

# Piecemakers Quilt Guild



## MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

**Next Meeting: February 4, 2015** - Lincoln County Senior Center - Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am!!

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Please no perfumed products!!

## Minutes for January 7, 2015

Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting with a prayer. She also reminded members to refrain from perfumes because of some members' allergies. Sandy Bruce made a motion to accept last month's minutes as presented. Seconded by Sherry Sipe. All approved.

Margaret brought up several items:

1. Back in March we voted to make a quilt for the Lincoln County Humane Society for their spring fund-raiser. Chris Carlin and Paula Spann volunteered to make for 2015. Chris Blankenship and Linda Yaggie volunteered to make for 2016.
2. Linda Yaggie & Pam Haskins each won a free entry ticket to the Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace in Statesville on Jan. 30 & 31.
3. Jill asked for two greeters for January 2016 to complete the schedule. Chris Carlin and Sandy Bruce volunteered. Jill also passed around a sheet so members could indicate what their interests were for programs. Sandy reminded Jill about the redwork speaker who had to postpone last year.
4. Our guild was asked if we had an interest in demonstrating quilting on August 29th in Casar, NC (northern Cleveland County). Margaret will find out further details, i.e. inside or outside, can we sell tickets, etc.?

Donation Quilt 2015: Linda Gunter reported quilt was at quilter and should have back by end of the month. Sandy thought preparing 1,000 tickets would be adequate to start since we only sold 700-800 last year.

## 2015 Guild Officers

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Festival and/or other vendors for both 2015 and 2017 and winner will be drawn in December, 2017. Pam Haskins made a motion that we prepare a new quilt every other year to coincide with our quilt show. Seconded by Paula Spann. All approved. The selection of the committee was tabled until the next meeting.

Magnolia Stitches: Sandy advised the group meets the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to do hand work related to quilting. Perhaps they will work on the butterfly started earlier. She suggested bringing lunch so they don't have to leave and lose time.

Membership: Sandy reported 20 members and one visitor (Jean Quinn who quilted back in high school and is now interested in getting back into quilting).

Newsletter: Sandy asked that anything to be included in the newsletter be written down or e-mailed to her.

Projects: Because of the upcoming show, Chris Blankenship suggested perhaps working on items for the boutique. Vicki volunteered to "take it up a notch" and work with members on any questions or problems they may be having with their quilting. She will not present a class but instead will respond to specific questions in order that quilts can be finished for the show and members advance in their quilting skills. She will meet on the 4th Wednesday when there is no Board Meeting so her first meeting will be on February 25th. However, since she doesn't want to come if there are no members attending, she asks that anyone who expects to attend advise her by either phone or e-mail prior. If no one schedules, she will not be there.

Quilts on Wheels: Pam advised that members will be shown how to quilt baby quilts on your home machine. Kits of baby quilts will be available to take home. In March Rob will do a workshop on making tote bags. These are needed at Amy's House so kids don't have to carry their toys and possessions in plastic bags.

Quilt Show: Linda Gunter reported all is moving along. She has two chairs empty; Pam volunteered for publicity.

Sunshine: Linda G. reported Jane is starting a new series of radiation.

Website: Fran asked that entries in Show & Tell have a bit of information provided so it can be included in the website.

Workshops: Because there is no chairperson for 2015, Jill volunteered since workshops tend to overlap with speakers.

Pam put a black box in the back cabinet for member's suggestions.

Naomi thanked all who helped her with set-up and clean-up at the Christmas party.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula

## President's Note

2015 has been a rough ride for me, so far. I pray that it has treated you well.

I have had plenty of time to think about the status of our guild and have come to the conclusion that if EACH ONE of us doesn't show more interest in the guild's purposes then .....(you finish the sentence).

There has to be more to being in a guild than attending a meeting once a month. The last meeting was chaotic because of disrespect. Things must change and will chance starting ASAP. If you have suggestions, put them in the SUGGESTION BOX.

Margaret

## Membership Renewal Time

Time is running out to get your renewal in so that your picture and information can get into our lovely handbook/member directory for 2015. Membership renewal is only a paltry \$15.00/year (\$20.00 if you're a new member) and it comes along with all kinds of wonderful programs and activities – plus lots of terrific friends and big hugs!! So please get your check or cash to me ASAP – I will even fill out the form for you if you don't have one. Please call me using my call phone (704-658-8582), not my home number as I will be out of state for a week or so. My minutes are unlimited so that's no worry. And please, if you choose not to return just give me a call or text and let me know – it's the polite way.

Here is the list of paid members I have so far:

Chris Blankenship	Mary Breakfield
Sandy Bruce	Chris Carlin
Ramona Curtis.	Linda Darr
Kay Dellinger.	Betty Ford
Rob Ford.	Betty Fulford
Jane Genett.	Linda Gunter
Margaret Hamilton.	Pam Haskins
Laurie Johnson.	Naomi Jolly
Fran Love.	Vicki McBryde
Jean Miller.	Dorothy Nathansohn
Peggie Pagoota.	Judy Perkins
Jean Quill.	Jill Rogers
Verna Rufini	Sherry Sipe
Paula Spann.	Linda Yaggie

Sandy Bruce, Membership Chairman  
704-799-2005 or 704-658-8582 cell

Greeters for  
February are  
Ramona Curtis

# Upcoming Guild Events

January 21	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
<b>February 28.</b>	<b>Board Meeting – 9:30am</b>
February 4	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
February 11	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
February 18	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
March 4	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
<b>There will not be a Magnolia Stitchers meeting in March</b>	
March 18	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
April 1	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
April 8	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
April 15	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
May 6	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
May 13	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
May 20	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
June 3	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
June 10	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
June 17	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
July 1	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
July 8	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
July 15	Quilts on Wheels - 9am



## Quilts on Wheels

It's January and getting really cold outside. But inside Room #319 at the Lincoln County Senior Center, sewing machines will be starting to warm up to make lots and lots of charity quilts for 2015.

Pam will be making kits to have ready for members to sign out in February after learning how to quilt them on our regular home sewing machines. Some members are a bit nervous to quilt their tops so the February meeting will help to give all of us the confidence to just jump right in. It's just like that old saying: "How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice! Practice! Practice!" We hope to see lots of you out there coming to see the demo that Jean M. and Margaret are going to present and then going home to "practice" on new charity quilts!

We will be making new items this year that we haven't done before but the quilts are always needed. Along with the baby quilt kits, there is lots and lots of fabrics to choose from to come and sew each month to create terrific quilts. The dialysis quilts are a bit bigger but perhaps a couple of you would like to team up to make one (or maybe 2?). And remember that as a member of Piecemakers Quilt Guild it is suggested that

everyone contribute at least 2 quilts each year, a great way to show your participation if you cannot come to QOW each month.

Thanks,

Linda and Pam

## Refreshment List

Something new for 2015!! Along with the coffee (and drinks you may want to bring for yourself - make sure they have lids) we have monthly volunteers to provide something interesting and probably sweet to keep us going throughout the meeting. Here is the list for the complete year and a reminder will be published in the newsletter each month (just like the greeters) as a reminder. The choice of munchies is up to the provider, just keep it simple so we have plenty of room when lunch comes around! If something happens and you are not able to provide your contribution, please give someone - how about President Margaret - a call with a little lead time so another person can take over. Or call someone on the list and trade with them - probably the first and best option!

January	Linda Gunter
February	Vicki McBryde
March	Jill Rogers; Pam Haskins
April	Naomi Jolly
May	Jean Miller
June	Linda Darr
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Judy Perkins
September	Sandy Bruce
October	Betty Ford
November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Luncheon

## Show and Tell

Paula – Flowers of Christmas
Jean M. – Quilt Block
Jill – 2 rag quilts – Rhett's quilt and UFO rag quilt
Judy – Patriotic quilt top
Vicki – Pink Irish Chain quilt
Pam – Ornaments
Linda Y. – King-size Bargello quilt



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Mary Breakfield 24

March 2015

Linda Yaggie 13  
Betty Fulford 20  
Kay Dellinger 27

## The Traveling Quilter

**January 30 - 31, 2015 The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza.** Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St, **Statesville, NC** 28677. More info: [www.quiltersgallery.net/quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-vendor-info](http://www.quiltersgallery.net/quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-vendor-info)

April 17-18, 2015 **Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild** presents "Nothing Could Be Finer" Quilt Show. **Location:** C3Church Greensboro, 300 NC Hwy 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409 - I-40, exit 210. **Hours:** 9-6 Friday and 9-5 Saturday. **Admission:** \$5.00. Quilt drawing, vendors, boutique, Silent Auction and door prizes, More Info: [www.hottqg.com](http://www.hottqg.com)

**April 2015 TBD - 4th Annual Scenic Route Shop Hop - NC & VA.** Mark your calendar now and plan to participate in making an exciting adventure along the

scenic byways to visit all these varied quilt shops. Six shops, extended shop hours, snacks, prizes, and more! It proves to be an enjoyable few days!  
Ladybug' Cottage, Wendell, NC  
Quilt Lizzy, Warrenton, NC  
Rose Patch Creations, Crewe, VA  
Lib's Place, Rice, VA  
Threads Run Thru It, Phenix, VA  
Quilter's Nook, Boydton, VA

**August 15, 2015 - High Point Quilt and Vendor Show**  
Hours: 9a-4p - Location: YMCA, 150 W Hartley Dr, High Point, NC 27265. For more information: Shelle Mancl, Vendor Show Chair, 651-261-4579 or [hpquiltguildshow@gmail.com](mailto:hpquiltguildshow@gmail.com)

**September 25 - 26, 2015 - Piecemakers Quilt Show**  
**Lincolnton Citizen Center**

**October 2015 TBD - Foothills Quilters Guild Biennial Show.** Location: Shelby, NC 28152  
For more info: [www.foothillsqiltersguild.org](http://www.foothillsqiltersguild.org)

(Note from Editor: if you have any info on quilt shows, exhibits, etc. please send or give the info to me so it can be included in the newsletter. Thanks, Sandy.)