

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

CANCELLED, CANCELLED EVERYTHING'S CANCELLED!

We were going to tell you all about Kevin Huffman and his lecture and workshop in April, but, of course, now everything is cancelled until at least May 15th, and maybe even longer. We'll see how this virus goes! So we won't tell you about Kevin H. We of the Board just want everyone to remain safe and well, and stay home as much as possible. All Area groups are cancelled as well through May 15th at least. Hopefully we will have more information by the time the May newsletter comes out to be able to let you all know when we will have our next Quilt Guild meeting.

One little bit of good news is that we had to cancel Kevin Womack's lecture and workshop in March, and we were able to reschedule him for October. If you signed up for his class, you will remain signed up for it in October. If you must cancel, and/or if you signed up and paid for Kevin Huffman's class, you can put that class money toward another class, or you can get your money back at the next Guild meeting whenever that is. Please speak with Linda Voltz by phone or email if you have questions: 603-303-6332 or raventreequilter@gmail.com.

The meeting is cancelled for May because Grace Lutheran Church had previously moved our meeting to May 14th because of other logistical reasons, and the church has decided to close everything until at least May 15th. Check the May Newsletter for further details.

Minutes for 2021 Quilt Show Committee

Present were Jane E Kennedy, Linda Lou Harris, Kathy Ambrose, Susan Trotter, Bonnie Kane, Didi Salvatiera, Joan Manfre, Nelia Masques, Bonnie Cunningham, Ruth Eaton, Sheryl Jamerson, Katie Doole, Jane G. Kennedy, Bridget O'Malley and Cathie Shelton

We accepted the name of the Show as Garden of Quilts.

Food and Snacks... Jane E.K, and Linda Lou H. have it under control and think the menu will be very similar to the last show but they will be labeling cookies and the like so buyers will know if the item have nuts, gluten etc. in them.

Hostesses/Sign up... Kathy A. is making copies of Sign-up Sheets so chairs can check schedules and # of spaces needed for sign- ups.

Layout... Linda Lou H. spoke about broken standards for the hanging of the quilts. Bonnie H. is planning on having 6 more 8 ft standards to be made by show time. Then at that time we will check for broken ones. The transport team will also add to their job the wiping clean the cvc pipes for use in hanging. We also agreed on moving Baskets up closer to the front of the room. Linda Lou and Linda G. will consult with Maggie and Lynn about that.

Publicity ... Susan T. has her notebook now and will be talking with Sheila Solen when she's here at the end of March. She will also meet with our Web Master and consult about getting things from the web site to the printer.(Allegra)

Quilt Shoppe...Bonnie K. got some set-up and arrangements ideas from others.

QofV... Didi S. talked about the space they had last year and hanging some quilts from the balcony. Set up will respond to her as set up is planned.

Raffle Tickets... Joan M. is waiting until the Raffle Quilt is done for pictures and tickets,

etc. Raffle tickets table and Baskets table asked for some chairs so that people signing tickets can sit down to do it.

Registration /Show Cards ...Nelia.M. reported that they are starting to check categories for judging and we talked about the fact that all people who are not Guild members need to follow the instructions for paying for entering each quilt even if they are in the special exhibits.

Ribbons... Bonnie C. asked for categories as soon as possible for ribbons needed.

Treasurer... Sheryl J reported that she is training Susan Jahnke and will turn over the job of Show Treasurer to her for the show.

Vendors... Katie D. we agreed we have to move the Iron Lady out of the spot next to the entrance because of the "bottleneck" it caused for entering and being right in front of the Raffle Quilt space. Even if you have already said she could be there we want you to tell her that the committee wants her someplace else. Thanks!! We also brought up the lighting for the vendors and told the group that you tell everyone to bring more lighting and the building can handle their lights if they choose to bring more.

Registration and delivery and pickup seems to be cluttered as well as the sale of the quilts that were hung in the showing for sale. We need to study that.

We thought it would be nice to have a cradle Quilt display and written explanation in the book.

Please read your section and if I left anything out please give me a correction at the beginning of our next meeting.

Our Next Meeting is on Monday, April 13th at 1:00. Beginnings.

Submitted by Bridget O'Malley

(Please see the note below!)

Dear One and All Show Committee Members,

Our next meeting scheduled for April 13 is cancelled .So we'd like to do a little "Work" on line in place of it. We'd like each committee to write a short report of where you are, things you've done, people you've contacted etc and send them to me by Monday April 27th. I'll ,then send them to you all as a committee report which we will discuss at our June meeting.

For instance Amy and Katie could tell us where they are on vender contacts and where the "Iron Lady"will be placed etc. Barbara and Neila could begin to list categories they are planning for judging etc. If you have any questions please call me or Cathie Shelton and we'll listen and try to help.

Please put April 27th on your calendar as "Report Due Day". I'm sure that we can keep you on track for our Show Planning.

Thanks for being on the committee, and I pray you stay Healthy and Safe!
Bridget O'Malley

CHANGES FOR WNCQG for 2020

Renewals

Sara Hall, Area 0

Pam Renfro Knies, Area 0

New Members

Marsha Jones, Area ?

Changes

Bonnie Hartel has a new email address

Dianne Bornia has a new email address

We have a Member Sign-In box at the top of the Home page. There you can see all the members' information. You can print this list out if you wish, or just look up the person you are looking for each time you need a person. Please look these people above up in the list and put these corrections and additions in your 2020 yearbook. Also, get the supplement page to put in your book.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are hundreds of quilting books in our library that will appeal to traditional and art quilters alike. Unfortunately, we cannot access the books at this time as the church is closed until May 15th. We nvite you to suggest books for possible purchase.

Come check us out at our next meeting!

Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Linda Gillette brought the Board meeting to order with the following members present: Kathy Ambrose, Bonnie Cunningham, Barbara Dexter-Smith, Amy Gillen, Linda Gillette, Judy Grobe, Linda Lou Harris, Bonnie Hartel, Sheryl Jamerson, Jean Jones, Laura Jones, Bridget O'Malley and Mary Ellen Pacocha.

After members introduced themselves Sheryl announced that the first allotment had been distributed to the areas. She is developing an expense form to standardize requests for reimbursement.

Linda led a discussion about the date & time of the meeting and it was decided to keep the Board meeting on the second Tuesday at 10 am on the odd months.

The Coronavirus was talked about with the recommendation that if members feel ill they should not attend meetings/workshops.

Bonnie Hartel gave an overview of National Quilt Day set for March 21 and Bonnie Cunningham related the publicity efforts.

Ideas suggested at the January meeting by members were reviewed to include mentoring for new quilters, junior quilting and possibly putting photos of members in the yearbook or on the website. Name tag options and specialty groups were also talked about.

Barbara representing Area 5 stated there was a surplus of money from the Christmas luncheon due to members donating the door prizes. Area 5 decided to give two hundred dollars to Area 8 as

they are hosting the luncheon this year. Laura announced that the 2020 luncheon will be Dec 3 at 11 am at Grace Lutheran Church and it will be a potluck.

Barbara stated that the Scholarship Committee wanted to change the process of scholarships to a one time gift of one thousand dollars and a sewing machine to a deserving high school senior. They want to award two scholarships a year. This suggestion will be brought up to the membership.

Linda asked about a summary of distribution of charity quilts that could be presented at the Christmas luncheon. Labels for charity quilts are available from Bridget. No other issues were brought up.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30am. The next Board meeting will be May 12 at 10 am.

Secretary, Bonnie Hartel

What are you doing with your time?

Besides all your UFO's, there are lots of things on-line that are available for new projects if you are looking for them. Hospitals are running out of masks and there are several patterns and instructions to make fabric ones that are ALMOST as effective as the N95 masks that are the standard. It has been suggested that you decide where you want to donate them to, and see which pattern and materials they want. In a hospital, they need maybe 20 masks a day that they can take home

Area News

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Area 1

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

When 1st Thursday, CANCELLED for April

Where Trinity Presbyterian at Blythe

Time: 10 am

Agenda:

Area 2/3

Rep: Joanne Shafer - 698-2927

email: joannshafer@live.com

Where: Beginnings

When: the 4th Wednesday, CANCELLED for April

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Agenda: .

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, CANCELLED for April

Time: 9.30am

Agenda:

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, CANCELLED for April

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Agenda:

and wash, ready for the next day. They want a new mask for each patient they see. Right now they are having to reuse masks, and that is not safe for the care-giver or the patient. Think about making a difference! Also on the Quilt Guild website, there are lots of sources for your use, check it out!

Sunshine

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.

After the death of my husband I received so many wonderful cards, notes, food, prayers, love and hugs from the Guild and many of its members. Thank you, thank you, it meant so much to me, from Ruth Eaton

Friend - How are you filling your time?

Me - I'm sewing and crafting.

Friend - What if you run out of supplies?

Me - laughing uncontrollably

(from The Quilting Room)

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MAILING ADDRESS LABEL

FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATED MATERIAL

April

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