

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 2nd Thursday of the month 2:00-4:00

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Happy Holidays, quilters!

New year is right around the corner. A new year to look forward to...2020. Have you thought about your resolutions yet? How about resolving to get some of those unfinished projects out of the closet or off the shelf and finishing them off?

I'm looking forward to this year with the guild. There are lots of events coming up for us this year. We've got Marathon Jam, challenge quilts, our new fund raiser quilt to sell tickets for and, of course, our quilt fair. We also have monthly drawings of either fat quarters or blocks and a tree to decorate for TreeFest, as well as community service quilts to make. And I'm sure we'll come up with a few other projects or events along the way. Is there something special you would like to add to our agenda? Just let me know.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas or Hanukkah and are all rested up from company, parties and holiday events. We'll see you on January 9th, 2020 unless we get a pile of snow! Be sure and check the Ashe County Schools web site in case of inclement weather. Happy New Year! Ces

Happy Birthday

Karen Martabano 2 Ann Stone 5 Joyce Cain 10

Jo Seagle 11 Laura Sage 12 Claudette Jacobs 21

Ron Hofstetter 25 Lynne Hayes 27

<p>Guild Meeting January 9</p> <p>Program: Shaded 4 patch With Tammy Hutchinson</p> <p>Block Drawing: Eccentric Birds</p>
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Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting

12 December 2019 (Christmas Party)

“Sharing the Art of past, present and future quilting”

Minutes are abbreviated due to a celebration of the holidays with a potluck meal, games and social hour in lieu of a business meeting. The delicious potluck meal was provided by members and enjoyed by everyone present. Thanks to Debbie Seatz for organizing the meal.

Birthdays: Ces Robison wished members with December birthdays a Happy Birthday: Pat Farmer (5th), Donna Holmes (15th), Rheta Kirk (16th), Elaine Fox (17th), David Smith (19th), Barbara Phillips (23rd), Sandra Riegler (28th), and Candace Lawrence (29th), Happy Birthday to each of you.

Ces presented a check for \$1200 on behalf of the Guild to Senior Center Director Glenda Luther. This year's Guild Christmas project was hand-made pillowcases, as well as small stuffed toys, for the Senior Center Daycare children and seniors, which were gaily packaged and presented to Glenda by Ann Becker.

Sew and Tell:

- Tammy Hutchinson displayed and provided instructions for the January raffle block, called “I Spy”, with a bird motif. She shared the lovely pillow shams she made which match the 2019 Fundraiser Quilt, “Autumn Splendor”.
- Dana Kumerow shared the festive Christmas stockings she made for her family.
- Gillian Winterton displayed the gorgeous hand appliqued quilt made by for the Blowing Rock Library. Beth Church and Debby Stone appliqued the quilt; Charlene Wilson pieced it and Gillian will quilt it.
- Catherine Finch showed the delightful green lap size quilt made by Judie

Ashbaugh, quilted by Gillian, and donated to the Community Service Closet.

- Margie Miller shared the bright and cheerful quilt with a unicorn motif she made for a family member's daughter who is in the hospital and unable to go home for the holidays.
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The lucky winner of the 2019 Fundraiser Quilt was Ann Hood, a local resident. Ann purchased her winning ticket at one of the West Jefferson Gallery Crawls. She arrived at the meeting shortly after Ces telephoned her with the glad news and was delighted to receive the quilt.

Catherine Finch graciously devised some fun games, involving hula hoops and pool noodles. Participants received a prize and all members were given a gift to take home. Catherine presented each Board member with a Christmas gift for which we each thank her.

The Guild gift exchange closed the party.

Announcements:

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be Thursday, January 2nd, 2020, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Next ACPQG regular meeting will be Thursday, January 9th, 2020 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.

Fairs and Festivals: ACPQG Quilt Fair, July 23-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC.
Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 23Dec2019.

Since there was no business meeting, Donna prepared minutes of our party. After this, we will return to sending minutes by email and not include them in the monthly newsletter.

Calendar & Notes

Jan 2 10:00 – 12:00 Board Meeting: Library Conference Room

Jan 2 1:00 – 4:00 Community Service Quilts Sew Day – Senior Center

Jan 9 2:00 – 4:30 Guild Meeting: Shaded Four Patch with Tammy Hutchinson
Bring cans of soup as a donation for the Food Pantry

Jan 24-25 The Quilting and Fiber Arts Extravaganza in Statesville

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 – 2nd Saturday of the month - contact Adrienne Sherrow for location as it varies:
336-858-0096 adrsherrow@gmail.com

Community Service Quilts – 1st 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 3rd 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.

Winter guidelines: please remember that the guild follows the Ashe County Schools weather schedule. If there is NO SCHOOL, there will be no guild meeting or class that day.

Upcoming Events: The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 from 9am – 5 pm Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 from 9 am – 4pm

Statesville Civic Center 300 South Center St. Statesville, NC 28677 Admission \$6.00

<http://quiltersgallery.net/the-quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-2011-vendors/>

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!

A sneak peek at the new Fundraiser Quilt...



Do you know the perfect name for the new Fundraiser Quilt? Tell Kathy! If your quilt name is chosen you will win a prize!

Rules:

- 1) This is for Guild members only.
- 2) You must tell Kathy directly: by telephone, text, email, US mail, or in person. Smoke signals and "tell-a-friend" do not count.
- 3) One entry is allowed per person.
- 4) If the winning name is submitted by multiple people, one name will be selected randomly from them as the winner.

The contest deadline is February 6.

The winner will be announced at the February Guild meeting (or the March meeting if the quilting isn't yet complete).