

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

President Ces Robison called the meeting to order.

Wendy Stanley reported 38 people in attendance, no guests or new members.

**Birthdays:** Happy Birthday wishes to Tammy Hutchinson (5<sup>th</sup>), Carolyn Spillman (6<sup>th</sup>), Gillian Winterton (6<sup>th</sup>), Marion Houck (7<sup>th</sup>), Linda Gagnon (14<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Barkley (15<sup>th</sup>), Cindy Goforth (16<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday to All!

**Sew and Tell:**

- Susan Miller showed off the lovely neutral colored pumpkins she made for the Boutique.
- Michele Hayes won the spool block drawing several months ago and turned them into a delightful donation quilt. She also shared the applique piece which is the class project scheduled for Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. In addition she shared many Christmas ornaments she has made for TreeFest.
- Lynne Hayes displayed a beautiful multi-hued mystery quilt.
- Jean Sherrill shared two Jelly-roll Race quilts she called “therapy quilts”, one in yellows/pinks/blues/greens, the other in earth tones.
- Janet Ward showed off a lovely mystery quilt in blues which her husband says is a “keeper”.
- Margie Miller displayed a quilt she said has been years in the making, made of panels in an aviation theme, which she has now finished for her daughter-in-law's father.

**Business Meeting:**

**Minutes:** Tammy Hutchinson made a motion, seconded by Susan Miller, to accept the minutes from the August meeting, approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gillian Winterton reported the Treasury has a balance of about \$7370.00

**Vice-President's Announcements:**

**Programs and Workshops:**

- ACPQG Boutique: Susan Miller demonstrated how to make stuffed pumpkins and distributed a pattern and instructions. Laura Sage provided more information on items being made for the Boutique and said that some items are for sale at Sweet and Savory (purchased outright by the ladies there) and at Quilt Square Girls (commission deducted). Lynne Hayes shared a leaf table runner she made at the Wednesday Boutique sew session. Wendy is taking Boutique items to the Grayson Highlands Festival in October and there will not be a separate booth at Festival for the Frescoes as the dates conflict.
- 2020 Fundraiser Quilt: Chair: Kathy Carpenter; Committee Members: Linda Gagnon, Mary Catherine Finch, Michele Hayes, Doris Phillips, Ces Robison, Carl Stephens, and Gillian Winterton. Kathy provided instructions for the quilt kits and committee members made them available to take at the end of the meeting. There are 51 kits of 30 different patterns in multiple skill levels, from Easy to Expert. Sizes of finished blocks will range from 6 to 14 inches with the largest being the Guitar block. She and/or other committee members will be available at the Senior Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays to provide assistance, if needed. Carl volunteered to clean Featherweight machines for anyone who comes to the Senior Center on October 9<sup>th</sup>. **Finished blocks are due at the October Guild meeting; please contact Kathy if you have any questions.**
- Michele Hayes will conduct an applique workshop on October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. She showed an example of the quilt to be made. Cost is a mere \$5; contact Betsy Zirolini to sign up.
- Ann Becker's pillowcase workshop, which is free, will be on November 15<sup>th</sup> in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. Pillowcases are being made for the children in the Senior Center Daycare and possibly at other charitable locations (TBD).
- Jennifer Ley will provide a Bargello workshop in January or February.

**Drawings:** Tammy showed several Framed Nine Patch blocks to demonstrate the October drawing and distributed directions; finished size will be 10-1/2”. Kathy and Doris Phillips won the orange and purple fat quarters in today's drawing.

**Chairpersons' Reports:**

- **Membership:** Brenda Cole has emailed the new Directory to everyone and provided copies to the Membership Chairpersons for new member packets. The Directory now contains History, the By-Laws and Rules, and the Quick Reference Guide to Our Guild (developed by Kathy). Everyone seemed to be able to print the Directory

or were happy to have it reside on the Web site for reference.

- **Community Service Quilts:** Kathy reported 1 queen and 12 lap size quilts currently in the closet; ACPQG has donated 34 quilts, including Marathon Jam, this year. Tammy passed around CSQ labels and happily all were taken by members for planned donations.
- **State Parks:** Carol Skroch thanked those who allowed their Challenge quilts to be hung at the State Park. They will remain until mid-November. She will need new quilts to hang from November until March of 2020. One quilt and a tote bag were claimed today, with one quilt as yet unclaimed.
- **Sunshine:** Lorraine thanked everyone for the donations of cards to the Sunshine Committee. Follow-up cards and messages via email will be sent whenever possible. The subject line on the email will say "Wendy sent you this greeting from Blue Mountain!" and will appear to come from [ecards@bluemountain.com](mailto:ecards@bluemountain.com). Please include this email address in your Address Book or "Safe Senders" list to receive messages.
- **Hospitality:** Ces suggested that donuts and cider might be an appropriate snack for the October meeting and Debbie Seatz will organize volunteers to bring both.
- **2020 Quilt Fair:** Dana Kumerow provided dates for the 2020 Quilt Fair, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (set-up day) through the 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Ashe County High School in West Jefferson. Next committee meeting will be held September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:-11:30 in the Library Community Room. All are encouraged to attend.

#### **Old Business:**

- **2019 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ):** Gallery Crawl on September 13<sup>th</sup> is the next showing of the 2019 Fundraiser Quilt; Ces and Susan Hall will take the quilt. Michele will pick the quilt up from the Crawl for Art on The Mountain. One more volunteer is needed for the 8:00-10:00 time slot at Art on The Mountain, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Mary Rodgers said that 40 people have signed up and paid for the Asheville Quilt Fair trip. She opened registration to the guilds in Wilkesboro and Boone and some members of the Wilkesboro guild have signed up to go. There is still space on the bus; contact Mary if interested. Money has been paid; bus will pick up at the Senior Center at 7:45 that morning and will leave Asheville at 5:00pm.

#### **New Business:**

- Kathy Carpenter has agreed to chair the By-Laws and Standard Rules revision committee.
- Janet Ward distributed a hand-out for a new Mystery quilt, please see attachment following the minutes.
- A change to Sew and Tell, suggested by Gillian Winterton, will be made at the October meeting. Members bringing items for Sew and Tell will be asked to sign a sheet at sign-in with name, pattern name, and/or brief description. This, along with Brenda's photos, will significantly assist the secretary.

#### **Announcements:**

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Next ACPQG regular meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:30 at the Senior Center.

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

Boutique Sew Day is an ongoing activity, every Wednesday morning, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.]

Next 2020 Fundraiser Quilt Committee Meeting, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:30 in the Library Community Room.

#### **Fairs and Festivals:**

Art on the Mountain, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Ashe Art Center, West Jefferson, NC.

Asheville Quilt Show, September 27-29, 2019, WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center Pavilion, Asheville, NC.

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Glory Festival, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-5:00, Marion, NC.

Festival for the Frescoes, October 18-19, Glendale Springs, NC.

Cabarrus Quilt Guild, "Splash of Color", October 18-19, 2019, Concord City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord, NC.

Brushy Mountain Annual Quilt Workshop, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hiddenite, NC \$75.00.

ACPQG Quilt Fair, September 23-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 14Sep2019.

## ACPQG Mystery Quilt 2019-2020

You will need 6 colors plus a background. Batiks will work well. Prints used will need to be subtle or limited to 1 multi-color plus others that are tone on tone of a color in the print fabric.

### Fabric Selection:

Background could be:

- a solid, a subtle tone on tone neutral – light or dark,
- a very light color that is the same as another color chosen below,
- or a very dark color with other fabrics light enough to pop or show up.

Fabrics A-F can be a rainbow of colors; colors pulled from a print (whether or not the background); a range of neutrals, 6 similar colors next to each other on the color wheel; 2 contrasting colors and then 4 similar shades of one of the contrasting colors.

This quilt is 48" x 48" wall hanging, lap quilt, or table topper. A 60" x 60" is a large lap quilt or a centerpiece for a queen size quilt if borders are added (as drop needed will vary, if you want to make a queen size quilt extra fabric needed).

### Yardages

Fabric	Yardage for 48 x 48"	Cut for 48" x 48" Lap Quilt, Table Topper, Wall Hanging	Yardage for 60 x 60"	Cut for 60x60"
A	1 FQ (8" x 15")	1 – 6 ½ x 6 ½ " square 4 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" squares	Same	Same
B	1/3 yd	1 – 7 ¼ x 7 ¼ " square 4 – 3 ½ x 3 ½ " squares 4 – 6 7/8" x 6 7/8" squares	Same	Same
C	1 FQ	4 – 2 ½ x 20" strips or 2 – 2 ½ x 40" strips or	2 FQ	double number of strips
D	1 FQ	16 – 4 ½ x 4 ½ " squares	1/3 yd	24 – 4 ½ x 4 ½" blocks
E	1 FQ or 1/3 yd	5 – 2 ½ " x 20" strips 3 – 2 ½ x 40" strips	1 FQ or 1/3 yd	6 – 2 ½ " x 20" strips Same
F	1/3 yard (9 ¼ x 28")	3 – 9 ¼ x 9 ¼ " squares	1/3 yd	4- 9 ¼ x 9 ¼ " square
Back-grnd	1 1/3 yds	1 -13 ¼ " x 13 ¼ " square 12 - 4 7/8 " x 4 7/8 " squares 5 – 2 ½" x 40" strips 40 – 4 ½" squares 1 – 2 ½ x 10" strip 1 – 2 ½ x 20" strip	1 ¾ yd	Same 16 4 7/8 "x 4 7/8 " squares 7 – 2 ½" x 40" strips 52 – 4 ½ " squares Same Same
Fabric	Yardage for 48 x 48"	Cut for 48" x 48" Lap Quilt, Table Topper, Wall Hanging	Yardage for 60 x 60"	Cut for 60x60"
Bind-ing	1/3 yd	5 – 2¼ to 2½ " x 40" strips	½ yd	7 – 2¼ to 2½ " x 40" strips
Border	none		½ yd	7 - 2 ½" x 40" strips

If you want to add borders to 60 x 60" to make a queen, you will need to purchase extra fabric.

Determine the drop you need on each side to determine the width of the final border. You will need:

- For a 76 " x 76" finished quilt with an 8 " drop add the following yards to fabric(s) of your choice.
  - For a one fabric border 8 - 8 1/2" x 40" strips 2 yds
  - For three part border - 2" wide 7 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips 1/2 yd
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> part - 4" wide 7 - 4 1/2" x 40" strips 1 yd 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - part - 2"wide 8 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips 5/8 yd
- For a 12" drop the finished size would be 84" x 84 ".
- For a 15" drop the finished size would be 90" x 90"

The yardages do not provide allowance for mistakes or for borders wider than 8" as the options become too many.