

# Piecemakers Quilt Guild



## MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

### Next Meeting:

September 6, 2017 - Lincoln County Senior Center - Room #319  
- Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am or thereabouts

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Please no perfumed products!!

## Minutes for August 2, 2017

Chris Blankenship opened the meeting. Karen Keys made a motion to accept the last minutes as presented. Seconded by Naomi Jolly. All approved.

Chris B. introduced Catherine Saine, the new director of the Senior Center, who said we were welcome to talk with her at any time. She said the Senior Center is going paperless and brought forms for those who have not yet signed up for their blue entry tags. The requested medical information is not a HIPAA violation but instead would only be shared with EMT's in a medical emergency.

**Treasurer:** Chris Carlin reported a beginning balance, no deposits, no checks written, and an ending balance.

**Membership:** Sandy Bruce reported 16 members and 1 visitor were present.

**Sunshine:** Jean Miller reported birthday cards were sent out. She also sent a sympathy card to Jill on the death of her grandson and a thinking of you to Jane Genett.

**Workshops:** Jean Miller handed out a supply list for her workshop on August 23 and recommended all to bring their lunch.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Karen Keys provided information on the November 4th workshop offered by Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild at Hiddenite, NC.

### 2017 Guild Officers

Co-Leader	Chris Blankenship	704-240-9693
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Newsletter:	Sandy Bruce	704-799-2005 ladyinpurple135@hotmail.com

Verna's son took her to the firehouse to deliver the Fireman's Quilt, but the presentation was postponed at the last minute because of a family situation of Adam's. The fire chief will let Verna know when it can be re-scheduled.

Vicky's grandson will handle the roof of the shed. The fat quarter swap was postponed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Spann, Secretary





## Quilts on Wheels

## Leader Lines

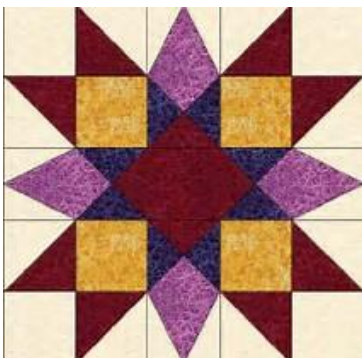
Here it is August already and we are blessed with fairly cooler weather than what we normally have. Quilt Shows are going on all over the place. Get out, get a new friend and let's attend some of these shows and get inspired for the coming New Year.

My wish for all of us would be to find a new friend in our Guild this year. It seems that some of us have gotten into a rut and we need to begin to see outside the box.

Most of us know only quilters in our guild. I would like to challenge each and every one of you to give some serious thought to the idea of adding a new friend to your table where you sit each Month.

Ladies we are looking forward to show and tell next month. Get those items finished and bring with you to the guild in September.

Happy Quilting,  
*Chris*



It's hard to believe but the end of 2017 is approaching quickly – makes your head spin! We've made our commitments (mostly) for 2017 but we need to start thinking about the needs for 2018. We always need smaller quilts for children (that includes babies), the medium sized quilts and the larger and longer quilts for the dialysis unit. General sizes will be listed a little later on but please let's start the next year a little ahead of our goals. Winter will be here – eventually – and that's a good time to stay warm and heat up that sewing machine with lots of terrific quilts. We have lots of fabrics and - hopefully – will have a few kits with instructions/suggestions for what to make with them. We still have tops that need to be quilts and bound plus some that just need the binding applied. QOW is a great time to come meet with friends, sew and socialize – for newer members, it's a fun time to get to know other members. And don't forget to bring your lunch or you can slip out quickly to get something and come back so we all can eat together.

We hope to see more of you in the meetings left before the end of the year – November is our last QOW as we don't meet in December.

## Magnolia Stitchers

Do you enjoy hand work? Or would you like to learn how to hand applique, hand embroidery, English paper piecing or hand piecing? Come join our small group and we can help you to learn or work on your skills – no machines! We have around 5 to 7 members and enjoy hand sewing of various kinds at our meetings. And sometimes we have a small program – hand applique is our specialty.

Please come and join us – we meet the second Wednesday of each month at 10am. Bring your lunch or quickly pop out to purchase something. If you would like to come it would be helpful if you would contact Sandy beforehand so she can provide handouts if needed.

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# Refreshment List 2017

September	Sandy Bruce
October	Jean Miller
November	Christine Andersen
December	Christmas Luncheon

# Greeter List for 2017

September	Sandy Bruce
October	Linda Darr
November	Peggie Pagoota
December	Christmas Luncheon



# Upcoming Guild Events 2017

Sept 6	Guild Meeting – 10am
Sept 13	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
Sept 20	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
October 4	Guild Meeting – 10am
October 11	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
October 18	Quilts on Wheels – 9am

## September

Sandy Bruce	1
Vicki McBryde	9
Linda Darr	29

## October

Dorothy Nathansohn	6
Sandra Thomas	27
Christine Andersen	2



# The Traveling Quilter

**September 8 – 9, 2017 – “Mountain Gems”** quilt show presented by The Wilkes County Quilt Guild.  
**Hours:** Friday 6pm to 9pm and Saturday 9am to 4pm. **Location:** 613 Cherry Street, N. Wilkesboro, NC – THE STONE CENTER  
**Admission:** \$5.00 (under 12 free) – includes 1 raffle ticket and 1 prize ticket. Unique Shoppers Boutique, 2017 Raffle Quilt, Vintage Quilt Bed Turning, Raffle Baskets, Guild Challenge- ‘Fidget’ Quilts, Guild Members Exhibit Quilts  
**GRAND PRIZE PACKAGE – Valued at \$1,000.** Janome DC1050 sewing machine with standard accessories, soft carry case, extension table and

quilting kit. Also includes a HUGE assortment of fabric Fat Quarters.

**SECOND PRIZE PACKAGE – Valued at \$500.**

Pfaff Serger (Refurbished) This 4-thread Hobbylock 4752 comes with a plastic cover and soft carry bag. Also included are all power cords, foot control and instruction manuals, looper and threader, and 12 cones of various colored thread.

\*You don't need to be present to win the prizes. Increase your chances of winning by shopping with our Show Vendors! For every \$10.00 spent at a vendor booth you can receive an extra ticket for the drawing. Just take your purchase receipt to the Prize Table for verification. We will draw for Grand and Second Prizes on Saturday.

**September 29 – October 1, 2017 – “All Things Bright and Beautiful”** - presented by the Asheville Quilt Guild.

**Location:** WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center pavilion. Directions: I-26, Exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5 across from AVL airport. **Hours:** Friday & Saturday: 9am to 5pm; Sunday: 10am – 4:30pm. **Over 400 Quilts Plus Special Exhibits** demonstrations, silent auction, opportunity quilt, kids sewing station, vendors, gift shop, lunch available, multi-day passes. **Admission** \$7 – Free parking, Handicap accessible.