



Quilters' Chatter September, 2021



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

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello fellow quilters,

First, I'd like to thank all of you who helped to make the quilt show a success which includes the quilt show committee, hospitality committee, challenge committee, those who volunteered their time to hang the quilts, and the members whose quilts are hanging at the CoMMA. Then I will thank those of you who will be taking down the quilts.

In my opinion the quilt show went very well last night. We didn't have as many people there as we have had in the past but the community can come and view the quilts during the week. The CoMMA is open from 9-5 weekdays. Tell your friends.

At the upcoming meetings, I will have a suggestion box where anyone can put their suggestions on improvements we could initiate to make our guild better and hopefully get more members as well. I want to encourage all of you to put in writing your ideas. If you are thinking about something there are probably others thinking the same thing.

In case you haven't heard, the Morganton Festival and the Glen Alpine Festival have been cancelled for this year. Thank you to those who have made items for these sales. Hopefully we can use them at a future sale but each person is responsible for picking up their items from Linda Myers and storing them for possible future use. She does not have the space to store the items.

The therapy day next month is the twisted table runner taught by Nancy Harris. Check out this newsletter for information about the class. There is prep required prior to the class.

Please check your email address for me. I'm not sure everyone has the correct one. It is. Joanne@caringhandstherapy.com



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Meeting Minutes for August 2021

What a busy and exciting week it has been, the culmination of all our hard work. We had a wonderful luncheon on Monday, thanks to Timberwoods. The CoMMA looked decorative with the paintbrush theme. We had 46 members and guests in attendance.

Welcome: Joanne welcomed everyone. Our guests were Tammy Gercken from the News-Herald, Tonya Stevenson from the Burke Chamber of Commerce, and Martha Annis from The Cotton Quit. We honored Thelma Lucina with an Honorary Lifetime Member, who brought her guests, Jeannie Burleson, and Betsy Wescott. Also Wanda Anderson brought Ken Anderson, and Judy Brittain's guest was Marlene Mankin.

Hospitality-: The hospitality committee was recognized for all their good work.

Wee Care Quilt projects- Susan Briggs reported that we gave 15 quilts to the Sheriff's Dept., 10 quilts to the NICU unit at Grace Hospital, and 15 quilts to the Morganton Dept. of Public Safety.

Election of Officers: Joanne reminded members to fill out a survey, if they had not already done so.

Festival: Although we have made our plans and signed up to help in the Morganton Festival, sadly we found out that the festival has been cancelled.

Therapy Day: Nancy Harris showed a sample of the table runner we will be making and noted that information and list of materials needed will be in the newsletter.

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

We were adjourned for lunch.



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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 September!

Nancy Harris 13

Cindy Konarski 14

Judy Brittain 17

Carolyn Hall 28

Linda Henson 30





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Therapy Day – September 13

Braided Twist Table Runner Preparation

Braided Twist Table Runner September Therapy Day – Preparation

It will be easier in class if you label your fabric. I use painter's tape or masking and mark the stack like A, B, etc. It will be easier as we talk about the steps.

You may choose EITHER the basic 2 fabric with solid back version or the reversible version. Both are done in the same way.

General Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order. Thread, bobbin, pins.
- Rotary Cutter with fresh blade and Mat.
- Braided Twist ruler and instruction booklet (you may share with one other person).
- Sharp scissors such as applique scissors.
- I will supply the ¼ inch fusible needed at the end.

Fabric – Two Fabric, solid back

Fabric A – ½ yd (outer edges and middle)

Contrast Fabric B – ½ yd (inside)

Backing K – 1 yd

Fusible Fleece – 1 yd

Cutting

- From A, cut (2) 8"x8" squares AND (4) 14 ½" x 8". If using directional fabric, cut lengthwise grain. See booklet for layout suggestions.
- From B, cut (4) 14 ½" x 8" rectangles. If using directional fabric, cut lengthwise grain. See booklet for layout suggestions.
- From K, cut (8) 14 ½" x 8" rectangles. "
- From Fleece – cut (8) 7"x14" rectangles.

REVERSIBLE – 2 Fabric for top, 2 Fabric for back

You will need:

Top Fabric A – ½ yd (outer twists and center)

Top Contrast Fabric B – ½ yd (inner twists)

Bottom Fabric C – ½ yd (outer twists and center)

Bottom Fabric D – ½ yd (inner twists)

Fusible Fleece – 1 yd

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From B, cut (4) 14 ½" x 8" rectangles. If using directional fabric, cut lengthwise grain. See booklet for layout suggestions.

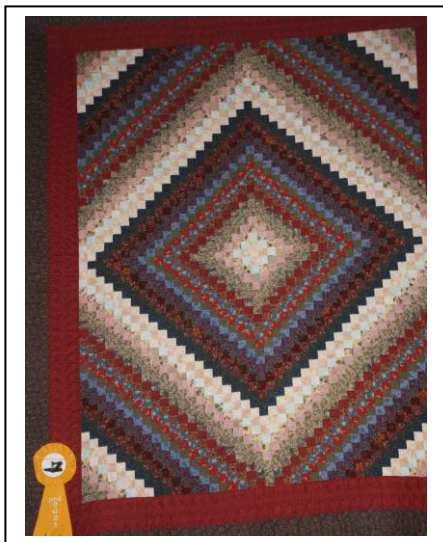
From C, cut (2) 8"x8" squares AND (4) 14 ½" x 8". If using directional fabric, cut lengthwise grain. See booklet for layout suggestions.

From D, cut (4) 14 ½" x 8" rectangles. If using directional fabric, cut lengthwise grain. See booklet for layout suggestions.

From Fleece – cut (8) 7"x14" rectangles.

2 more Beautiful Quilts from our Quilt Show-- more on other pages. Wish I could include all of the quilts at CoMMA- well done, Quilters! All of these are award winners- Sorry I was unable to capture the ribbons on all of them.

More images of quilts will be in the next issue or look under the Photos section on our Website. Click on Quilt Show 2021 and see all the quilts at the show.





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Nominating form for the next 2 years of officers for our guild leadership. If you haven't already shared your ideas, please fill this out, and bring to the next therapy day- September 13

Election of Officers

It's that time of year when the terms of the presiding officers come to an end, and we elect new leadership. At the last meeting you were given the opportunity to suggest names for the upcoming two-year terms to the Nominating Committee.

If you did not have that opportunity, it is not too late. Send your suggestions to Linda Myers – you can also volunteer **yourself** if you are willing to be an officer for January 2022 to December 2023 (a two-year term). We will also have the nominating form available at the Therapy Day on August 9th.

The offices are:

President

1st Vice President in charge of Programs

2nd Vice President in charge of Membership

Secretary

Treasurer

(Our By-Laws state that a member who has held the office for two terms (4 years) can not run for that same office again. The only serving officer that pertains to is Nancy Harris, who has done a fine job as Treasurer for the past four years. All others currently serving are eligible for the same office for the next two-year term.)

The Nominating Committee consists of Pat Bell, Carolyn Raines, Wanda Moses, Opal Woody, Debra Mangold, and Linda Myers (chair).

Make your voice heard – send in your suggestions or volunteer yourself!!!!

Linda Myers



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More Images of Our Quilt Show!

