

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

Accordion Sewn HSTs

Our speaker and workshop presenter for February is Beth Helfter of Eva Paige Designs. As an author, pattern designer, and national quilting instructor Beth has one rule about quilting - it's supposed to be fun. A mostly scrappy designer, Beth prefers to dig into her stash to create designs and patterns that appeal to her senses of color and value, using as many different fabrics as possible. Keeping to just a few color families in each quilt palette is one of her best tricks to keeping scrappy quilts from getting too out of hand but allowing them to sing with tone and movement. Her penchant for scraps and her need to use as many fabrics as possible in her quilts led her in 2017 to develop the Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method of creating half square triangles that don't have a match and yet waste no fabric. Delving into the method further, she discovered "ordering" the accordions could lead to the creation of whole blocks and quilts from a single accordion.

On Thursday February 20th Beth will give a lecture on her quilts and methods after our morning meeting. Then beginning at 1PM she will give us a 3 hour introduction to her half-square triangle method. In her words, "Accordion Sewn HSTs™ were invented by me to maximize the number of fabrics in scrappy HST based quilts, but they can do so much more than just make a variety of HSTs. Learn the ins and outs of the process, the block making capabilities, and adding wow to your scrap borders, and be inspired to take the process to all new levels!"

There are still spots open for Beth's class. You can pay for this or any workshop by sending a check to Linda Voltz, 123 Batson Road, Brevard, NC 28712, 603-303-6332, or Jean Jones, 201 Fortune Cove Lane, Brevard, NC 28712, 828-883-2651. They can send you the supply list. Come join us for a fun new quilting skill.



Western North Carolina Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2020

Bridget O'Malley led the meeting in Linda Gillette's absence. She related that Guild yearbooks are available for distribution and the quilt show committee had their first meeting. Didi Salvatierra stated Quilts of Valor would be meeting at Beginnings Quilt Shop the fourth Friday of each month as of January 24 from 10-3 and announced upcoming ceremonies. After Linda Voltz previewed programs, Bridget reminded members of the quilt retreat at Bonclarken February 25, 26 and 27. Amy

Gilliam asked members to email her with any changes to the Yearbook so she can create a correction sheet. Treasurer Sheryl Jamerson asked for a volunteer to assist with an audit of her books from last year. Jean Jones and Linda Voltz awarded gifts from the Christmas party by chance drawings. Barbara Dexter-Smith reminded us about the raffle quilt to be given away at National Quilt Day on March 21. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 followed by Show and Tell. The program "Diamond Divas & Drama Queens" was given by MJ Kinman. Secretary, Bonnie Hartel

Quilts of Valor Sew-In

Please share this with your friends, and quilting groups. Save the date, Saturday February 1, for a first time LIVE blog event, with lots of ways for you to participate whether you are local to Western NC or live elsewhere. The quilting and crafting blog [From My Carolina Home](#) is hosting a Quilts of Valor Sew-In at [Beginnings Quilt Shop in Hendersonville, NC](#), an all day event to make blocks and tops for Quilts of Valor. Beginnings will open early for us, event hours are 9 am to 3 pm. We'll have refreshments, and hourly door prizes! Plus Beginnings will have a special sale that day too. You have to come in to see!!

For locals, and those within driving distance, giving the project just one hour of your time will qualify you to win one of the fabulous door prizes! Or, you can sew 12-1/2-inch blocks in any star pattern at home and bring them to the event to be entered in the hourly drawings for some fabulous prizes at the event. One entry per person, per hour. The first 15 people in the door at 10 am will receive a Hobbs Wool Batting 18-inch square sample, large enough for a table topper. The first 15 people after 1 pm will also receive one!! Door prizes will include Quilter's Dream batting, books from C&T Publishing, Aurifil Threads, and more. Yes, you must be present to win.

All blocks and tops made during this event will go to the Blue Ridge Quilts of Valor chapter for Veterans in the Western NC area. Help is needed to sew, press, cut and assist. Bring your machine, or help with other chores. See the blog post on [From My Carolina Home](#) blog for more information. <http://frommycarolinahome.com/2020/01/03/live-blog-event-qov/>

Please share this information with your friends, quilt guild and sewing groups. I hope to see you at [Beginnings Quilt Shop in Hendersonville, NC](#) on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm!!! Come help us make Quilts of Valor for our local veterans.

Carole

FromMyCarolinaHome.com

LIBRARY NEWS

We've added a new book to the guild library, *Quilts of Valor: A 50 State Salute* by members of the Quilts of Valor Foundation. This beautiful book tells the history of military quilts and includes photos of Quilts of Valor from each state. There are many other photos, heart-warming and inspirational stories, and quilt patterns.

We have hundreds of other quilting books and DVDs to inspire and and teach you. Books are available for checkout before each guild meeting and at break time. Members may check out books for one month and they can be renewed. We have something for everyone. Come check us out!



CHANGES FOR WNCQG for 2020

Renewals

- 0 CHRISTOS, Ruth 31 Jan
365 Jonathan Creek Lane
Etowah, NC 28729
891-4456 (h) 702-2596 (c)rch3162@att.net
- 8 HEYWARD, Judy (Smokey) 2-Oct
120 Yardley Court
Hendersonville, NC 28739
693-9312 (h)judyheyward@gmail.com
- 1 / 2 HORSEWOOD, Deanna (Jerry) 23-Feb
621 Laurel Lake Drive, #A-222
Columbus, NC 28722
595-1018 (h) 301-262-5086 (c)
- 8 MIMKEN, Susan 6-Nov
39 Golden Pond Way
Hendersonville, NC 28791
cell 450-0715smimken@gmail.com

- 0 MORRIS, Anita (John) 29-May
17 Legendary Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
cell 919-616-6963
arjdmorris@gmail.com
- 8 MUNSON, Beverly (Jim) 27-Aug
312 Mountain Crest Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
cell 269-808-0221fabriczoo@aol.com
- 5 OWEN, Helen (Dan)
133 Mountain Man Trail
Penrose, NC 28766
691-8690 (h)helen.owen06@gmail.com

Newsletter Deadline

The Newsletter deadline is now the 23rd of any month. Please send your info to Kathy Ambrose at kambrose@protonmail.com. If you are not getting notification of your newsletter arrival, check your spam folder.

Corrections/Changes

ALDRICH, Loretta has chosen Area 2.

Gilman, Jo's husband is (Wint)

McCAFFREY, Peggy's phone number to be used is 551-8963.

PACOCKA, Mary Ellen's address is 185 Surry Lane and email: mepacocha@frontiernet.net

Correct spelling is ROUNTREE, Kathleen.

SHAFER, Joanne's phone number to be used is 242-8562.

Stalls, Jo - email should have no S after Stall: jostall51@gmail.com

Turner, Barbara - first letter in email should be B not 6: B14mturner@gmail.com

Page 5, Area 1 should have Linda Lou Harris as the Representative. Her phone number is 330-224-7190, email: lindalospas@gmail.com

New Members

0 BOSSI, Nancy (Mark) 14-Oct
P. O. Box 461
Freedom, NH 03836
cell 603-344-8517.....bossi_family@me.com

0 CARTER, Carole (Gene) 28-Nov
325 Huff N Puff Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28792
697-6892 (h)fnpcarole@gmail.com

0 KEETER, Camie (Mike) 12-Jan
128 Cypress Point
Hendersonville, NC 28739
cell 706-371-5918.....dckeeter@gmail.com

Please put these corrections and additions in your 2020 yearbook. Also, get the supplement page to put in your book.

National Quilt Day

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 placemat size so after the event the quilts can be donated to Meals on Wheels of Henderson and Transylvania counties.

Quilt Retreat at Bonclarken

Tarheels Piecemakers will again have a Quilt Retreat Feb. 25, 26 & 27th from 8 to 4 daily. There are 2 classes available or bring your own projects. Call Bridget O'Malley at 630-373-7001.

Charlotte Quilt Guild Show

The Carolina Lily Quilt Show will be March 6 & 7, 2020 from 9 to 4 daily. Admission will be \$7 and free parking. It will be held at the Union County Ag Center, 3230 Presson Rd., Monroe, NC 28112. WWW.CharlotteQuiltersGuild.org.

There will be more than 200 judged quilts presented, with a boutique of handmade goods, local and regional vendors, food trucks, and raffle baskets and prizes. Come join us for a fun show!

Memorial Quilt Request

Linda Call is looking for someone to make a Memorial Quilt for her daughter whose son passed away. You can contact Linda at cherokeeluck.ic@gmail.com. Thank you for considering this.

Area News

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Area 1

Rep: Linda Lou Harris 330-224-7190, lindalouspas@gmail.com

When 1st Thursday, February 6

Where Trinity Presbyterian at Blythe

Time: 10 am

Agenda: Workshop to finish donor quilts

Other

Area 2/3

Rep: Joanne Shafer - 698-2927

email: joannashafer@live.com

Where: Beginnings

When: the 4th Wednesday, February 26

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Agenda: See Rep

BLUE RIDGE QUILTS OF VALOR

Our sewing days will be the fourth Friday of the month, January - October. Our NEW location will be Beginnings Quilt Shop on Greenville Highway, Hendersonville, 10 am - 3 pm. We are very grateful to new owners Kathy and Todd for allowing us to meet there. A nice benefit is two classroom spaces to sew in, plus ironing and cutting surfaces provided. Please plan to join us on Friday, February 28. Bring a bag lunch if you wish. As always, we will have patriotic fabrics, patterns, backing fabrics, batting and labels to complete your Quilt of Valor. Upcoming ceremonies will be Feb. 29th at 10:30 at the Hendersonville Library and March 7 at 10:30 in Brevard. Questions? Contact Didi Salvatierra: didi@didiquilts.com

Area 5

Rep. Barbara Dexter-Smith 828-884-4184

email: barbaradextersmith@gmail.com

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard, Brevard, across from Ingles

When: 3rd Tuesday, February 18

Time: 9.30am

Agenda: See Rep

Sunshine

Area 8

Rep: Laura Jones 828-242-2298, ljcaprice@yahoo.com
and Nelia Masiques 269-330-1234

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville

When: 4th Thursday, February 27

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Agenda: Sewing Day. Assembling Bento Box tops for Homes for Youth. Bring bag lunch

Please notify Ruth Eaton of any member or immediate family of a member who needs a card from the guild for illness or bereavement. Her email is rutheaton@morrisbb.net or call 692-5617. We sent a card to Lucille LaFlamme - hospital stay, and Bonnie Hartel for the death of her husband.

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 Hendersonville, NC 28793-2231

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MAILING ADDRESS LABEL

FIRST CLASS MAIL
 DATED MATERIAL

February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	Area 1. 6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	Area 5 18	19	Guild 20 Meeting.	21	22
23	24	25	Area 2/3 26	Area 8. 27	Quilts of 28 Valor.	