



Quilters' Chatter October, 2019



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

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

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Greetings Friends:

I hope everyone is well. In a group our size, that is probably not the case, but I hope so anyway.

I don't know why, but I am in a limbo state right now. I think it is the let-down after the quilt show, kind of like after Christmas has past and all the anticipation is over. I will have to get a quilting project going to get back in the swing of things, maybe Patsy Caraway's "block of the month" project will do it.

Fall is here, but not the cooler weather yet. I am not complaining because cold weather will be upon us before we can turn around. I hope everyone is working on something for our craft show at the Senior Center, Nov. 8th & 9th.

I hope everyone will support our new officers as they prepare themselves to take office in Jan. JoAnne Hinkle will need to fill all the committees for 2020. Please help, if called on. It takes all of us to make our guild a comfortable, fun organization to grow and learn in. I have found the more I give, the more I get in terms of knowledge and enjoyment.

So long for now. Stay healthy and happy.

Sincerely,
Judith Pearson



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October Therapy Day – October 14th

Our Therapy Day for October will feature craft stations for the holiday season. The offerings are below. You can choose all three, or just one. The explanations and supplies you need to bring are listed below.

Station 1 will be making 5 cards for Christmas, Birthdays or Thinking of You. Dinah Weaver will be making up kits for these cards and provide all the materials you need to make them. **The kits will cost \$5 for 5 cards.**

Station 2 will provide you with the directions to make a Christmas ornament using pins, material, a Styrofoam ball and embellishments. **You will need to provide your own material, ribbon and any embellishments. We will provide the pins and balls. This cost will be \$3.**

Materials needed: 40 pieces of material cut in 2X3 pieces. There are three layers of pieces on each side of the ball so you can use three coordinating fabrics. One layer has 8 pieces; one layer has 16 pieces; and the third layer also has 16. You also need **a piece of coordinating fabric cut into a 3X12 piece** to wrap around the ball and **ribbon** to hang the Christmas ornament.

Station 3 will be a wool coaster or mug rug with fall leaves and other add-ons. You will be appliqueing the designs with needle and thread which will be included in a kit. **The kit is \$3.**

If you did not have a chance to sign up, call Linda Myers 828-391-5014 to make a reservation.



On the next page is an additional important message on our meeting on October 28th. There is a change, please mark your calendars!



PROGRAM CHANGE FOR OCTOBER 28th

11-2 pm DOWNSTAIRS

It's that time of the year again! Due to early voting in our usual room, we must move downstairs. Plus, the time is changed to 11 am due to classes in that room.

Our program speaker will be our own, Karel Johnson. Karel will tell us about some of the favorite skills she has learned in the numerous classes she has taken. She also will share the quilts that she has made using these skills.

Patsy's Block of the Month!

As you may already know, on the first Monday of each month, we have the meeting room at the Senior Center from 10:00am -2:00 pm. You can come and sit and sew with friends, or, help with other projects that our guild may be working on: veterans quilts or wee care quilts, etc.

Starting on October 7, a new applique project will begin at the Senior Center. We will meet monthly, if you are interested in joining us, below, you will find the materials list for the first day. You will be able to choose which method you would like to use – needle turn, machine applique, hand applique with fusible web, or another method you may know. Kits are available from The Cotton Quilt, or, you can use your own fabrics. Martha, of The Cotton Quilt, has offered our group a discount for



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materials you may need. The required book is available at The Cotton Quilt as well. This will be a fun time to share in learning from each other as we make a beautiful quilting project. You are free to make one block or all 12 for the entire quilt. Hope to see you there! Below is the supply list.



Finishes with 12 blocks

Or make a wall hanging with 1e.

Book- Seasonal Silhouettes by Edyta Sitar

Applique pattern, light fusible webbing, sharp scissors, fabrics- (Batiks work well, or scraps).

2) 4 ½ x 6" reds, 3) 4 ½ x 9" greens, 1 1/ 2 x 9" white, 4 ½ x 9" gray, 3 ½ x 7" brown,

12 ½ x 16 1/2" cream background.

Cotton thread, to match materials for sewing, embroidery needles for sewing machine, basting pins, quilting gloves, walking or free motion foot for sewing and quilting, iron, sewing machine, rotary cutter and matt, and fabric marker



Important Fundraising notes

The Senior Center will again have a **craft sale at the center on Nov 8 (Friday 9-6) and Nov 9 (Saturday 9-noon)**. We will need a few things:

Please sign up for a time slot if you are able. We will have 2- hour time slots each day. Sign- up sheet available at each meeting leading up to the event or you can contact Nancy Harris prior to October 21st.

Please bring small **pre-priced** items for sale that you have made (they do not have to be quilting related). You can bring them to BOM (first Monday of the month), Therapy Day, or any meeting. Christmas themed items would sell especially well at this time of year. Don't forget that October's therapy day will have 3 stations, one with card making, one with Christmas ornaments, and one with wool mug rugs. All could make nice sale items. You will be able to bring items during setup time as well. More information will be forthcoming.

No food products are allowed for sale. No **non**-hand-made items are permitted, but if you have a hobby not quilting related, you are welcome to contribute those items as well. We are well below budget for fundraising, so let's finish up with a strong showing at the center.

Fundraising Committee

Do you remember this song by the O'Jays?

"Money, Money, Money, Money"

We are beginning to collect dues for the 2020 year- \$25.00.

Nancy Harris will accept them at any meeting. We hope to have all paid by December.





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Here is a delightful thank you from Katherine Lile, our presenter at the last Guild meeting,

Dear friends at the Burke Quilters' Guild -

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak about modern quilting at your monthly meeting! I enjoyed my time with you, and always appreciate the chance to step out of the shop to be with other quilters. It was a pleasure to spend time together, hear about all that your guild has been doing, and share the morning with you.

Again, thank you for the warm reception you gave me and for letting me share about modern quilting. Whether you decide to strike out and try a quilt without borders or stick to a traditional style - I look forward to seeing you in Blowing Rock on your next trip up the mountain!

Cheers -

Katherine Lile

The Mountain Thread Company

Want to join Burke Quilters Guild Accuquilt Die Listing?

Ladies, I will volunteer to maintain a listing of all of those dies we are willing to share with others. The catch to that is that you must first email me with a list of the number of your dies. I will then look them up to get the accurate description of what it is. This table will be kept and posted by die number.

Post your dies only if you are willing to either loan the die to someone else or are willing to cut pieces for another quilter. If someone asks for one piece that's wonderful that you would do that for another person. If you want someone to cut an entire quilt, that's between the two of you!

Terry Andrews-Kramer





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Minutes from the September 28th meeting

President Judy Pearson welcomed everyone to the meeting

Judy recognized new members and visitors by having them introduce themselves and stand up.

Joyce David, Linda Henson's sister was our first visitor. A prospective new member, Brenda Carlin introduced herself and plans to join our guild.

Barbara Stout introduced herself and stated she is a long arm quilter and does sit and sew at her home and enough to seat 6 people.

Judy Pearson announced that Barbara Whipple brought magazines for anyone that wanted them to take them and she left them on the big table upfront.

Judy announced that Nancy Lynn had invited everyone to attend the Asheville quilt show at the WNC Center on airport Road Sept 27, 28 and 29th.

Judy announced we would be starting a block of the month and let Patsy Caraway give information about that. Patsy will be instructing the block of the month on the first Monday at 10:00 -2:00 at the Senior Center starting in October. Patsy stated we can order the pattern at Cotton Quilt and that they will even order the applique pieces. Patsy had handouts for anyone interested. Patsy also stated that Cotton Quilt is offering 20% off.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

QUILT SHOW: Dawn LeDuc thanked everyone for all their hard work and stated we could pick up our quilts today. Kathleen Felmet may have picked up hers because her husband is sick. Also, Dawn stated we got good feedback from the judge.

Newsletter: Debbie Mangold needs all the information for the newsletter by this Friday, September 27th.

LIBRARY & UFOS: Pat Bell stated the UFO box was on the table and encouraged the members to use it since the quilts in the quilt show were complete. Pat stated that there were new books on the table with a card to sign out. One of the new books Linda Henson selected One Block Wonders in honor of her husband. Dianne Hubbard selected a book in honor of her mother called "Quilting on the Go". Pat suggested that members check out a book from the library that it is not being used very much and also Pat suggested we may need to update the UFOs.

PUBLICITY: Terry Andrews Kramer Volunteered to do this and Judy Pearson stated she saw an article announcing our meeting in the paper.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Phyllis Fox announced she had not sent any cards.

WEE CARE: Susan Briggs stated she had given 20 to City and 20 to the County this month.

Judy Pearson explained our charity quilts to the new members. We have given 137 charity quilts so far this year.

FUNDRAISING: Nancy Harris stated the upcoming craft show in November at the Burke Senior Center. This will be November 8 and 9th. Judy suggested that members make Christmas crafts.



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TREASURER: Nancy Harris stated the budget will be in the upcoming newsletter and that she is still looking for input from committees for the budget. We need a basis to start the year off.

MEMBERSHIP: Diane Carpenter announced we have a president for next year - Joanne Hinkle will be our president.

Treasurer will be Nancy Harris, Secretary, Glenda Huffman, 2nd Vice President/ membership Dinah Weaver. The program committee will be Cindy Konarski, Terri Martino, and Patsy Caraway.

A motion to accept the new officers by Linda Myers and 2nd by Karel Johnson. A unanimous show of hands by all members voted the officers in.

PROGRAMS: Linda Myers stated that October 14 Therapy Day will be crafting centers. We will make homemade cards

\$5.00, wool Coasters, cost of \$3.00 and Christmas Ornaments \$3.00. Sign -up sheet was going around for members to sign up.

There was a change since the Election so October 28th time has changed to 11-2 for our meeting and will be held downstairs. The program will be given by Karel Johnson about new techniques she has learned and the quilts she has made using the new techniques.

Judy stated that we hope to have the yearbook out by January this upcoming year. We can start collecting dues today \$25.00 for the year. Linda Henson will be putting the yearbook together so she needs all the information by January 1 for us to get the Yearbook to everyone by the January meeting. Pictures need to be taken by a membership officer.

Linda Henson stated she took pictures at the Quilt show and they on the website.

We then moved the meeting to the speaker, Katherine Lyle, owner of Mountain Thread Company of Blowing Rock.

We then shared Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Dinah Weaver

If you are interested in seeing the pictures Linda Henson took of the Quilt Celebration, please visit our website at:

www.burkequiltersguild.com