

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: October 7, 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. Linda Gunter led members in prayer and reminded us to be kind to one another. Pam Haskins made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting. Seconded by Dorothy Nathansohn. All approved.

Treasurer: Rob was absent so there was no report.

Membership: Sandy reported 19 members and 2 guests (our speaker and judge for competition).

Sunshine: Both Pam and Linda Darr reported giving out cards. Remember Fran Love and her husband who are having health issues.

Quilt Show: Naomi asked members to sign up for bringing food for show. She reported that 82 quilts and 11-12 quilts of valor are committed. We also only have one room for take-in day but we can make it work. The quilts will be stored in a locked room. Linda Gunter emphasized that all members are asked to help to the best of their ability. Admission, Demos, Set-Up, Security and Room Reservations seem to be OK. Pam will need help with signs. Remember aprons. Chris B. needs help with taking pictures at Take-In. Boutique items will be priced at the next Magnolia Stitchers.

Venues: Sandy asked that any unsold tickets be turned in. Upcoming events are Apple Festival on September 19 and Boger City on October 17. Apple Festival next year will cost \$135 and Sandy wonders if it is worth it and asks for comments.

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NEW BUSINESS

There will be a critique of the quilt show and a special board meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Jill reported that the Judy Lea Quilt Studio in Concord will be closing with a special sale on September 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spann



President's Note

Summer is almost over; Fall is in the air; Time to work the Apple Festival and the Quilt Show. Hope everyone is getting excited and ready. I believe this will be our best Quilt Show yet.

Then comes time to plan our next projects..... If you have any ideas please let me know. Our guild is getting to be more fun. Let's keep on keeping on and on and on!!!!!! Making it fun, that is.....

Margaret

Greeters for
October are Betty
and Rob Ford

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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 2015.

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Upcoming Guild

Events

October 7	Guild Meeting 10am – 12 noon
October 14	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
October 21	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
November 4	Guild Meeting – 10am to Noon
November 11	Magnolia Stitchers - 10am
(NOTE: May have to be cancelled due to this being Veteran's Day and I think the Center will be closed. Will let you know when I find out.)	
November 18	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
December 2	Guild Meeting – Christmas Party – 10am
December 9	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am

Refreshment List

October	Betty Ford
November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Luncheon



Quilts on
Wheels

Thank you to all who have participated this year. Please remember we meet at 9am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December). And also remember to bring in any quilts you have made at home for our charities.

Donation Quilt Tickets

Tickets sales have been fabulous this year – and that's because we have a fabulous quilt!!! We still have a little less than 2 months till it's time for the drawing and tickets are available any time. Call Sandy (704-658-8582 cell) if you need anymore. Still not sure if we will have another outside venue for ticket sales. The Apple Festival went very well – we sold 333 tickets – about 3 times what we usually sell. The rain during our quilt show put a little dent in attendance and sales, but we did sell about 128 tickets. Thank you all so much for all your hard work. It's been lots of fun (minus tent set-up) and I enjoyed every minute.

Sandy



October

Dorothy Nathansohn 6

November

Jill Rogers 25

December

Laurie Johnson 20

The Traveling Quilter

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

www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

Info:

(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.)

There are many ways to safely store quilts between use, although the 'best' methods for each of us are dictated by the number of quilts we have and the available storage space. Try one or more of these quilt storage solutions to see which works best for your needs.

5 Ways to Store Quilts

1. Store Quilts on an Unused Bed

It's easy to store multiple layers of quilts on an unused bed, and that method allows a fold-free storage solution that prevents permanent fold lines.

Separate quilts with white cotton sheets or pre-washed unbleached muslin to keep them from rubbing against each other, a process that *could* contribute to wear and produce marks from crocking.

Cover the top quilt with another white sheet, and finish with any type of sheet to help protect the top quilt from fading that occurs in light.

Flat white cotton sheets are often available from companies that sell sheets to hotels or spas. Some fabric stores offer bolts of unbleached muslin at reasonable prices.

2. Roll Quilts for Storage

If you have a safe place to store a long tube, roll sheets for storage, another method that eliminates folds. Place a white sheet on the quilt top and roll towards the sheet layer -- the quilt's backing will still be visible. Finish by rolling the roll in another white sheet and store flat in a clean, dry location. Turn the roll occasionally to prevent a 'flat spot' from forming. A flat area may not be a problem, but why take the chance?

Acid free tubes are also available -- roll quilts around the tube.

I had an opportunity to visit the storage area of The Henry Art Gallery in Seattle, Washington. Staff stores a large number of rolled quilts on dowels, a system you could construct in a closet area.

3. Fold the Quilt for Storage

Okay, again with the white sheets! Fold the quilt (as few folds as possible) with a white sheet against the front and the backing.

Store in a dry area -- cooler is better, but dry is most critical. Unfold the quilt from time to time and refold, changing the position of the folds.

A quilt that's been left folded the same way for a long time may develop permanent 'lines.' Try not to fold the quilt along seam lines -- they have a tendency to become flat. If that's difficult, refold the quilts even more often.

Don't stack too many quilts on top of each other -- the weight of the top quilts can flatten quilts at the bottom of the stack.

Keep the folds a bit less flat by inserting 'logs' made from acid free tissue paper in those areas. Acid free boxes are also available. ([Compare Prices of Acid Free Tissue Paper](#) and [Acid Free Storage Boxes](#))

4. Store Quilts in a Dark Place

Sunlight and interior lighting will fade fabric colors over time, so be sure to keep quilts in a dark area.

5. Avoid Storing Quilts in Plastic

Try to avoid storing quilts in plastic for long periods of time. Plastics release vapors that can eventually lead to fabric deterioration.

If you're moving, if storage is temporary, or if you live in an area prone to floods, plastic bins are great to have on hand, because they keep out water and dust. Just don't depend on plastic for long-term storage. Do make sure quilts are absolutely dry before placing them in a temporary plastic storage bin.

A Few Quilt Storage Cautions

- Don't store an unwrapped quilt onto an unsealed wooden surface.
- Avoid storing quilts in areas that might be prone to mice (they love to dig into the quilt sandwich). Insects can invade, too.
- Don't store your quilts in a garage or attic -- too much moisture and those areas are more prone to vermin.