat Bell and Judy Cobb. If you would like to join that committee you can get in touch with her.

WEE Care Quilts: Susan Briggs delivered 12 quilts to the hospital this month. Terri Martino showed a new technique for making the baby quilts by cutting strips and tubing them. JoAnn had shown this method at the last Therapy Day. Opal Woody also showed her technique to make these quilts quickly.

JoAnn announced a break and several members picked their paint chips from the bag that Dinah provided.

New Business:

Judy Pearson brought up the possible purchase of a microphone after Dianne Carpenter suggested that members who are speaking should stand so they can be better heard. Kathy Davila said we used to have one. Carp also mentioned an old one. Carp and Judy are going to investigate the old one and check out the cost of a new one and bring it up at the February meeting.

Judy Pearson also brought up the request of the local hospital to hang 20 quilts on their walls. She needs them by the end of the month so she will come to the Senior Center on Wednesday the 29th at 1:00 pm to collect any quilts you would like to have hung at the hospital. Someone asked about security, and Judy stated the hospital can not provide that but that when Joan Cole a past member, had her quilts hanging before there was no problems. So, you hang them at your own risk. Judy gave her office address in case you miss her at the center. 200 E. College Drive off Enola Road.

Debbie McGough announced that her mother, Christine Cash, who is a charter member of our Guild, **is turning 90 years old on February 5th**. Her mother was a long-time member and responsible for changing the meeting location to the Senior Center. Debbie thought her mother would be very happy to receive birthday cards from members of the Guild.

Her address is: **Christine Cash**
3937 Pine Needles Rd.
Florence, SC 29501

The Program: Sara from Bill's Sewing presented her favorite tools and gadgets. She showed about 25 different items that they sell at Bill's. The items included rulers, a magnetic square called a Zirkle, different lighting examples, Frixon pens, needle threaders, pressing bar, rolling presser, grips for rulers, Bobins to connect with the threads, and Magic Bobbin Washers. She did a great job of explaining each gadget she showed. If you visit Bill's, she'll be able to show you where they all are in the store!

After the program we had Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Myers (in the absence of Glenda Huffman)

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Future Programs

Upcoming Program and Therapy Days

Therapy Days –

March 9th - 2 ½" Strip rugs with Martha from The Cotton Quilt

April 13th – Fabric Baskets with Judy Cobb. Be sure to sign up at the next meeting as it will be here before you know it.

May 11th – Cherokee Whispers with Augusta Cole. The class is full but feel free to email anyone on the Program Committee to be placed on a waiting list. If you have a spot and won't be able to make it, please let us know so those on the waiting list can take your place.

Program Days –

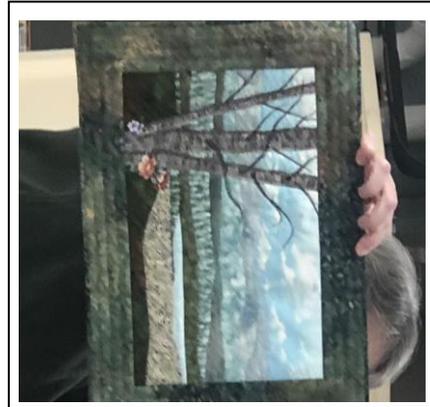
March 23rd – Silent auction. Please have your bundles prepared prior to arrival with a bid sheet on each bundle. There will be a bid sheet (3 to a page) attached to the newsletter. Please copy and use with each bundle.

April 27th – Barn Quilt Trail with Jill Lucas. She will give a presentation on how, why and where the Barn Quilt Trail of Marion was started.

May 18th – (Change of Day due to Memorial Day Holiday) – Veteran's Center will talk about Quilts of Valor and how our quilts help our veterans.



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SHOW and TELL- Beautiful quilts, Ladies!!!

