

# 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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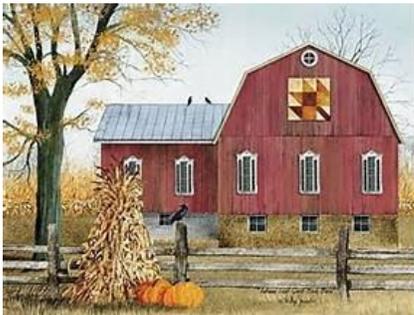


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Greetings Quilters! We are so blessed to have such gifted members! If you haven't been to one of the workshops where Ann and Jennifer are busy designing and constructing our 2018 Fundraiser quilt, I encourage everyone to make it a point to attend. The workshops are being held every Wednesday and Friday during the month of October at the Sr. Center. I am so impressed with not only the way these ladies conduct the workshop but also the stunning result. If you haven't attended one of the workshops as yet, put it on your calendar, you won't regret it.

I know this a busy time of year, Thanksgiving will be here before we know it, which means Christmas won't be far behind. This year our Community project involves making wreaths for the Senior Living Facility that is a part of the Senior Center. We will make the wreaths at our November meeting so please plan to come and join in the fun. Our Guild gift exchange this year will be a "Christmas Fat Quarter" game. Everyone goes home with Holiday Fat Quarters. Fun for all!

One last plug for our 2017 Fundraiser Quilt, we will be at the Festival of the Frescoes on October 14<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't signed up for a time to come and help us sell tickets and meet and greet folks, it's not too late! We had a great time at Art on the Mountain and the Fresco Festival is always a fun time. Come and join us! Happy Quilting! Paula



**Happy Birthday this month to:**

<b>Guild Meeting</b>
<b>October 12</b>
<b>Program: Special Guest Jane Lonon</b>
<b>Fat Quarter Drawing: Tone-on-tone yellow or gold</b>

Jannett Caldwell 2

Jan Newbrough 7

Susan Hall 9 Roszkowski 17 Doris Phillips 30 Sarah Bledsoe 31

## ACPQG September Guild Meeting 9/14/2017

### “Sharing the Art of Past, Present, and Future Quilting”

Paula welcomed forty-three members and one guest to the September meeting. 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>), and Barbara Barkley (15<sup>th</sup>) all celebrated birthdays in September and were wished a Happy Birthday by all members.

Jennifer Ley presented the plan for the 2018 Fundraiser Quilt, “Seasons of the Mountains”, a queen-size quilt to be completed in seasonal colors with Grunge fabric, by Moda, in Log Cabin blocks. Jennifer, with Kathy's help, cleverly displayed the quilt in “reveal” format, beginning with sky and progressing to mountains in winter, spring, summer, fall. A corresponding border will highlight each season, and the top will be appliquéd with various seasonal flowers indigenous to the mountains. Ann Becker will quilt the finished top. Workshops to create the Log Cabin blocks, using the Log Cabin trim tool (available for use at the workshop, or can be ordered from Doris Phillips) begin next Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center, and will continue each subsequent Friday, and Wednesday through October or whenever enough blocks have been completed. Time is 9:00 to 3:00; bring sewing machine, light to medium gray thread (40W, cotton, polyester, or blend; and any manufacturer, except for Coats & Clark), rotary cutter, smaller ruler, cutting mat and/or any other supplies regularly needed for sewing.

Gillian needs quilts for display in the Library for Oct/Nov/Dec. Gillian and Catherine next presented awards to the winners of the Challenge Quilt: First Place, Peg Hofstetter; Second Place, Michele Hayes; Third Place, Jean Sherrill. Catherine distributed handouts for the 2018 Challenge Quilt, titled “Pick a Season”, to coordinate with the 2018 Fundraiser Quilt. Challenge Quilt will be any size 45” x 45” or smaller, can also be any shape so long as the perimeter does not exceed a total of 180”. Any fabric, backing, embellishments or technique may be used, kits excluded. Label is required; binding and sleeves are optional. Must be made by the person entering the challenge; quilts are due at the June 14, 2018 meeting, at which time voting will take place.

**Sew and Tell:** Kathy Carpenter, Doris Phillips, Jeanne McBrayer, Carl Stevens, Barbara Barkley, Jennifer Ley, Janet Trembly, Margie Miller and Michele Hayes all shared

beautiful quilted projects, utilizing many gorgeous designs, fabrics and quilting techniques. Kathy shared the Bingo Block Community Service Quilt and Michele donated a quilt to Community Service.

### **Business Meeting:**

August Meeting Minutes were approved.

Betsy reported there is currently \$6, 156.12 in the Treasury; no current Fair report available.

**Programs:** Faye announced that our October program will consist of a presentation by Jane Lonon of the plan for Guild participation in February and March Arts Council projects. In November we will make 8” fabric Christmas wreaths as a Community Project for residents of Margate.

**Workshops:** Ann Becker will conduct a Cathedral Window workshop tomorrow, September 15<sup>th</sup>. As of today's meeting, Faye had one place remaining in the workshop. Susan Miller announced a workshop to be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> for Beginners. She is facilitating topics to be presented and recruiting instructors for the workshop, which will cover a wide range of topics very helpful to beginning quilters.

**Drawing:** The October drawing will be for Fat Quarters in yellow or gold tone-on-tone, batiks, or small prints (with no other colors in the prints).

Lorraine Rozzkowski reported a Sympathy card was sent to Jean Sherrill due to the death of her brother. Get Well cards were sent to Ann Becker and Irene Bebbler, and an Anniversary card was sent to Brenda and George Cole on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Nothing to report on Publicity/Facebook; Kathy pointed out that Michele has donated a Community Service Quilt every month this summer.

Carol reported that she had returned some quilts and picked up more for the State Park display and encouraged everyone to come see it.

**The 2017 Fundraiser Quilt** brought in \$93 at the recent Gallery Crawl; it will be displayed at Art on the Mountain, 9/23, and Festival of the Frescoes, 10/14. Please sign up for times for either or both as there are some slots needing volunteers.

### **Old Business:**

Members who have not yet voted for a Pizza Girls class are encouraged to go on the ACPQG website and do so. Click

### **Committee Chairmen**

Community Service Quilts  
Kathy Carpenter  
Tammy Hutchinson

Directory  
Brenda Cole

Fundraiser Quilt  
Paula Riggs  
Faye Martin

Historian  
Wendy Stanley

Librarian  
Michelle Hayes

Newsletter  
Brenda Cole

Program  
Faye Martin  
Tammy Hutchinson

Publicity  
Kathy Carpenter

Refreshments  
Laura Sage

Sunshine  
Lorraine Rozzkowski

Webmaster  
Michele Hayes

Welcome & Membership  
Cheryl Peterman  
Wendy Stanley

on “Workshop Survey”; it's very easy to follow along. Comments are welcome.  
Paula presented thoughts about the 2017 Quilt Fair and a lively discussion ensued on the topic of whether to continue to hold annual Fairs. It was noted that the Guild has held a Fair in fourteen out of fifteen years.

Points made:

- Labor is an issue; we are all aging; use of high school students was suggested.
- Rental facility is expensive and much of our equipment is wearing out; to replace it will be very expensive.
- Some suggested alternating years and/or combining with another Guild, such as in Sparta or Wilkesboro.
- Venue is an issue; not sure whether the same venue will be available next year; uncertainty is a problem for vendors. Construction on 221 is a problem for signage; heat in the building was a problem for members, patrons and vendors.
- Try to tie in with Arts Council and/or participate in more community projects in lieu of a Fair.
- Consider time required to plan an event of this size and scope.

A motion to form a committee to research various proposals and investigate other possibilities was made by Janet Ward and approved by Guild members. Volunteer committee members are Janet Ward, Carl Stevens, Betsy Zirol, Lorraine Roszkowski, Doris Phillips, Dana Kumerow, Jo Seagle.

#### **New Business:**

A Christmas Fat Quarter will be needed for the exchange in December; possible game to be played involving same. Bring a “Meal in a Can” to the November meeting for the Senior Center food drive; reminder at October meeting. Please complete the Senior Center Use Survey; more in October about this. 100% Guild participation would be immensely appreciated by the Center as the survey affects their funding.

Jean Sherrill was the winner in the drawing for leaf blocks.

**Announcements:** Please read the email regarding a possible business opportunity at what was formerly Grandma's Place at 11 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in West Jefferson. Owner Cindy attended today's meeting and will be happy to discuss details with anyone interested.

Anniversary Celebration: next Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30-2:30, New River State Park Community Building, covered dish; check with Laura Sage to find out whether food categories need to be supplemented.

Next Board Meeting: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00, Library conference room

Next Guild Meeting: October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:30, Senior Center

Respectfully submitted by Donna Sense, Secretary, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

(Guild Website: [ashequilters.org](http://ashequilters.org) – member password is **acpqq**)

#### Calendar & Notes

<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Board Meeting:</b> Library conference room
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>2:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>Guild Meeting:</b> Jane Lonon
<b>Oct 13-14</b>	<b>9:00-4:00</b>	<b>Cabarrus Quilt &amp; Fiber Arts Show:</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Board Meeting:</b> Library conference room
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>2:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>Guild Meeting:</b> “Meal in a Can” food drive

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

**Workshop: Every 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)**

**Critters (Crochet and Knitters) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month - 10-12 at the Senior Center.**

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

## 2018 Fundraiser Quilt:

Workshops for the 2018 fundraiser quilt will be held at the Senior Center from 10 until 2 in classroom one on the following dates:

Wednesday October 4

Friday October 6

Wednesday October 11

We will be making log cabin blocks using the 8" Creative Grids Log Cabin Trim Tool ruler. We will have several of these rulers for you to use - you do not need to purchase one.

All fabric will be provided and will be in kits to make the blocks. Please bring a sewing machine, a rotary cutter, fabric scissors, and medium grey thread.

We will go over the use of the tool at **each** workshop for anyone who has not used this ruler before.

**Picnic:** On September 21st the guild celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a covered dish picnic at New River State Park. It was well attended, the food was great, games were fun, and chatting with fellow guild members and their family members highlighted the occasion.

