

Grainlines

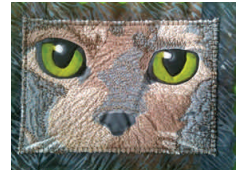
Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



Karen Ponischil: “I’ll never be a quilter”

10 am Thursday, June 16

Grace Lutheran Church
Hendersonville, NC



Karen is a trained graphic designer who spent more than 20 years in the art and design world, eventually co-owning a successful advertising agency for 16 years. She has always loved creating with fabric and began sewing when she was young.

She received an Associate in Applied Science in Fashion Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Subsequently, Karen attended Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC and received a Bachelor’s of Fine Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design.

It was in 2001 that she discovered art quilting. It was a hobby until 2013 when Karen decided to leave the advertising industry and become a full-time fiber artist and quilter. She creates quilts using wholecloth painting or raw edge appliqué. She then thread paints the quilt to bring it to life. Her quilts have been juried into local and national quilt shows. More info at <https://karenponischil.com>

Lake Logan Retreat

Sheila Solen and Joanne Shafer have put together a two/three day Retreat at Lake Logan Conference Center, August 29 through September 1.

The 2-day retreat = Monday morning to Wednesday after lunch for : \$231.96

The 3-day retreat = Monday morning to Thursday after lunch for \$347.94

Deposit \$100 for 2-day retreat or \$200 for 3-day retreat.

Send your deposit to hold your spot to Joanne Shafer at 1468 Mt. Olivet Rd, Zirconia, NC 28790.



Operating Account Checking

Beginning balance 4/1/2016 \$9,473.72

Income

Membership	75.00
Fabric sold NQD	39.00
Interest	0.08
Total	114.08

Expenses

Rent Grace Lutheran	300.00
Fabric '17 raffle quilt	187.23
Boys & Girls Club	69.96
Postage	6.29
Sewing machine (scholarship)	450.00
Grainlines	7.63
Total	1021.11

Ending balance 4/30/2016 \$8,566.69

Scholarship fund balance
(included in operating act) \$4,156.43

2017 Challenge Quilt

It's never too soon to begin thinking about what to make as your next challenge quilt. The theme for the one coming up in March 2017 is "A Nice Place to Call Home."

The color of the fabric is barn red. And we have added another (easy) challenge dimension: a table runner - which we hope you will want to donate to Habitat for Humanity (*after* our Quilt show). Please do not exceed the following dimensions: 45" x 18" rectangle, 26" square or 25" diameter circle. Somewhere in there you can do an oval or an octagon or whatever shape you like.

Cost of the fabric is \$3 for a fat quarter and you must use at least half of the fat quarter as part of your design. If you absolutely crave that fabric you can buy more at Beginnings Quilt Store.

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Minutes - May 19, 2016

Motion The meeting was called to order by Joanne Shafer, president. She recognized and welcomed guests: Shirley Brown, Linda Bomberger, LeighAnn DeVore, Jeanette DeVore and LeShea DeVore.

The minutes of the April guild meeting were approved as printed in the *Grainlines*.

Scholarship Presentation and Sale: The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Francia Tartar, Ann Klimstra, Carole Couse and Trish Hendershot presented the 2016 scholarship to Leigh Ann DeVore. As per the scholarship, LeighAnn was given a check for \$500 and a new Brother sewing machine. Scholarship Committee had a fabric and supply sale tonight with monies going to Scholarship fund.

The Quilt Block Trail Committee: The board approved a motion to establish a working relationship with the Henderson County Quilt Block Trail Committee. The Committee will apply for a grant from the Henderson County Tourism Development Authority to fund this endeavor.

Library: Ellen Anderson explained that our library catalogue is on our webpage. There is also a printout of all books and DVDs in the guild library.

Request: Jean Jones made a request for a donated quilt for the fall fundraiser for Black Mountain Children's Home. Call or email Jean Jones if you have a donation for this event.

Mountain State Fair: Carole Couse had Sign-up sheets available for the up coming State Fair.

2017 Quilt Show: Jane G. Kennedy and Kay Thomas, the co-chairs for the show, will have the first quilt show meeting on Monday, May 23rd, at Grace Lutheran Church.

Lake Logan Retreat: Sheila Solen explained the One-Block Wonder quilt project that is planned for the retreat on August 29-Sept 1. There will be two work sessions at Beginnings Quilt shop before the retreat; dates are Thursday, August 4th to select fabric and August 18th to cut out fabric.

Programs: Mary Hinkle and Natalie Rockley announced the following guild programs: June - Karen Ponischil will show her skills in using whole cloth fabric to paint and thread paint her design; July - Patsy Thompson will give a power point presentation and trunk show regarding a new technique she has developed using rulers when free-motion quilting. The July Thompson Workshop will require a True Ruler Foot, which can be purchased at Beginnings. On Monday, June 27th, Patsy will give a 1-hour free demonstration on this new Ruler-Free Motion Quilting Technique at Beginnings Quilt Shop.

After Show and Tell, there was a short break.

The program was given by Wendy Bowen and Jane Cole, members of the Shady Ladies from Waynesville. They discussed the different type of Challenges the group has done over the past fourteen years. They debuted this years' challenge—The Barns of Haywood County. Each participant had to find and photograph a barn anywhere in Haywood County and create an 18 inch square quilt. The Shady Ladies will be having their annual show June 3-5, 2016 at The Folkmoot Center at the Hazelwood School in Waynesville.

Respectfully submitted,

Hardy Chandler, Secretary

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9TH - 18TH

It is time again to plan for our booth at the WNC Mountain State Fair. Our purpose is to educate and demonstrate quilting: providing information about the quilting, classes and quilt guilds. This includes our Guild and others in our area. Bring a project to work on and display items you have made.

The Scholarship Quilt will be on display with tickets for sale. Two people are needed for each 4 hour shift. The shifts are four hours from 10 AM to 10 PM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and 3 PM to 10 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. See attached sign up sheet.

We must wear colonial, frontier or native American type clothing. A long cotton skirt and cotton blouse is preferred, with leather or dark shoes (no sport shoes). There are three dresses, (small, medium and large), long aprons and hats available to borrow for your shift. We are expected to interact with all the exhibit visitors. Eating is not permitted; a time period cup/mug for water is permitted.

Table space is available for original quilting crafts you wish to sell. Members handle their own sales and take items home at the end of their shift. Items must be identified with the maker's name on the item or a card.

A Singer Featherweight, an iron, board and a cutting mat will be provided. You need to bring your own tools. There will be an Ott light for hand quilting.

All volunteers will be provided an admission and parking pass. Our booth is in the Mountain Heritage Building which is to the left, entering from the gate 6 parking. It is #7 on the Fair map and is a large log structure.

We will have a Services Resource Book for people who stop at our booth. It will contain information about the Guild and information about services our members want to offer to the public such as, long-arm quilting, repairing antique quilts, etc. If you are interested in providing some service, you can include business cards or other material to be included in the book. Advertising of local quilt shops, quilt shows, etc. is not allowed.

For more information contact:

Bonnie Hartel 891-3816 cell 243-9994 tuckaway08@bellsouth.net

Mary Anne Patrie 698-6395 cell patries1@att.net

Carole Couse 685-8512 cell 458-4514 cjbouse@gmail.com

WNC STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Two persons are needed per shift. Please complete and return to Carole Couse.

NAME:

PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

AREA:

PREFERRED SHIFT

10:00-2:00 - 2:00 - 6:00 - 6:00 - 10 PM

PREFERRED DAYS:

Friday September 9	Wednesday September 14
Saturday September 10	Thursday September 15
Sunday September 11	Friday September 16
Monday September 12	Saturday September 17
Tuesday September 13	Sunday September 18

Please respond by email to cjbouse@gmail.com or turn in sheet at Guild Meeting. Questions, call Carole Couse 685-8512

Registration Form: Ruler Work with the Sit-down Quilter - Patsy Thompson

9 am to 3:30 pm - Six-hour Workshop at Grace Lutheran Church Friday, July 22, 2016

Fee: \$35.00

Name _____

Best Contact Information _____

Give or send this form with payment enclosed to Natalie Rockley, 32 Hamilton Drive, Hendersonville NC 28739 (Check made out to WNCQG)

Sunshine

Please notify Pat Yurick in person, by phone or email of anyone needing a card on behalf of the guild.

Membership Updates

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Scholarship Silent Auction:

Would you like this gorgeous quilt? It will go home with the winning bidder at a Silent Auction in June at the Guild meeting.

Thanks to Carol Price, who donated this small Amish quilt to the Scholarship Committee, we are able to offer you an opportunity to bid on this beautiful jewel toned, traditional, handmade Amish quilt, which could be used either as a wall hanging or armchair throw.

The proceeds will go into the scholarship fund. Minimum bid, an incredible bargain at \$40. The silent auction will be held at the June meeting. The quilt will be displayed again at that time for a closer look.

Editor's Note: Apologies for failure to post picture of the 2016 scholarship winner in this issue, will try to post in July Grainlines.



Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Jane E. Kennedy 828-290-0197
jkseadreams@gmail.com
When: 1st Thursday - June 2
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: Demo on Big Block Quilts by Margret Gutowsky

Area 3

Area Rep: Dawn Kucera 696-0524 or
dawnkucera@mac.com
When: 3rd Wednesday - June 15
Where: Brookdale
Time: 10 am
Agenda: Honorary Area 3 member Bridget O'Malley is going to teach us about using the selvage edges to make string-quilt type patterns. It is a fun technique and can be used almost anywhere, from quilts, to vests, to making pockets on bags.

Area 5

Area Rep: Gail Heseltine 884-5350
and Linda Voltz 884-6332
When: 3rd Tuesday - June 14
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Brevard, across from Ingles.
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Linda Voltz will share all you need to know about quilt labels and what's new!

Area 8

Area Rep: Bonnie Cunningham 891-4493
or bb-Cunningham@att.net
When: 4th Thursday - June 23
Where: Grace Lutheran Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: demos of different methods of dying silk scarves

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 674-0686
or klimstra@ioa.com
When: 1st Wednesday - June 1
Where: Jackson Park/Henderson Co. Ext. Office
Time: 6:00 pm
Agenda: Call rep.

Calendar of Events

Cary, NC - April 27 thru July 2, 2016: *Voices, Art Quilts*, presented by PAQA: Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours.

Raleigh, NC - June 2-5, 2016: 2016 N. C. Quilt Symposium, Inc. will be hosted by Capital Quilters, Raleigh June 2-5, 2016 at Wm. Peace University, Raleigh. Information is available at: <http://capitalquilters.org/> or Email: symposium16@capitalquilters.org

Waynesville, NC - June 3, 4 & 5: The Shady Ladies quilt show at the Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave. Friday and Saturday, 10AM to 5PM and Sunday from noon to 5PM; \$5 Admission, (donated to Folkmoot); Raffle Quilt (proceeds donated to two local charities).

Cullowhee, N.C - September 22-24: The Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild presents *Splendor in the Mountains*, Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, 92 Catamount Road, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723. Thursday, Sept.22, 9:00 - 5:00; Friday, September 23, 9:00 - 5:00; Saturday, September 24, 9:00 - 4:00 and tickets are \$7 at the door.

Notes from members:

From Joanne Shafer via Asheville Guild meeting:
New sewing repair person - Tim's Sewing Machine Repair, 1238 Hendersonville Road, Suite 107, (old Ballard Appliance Bldg.), Arden, NC 828-728-0400

From Tynne Karas:
I went to Burnsville this week to the Appalachian Quilt Shop. Several of our members have some pieces there for sale. It is located at 603 East Main Street--about a half mile east from the town square.

I would recommend calling before you go as December Harris, the owner, has some serious health issues and it would be good to be sure she would be open. [828-678-1670](tel:828-678-1670)
Enjoy the day, Tynne

**WNCQG Board Meeting Schedule - 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church,
Friday, August 12th and Friday, November 11th**



Western North Carolina Quilters Guild
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JUNE

Mailing Address Label

FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATED MATERIAL

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Area 9 - 6 pm	2 Area 1 - 10 am	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Area 5 - 9:30 am	15 Area 3 - 10 am	16 10 am Guild Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Area 8 - 10 am	24	26
26	27	28	29	30		