

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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Greetings Quilters!

I hope everyone had a wonderful, happy holiday season full of family, friends and fun. Now that we've gotten rid of most of that snow that tried to bury us, it's time to get ready for a new year full of possibilities, new adventures and lots more quilting. This past year has been a good year for our guild. We had a wonderful quilt fair, our tree presentation at the Arts Council's TreeFest, interesting programs and classes, making lots of community service quilts for people in need and selling tickets for our fundraiser quilt at lots of fairs, festivals and gallery crawls. It is times like these that give us the opportunity to get to know each other better, work together and have some fun.

Let's get ready (again!) for our annual Christmas party...let's call it our "After Christmas party". We will use our January guild meeting time to celebrate our past year of successes and enjoy one another's company. So, don't forget your gift bags and your "sew and tell" items and your yummy treats to share with the group.

I hope January ushers in a great year for each and every one of us and lots of new quilting projects to keep us busy! See you on January 10th, weather permitting, of course. Ces

Happy Birthday this month to:

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| Betty Horne 1 | Laura Sage 12 |
| Karen Martabano 2 | Claudette Jacobs 21 |
| Ann Stone 5 | Ron Hofstetter 25 |
| Joyce Cain 10 | Lynne Hayes 27 |
| Jo Seagle 11 | |

Guild Meeting - January 10

After Christmas Party

Refreshments

Drawing for Fundraiser Quilt

There was no December guild meeting due to terrible weather. Therefore, there are no December meeting minutes. (You can review November meeting minutes in the December newsletter.)

Committee Chairmen

Community Service Quilts
Kathy Carpenter
Tammy Hutchinson

Directory
Brenda Cole

Fundraiser Quilt
Paula Riggs
Faye Martin

Historian
Wendy Stanley

Librarian
Michele Hayes

Newsletter
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Program
Doris Phillips

Publicity
Kathy Carpenter

Quilt Fair
Dana Kumerow
Doris Phillips

Refreshments
Laura Sage

Sunshine
Lorraine Roszkowski

Webmaster
Michele Hayes

Welcome & Membership
Wendy Stanley
Jean Sherrill



Because we missed our Christmas Party in December, we will have an After Christmas party at the January meeting. Please plan to bring food and your Christmas exchange decorated paper bags. We will be a month late, but that shouldn't put a damper on our Christmas Spirit. We will also have our drawing for the 2018 Fundraiser Quilt at this meeting. (If you still have ticket money and stubs, please turn them in at the beginning of the meeting so they can be included in the drawing.)

After all the time spent indoors, we are looking forward to a fun time and a day to get together with friends.

Please correct **Lorraine Rozkowski's** phone number in your directory: 276-781-6457.

Dana Kumerow's phone number is 980-293-3871.

Calendar & Notes

Jan 3	10:00-12-00	Board Meeting in the library conference room
Jan 3	1:00 – 4:00	Community Service Quilts at the Senior Center
Jan 10	2:00 – 4:30	Guild Meeting: After Christmas Party
Jan 25-26	9-5:00/9-4:00	Quilting and Needle Arts Extravaganza – Statesville Civic Center
Feb 7	10:00-12-00	Board Meeting in the library conference room
Feb 7	1:00 – 4:00	Community Service Quilts at the Senior Center
Feb 14	2:00 – 4:30	Guild Meeting: Jennifer Ley will do a program on binding

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 – 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.

JANUARY Christmas Exchange: Christmas Party: Paper bags were distributed which are to be decorated and filled with appropriate quilting items; total cost should be between \$12 and \$15. No candy or used items (no recycling). Tie tops of bags and bring to December meeting for a gift exchange. Guild members have signed up to bring food. Laura Sage has the list in case you need a reminder of what to bring.

Member report: Jo Seagle has recently been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. She has had a lumpectomy and the cancerous growth has been removed and the surgeon says it was caught early enough that he feels all of it is gone. She will be consulting a radiologist to see if radiation will be necessary or recommended. She got the good news just before Christmas and was able to enjoy her holiday with a much lighter spirit. She thanks everyone for their prayers and encouragement as she was awaiting results. Jo also stressed the importance of continuing to have regular mammograms – even into the 80's. She has always had clean reports until this last one. So please take care of your health and continue getting checked.

Hurricane Quilt: Kathy Carpenter presented a challenge to the guild to make Jacob's Ladder quilts in blue and white to be ready for the March guild meeting. Now that Christmas is over and hopefully all of our projects for family have been finished, now is the time to consider working on this project. You can work alone or in groups. Kathy hopes we have several quilts to present in March. A hand-out and pattern were available at the NOV meeting and have been emailed. If you did not get one and are interested in participating in this project, let Kathy know and she will be sure you get the information you need.



Even though we didn't have a guild meeting in December, President Ces Robison made sure Ashe Services for Aging received the quilts, stockings, and check from the guild. Here she presents these gifts to Glenda Luther.

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 from 9am - 5 pm

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 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/>

If you go to the above website, you can print off a coupon for one dollar off the admission. This is their 10th anniversary doing the show. The website has lots of information about vendors, door prizes, and give-aways.

Happy New Year!