

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



WNCQ Guild Holiday Luncheon — December 12th at 11 am

Location: Grace Lutheran Church at Blythe and Hwy.64 in Hendersonville

Arrive early to share appetizers and fellowship for the Thursday, December 12th Guild Luncheon, catered by Dandelion of Hendersonville. We hope to start promptly with a short business meeting and introduction of the 2020 officers.

National Quilt Day

National Quilt Day began in Kentucky on the third Saturday of March 1989 to celebrate the tradition of quilting. Our guild began recognizing the event about twenty years ago with a quilt challenge.

National Quilt Day will be celebrated March 21, 2020. The theme is “This is my Home”. There is no designated color or fabric but the size should be place mat so after the event the quilts can be donated to Meals on Wheels of Henderson and Transylvania counties.

The location is still pending for the display but it is a free event, open to the public, with a prize for viewer’s choice.

Contact person:
Bonnie Hartel, tuckaway08@bellsouth.net

LIBRARY NEWS

We’ve added four new books to the guild library. They’ll be available for checkout at our January meeting. We have hundreds of other books for all levels and quilt interests. Come check us out!

Inspired Star Block Quilts: 12 Projects Using Traditional and Modern Blocks by Sandy Berg

Radiant Quilts: Stunning Quilts from Simple Shapes by Elsie M. Campbell

The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters by Sherri Lynn Wood

Inspiring Improv: Explore Creative Piecing with Curves, Strips, Slabs, and More by
Nicholas Ball



2020 Slate of Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs

President: Linda Gillette	Library: Barbara Ruff
Vice President: Laura Jones	Mary Hinkle.
Secretary: Bonnie Hartel	Susan Mimken
Treasurer: Sheryl Jamerson	National Quilt Day 2020: Bonnie Hartel
Program Chairs 2020: Linda Voltz	Terry Shuler
Jean Jones	National Quilt Day 2021: Terry Schuler
Program Chairs 2021: Dianne Bornia	Jeni McGrath
Mary Ellen Pacocha	Newsletter Distribution: Bonnie Hartel
Membership: Elizabeth Left	Quilt Show Chairs 2021: Cathie Shelton
Amy Gillen	Bridget O'Malley
Newsletter Editor & Web Liaison: Kathy Ambrose	Scholarship: Barbara Dexter-Smith
Publicity: Bonnie Cunningham and Judy Grobe	Sunshine: Ruth Eaton
Ex-Officio: Bridget O'Malley	Yearbook: Jean Jones

Western North Carolina Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - November 21, 2019

Bridget called the meeting to order and introduced several guests.

Jane G Kennedy gave video recordings of our May quilt show to Bridget and the guild. Jane asked that we try to support Beginnings Quilt Shop as they start with new ownership. Georgia Bonesteel will continue to have her coffee gatherings there.

Bridget introduced the 2020 slate of officers and asked that the current and new officers attend the Guild Board meeting on January 14 at 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church to transition assignments.

Amy Gilliam reminded the group to renew membership (\$35) to insure your place in the yearbook. Sheryl Jamerson reviewed the 2020 budget and related that it will be a flat year for income as there is no quilt show or raffle quilt. Net income from the quilt show should last the guild two years. The membership approved the proposed budget.

Barbara Dexter-Smith accepted money for the scholarship quilt donated by Georgia Bonesteel. Linda Lou Harris spoke about Quilts of Valor and encouraged sewing over the winter. Linda Voltz spoke about the Christmas luncheon planned for December 12 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church hosted by Area 5.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am. After Show & Tell and a break Linda Lou Harris introduced the last program for the year. We enjoyed an extensive display of quilts presented by the Quilters Gallery from Statesville, NC. They also offered fabric, tools and patterns available for purchase.
Secretary, Bonnie Hartel

Scholarship Fund Raffle Quilt 2019-2020

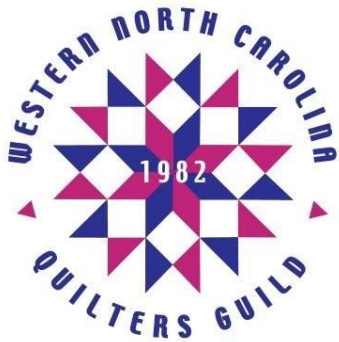
Georgia Bonesteel has donated her quilt, *Check and Double Check*, for a raffle quilt with donations benefitting the Scholarship Fund. This special quilt uses a combination of reversible tartan plaids, offset with bands of calico and hand quilted stars to create a quilt with Americana appeal. The design was inspired by a scrap of wrapping paper and a glass panel Georgia had seen in a restaurant. The quilt measures 82 inches by 94 inches.

The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be held on March 21, 2020, (National Quilt Day). The winning ticket holder does not have to be present to win.

We have provided 12 tickets to each guild member, which can be collected at the area or main guild meetings in October and November. Please do your part and support the Scholarship Fund, so that we can provide scholarships to young people interested in quilting and fiber arts.

The Scholarship Committee.





WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA QUILTERS GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Month of Birth _____ Day of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

_____ Area number (Select 0 – 1 - 2 - 3 – 5 or 8)

The Guild's newsletter, *Grainlines*, is available on the Guild website. The web address is www.WesternNCQuilters.org. You will be notified by e-mail when each new issue is available. If you don't have Internet access, please contact the membership co-chair, Elizabeth Leff, 201/826-5416, to request that a hard copy be mailed to you.

Annual dues are \$35.00; July 1 and after, dues are \$20.00. Make check payable to WNCQG.

Payment by: Cash _____ or Check # _____

___ Renewal _____ New Member

Renewals are due by the December guild luncheon for inclusion in the 2020 Membership Directory.

Check here to opt-out of publication in the Membership Directory ___

Return completed application and payment to:

**Elizabeth Leff
591 Kelly Lane
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768**

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Linda Gillette 716-673-5950
 When: 1st Thursday
 Where: Trinity Presbyterian at Blythe
 Time: 10:00 am
 Agenda: See Rep.

Area 2/3

Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927
 joannshafer@live.com
 When: 4th Wednesday, in 2020
 Where: Beginnings Quilt Shop
 Note: We will continue to meet in 2020 at Beginnings Quilt Shop from 2-4 pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.
 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm
 Agenda: No meeting for December.

Area 5

Area Rep: Abbie Vesely 577-0825
 When: no December meeting
 Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Brevard, across from Ingles.
 Time: 9:30 am
 Agenda: no December meeting

Area 8

Area Rep: Laura Jones 828-242-2298
 ljcaprice@yahoo.com and
 Nelia Masiques 269-330-1234
 When: 4th Thursday
 Where: Grace Lutheran Church,
 Hendersonville
 Time: 9:30 am
 Agenda: See Rep.

Events of Interest

December 5-8, Brevard, NC: The annual Festival of Trees, \$5 entry fee, to benefit The Children's Center of Transylvania: twenty-five decorated trees on display, and a gift shop on the balcony, at the Porter Center, Brevard College: 10 am to 8 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 11am to 3 pm on Sunday.

Thank You for your Donations to Homes for Youth

Homes For Youth wishes to express its gratitude to the members of the guild who donated quilts or who attended the fundraiser, helping to make the evening a success. Our guild has been a consistent supporter of Homes For Youth, contributing quilts for both the fundraisers and for the girls served by the charity's home. Thank you so much.

If you missed the event, but would still like to support foster care and girls in need, please go to www.homesforyouth.org to find out how you can help.

SUNSHINE

Please notify Ruth Eaton of any member who needs a card from the guild. Her email is, rutheaton@morrisbb.net or call 692-5617. A card was sent to Sarah Bookspan, sympathy

WNCQG Operating Account October, 2019

Balance September 30, 2019**	\$22,711.33
Income	
Scholarship Income	1307.00
Interest	<u>0.20</u>
	\$1,307.20
Expenses	
Storage Unit Yearly Rent	1,375.00
Programs	<u>200.00</u>
	\$1,575.00
Balance October 31, 2019	\$22,443.53
Scholarship Fund 9/30/2019	
Scholarship Income	\$4,183.65
Scholarship Expenses	\$1,307.00
Scholarship Expenses	\$ -
Balance 10-31/2019	\$5,490.65



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Mailing Address Label

FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATED MATERIAL

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 11 am Luncheon	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28
29	30					