

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting:

January 4, 2017 - Lincoln County Senior Center
Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am or thereabouts

December 2016
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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for December 7, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Vicki McBryde. Vicki thanked members for a wonderful year in which we all worked together easily. Linda Gunter led members in a prayer and also thanked members for their cooperation during this awesome year. Both Linda and Vicki stated they would be attending meetings but would be cutting back on their participation in committees/events due to outside circumstances. But they both pledged to support the guild and wished the new leaders success.

Humane Society Drawing

Pam Kuebler and Kim Parker from the Humane Society attended our meeting and pulled the winning ticket on the quilt raffle. The beautiful cat/dog quilt made by Chris Blankenship and Linda Yaggie "sold tickets by itself." They raised \$801 for the spay/neuter program. Pam reported that 1017 animals were handled so far this year. She noted they are trying to focus on cats since a cat can produce three litters a year. The winner was Sandra Pearson. The Humane Society was very appreciative of our quilts over the last few years. See article at LincolnHerald.net.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Carlin reported a beginning balance, no deposits and checks for an ending balance

Membership: Sandy Bruce reported 18 people were in attendance. She reminded members to complete renewals by the January meeting.

2017 Guild Officers

Co-Leader	Chris Blankenship	704-240-9693
Co-Leader	Margaret Hamilton	704-482-1038
Co-Leader	Pam Haskins	704-240-8309
Secretary:	Paula Spann	704-735-3486 pspann4115@aol.com
Treasurer	Chris Carlin	704-732-8766 christinecarlin@bellsouth.net
Newsletter:	Sandy Bruce	704-799-2005 ladyinpurple135@hotmail.com

Installation of New Co-Leaders: Pam Haskins and Margaret Hamilton were sworn in as new leaders for 2017. Third Co-Leader Chris Blankenship was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paula Spann,
Secretary*



**Greeter for
January
Mary Younce**

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 really helpful if you would contact Sandy beforehand so she can provide handouts if needed.

Sandy Bruce

704-658-8582

ladyinpurple135@hotmail.com

Leader Lines

Please come to our first guild meeting of a brand-new year - January 4, 2017. Our Social Time is 9:30am and the meeting will start around 10am. This year we have 3 Co-Leaders: Chris Blankenship, Margaret Hamilton and Pam Haskins splitting up the duties. Lots of fun with interesting programs are being planned – and the Block of the Month will return.



Quilts on Wheels

Quilts on Wheels will be starting back up for the New Year on January 18th – starting at 9am!!! Let's have a good showing of members – come and see what's going on for 2017!!!

Refreshment List

2017

January	Sandra Thomas
February	Chris Carlin
March	
April	Linda Darr
May	Peggie Pagoota
June	
July	Summer Picnic
August	Paula Spann
September	Sandy Bruce
October	Jean Miller
November	
December	Christmas Luncheon

Greeter List for 2017

January	Mary Younce
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March	Jean Miller
April	Linda Darr
May	
June	
July	Summer Picnic
August	
September	Sandy Bruce

October

November

December

Peggie Pagoota

Christmas Luncheon

Membership Renewal

January is the deadline for renewing to make sure you are included in the Membership Directory, so please get yours in as soon as possible. Of course you can turn in your renewal after that date but there is no guarantee that you will be listed in the directory. Dues are still a great deal at \$15.00. You can also mail your form and check to Sandy Bruce – hanging in there till someone steps up to be our Membership Chairman – see the 2016 for address information. If you would like to volunteer for membership chairman for 2017, please talk to Chris B., Margaret and Pam to put in your request. We need YOU!

This is a list of the current members who have not renewed at this time:

Mary Breakfield
Linda Gunter
Naomi Jolly
Linda Kiley
Dorothy Nathansohn
Jill Rogers
Linda Yaggie
Dawn Cole

We sure don't want you to miss out on all our fun!!!

The Traveling Quilter

Jan. 27 and 28, 2017 - The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza. Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St. Statesville, NC 28677 Hours: 9am to 5pm each day. Admission: \$6.00 each day.

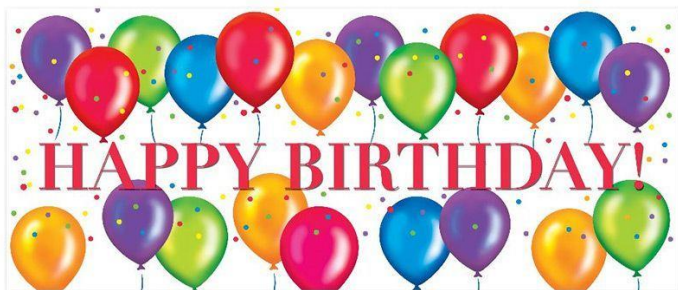
February 2017 TBD - Annual Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop - 6 shops –
All About Quilting - Jacksonville, NC
Cotton Fields - Washington, NC
New Bern Fabric Center - New Bern, NC
Quilted Butterfly - Morehead City, NC
Sewing Creations - Greenville, NC
Sewing Solutions - New Bern, NC
www.facebook.com/pages/Romancing-Eastern-North-Carolina-Shop-Hop

April 21-22, 2017 - Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show
Location: C3 Church Greensboro, 300 NC Hwy 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409 I-40 Exit 210
Hours: Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-4 More Info: www.hottqg.com

As you can see, there are openings for Greeter and Refreshments throughout the year - Greeters need to be at our meeting room at 9:15am to greet members as they arrive and help any visitors find a seat. Refreshments are very simple – anything from cookies to??? But just a snack! You don't need to provide a drink – just something to nibble. The open months are highlighted in red.

Upcoming Guild Events 2017

January 4 Guild Meeting – 10am to 12 noon
January 11 Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
January 18 Quilts on Wheels – 9am
February 1 Guild Meeting – 10am to 12 noon
February 8 Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
February 15 Quilts on Wheels – 9am



January

Doris Phillips 20
Fran Love 21

February

Mary Younce 3
Mary Breakfield 24

April 2017 TBD - Piecework: Quilting and Fiber Arts Show presented by the Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild. A unique venue highlighting quilting and fiber artists! Location: Brooklyn Arts Center, 516 North 4th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
More Info: www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org

April 28 – 29, 2017 – Lincoln Quilters Quilt Show.
Location: Citizens Center, Lincolnton, NC. Hours: 9:30am to 5pm both days.

June 2017 TBD - Shady Ladies 14th Annual Quilt Show. **Location:** Folkmoot Friendship Center in the Historic Hazelwood School, Waynesville, NC Over 100 quilts will be on display. Proceeds from the \$5 per person donation will be donated to Folkmoot.
More Info: www.facebook.com/Shady-Lady-Quilting-Group

July 2017 TBD - Schoolhouse Quilts Shop Hop
Location: Schoolhouse Quilt Shop, 399 Sunset Memorial Rd, Forest City, NC 28043
For More Info: (828) 245-9774
www.schoolhousequiltsnc.com

July 2017 TBD - 21st Annual Quilt Show presented by the Alleghany Quilters Guild. **Location:** Alleghany County Fairgrounds, 1375 US Hwy 21 N, Sparta, NC 28675 alleghanyquiltersguild.com
For more info: contact: Jean Stevens, 561-358-3901 or jeanstevens@yahoo.com

August 2017 TBD - The Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show. Location: Burnsville Town Center 6 South Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714
Contact Dorothy at 828-678-0221
www.wncquilts.com/quilt-show-in-burnsville-nc

August 2017 TBD - Lake Norman Quilters Biennial Quilt Show and Exhibition. Location: Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117 www.lakenormanquilters.com

August 12-13, 2017 - High Point Quilt Guild Quilt and Vendor Show. Location: Hartley Drive YMCA, 150 W Hartley Dr, High Point, NC 27265
www.highpointquiltguild.com for additional details.

October 2017 TBD - Foothills Quilters Guild Biennial Show. Location: Leona Neal Senior Center 100 T R Harris Drive, Shelby, NC 28150
www.foothillsquiltersguild.org
FQG2@FoothillsQuiltersGuild.org

November 2017 TBD - Randolph Quilters Guild Bi-annual Quilt Show
Location: First Baptist Church, 110 Church Street, Asheboro, NC 27203 For More info: contact Louella Caison at 336-857-2488 or randolphquiltersguild@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/Randolph-Quilters-Guild

May 2018 TBD - **Biennial Quilt Show "Springtime in the Carolinas"** presented by the Rutherford Quilt Guild. Location: Isothermal Community College, Student Union 286 ICC Loop Road (off Route 74 Alt), Spindale, NC
More Info: rutherfordquiltguildinc.org

Quilter's Blessing

May your Bobbins be full and everflowing.

May your Stash be rich, colorful and abundant.

May your Stitches-in-the-Ditch be even and straight.

May you always be comforted by the warmth and joy of a Handmade Quilt.

And may your heart be joyfilled and your life SEW BLESSED.

HAPPY
2017
NEW YEAR!