

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!

Br-r-r. It's cold out there! Hope you're all staying nice and warm. Ray says there's good news on the near horizon. But, take advantage of this weather while it's here. It's perfect for staying in the house, in front of your sewing machine, and getting some quilting done. We have lots of projects as a guild to work on. There's the Carolina Hurricane Quilt Project, making quilts to donate to victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Our NC neighbors to the East are far from back to normal and need our help. Those quilts are due at our March guild meeting (March 14th). Then there's a guild favorite, the Marathon Jam. The Jam depends on our guild to provide quilts for the Veterans they honor each year. Those quilts will be due at our May 9th meeting. Meanwhile, we have our Fundraiser quilt to be working on, as well as our usual Community Service quilts for victims of fire, abuse, etc. I am so very proud of all the guild members that work on quilts for all of these community service projects. Way to go, quilters!! Stay warm and keep the pedal down. Spring will come in it's own sweet time. Ces



Guild Meeting - February 14

**Program: Bindings
with
Jennifer Ley**

Block drawing: Sister's Choice

Block from Etsy

Happy Birthday this month to:

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| Jean Sherrill 3 | Rose Seamon 7 | Carl Stevens 12 | Dana Kumerow 14 |
| Judy Thew 20 | Barbara Davis 22 | Elizabeth Kelbaugh 26 | Margie Miller 28 |

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting

10 January 2019

(December meeting canceled due to snow)

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

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
Brenda Cole

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

President Ces Robison called the meeting to order.

Wendy Stanley reported 37 members and two new members, Sheri Dent and Beth Williamson, in attendance.

Birthdays: Since the December meeting was canceled due to snow, December birthdays, as well as January birthdays, were recognized today, as follows: December – Pat Farmer (5th), Irene Bebbler (7th), Rheta Kirk (16th), Elaine Fox (17th), David Smith (19th), Barbara Phillips (23rd), Sandra Riegler (28th); January – Betty Horne (1st), Karen Martabano (2nd), Ann Stone (5th), Joyce Cain (10th), Jo Seagle (11th), Laura Sage (12th), Claudette Jacobs (21st), Ron Hofstetter (25th), Lynne Hayes (27th). Happy Birthday Everyone!

Sew and Tell:

- Susan Miller shared the very special quilt pieced by her sisters, assisted by Irene Bebbler and Doris Phillips, for her 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- Ann Becker showed a stunning quilt and, though she does not know who pieced it, she quilted it and will donate it to a recent fire victim.
- Kathy Carpenter displayed a clever crocheted rug made from selvedge edges and other strips donated to her by Guild members. Kathy braided the strips and then crocheted them.
- Gillian Winterton's bright and cheerful quilt was made for her great-granddaughter.
- Janet Ward showed off a placemat made from postcards. She also shared a scrappy turquoise Crooked Log Cabin quilt that her husband wants to keep.
- Margie Miller shared the lovely companion quilt to the one she showed in the Quilt Fair, of yellows, greens and blues in a Stack 'n Whack pattern.

- Jennifer Ley displayed the beautiful winter-themed pillow shams which she recently finished to accompany the 2018 Fundraiser Quilt.
- Brenda Cole shared a stunning quilt in purples and greens which was a Keepsake Quilting six month Block-of-the-Month quilt. She said it has taken her several years to complete and was quilted by Tod Prescott at The Quilt Shop in Boone.

Business Meeting:

Minutes: A motion was made, and seconded, to accept the minutes from the November Meeting; approved with one correction requested by Catherine Finch.

Treasurer's Report: Lynda reported the balance in the Treasury is currently \$6986.38. Please note that Ces will maintain the checkbook while Lynda is in Florida until April.

Vice-President's Announcements:

Programs and Workshops:

- Jennifer Ley will demonstrate binding in February.
- Carole Carter will visit in March to present a trunk show and collect quilts for the Carolina Hurricane Quilt Project. Kathy encouraged everyone to finish a bed quilt, at least 72" x 82", for the March Guild meeting. Members who wish to contribute but can't complete a quilt are welcome to make blocks and give them to Kathy at the March meeting. Please see the instructions for a 12.5" Jacob's Ladder block (though any pattern is welcome) distributed

at the November meeting. As the need is great, she also noted that any quilt, blanket or crocheted lap blanket is welcome; these may be spares found in home closets or purchased for donation.

- No workshops currently planned. Please let Doris know if you have an idea for a workshop.

Drawings: A 5x5 Sister's Choice block in floral prints and white on white will be the drawing for February. Kathy showed examples and provided instructions (please contact Kathy if you didn't receive instructions). A novelty print in bright greens will be the fat quarter drawing in March.

Chairpersons' Reports:

- **Membership:** Wendy said that Kathy should have information packets for the new members. Brenda will take photos for the Directory.
- **Community Service Quilts (CSQ):** Kathy reminded everyone that quilting of the nine-in-nine blocks for the newest CSQ continues to occur the first Thursday of each month and thanked the Toddlers for their assistance this past week. Ann Becker is the point person for distribution of quilts to needy recipients.
- **State Park:** Carol Skroch encouraged everyone to visit the State Park to see the lovely display of our quilts. She will return them in March and collect more at that time for the next display. Remember that the largest quilt size which can be hung is 36" x 36".
- **2018 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ):** This year's FRQ raised \$3435.00, as of the end of December, not including money turned in at today's meeting. This compared very favorably with the past two years, \$2772.00 in 2017, and \$3533.00 in 2016. Ces thanked Paula Riggs for Paula's and Faye Martin's hard work over the past two years mothering Fundraiser quilts. (Paula noted that a new "mother" will be need for 2019.) The winner of the 2018 FRQ was Candace Jones, a resident of Creston, NC. Paula contacted Candace by telephone to give her the good news and request that she attend our next meeting to receive the quilt.

Old Business:

- **2019 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ):** Doris has reserved Classroom 1 at the Senior Center to continue work on the 2019 FRQ. Meet Fridays, January 11th, and 18th, from 9:00 until whenever. You're welcome to come anytime during the day to help sew.
- **Odd Fellows Raffle Quilt** - Laura said the quilt made by the Toddlers was recently presented to the Organization of Odd Fellows for their raffle. She has a photo and article for publication, however additional information is needed pertaining to availability of tickets.

New Business:

- **Marathon Jam** - Catherine provided information for the fourth annual Marathon Jam, which will be held at the Ashe Arts Council on Saturday, May 18th, 2019. Quilts should be at least 72 inches long and 50-60 inches wide.

The meeting adjourned and members enjoyed great food, fun games created by Doris, a gift exchange and visiting with each other.

Announcements:

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be February 7th, 2019, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room.

Next ACPQG regular meeting will be February 14th, 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, except for March (Kathy will be absent).

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

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplaces, January 11-12, 2019, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza, January 25-26, 2019, Statesville Civic Center, Statesville, NC

Star Quilters of Roanoke, Quilt Show, March 29-30, 2019, Roanoke, VA; deadline for entries February 8th, 2019. See website for more information starquilters.org/2019show/

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 12Jan2019.

Calendar & Notes

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
Mar 7	10:00-12:00	Board Meeting in the library conference room
Mar 7		NO COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILT SEW DAY THIS MONTH
Mar 14	2:00 – 4:30	Guild Meeting: Trunk Show with Carole Carter & Hurricane Quilts Fat Quarter drawing: novelty prints in bright green

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO SEW DAY** for March.

Marathon Jam: The Marathon Jam is May 18. Quilts honoring Veterans should be no smaller than 50 X 70 inches. This is a very special event and a very moving experience for both the Vets and the quilters who are presenting them with quilts. May will be here before we know it, so this is just a reminder of this event.

March Drawing: The fat quarter drawing for March will be a novelty print in bright green.

March Program: Carole Carter will be here with a trunk show. She also will be collecting quilts for the Hurricane Quilt Project. Kathy Carpenter had suggested using the Jacob's Ladder pattern in blue and white for this project. However, Carol will be happy to collect any quilts of any pattern/color. Store bought quilts or blankets are also acceptable. The victims of these hurricanes/flooding will greatly appreciate any donated quilt.

State Park Quilts: In March Carol Skroch will need to collect small quilts for New River State Park's visitor center. She will be returning the quilts that have been on display during the winter months.

Guild Challenge: Because we have missed a couple of meetings due to bad weather, you may not have picked up your envelope to participate in the guild challenge for 2019. If you would like to participate, see Gillian Winterton at the February meeting for details.

Happy Valentine's Day