

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: June 3, 2015 - Lincoln County Senior Center - Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am!! Sharp!

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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for May 6, 2015

President Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting after the great program on Quilt As You Go was presented by Jane Genett. Kim Parker and Pam Kuebler from the Lincoln County Humane Society were also present to receive the quilt made to support their work with animals. They explained briefly the spay/neuter programs the Humane Society provided.

Peggie Pagoota made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Jean Miller seconded. All approved.

Treasury: Rob Ford reported a beginning balance ,deposits, checks and an ending balance.

Membership: Sandy reported 21 members are present along with one visitor (Cathy Loughlin). Jean Winchester renewed her membership and Linda Kiley joined.

Donation Quilt 2015 Venues: Sandy reported 106 tickets were sold at Cherryville and we only paid \$50 for space so we made money. We have received the OK to sell tickets at Mary Jo's either this weekend or next.

Sunshine: Linda Darr apologized for missing birthdays the past few months. She is now comfortable in her new job and will be back regularly.

QOW: Linda Darr said she always enjoyed the good fellowship and working together at QOW. She asked members to "please come if you are able" and encouraged all to attend. Ramona also asked for help with sandwiching, binding, pressing, etc.

Travel: Vicki will be investigating bus trips (either one day or overnight) to be paid for by the guild probably starting after the quilt show. Please think about where to

2015 Guild Officers

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go and e-mail or write on paper your recommendations for Vicki.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vicki will be doing Take It Up A Notch on the 4th Wednesday from 9:30 till 2:00 or 3:00 so bring lunch. She will with members on any problems they may be having.

Ramona handed out pins made by Linda Gunter to be decorated. The pins will be given out at the show when multiple raffle tickets are purchased for the quilt.

Margaret asked that anyone having anything owned by the guild should list it and e-mail or give the list to Vicki.

Dorothy reminded members to bring unwashed fat quarters to her for the quilt show basket raffle.

Jill gave information on next month's program – a quilt block contest for prettiest, ugliest, block with most pieces, most unusual and sweetest.

Linda Yaggie will be doing an Embird embroidery class probably after September.

The next Board meeting will be July 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spann

President's Note

When I woke up this morning I realized that I am truly blessed. I have so many friends and loved ones who mean so much to me. The members of our guild are special to me. That's the reason I belong, not the things the guild activities can do for me. However, if you participate in these activities, you will learn so much. Please try to participate as much as possible. Your friendship and love is so appreciated more than you may realize. Especially by me!

Margaret

Greeters for June
are Judy Perkins
and
Sandy Bruce



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 2015.

START MAKING ITEMS FOR THE QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE!! PATTERNS AND INFO AVAILABLE FROM SANDY AND JEAN.

Upcoming Guild

Events

May 20	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
May 27	Take It Up A Notch – 9:30am
June 3	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon
June 10	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
June 17	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
June 24	Take It Up A Notch – 9:30am
July 1	Guild Meeting - 10am - 12 noon Our Summer Picnic!!!
July 8	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
July 15	Quilts on Wheels - 9am
July 22	Take It Up A Notch – 9:30am
July 29	Board Meeting – 9:30am

New Member

Linda G. Kiley B/D - 3-27
4706 Dick Wilson Road
Denver, NC 28037
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Renewed Member

Jean Winchester B/D - 6-11
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Alexis, NC 28006
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Refreshment List

June	Linda Darr
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Judy Perkins
September	Sandy Bruce
October	Betty Ford
November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Luncheon



Quilts on Wheels

Come join the fun and camaraderie (that's the social stuff!!) and make some charity quilts. We start at 9am and go through the afternoon or as long as you can stay. It helps if you bring a lunch if at all possible as it does take some time to pop into the car, drive to a quick food place, return and try to find a decent parking space. Kits are still outstanding so if you have one please finish it up or return and let someone else do it – that's OK. Also, if you have any strip sets from last Fall you can do the same thing. Or how about coming and completing these projects at QOW. And it's a great way to really get to know all your friends – we do have some very interesting conversations!!!

2015 Donation Quilt Information

Tickets are flying out the door. Another 400 of them have been printed up and are ready for members to pick up and for our next 2 venues – Lake Norman Quilt Show in August and Apple Festival in September. Not to forget our own Quilt show the week after Apple Festival. If you have a group of quilters who would enjoy seeing our quilt (and hopefully purchasing a ticket or more) please give me a call, text, email – you know the drill. It will be going to the Mooresville Centerpiece Quilt Guild in June and to the Appliqué group also in Mooresville (I apologize for not remembering their name). I will be out of town from Thursday May 21st through Monday June 1st so please use my cell only during that time. Email any time.

Sandy

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P.S. – big oops! Forgot - We also have permission to sell tickets at Quilter's Haven during the shop hop – which is June 20 – 27, 2015. I don't have a specific date but will let you know as soon as I can.

Show and Tell

Ramona Curtis – Barn Quilt
Jill Rogers – Sampler Quilt
Peggie Pagoota – Table Runner
Jane Genett – Drunkard's Path Quilt
Rob Ford – Baby Quilt
Jean Winchester – class projects



June 2015

Peggie Pagoota	3
Sherry Sipe	9
Jean Winchester	11
Betty Ford	17

July 2015

Linda Gunter	2
Verna Rufini	22



The Happiness Challenge

1. Finished block may not be larger than max. 144" around and no smaller than 64".
2. Using your imagination, interpret "What Makes Me Happy".
3. You may use any technique, i.e. appliqué, piecing, etc. You may embellish as well if you wish to. Any fabrics that you want to use.
4. An identification label must appear on the bottom edge of the quilt back with:
Quilt Name, Member's Name
"What Makes Me Happy 2015 Challenge"
Label must be covered over until after the judging.
5. All quilts must be 3 layers, quilted by machine or hand.
6. You will be judged by how well you interpreted the theme as well as attention to detail.
7. Due at the September 2015 meeting. The winner will be announced at that date.

The Traveling Quilter

June 21 - September 8, 2015

Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.com

August 14 - 15, 2015 - Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show and Exhibition. Location: Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, **Mooreville**, NC 28117. 200 plus quilts on display, vendors, raffle quilt, Gift Shoppe. *Personal appearances by Featured artist [Lyric Kinard](#).* Hours: 9am to 5pm Friday and Saturday. Lots of shopping and dining in Mooreville.
Information: www.lakenormanquilters.com

August 6 - 8, 2015 - The Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Show. Location: Town Center, 6 S Main St, Burnsville, NC 28714
mountainpiecemakers@blogspot.com
www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com

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

September 18 - 19, 2015 - 13th Annual Quilt Fair: Down Memory Lane sponsored by Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Location: Jefferson Station, 20 E Ashe St, **W Jefferson, NC** For info rahobrook@wilkes.net or www.ashequilters.org

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

September 25 - 26, 2015 - Cabarrus Quilters Guild Annual Fiber Art & Quilt Show. Location: Cabarrus Arena & Event Center, 4751 Hwy 49 N, Concord, NC 28025 Info: www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.html
jacupp@ctc.net

October 2 - 4, 2015 - 33rd Annual Asheville Quilt Show - 2015 "A Harvest of Quilts". Location: **WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center**, (I-26, exit 40, Airport Rd, Gate 5, Across from AVL Airport). Hours: 9-5 Fri & Sat, 10-4:30 Sun.. Admission: \$6 - Free Parking. Handicap Accessible. Over 275 Quilts from all over the US; \$10,000 in Prize Money; 20+ Unique Vendors; Demonstrations! ; Silent Auction! Gift Shop! Quilts for Sale! Opportunity Quilt! Lunch Available, Multi-day Pass, Group Discounts

October 8 - 10, 2015 - High Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show. Maggie Valley Town Hall 3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28751
highcountryquilt@att.net or 828-926-3169

October 9 - 10, 2015 - Foothills Quilters Guild Biennial Show. Location: Shelby, NC 28152
Location: Leona Neal Senior Center, 100 T R Harris Drive in **Shelby**, NC 28150 For more info: www.foothillsquiltersguild.org

October 16 - 17, 2015 - "Quilts of the Valley" Autumn Expressions" Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show. Location: Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Avenue Drive SE; **Hickory, NC.** Hours: 9am - 5pm. Admission: \$5.00. Free Parking and Handicap Accessible. 150+ Quilts on Display; Vendors; Free Demonstrations; Bed-Turnings; The Lily Boutique; Quilt Appraisals; Scavenger Hunt; Door Prizes; Food and Beverages; Quilts of Valor Presentations; Raffle Quilt.
More Info: www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

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