

# Piecemakers Quilt Guild



## MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

**Next Meeting: September 2, 2015** - Lincoln County Senior Center -  
Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am!! Sharp!

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Please no perfumed products!!

## Minutes for August 5, 2015

President Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting with a prayer. Pam Haskins made a motion to accept the minutes of last meeting as presented. Seconded by Naomi Jolly. All approved.

**Treasurer:** Rob Ford reported a starting balance, deposits, checks, with an ending balance.

**Membership:** Sandy Bruce reported 19 members present and visitors Martha Ennis & her husband.

**Venues:** Sandy reminded members to sign up for the Lake Norman Quilt Show (August 14 & 15) and Apple Festival (September 19). Also asked that any ticket sales be turned in at the September meeting. Two thousand tickets were ordered and about 250 are unsold.

**Sunshine:** Pam Haskins is handling.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Vicki McBryde reported on a new "block of the month" program starting in October. Blocks with instructions will be given out at the regular monthly meeting. If members have a problem with the block, they can come to QOW where Vicki and Linda Gunter will be available to provide needed instructions to complete the block or answer questions on any other technique. This is an effort to be flexible and enhance the quilting experience of our members.

Quilts on Wheels will make boutique items in August and in September will take-in quilts for the show. Pam offered layered quilts to be taken home for quilting and binding.

### **2015 Guild Officers**

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Linda Gunter presented our new "tip of the month." She actually provided three tips:

1. a guide on how to size quilts for different beds,
2. an explanation of how to pin across appliqué stems rather than through them to avoid puckers, and
3. information on the Pilot Frixon Ball Erasable pen for drawing appliqué placements. The drawn lines disappear when pressed with a steam iron.

A Quilt Show meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paula Spann*

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

Greeters for  
September are  
Vicki McBryde  
and Jane Genett

## Refreshment List

September	Sandy Bruce
October	Betty Ford
November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Luncheon



## Quilts on Wheels

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 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.

A big thank you goes out to all members who have been attending QOW and helping with making items for our quilt show boutique. Regular activities will resume in October.

## 2015 Donation Quilt Information

This has been an incredibly happy and hectic year for our beautiful donation quilt “Baltimore Christmas”. Ticket sales have been exceptional and we still have 2 venues scheduled in September: Apple Festival and our Quilt Show. October and November are completely open but I’m not going to schedule anything so we all can catch our breath and also get ready for the upcoming holidays.

Tickets will be available until the November meeting so please just contact me if you would like any more. Please return any unsold tickets as soon as you can so I know how many more to print before our September activities. I will be gone from October 7 through October 14 but you can still contact me via cell,, text or email.

The Lake Norman Quilt Show was wonderful – as always – and we sold 127 tickets. I want to give a personal very big hug and thank you to Dorothy, Jill, Ramona and Pam for doing a fabulous job taking care of everything – and I do mean everything – on Saturday as I became violently ill just as the show opened. (My apron needs a major washing!!) Also a big thank you to Jean Winchester and Kay Dellinger for helping on Friday. I was able to see all the beautiful quilts, visit the vendors and grab a bite of lunch.

*Sandy*

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## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Upcoming Guild Events

August 26	Quilt Show Committee Chairmen Meeting – 9:30am
September 2	Guild Meeting – 10am – 12 noon
September 9	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
September 16	Quilt Intake Day
<b><u>QOW IS CANCELLED FOR SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
September 24	Quilt how Set-Up Day
September 25	Quilt Show
September 26	Quilt Show
October 7	Guild Meeting 10am – 12 noon
October 14	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
October 21	Quilts on Wheels – 9am

# Show and Tell

Jill Rogers –president’s blocks quilt  
Dorothy Nathansohn –cute dog quilt  
Rob Ford – 5 quilts for Quilts of Valor  
Chris Carlin – baby quilt for donation;  
Christmas quilt



## September

Sandy Bruce	1
Jean Quinn	8
Vicki McBryde	9
Linda Darr	29

## October

Dorothy Nathansohn	6
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## November

Jill Rogers	25
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## December

Laurie Johnson	20
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## 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

**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](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.html) [jacupp@ctc.net](mailto:jacupp@ctc.net)

**October 2 - 4, 2015 - 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.)



“Oh, your quarters aren’t that fat, dear.”

## QUILT ACCRONYMS

How many of these do you know about and how many are new to you? Do you know about any that might be missing? Send them to the newsletter editor.

- BOB = Beginner’s Only Block (swap)
- BOM = Block of the Month
- DSM = Domestic Sewing Machine
- DWR = Double Wedding Ring
- FART = Fabric Aquisition Road Trip
- FIU = Finish It Up
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- HST = Half-Square Triangle
- HSY = Haven’t Started Yet
- LAQ= Long Arm Quilter
- LQS = Local Quilt Shop
- MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter
- OBW = One-Block Wonder
- PHD = Project Half Done
- PIGS = Projects in Grocery Sacks
- SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- SEX = Stash Enhancing eXperience (or eXcursion)\
- STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
- TGIF = Thank God It’s Finished!
- TOT = Tone-on-Tone
- UFO = UnFinished Object
- USO = UnStarted Objects
- WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP = Work In Progress
- WISP = Work In Slow Progress
- WIVSP = Work In Very Slow Progress
- WIWMI = Wish It Would Make Itself
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WOW = White On White
- WWIT = What Was I Thinking

Below I have listed some general ideas straight out of my somewhat fuzzy head. These are only suggestions to get you thinking – and I put it onto a separate page so you can print it out separately from the newsletter if you like

#### 2015 Quilt Show Boutique -

Idea---purchase a small bowl - like a berry bowl (a cute one) and glue (E6000) round magnets onto the bottom - use for a magnetic pin catcher.

Fall/Halloween Decorations

Christmas Decorations

Christmas Ornaments -

- FSL Ornaments
- Counted Cross Stitch
- Small Log Cabins (kits)
- Biscornou ornaments
- FPP ornaments (kits)
- Hexie ornaments
- fabric ornaments

Refrigerator magnets -

- foundation paper pieced
- small quilt blocks
- appliqué
- machine embroidered
- machine appliqués

Fabric Microwave Bowl Potholders

Round Wine Glass Coasters

Coasters - sets of 4

Placemats - sets???

Table Runners

Mug Mats

Thread Catchers!!!

Machine embroidery items

Fleece Snowballs Mach Emb

Key Chains - Mach Emb/fabric

18" Doll Clothes

Fabric Flowers - for pins. etc.

Microwave Potato/Corn Bags

Bookmarks - various types

Portfolios - small & large

Pocket Kleenex Holders

Small Zip/Velcro bags

Medium Zip/Velcro bags

Snap bags

Tote bags

Pin Cushions - any type/size

Baby Items - ??

- baby bibs
- fabric baby shoes
- fleece hats

Small Dog Items ??

Sewing Notions

Sewing/Quilting magazines and books – please nothing other than quilting books and magazines – we just do not have the room.