

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting
14 November 2019
“Sharing the Art of past, present and future quilting”

President Ces Robison called the meeting to order.

Cheryl Peterman reported 44 people in attendance, with 3 guests and 1 new member.

Birthdays: Marlene Fischer 6th, Paula Riggs 10th, Dini Parsons 14th, Faye Martin 19th, Sandi Smith 27th,
Kathy Carpenter 30th, Happy Birthday to each of you.

Sew and Tell:

- Crumbies: Large multi-color quilt for Fire Victims, quilting donated by Ann Becker
- Gillian Winterton: Large queen with many stars quilt – from a class Doris taught several years ago.
- Tammy Hutchinson: Lap quilt - Yellow & Brown disappearing 4 Patch – for Community Service; White/Gray Baby quilt; King-size Lone Star – Gray/purple/multi quilted by Tod in Boone. Quilt named Bunny Hill
- Claudette Jacobs: Baby quilt for grandbaby
- Catherine Finch: Marathon Jam Quilt – quilted by Gillian Winterton
- Betsy Ziroti: Pumpkin Appliqué wall-hanging & mug rug from class with Michele
- Susan Miller: Boutique items (Table runner kits)

Business Meeting:

Minutes: Susan Hall made a motion, seconded by Tammy Hutchinson, to accept the October meeting minutes as written; approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lynda Harris reported the balance at the end of October as \$6,952.81.

Vice-President's Announcements:

Programs and Workshops:

- Ann Becker's pillowcase workshop, which is free, will be on November 15th in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. An example of a pillowcase to be made was displayed; 77 standard size pillowcases will be needed for children and adults. Attendees should bring their materials already cut to size and rolled up for stitching if possible. Instructions from Ann will help with that step if needed. (27” by WOF for main case, 12” by WOF for cuff, 2 – 2 ½” by WOF for trim. Finished with French seams.)

Drawing: Paula Riggs and Dana Kumerow won the plaid & polka dot fat quarters

Barbara Barkley donated many quilt patterns for members to select for their own use.

Chairpersons' Reports:

- **State Parks:** Carol collected quilts for the State Park to be hung through the winter months until March.
- **Hospitality:** Debbie Seatz passed a sign-up sheet around for the December Christmas party meal.
- **Community Service Quilts:** Tammy indicated there is still a need for Community Service Quilts.
- **Sunshine:** Lorraine sent a card to Doris and an e-card to Peg.
- **2020 Quilt Fair:** Dana reported that there will be 12 categories at the quilt fair with first, second, and third place ribbons in each category. Categories may be reduced, expanded, or changed based on number of entries at the time of the fair. Guidelines and Definitions for each category are now available and will be sent out by mass mail by Brenda. Carl covered some of the rules for entries: Members may enter 5 quilts but no more than 2 in any one category. Non-members may enter 3 quilts, but no more than 1 in any given category. If a quilt has been entered in our show, it can not be shown again. Guild members will have priority for entries. The challenge to other guilds: 13 guilds have been invited to enter quilts at this time. Seven have responded positively. (Watauga, Sparta, Boone, Abington, Floyd, Greensboro/Piedmont, Hickory) Guilds who have been contacted are Forsyth, Mt. Airy, Marion, Wytheville, Elkin, Mountain City, possibility of Kingsport
- **Library:** Challenge quilts will hang in the Library during the month of February. Quilts will be collected at the January meeting and returned at the March meeting.

Old Business:

- **Mystery Quilt:** Janet Ward had examples of some of the blocks that will be used in the Mystery Quilt. She provided instructions for November & December. There will be no instructions for January. The quilt is expected to be completed in April or May. Janet will provide help with making the flying geese blocks on Thursday morning in Classroom 1.

- **Christmas Ornaments:** Ornaments were due today The tree at the Arts Council will be decorated Nov. 23rd. Michele and Vicki will be decorating.
- **Reception: TreeFest** reception will be held December 6th from 5-7 PM.
- **Mary Rodgers** indicated that the rooms for the May retreat will again be half price.
- **2020 Challenge Quilts:** Catherine Finch has the rules for the Challenge project which will be due in April.
- **Fundraiser Quilt 2019: ALL TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE DECEMBER MEETING** in order for all tickets to be included for the drawing at the December meeting.

New Business:

- The December meeting will be a celebration of the Christmas Holidays and socialization with each other. There will be no business meeting. We will have a potluck meal first, followed by Sew & Tell, gift exchange (Christmas bag provided by Betsy should contain no more than \$15.00 worth of sewing items), donations to Senior Center, raffle quilt drawing and perhaps some games (time allowing).

Program: Cool Tools: Susan Miller asked members to show tools they use as quilting/sewing aids that were not designed for that purpose Items shown were:

NAME	TOOL	USE
Susan Miller (Lester provided)	electric wire retriever	inserting needle in sewing machine
Vicki Duckworth	grapefruit spoon	to undo quilting pins
	Silica gel packs	clear up damp and mustiness
Michele Hayes	masking tape	mark stitching line on dark fabric – sew along edge
	Frixion gel pen	mark fabric – erase with hot iron
Tammy Hutchinson	6-foot 2 ½” metal ruler	to measure large pieces of fabric
Gillian Winterton	Reynolds Wrap	to sharpen rotary blade by cutting the aluminum foil
	Hairdresser glove	protect hand from burning when ironing
	Found at Sally’s	
Catherine Finch	long-handled tweezers	for picking up small items
	Variety pack at Dollar Tree	
	Sally’s has tweezers with laser light	
Jan Newbrough	hemostat	to pull needles through fabric when stuck
	Chopstick	for guiding fabric and for turning corners
	Magnetic telescoping wand	for picking up pins/needles etc
	Pipe cleaner	for cleaning sewing machine
Mary Rodgers	“Stolen Tool”	for picking up metal items
	(her husband’s tool for picking up roofing nails, etc.)	
Betsy Ziropi	Tweezers with bent ends	for picking out threads
Dini Parsons	Magnetic telescoping wand	for picking up metal items
Faye Martin	Orangewood stick	for feeding fabric through machine and also turning Corners
Wilma McClure	long-handled mirror & Seam ruler	to thread needle
Laura Sage	Wine Bottle Carrier	to hold spray starch, water bottle, travel iron, etc
Guest	rolling pin	pressing seams
Janet Ward	bowls, plates, etc.	to make round shapes
	Tackle box	to contain sewing/quilting supplies
Debbie Seatz	coffee filter	stabilizer
	Popsicle stick with hole	to hold needle to make it easier to insert needle

Announcements:

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be Thursday, December 5th, 2019, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Guild Christmas Party: Thursday, December 12th, 2019. 2 PM to 4PM Sr Center.

Community Service Sew Day is an ongoing activity, first Thursday of the month, 1:00 – 4L00 I Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.

Boutique Sew Day is also an ongoing activity, every Wednesday morning, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. This is a great opportunity to get to know guild members, learn the basics of quilting, ask advice on your project, etc. We make items to sell in our boutique at our quilt fair.

Friday November 15th: Workshop on pillowcases for our Christmas gift project, no cost, with Ann Becker. We need 64 pillowcases.

TreeFest reception: Friday Dec. 6th 5PM to 7PM.

Fairs and Festivals:

- a. Quilt Speak: Uncovering Women's Voices through Quilts. Ongoing thru March. NC Museum of History in Raleigh
- b. Carolina Lily Quilt Show, Charlotte Quilter's Guild, March 6-7, 2020. Union County Agricultural Center, Monroe, NC Cost of admission \$7.00.
- c. Appalachian Heritage Quilters Quilt Show, May 3-4, 2020. Kingsport Civic Auditorium, Kingsport, TN: Cost of admission \$5.00.
- d. ACPQG Quilt Fair, July 23-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Cole, substituting for Secretary Donna Sense, 14Nov2019.

Categories and Definitions

1. **Large Quilts- Quilted on Home Machine or Midarm** Circumference 320” or larger... Quilting was done by moving the fabric with the machine stationary **(no applique)**
2. **Large Quilts – Quilted on Longarm Machine**.... Circumference 320” or larger ... Quilting was done with the fabric stationary and the machine was moving over the fabric **(no applique)**
3. **Wall Hanging Quilts –Home Machine or Midarm**.... Circumference greater than 160” and less than 320” ... Quilting was done by moving the fabric with a machine stationary **(no applique)**
4. **Wall Hanging Quilts- Longarm Machine**... Circumference greater than 160” and less than 320” ... Quilting was done with the fabric stationary and the machine was moving over the fabric **(no applique)**
5. **Applique: Hand or Machine Applique** ...Circumference size greater than 160” Quilts that contain any type of applique (hand or machine) ... **quilting for this category can be any technique**
6. **Hand Work: Hand Pieced and/or Hand Quilted**... Circumference size greater than 160” **Quilts that have been hand pieced and or hand quilted**
7. **Small Quilts** Sides less than or equal to 40” (160” circumference or less) ... **quilting for this category can be any technique**
8. **Baby/Juvenile Quilt** ... circumference of less than 240” and circumference greater than 160” quilt is intended for crib or pre-teen use**quilting for this category can be any technique**
NOTE: For Baby quilts using panels, please see the rules for panels below as some baby quilts may need to be placed in the “Panels” category.
9. **Panels** ... any size,,,,,, any quilt that has 20 % of the surface area or more that has a picture or scene in the fabric and that a significant portion of that picture or scene is still intact after piecing. Also, the fabric with the picture was meant to be acquired by the “panel or repeat” rather than by the yardage. Since in Stack and Whack and One Block Wonder type quilts the original scene is no longer intact those type quilts would not be entered in this category **quilting for this category can be any technique**
- 10.
- 11.**Fiber Arts/Home Décor/Wearables., and Misc.** Placemats, table runners, jackets, vests, etc. ... and quilts that do not fall into any other category ... any size, must be at least two layers and have some quilting ... **quilting for this category can be any technique**
12. **New Quilter** ...Made by person that has been quilting for two years or less.... **any size, and quilting for this category can be any technique**

13. Youth entry Made by person 16 years old or less ...**any size, and quilting for this category can be any technique**

Quilt Show Categories

- 1. Large Quilts-Quilted on Home Machine or Midarm** Circumference 320".. or larger (**no applique**)
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- 3. Wall Hanging Quilts –Home Machine(or Midarm)....** Circumference greater than 160" less than 320" (**no applique**)
- 4. Wall Hanging Quilts- Longarm Machine...** Circumference greater than 160" less than 320" (**no applique**)
- 5. Applique: Hand or Machine Applique .**any size greater than 160"
- 6. Hand Pieced and/or Hand Quilted....**any size greater than 160"
- 7. Small and Miniatures Quilts** Sides less than or equal to 40" (160" circumference).**any technique..**
- 8. Baby/Juvenile Quilt ...**no side greater than 60" and no side less than 40"...intended for crib or pre-teen use...**any technique,**
- 9. Panels ...** any size, **any technique**
- 10. Fiber Arts/Wearables.,** Placemats, table runners, jackets, vests, etc. ...any size, **any technique**
- 11. First time entry**
- 12. Youth entry** (16 yrs. old or Less)

Special (additional) Quilt Show Ribbons :

Best Machine Quilting ...Stationary
Best Machine Quilting...Movable
Best Hand Work
Best Use of Color
Best Scrappy Quilt
Best Original Design
Best Use of Show Theme