

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

10 am, Thursday, August 15, 2019 Meeting
and an afternoon workshop 12:30 - 3:00 pm
at Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville

Just what we want to hear on a warm summer day.....WOOL!! Connie Nebesky from Beginnings Quilt Shop will give us tips, tricks & techniques for working with wool. Connie will show us wool as a stand alone project as well as ways to combine wool with our pieced cotton quilt. Join us and expect to see some amazing wool projects that will help to inspire you to create something new & different.

The afternoon workshop will be hand sewing a small autumn table mat project to help you get ready for your fall decorating! The total cost will be \$35.00 for members & \$45.00 for non-members. The kit fee is included in this cost. Please contact Linda Lou Harris if you plan to attend and send the workshop fee to her before the next guild meeting.

Next month is a presentation from the Brevard Art Quilters on the benefits of a quilt challenge. Come see and hear their stories.

"Enjoy the break right after the business part of the guild meeting, and before our program or guest speaker, to greet guests, visit with friends and sign up for working at the State Fair in September."

Sew n' Piece

Sew n' Piece is a new group that meets the first Monday of every month. We help one on one if we can. That is why Sew n' Piece needs more helpers. The agenda it is dependent on what is needed or requested by those attending.

The next one is July 1, from 11-5 at the bottom of the Hendersonville Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2301 Asheville Hwy, Hendersonville. We will be reviewing/ demonstrating the importance of cutting, squaring squares and blocks, sashing and possibly getting measurements of borders.

You can contact me, Theresa Tyree, at 828-606-0248 or mftryder@me.com

LIBRARY NEWS

We've added three new books this month. One is a generous gift from our May speaker, Susan Cleveland. She donated an autographed copy of her book Precision & Panache. It includes techniques that she shared during her lecture and workshop and more. Also new are Strips and Curves by Louisa Smith and Doodle Quilting Mania, a follow-up to her book Doodle Quilting with 250 more quilting patterns.



As always, we welcome suggestions for new book purchases. We also will take your used books in good condition. We'll sell these and use the proceeds to purchase new books.

Editor's note: Be thinking about your interest in becoming the WNCQG newsletter editor beginning 2020. Contact the editor if you have questions about what the job entails.

The Fair is Coming!

The theme this year is the importance of education about agriculture, with the name "Ag-Knowledge Agriculture". So don't put those quilts away, enter them in the Fair.

There are several classes for quilts but they must be made between Sept. 2018 and Sept. 2019. You can enter on line by going to: www.wncagcenter.org/p/mountainstatefair. Scroll down to: Division I General Exhibits. Read the rules under General Exhibits. Quilting is HE with 13 classes to enter. You can only get one ribbon per class and the online entry must be in by 11:55 pm on August 23.

You bring your quilts to the fairgrounds (Expo Bldg.) on Sept 2 & 3, Labor Day Monday & Tuesday, from 9am to 7pm.

Clothing is another department that has a quilted section for purses, bags, jackets & sweatshirts. HD is Senior Citizen Crafts which is age specific and includes a "quilted item".

These categories are judged with monetary prizes & ribbons. Remember you can enter as many categories as you want but you can only get one ribbon per category. Let's show off these beautiful creations.

Any questions contact **Bonnie Hartel**, 243-9994 or tuckaway08@bellsouth.net

Ladies, please bring your fabric scraps 4 1/2" or 5 1/2 " squares to a Guild meeting and I will collect them. Once again we have been fortunate to have a quilt booth in the Heritage Building. We will be working with children and handicapped persons sewing four squares together to make their first quilt block. As much fun as it is for the children, it really impresses the parents.

The Fair runs from Sept. 6th thru Sept. 15th. We invite you to volunteer in the booth and you may sell any quilt related items during your shift.

Last year we had such a great volunteer group! If you choose not to wear the period costumes, you may wear an apron over your clothes. Please consider volunteering for a shift or two. You may bring a project to work on during your shift, people love to talk to you about your projects and stories of quilting from their families. We will also be selling tickets for the raffle quilt benefitting the Scholarship Fund, another good conversation topic.

Sign ups will be available at the Guild meetings. Please bring your donated squares to the meetings or call me and I will arrange to pick them up.

And remember, if you volunteer at the Heritage Building, you will get free parking & free entry to the fair for that day!

Mary Anne Patrie 698-6395

Important announcement from North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Incorporated

The North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc. was started in 1979. It's purpose has been to promote and perpetuate the art of quilting through regularly sponsored symposia within the state of North Carolina and to sponsor other projects designed to preserve, continue, and advance this art form. When we started 41 years ago, there were few resources available to learn about quilting.

Since 1979, quilting has grown exponentially. You can learn about quilting at local quilt shops, local & national quilt shows, television, online with YouTube, quilting shows, blogs, and websites designed to teach various arts & crafts.

We can no longer compete with the numerous rivals for your time and money. 2019 will be the last symposium. While it's sad to see it end, we need to celebrate the rise of quilting artistry & industry. I hope our symposium has a little hand in that.

I want to thank everyone who supported symposium thru the years: the founders, the volunteers who served on the board, the volunteers at the guilds who hosted in the past, and those of you, who attended symposium.

Please continue to support your local quilt shops, guilds, teachers and quilt shows.

Thank you,
Bonnie McPhail
President, NCQSI



North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc.

Western North Carolina Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes, July 18, 2019

President Bridget O'Malley called the meeting to order at 10 AM. She introduced six guests.

Reports and announcements were made by the following people:

Mary Anne Patrie, Mountain State Fair: We need volunteers for set-up and take-down, and also for the booth. One of the favorite activities is introducing children to quilting by helping them make a simple 4 square patch. Volunteers receive a free pass to the fair and a good free parking spot. Bonnie Hartel is in charge of the quilts. All entries must be made online.

Joanne Shafer read a letter that Georgia Bonesteel received that said that now that there are so many quilt guilds and quilt shows around the state there is no longer a need for the Symposium, which was started in 1979. Therefore 2019 was the last one. It will be missed.

Jean Jones asked for volunteers to participate in the Festival of Trees, an event in Brevard that benefits the Transylvania Children's Center. They need decorators to provide decorations and help putting up a tree.

Bridget announced a quilt retreat at Bonclarken on Sept. 24, 25, and 26. Registration forms are available. Since Bonclarken has raised their rates significantly, the cost for our participation is \$20 per day, and each class is \$15. If there are not enough people signed up to cover the cost, the retreat will be cancelled, and no more will be scheduled.

Didi Salvaterra would like as many as possible to renew their memberships for Quilts of Valor at the same time so that they can be sent to the national office together as a group. Dues are \$10 per year with \$5 going to national and \$5 staying with the local chapter to help with backing and batting. She also mentioned that she has put together a Quilt of Valor that is being offered as a raffle quilt to raise money for a new, larger Veteran's History Museum in Brevard. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be on Veteran's Day.

Upcoming programs: August, Connie Nebesky, wool lecture and workshop. Linda Lou Harris needs the money as soon as possible to know how many kits to put together. Cost is \$35. September: Brevard Art Quilters: "The Value of a Quilt Challenge"; October: Terry Shuler, "What to Know When Working with a Longarm Quilter", (making decisions about thread color, patterns, etc.).

The next Guild Board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13, from 10 to 12 at Grace Lutheran Church, room number TBA.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 with show and tell. Area 5 provided refreshments for a 20 minute break for socializing before the program.

Sandy Fitzpatrick, of Cary, NC, provided an interesting program on machine appliqué and gave several tips to make quilting easier.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Gillette for Bonnie Hartel, secretary

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Linda Gillette 716-673-5950
When: 1st Thursday, August 1
Where: Grace Lutheran Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: Collette Kocinski will present Circle of Nine.

Area 2

Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927
joannshafer@live.com
When: 4th Wednesday, August 28
Where: Beginnings Quilt Shop
1038 Greenville Hwy. Hendersonville
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm
Agenda: charity quilt project.

Area 5

Area Rep: Abbie Vesely 577-0825
When: 3rd Tuesday, August 20
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Brevard, across from Ingles.
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Guild Christmas Luncheon favors to be made: need at least three machines with matching thread in the bobbin in dark blue, red, white and medium grey. All other supplies, tools and materials will be furnished. This will go so quickly you will want to make them for your whole family.

Area 8

Area Rep: Laura Jones 828-242-2298
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Nelia Masiques 269-330-1234
When: 4th Thursday, August 22
Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Jane G. Kennedy will present the quilt bowl.

Events of Interest

September 27-29: Asheville Quilt Show at the WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center Pavilion; entry deadline is August 12; maximum entries are 375; see website, www.ashevillequiltguild.org.

SUNSHINE

Cards were sent to: Judy Heyward, mother died; Dona Tyler, sick husband and Kris Kinigson, family death. Please notify Pat Yurick of any member who needs a card from the guild. Her email is: pnysq@yahoo.com or call 693-5080.

Quilts of Valor Notes

The public is invited to our next Sewing Day, Friday, July 26, 10:30-3:30 at the Carriage Park Clubhouse.
Any questions, please contact Didi Salvatierra or Sheila Solen.

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