

# Ashe County Piecemakers' Fat Quarterly

Sharing the Art of Past, Present, and Future Quilting

Meeting at the Ashe County Senior Center on Ray Taylor Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 2:00-4:00

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Hi Everyone, I hope Ces doesn't mind. It is time to get the newsletter out and I KNOW she is having a WONDERFUL time on the Asheville bus trip. So, I thought I would do the greeting to give her a break.

As we move into Fall, we have many projects to think about. We have the blocks for our 2020 fundraiser quilt - due at the October meeting (unless you get a special dispensation from Kathy). There are boutique pumpkins and other items, the Pillowcase Christmas project and, of course, your own quilted gifts to consider. It is hard to believe we are at this time of year already. Where DID our summer go?

This month we are trying our first ever newsletter without the guild meeting minutes from September. They have been sent by email not long after they were finalized. Minutes can also be found on our guild website [www.ashequilters.org](http://www.ashequilters.org). The password **acpqq** gets you into the private member section not available to the general public. See you at the October guild meeting (donuts & cider) See you there, Brenda



**Susan Miller shows off  
The beautiful pumpkins  
for the boutique**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

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| <b>Guild Meeting: Oct 10</b>                         |
| Program: Ghostly Disappearing Patches - BRING CAMERA |
| Drawing: Framed 9 patch                              |
| 2020 Fundraiser Quilt blocks due                     |
| Donuts & Cider                                       |
| Yippee!!!  |

**Jannett Caldwell 2    Jan Newbrough 7    Susan Hall 9    Lorraine Roszkowski 17**

**Doris Phillips 30    Sarah Bledsoe 31**

## Committee Chairmen

Community Service Quilts  
Kathy Carpenter  
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Wendy Stanley  
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Usually this is the spot where the minutes from the last guild meeting would appear. At the September board meeting, it was decided to experiment with sending the minutes out by email, once they were finalized. Minutes were sent by mass mail to all members who have email addresses. (Please let me know if you did not receive them. ) Minutes can also be found on our guild website: [www.ashequilters.org](http://www.ashequilters.org) password **acpqg**

Because this is an experiment, we would like to hear from you. Would you rather get your minutes in the newsletter when it comes out about the first of the month, or would you prefer to get them earlier by email? Please let me know your thoughts so that I can share them at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting. You may email me at [wolfpackers@embarqmail.com](mailto:wolfpackers@embarqmail.com).

Thanks. Brenda (Your newsletter Chairperson)

Without minutes, space can be used for other newsy items: quilty facts, pattern information, stories about members (when submitted), a few pictures, etc. But I will need help from the membership to round up information to include. This will make it YOUR newsletter instead of just a few notes about guild information. After all these years, change may or may not be appreciated. So LET ME KNOW, please!!!!

**Community Service Quilts:** Our quilt supply could use some additions. Keep in mind that we donate quilts at our December meeting to the Senior Center so we need to replace those to be ready for needs during the winter months.

Keeping some on hand for fire victims is a sad but necessary part of our charity work. Guild labels are available at meetings and in the supply closet at the senior center.

**State Parks:** Quilts that are hanging at the State Park will be returned at the November guild meeting. At that time, Carol Skroch will collect small quilts (36") to hang at the park during the winter months. These will be displayed until March. It doesn't matter if quilts have been displayed before. Visitor turn-over keeps the quilts "new." The park staff really appreciates the guild's participation in allowing quilts to hang there, creating much interest. In return, the State Park allows the guild to use the picnic building free for classes and for our summer picnic.

**By-laws:** Kathy Carpenter has agreed to chair a committee to review and revise our guild by-laws. Please read through them and if you have any suggestions or concerns, please let Kathy know. At this writing, other members of the committee are not known.

## Fairs and Festivals:

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, July 23-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC. SAVE THE DATE

### Calendar & Notes

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| Oct 3  | 10:00-12:00 | Board Meeting in the library conference room   |
| Oct 3  | 1:00 – 4:00 | Community Service Quilts Sew Day   |
| Oct 10 | 2:00 – 4:30 | Guild Meeting: Ghostly Disappearing Patches – Bring Camera                                     |
| Oct 11 | 9:00        | Appliqué Workshop with Michele Hayes in Classroom 1:<br>\$5.00 Contact Betsy Zirolì to sign up |
| Nov 7  | 10:00-12:00 | Board Meeting in the library conference room   |
| Nov 7  | 1:00 – 4:00 | Community Service Quilts Sew Day   |
| Nov 14 | 2:00 – 4:30 | Guild Meeting: No Fool's Tools: bring non-quilting tools you find handy for quilting           |
| Nov 15 | time?       | Pillowcase workshop with Ann Becker in Classroom 1 - free                                      |

\*Please remember to silence your phone during meetings to avoid distractions. Thanks!\*

**Workshop: Boutique Sew Day Wednesday at 10:00 at the Senior Center – Classroom 1 (beginners welcome)**

**High Country Doll-makers Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month - contact Adrienne Sherrow for location as it varies:  
336-858-0096 [adrsherrow@gmail.com](mailto:adrsherrow@gmail.com)**

**Community Service Quilts – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month - 12:30 to 4:00 (beginners welcome)**

**Critters: (Knitting and crocheting) – The Critters have joined forces with the Crafters at the library. They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10 – 12 in the library Conference room. Call Library for information.**

**Classrooms: When a classroom is mentioned for a class/workshop, it is at Ashe Services for Aging – site of our guild meetings.**

**2020 Quilt Fair:** July 23-25 at Ashe County High School Save the date.

**Sew N Tell:** 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. Thanks.

Remembering our Quilt Hanging at the Senior Center  
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