

Piecemakers Quilt Guild

MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: April 6, 2016 - Lincoln County Senior Center Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am or thereabouts

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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for March 2, 2016

Linda Gunter opened the meeting. Peggie Pagoota made a motion to accept last month's minutes as presented. Seconded by Dorothy Nathansohn. All approved.

<u>Treasurer:</u> Chris Carlin reported the Beginning Balance Deposits, and Ending Balance.

<u>Membership:</u> 16 members present including new member Mary Younce from IndianLand, SC.

<u>Sunshine:</u> Jean reported cards out to Mary Breakfield (birthday and sympathy) and Chris Blankenship (thinking of you). Bennett is not doing well so please keep in touch.

QOW: Linda Gunter will be chair with Pam Haskins as assistant.

<u>Tip of the Month:</u> Sandy Bruce discussed the Hera Marker which is a long-used Japanese tailoring tool. It creates a crease which can be used as a sewing/quilting line without chalk or pencil. *New* – each month a name will be pulled and that member will be responsible for next month's Tip. <u>Jean Quinn will present the Tip for next month.</u>

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Gunter presented Past President Margaret Hamilton with a sincere thank you and gift for her work over the last two years.

Fran Love shared information on Mundy House's April 30th event. They are looking for old-time hand quilters to show their talents to the younger generation.

Linda passed out patterns for name tags – please wear name tags at meetings so it is easier for new members to learn our names.

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Reminders: Committee heads should let Sandy know of anything to include in the newsletter. Also, if you are aware of illness or death, please let Vicki or Linda G. know so membership can be advised.

Beth Dix, Primrose Lane Quilting, will present April's program on Redwork.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spann





Quilts on Wheels

We had really good meeting this month. I enjoyed doing the program. Hope everyone received some good pointers on rulers. Looking forward to our QOW day. There has been some changes and I hope everyone feels these are for the good. Bring your own projects to work on or help us with donation projects. We will be learning how to use the GO-CUTTER on the 16th.

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Greeters Reminder -

It is your responsibility to get to our meeting room no later than 9:15am (maybe a bit earlier as members are coming earlier) - the Greeter badges are under the lid of the Library. Greet everyone and make sure they sign in and sign up for Show and Tell if they have any. Also make sure that visitors are NOT seated in the very back but have chairs near other members. After the meeting it is also your responsibility to make sure that the meeting room is back in order - 5 tables with 2 chairs each on each side - chairs should be pushed in. One front table with one or two chairs. Make sure all the cabinets are securely locked before you leave. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please try to find someone to substitute for you if at all possible. Thank you to all who signed up for 2016. We have 2 greeters

each month who welcome members and visitors, help with seating when needed, and make sure the room is set up before the meeting and cleaned up with all tables and chairs in their places. This has not been happening as members seem to take off immediately after the meeting, so please make sure you finish up your job so others don't have to do it for you each month. Thanks.

Refreshment List

Peggie Pagoota April May Naomi Jolly June Linda Darr July Picnic

August Paula Spann September Sandy Bruce October Jean Miller November **Sherry Sipe** December **Christmas Party**

Greeter List for 2016

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Sipe

December **Christmas Party**

2017 January February

We NEED two members as greeters each month so please volunteer with Linda Gunter in any of the empty months. Thanks so much to Peggie and Sherry for taking November.

Board Meetings

April 27, 2016

July 27, 2016

October 26, 2016

ALL MEETINGS START AT 9:30AM SHARP!!!

Magnolia Stitchers

We had a really terrific meeting in March, including a new member - Debbie Moore from Indian Land, SC. We will be working on an appliqué block for April and the following couple of months - depends on how fast we ALL get it done. A diagram was handed out and fabrics were discussed - the actual pattern will be handed out at the April meeting - it will be a bit larger than the diagram so you won't be able to start ahead of time!!

Please remember to bring your appliqué sewing kit along with the fabrics you will be using - pieces about twice the size of the bird parts diagram should be big enough. Also bring your appliqué thread if you have it -Sandy will bring her supply to help you along. A 12-1/2" to 13" light square of background will be just fine. Freezer paper - Revnold's brand only is also needed. We will be using the needle-turn method but you can use any other method you want - except fusible. If you need appliqué glue or tarch or any other tools bring them, too. It's much better to have too much than not enough in your sewing box.

Call me for any information. I will be out of town from the 14th through the 21st and a bit slow on the 22nd (having my left cataract fixed) - but please feel free t0 call using my cell phone - any time! You can also text my cell or email me at the address below.

> Sandy Bruce 704-658-8582 ladvinpurple135@hotmail.com

Upcoming Guild Events

| March 16 | Quilts on Wheels - 9am |
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| April 6 | Guild Meeting – 10am |
| | Program Beth Dix, Redwork |
| April 13 | Magnolia Stitchers – 10am |
| April 20 | Quilts on Wheels – 9am |
| April 27 | Board Meeting 9:30am |
| May 4 | Guild Meeting – 10am |
| May 11 | Magnolia Stitchers |
| May 18 | Quilts on Wheels |



| Linda Yaggie | 13 |
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| Cathy Loughlin | 13 |
| Betty Fulford | 20 |
| Linda Kiley | 27 |

April Committee Chairn

Historian?

Venues & Tickets?

2017 Quilt -?

Nominating Committee?

The above positions are still waiting for someone to volunteer to chair them - especially the historian who takes care of the yearly scrapbook.

Please consider one of these positions – none will take up much time at all. Contact Vicki or Linda G.

The Traveling Quilter

April 29 - 30, 2016 - "Sunny Days and Starry Nights" quilt show presented by the Salisbury-Rowan Quilters Guild. Location: First Baptist Ministry Center, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. Admission: \$5.00, children under 12 free, groups of 15 or more \$4.00. Vendors, Boutique, Door Prizes, Tea Room, Presentation of quilts to local veterans. More Info: facebook.com/SRGuild.

May 20 - 21, 2016 - "Celebrate! 35 Years of Quilting presented by the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild of Winston-Salem. **Hours**: 9am to 5pm both days. Location: Old Clemmons Gym, 6031 Stadium Drive, Clemmons, NC. Admission: \$5.00. Quilts made by members of the guild will be displayed, large raffle guilt, boutique and vendor booths.

<u>June 2 – 5, 2016 – "Quilting with the Stars"</u> – 2016 North Carolina Quilt Symposium. Location: William Peace College, 15, E. Peace Street, Raleigh, NC **More Info**: capitalquilters.org.

<u>June 21- September 6, 2016 - Row By Row</u> Experience.

More info: rowbyrowexperience.com

<u>August 2016 – The Mountain Piecers Annual Quilt Show.</u> Location: Burnsville Town Center, 6 South Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714.

<u>September 22 – 24, 2016 – "Smoky Mountain Splendor".</u> Location: Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center Coliseum on the campus of Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC. More Info: smokymtnguilters.org/2016-quilt-show.

<u>September 2016 – "Quilt! Carolina Quilt Tour".</u> Triangle to the Triad and Beyond.



