



Quilters' Chatter - October, 2021

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



NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello fellow quilters,

It was great to see all of you at our monthly Sept meeting. Thank all of you for picking up your quilts and entries in the quilt show after our meeting.

Jennie from Bills Sewing gave a very informative program on the squaring of a quilt. She also reminded us of the shop hop coming up in October and November for shops in North and South Carolina. She said many of the shops are now working together to have all the needs that we quilters might have for our quilts and are there to help us to obtain our needs and many wants.

The slate of officers for the next term were given and will be voted on at the meeting in October. President: Linda Myers; 1st Vice President in charge of Programs: Linda Henson; 2nd Vice President in charge of Membership: Debra Mangold; Secretary: Glenda Huffman; Treasurer: Judy Pearson.

If any member would like a new picture in the upcoming year book please contact Linda Henson to have your picture taken. This includes all new members who have joined who haven't had their picture taken.

Welcome to the new members who recently joined the Guild: Gisella Bourg-Williamson, Patti Kirchoff and Jennie Cook.

Joanne Hinkle - President

BREATHE, Let go and remind yourself that this very moment is the only one you know you have for sure.



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Meeting Minutes for September, 2021

Sept. 27, 2021 minutes

Joanne called our meeting to order. There were 29 members present. The minutes were approved.

We had a thank-you letter from Margaret Gordon. She thanked the guild for presenting her brother, Keith Ollis, with a Veterans' quilt, which she accepted on behalf of her brother, who had passed away.

The Rutherford Quilt Guild invited us to their quilt show this weekend, Oct. 1st & 2nd. Later we found out that this show was postponed. Also, they invited us to join them when they meet on the second Monday of each month.

Quilt Committee- Reminded everyone to pick up their quilts at the Comma today. The Quilt Committee was applauded for the successful quilt show.

Donation Quilt - The drawing for this will be in Dec. Ticket sales are still on-going.

Joanne stated that we may be able to sell tickets at Martha's Cotton Quilt shop later. Martha will let us know about this event soon.

Library- Again, anyone who has a book checked out from the library is asked to return it. They are hoping to reorganize the library and overdue fees will be waived.

Hospitality Committee- We hope everyone enjoyed the luncheon and show. Again, approval and appreciation were expressed by applause. Also, we recognized our two newest members, Gisella Bourg Williamson and Patti Kirchoff.

Fund Raiser- Linda Myers thanked everyone who donated for our sales. There is a possibility that we may participate in a sale at the Senior Center later.

Nomination Committee- Our new slate of officers for the coming year:

President: Linda Myers

First Vice-president: Linda Henson

Second Vice-president: Debbie Mangold

Secretary- Glenda Huffman

Treasurer – Judy Pearson

Yearbook- Linda Henson asked new members to have their pictures made, and any others who wanted to update their picture for the yearbook. Also, after discussion about the possibility of an on-line yearbook, a vote was taken in favor of having a hard-copy of our yearbook for the next year.

Pigeon-Forge - Nancy Harris asked people to sign up if they were interested in going to Pigeon Forge next March.



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President

Joanne Hinkle

1st Vice President/ Programs

Cindy Konarski

Committee Members

Susan Briggs, Linda Henson, Judy Pearson, Patsy Carraway, Terri Martino

2nd Vice President/

Membership

Dinah Weaver

Secretary

Glenda Huffman

Treasurer

Nancy Harris

Member at Large

Diane Hubbard

Advisor

Judy Pearson

Birthdays in October

Barbara Whipple 11

Connie Yokum 27

Susan Briggs- 28

Laura Satterwhite-30



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Therapy Day – October 11

For stack and whack therapy day Oct. 11.

Bring sewing machine, pins, thread, ruler with 60 degree marking, cutting mat, rotary cutter (new blade as it will be cutting 6 or 12 fabrics at once). Material with one of the following repeats –for hexagonal stack and whack, six repeats; for Dresden Plate, 12 repeats for one with hole in center or 10 repeats for Dresden Plate that is finished at center stitched to the backing fabric. Need also coordinating fabric for triangles to set the hexagonal blocks and for background of the DP. Elmers School glue stick--I will have some on hand also. I have only 2 Dresden Plate Rulers so if you have one, bring it.

Fabric choice should be with little negative space, go ahead and tear or cut fabric across width according to pattern repeats. If you have a border print, just bring that and we can cut it into strips.

I will have some precut, for those wishing just to see how the techniques work as well as some hexagonal blocks ready for making into place mats or table runners, etc.

In class you will learn to align fabrics for cutting, cutting and assembly of various patterns. Also, will be given tips on making center circles to cover hole in 12 blade DP, and how to prepare the DP for stitching onto the background fabric.

This is not a quilt in a day sort of thing but you should be able to go home and continue working on your project, be it a quilt, wall hanging, table runner or place mat. **Or go home and wonder how anybody with any sense wants to do this sort of thing.**