

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 you all had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend...off to the beach or a picnic or barbeque with friends and family. I hope you took a moment to think of the fallen soldiers the holiday celebrates. It's because of them that we're here and able to celebrate.

It's the beginning of the summer festival season, beginning with Fiber Day at the Ashe County Farmer's Market. We'll have our fundraiser quilt there, selling tickets for the raffle. The quilt has been hanging down at the Welcome Center on Hwy 421 in Wilkesboro for a month now and will go back there after the Ashe County Farmer's Market Fiber Day and stay hanging there until July 1st. We've gotten quite a bit of interest in it from folks seeing it there, and two offers to purchase it!

Don't forget! Our challenge quilts are due at our July meeting. Will we be able to tell what country your quilt is representing? Happy quilting! Ces



Guild Meeting - June 13

Program: Installation of Officers

**Drawing: Batik Fat Quarters
Any color**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mary Knapp 3 Janet Trembly 7 Wilma McClure 8 Barbara McCabe 9 Mary Rodgers 11
Dianne Upson 11 Alice Potter 15 Jeanne McBrayer 22 Ann Becker 24 Joy Campbell 25
Cheryl Peterman 26

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting

9 May 2019

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

Committee Chairmen

Community Service Quilts
Kathy Carpenter
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Directory
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Fundraiser Quilt
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Faye Martin

Historian
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Program
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Publicity
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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 35 people in attendance, no guests or new members.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday wishes to Judie Ashbaugh (2nd), Dorothy Rubano (6th), Mary Lou Keyes (15th), Jennifer Ley (15th), Debbie Seatz (26th), Jean Stevens (28th), Susan Miller (29th), Patsy Kanagy (30th), Carol Skroch (31st). Happy Birthday Everyone!

Sew and Tell:

Seven beautiful Marathon Jam quilts were displayed:

- Catherine Finch and Wendy Stanley displayed a lovely red, white, blue and gold quilt made by Lynda Harris.
 - Dave Smith shared a unique Stars and Bars quilt.
 - Claudette Jacobs shared a stunning red, white and blue quilt she pieced, quilted by Gillian Winterton.
 - Linda Gagnon's beautiful quilt featured a four-patch pattern with turned diamonds creating focal points of stars, quilted by Gillian.
 - Faye Martin displayed a lovely Jacob's Ladder and Stars patterned red, white and blue quilt, which she quilted herself.
 - Carol Skroch's red, white and blue quilt showed as stunning a back side as front side.
 - Ron and Peg Hofstetter's beautiful design featured the American Flag.
- Catherine reported that the Guild has contributed a total of thirteen quilts for Marathon Jam.

Eleven lovely quilts were shared during Sew and Tell:

- Ann Becker shared a quilt made of scarlet, black and cream colors for her granddaughter who has been accepted at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She also shared a beautiful variation on Grandma's Flower Garden with a scalloped border which she said was inspired

by her Great-Grandma.

- Jo Seagle displayed a small quilt of a crow in a cherry tree as well as the humorous story that was the genesis of the quilt.
- Betsy Zirola showed a colorful block-in-block quilt which she quilted herself.
- On behalf of Kathy Carpenter, Michele Hayes displayed the most recent scrappy, queen-size Community Service Quilt. Copies of the pattern and instructions were distributed.
- Jean Stevens shared three beautiful, colorful quilts which she called her therapy quilts; one of blues and purples that she made when she first learned of her cancer; one of a patchwork made from strips, and a red and white quilt top of hand-embroidered blocks she'd made nearly forty years ago.
- David Smith displayed “Shaken Not Stirred”, a lap size quilt made of martini glass shapes with a matching back and “Forever Catherine”, so named because of the green colors (which are not Catherine's preferred color choice).
- Gillian shared a stunning quilt designed by Julie Lee, adapted and pieced by Barbara McCabe, quilted by Gillian. The quilt is for Imagination Ashe, an affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, in order to promote literacy in Ashe County. The front shows the Creeper Train while the backside is composed of books. The quilt will be displayed for the first time at Christmas in July and may be in the Library thereafter.

Business Meeting:

Minutes: Susan Miller made a motion, seconded by Carol Skroch, to accept the minutes from the April meeting with one correction requested by Gillian, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lynda Harris reported the Treasury contains \$6,402.23. She noted that the membership dues will be included in this year's accounting as the budget runs from July through June.

Vice-President's Announcements:

Programs and Workshops:

- Today's program was Quilting Marketplace, where everyone set up tables to sell excess quilting supplies.
- Program for June will be installation of officers.
- Challenge Quilts are due in July, which will be the program for that month.
- Ann Becker agreed to conduct a "One Block Wonder" workshop, time, place and date will likely be one or two Fridays in July, more TBD.
- Doris has kits available for a Mystery Quilt, \$20, for pattern only, or \$50 for the kit and class.

Drawings: Drawing for June will be a batik Fat Quarter, any color.

Chairpersons' Reports:

- **Membership:** Wendy said that Debbie Seatz has volunteered to "buddy" the next new member. Ces reported that the New Member Information Guide is nearing completion.
- **Community Service Quilts (CSQ):** Michele displayed the most recently completed quilt during Sew and Tell today. The next quilt will be made with the cat blocks won by Susan Miller in a past drawing and titled "Catz".
- **State Park:** Carol Skroch thanked everyone who brought in quilts to hang at the State Park Visitors Center. After having a shortage she now has three large bags full of quilts. Quilts hanging now will be returned in July. Carol also has two remaining quilts without labels though no one at today's meeting claimed them. Remember that the largest quilt size which can be hung in the Park Welcome Center is 36" x 36".
- **Sunshine:** Cards were sent to Doris Phillips, Elaine Fox, Joyce Cain, and Janet Ward. The Sunshine Committee will begin to send follow-up cards and messages via email whenever possible. The subject line on the email will say "Wendy sent you this greeting from Blue Mountain!" and will appear to come from ecards@bluemountain.com. Please include this email address in your Address Book or "Safe Senders" list to receive messages. Jean Sherrill is scheduled for surgery to remove her stomach cancer on June 6th at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. All wish Jean successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Old Business:

- **2019 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ):** Quilt is now hanging in the Wilkes County Welcome Center until the end of June, along with a small quilt made by Ron Hofstetter. Doris has volunteered to store the equipment and quilt and help set up at some of the various functions. Assistance will be needed during set up, take down and to man the booth. There may be occasions when someone will need to pick the quilt up from Doris for set-up. Sign-up sheets will be distributed at meetings.
- **2020 Fundraiser Quilt:** A planning meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5th, at 10:00 in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.
- Susan reported that the planned Retreat has spaces for six additional people and thanked those registered for payment of additional funds to cover the cost of the sewing room. She reminded people to bring snacks, items for the exchange table and noted that day visitors are not permitted to attend per the Resort.

New Business:

- Ballots for Summer Fun were available at sign-in today and tallied; however they will also be available again at the next meeting for those who missed today's meeting. No voting twice, please!
- Michele displayed an example board for the 2019 TreeFest ornaments, which should be 4 to 4-1/2 inch blocks of saturated colors in non-print batiks. Ornaments may be other types, including three dimensional, so long as they are made of the saturated colors and meet the general size requirement. A tree topper and skirt will be needed. A workshop to make crazy quilt ornaments will be planned.

Announcements:

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be June 6th, 2019, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Next ACPQG regular meeting will be June 13th, 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.

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

ACPQG Quilt Retreat at the Moravian Center, Laurel Ridge, May 14th – 17th, 2019.

Fairs and Festivals:

Marathon Jam, Ashe Arts Council, Saturday, May 18th, 2019, Noon to Midnight.

Fiber Day, Ashe Farmer's Market, June 1st, 2019.

Blue Ridge Fiber Fest, Sparta, June 7th – 8th, 2019.

Christmas In July, July 6th, 2019, West Jefferson.

Smoky Mountain Quilters Show, August 2-3, 2019, Knoxville Expo Center, TN.

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, August 1-3, 2019, Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC. Information cards available at next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 11May2019.

Calendar & Notes

June 6	10:00-12:00	Board Meeting in the library conference room
June 6	1:00 – 4:00	Community Service Quilts – Sew Day
June 13	2:00 – 4:30	Guild Meeting: Annual Meeting – Installation of Officers – batik fat quarters
July 3 WED.	10:00-12:00	Board Meeting in the library conference room Note change of day please.
July 6		Christmas in July
July 11	2:00 – 4:30	Guild Meeting: Challenge Quilts

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.**

2020 Fundraiser Quilt: The 2020 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ) committee will begin brainstorming and planning the next quilt on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:00 in the Library. Come by, or contact Kathy Carpenter if you have an idea or suggestion you'd like the group to consider.

Dues: Please turn in dues at the June meeting to renew your membership. An envelope with your information attached is available at the welcome table. Please make sure all information is accurate.

Challenge Quilts: Due at the July Meeting.