



Quilters' Chatter November 2023



Burke Quilters Guild meets the first, second and fourth Monday of each month at the Burke Senior Center on **Green St.**

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President's Message

Greetings! First off, I want to apologize. I really meant to send out a notice, before the meeting date of October 16th, to remind you all that the date was changed due to the use of the Senior Center for voting at the end of the month and our usual meeting. But I didn't remember to do it, and I assume a lot of you forgot. I'm sorry I didn't notify you, but that is why it is so important to read the monthly newsletters when they come out.

You missed a very informative program given by Robin, the owner of Asheville Cotton. She explained how she and her husband own and operate the shop and what they have in stock. I found it very interesting that her husband is the one who orders all the material. And even Robin is amazed that what he buys sells very well. If you have never been to their shop, you should put it on your bucket list. They have a wonderful selection of batiks, as well as other materials. Robin also showed the software she uses to design quilt patterns for the shop.

Next up is the workshop on a sweatshirt jacket presented by Judy Abernathy on November 13th. Be sure to check out her article on what to bring. If you haven't signed up, give her a call to add your name.

The General meeting is November 27th – the Monday after Thanksgiving Day. On that day we will be doing the raffle ticket drawings. I hope you have had luck in selling your tickets. Bring the money and stubs into the workshop on the 13th if you are finished.

If I don't see you before, have a fantastic Thanksgiving Dinner with family and friends. Give thanks for all you have and:

“Gobble ‘till You Wobble!”

Linda



November Birthdays

11/3	Julie P
11/15	Linda W
11/22	Kathleen F



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Burke Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

Oct. 16, 2023

Welcome: Linda Myers, our president opened our meeting with a welcome. She reported that all the quilts were collected from the Comma.

Visitors: Patsy Renfro

Minutes from last Meeting: Minutes from Sept 25 were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$9065.14, \$270 income, expenses \$1490.80, leaving ending balance of \$7844.34.

Sunshine and Shadows: Gayle Ritchie had foot surgery.

Veteran Quilts: The quilt for the senior center for Veterans' Day is completed. A quilt was given to the wife of a veteran.

Newsletter: send info by Oct. 26.

Other Announcements:

Members may begin paying their \$25 in dues now. They are asked to pay them by the Dec. luncheon, Dec. 11th. Send your dues to Judy Pearson.

The challenge quilt for 2024 is celebrating your birthday. The quilt must include your flower of the month and the color of your birthstone.

We are selling raffle tickets and the drawing will be in Nov. There are extra tickets if anyone would like more. The drawing is Nov. 27th.

Therapy Day for Nov. 13 is Judy Abernathy- sweatshirt jacket. The program for Nov. 27 is Bobbie Fitzimmons-quilt advocacy-bring embroidery floss, needles and hoops to donate.

Shirley Speagle said South Mtn. Childrens' Home would like donations of twin-size quilts.

The winners of the Karel Johnson wall-hangings were Sharmon Kenyon, Marcie Bandy and Margaret Roberts.

Show and Tell and Short break: Program- Robin Culbertson-Asheville Cotton

Respectfully submitted, Glenda Huffman

December Newsletter Deadline

Please have all newsletter articles to me no later than Thursday November 30. Newsletter will be distributed by December 3.





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Program Corner

Therapy Day, November 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM – Quilted Sweatshirt by Judy Cobb Abernathy

If you have not already signed up, and would like to attend, please contact Linda Henson or Judy Cobb Abernathy.

Supply List:

- 1 Sweatshirt any color – 1 size larger than you wear
- 2 yards fabric (estimate) – sleeveless
- 3 yards fabric (estimate) – long sleeves
- Options:
 - A) Strips – any size OR
 - B) Jellyroll OR
 - C) Scraps/scrap blocks and/or pieces enough to cover
- Coordinating thread to sew and quilt
- Narrow 18" or 24" ruler
- Scissors
- Pins
- Marking Pen (dark for light color sweatshirt or light for dark color sweatshirt)
- 2" bias binding to finish edges (110" to 120" approximately depending on the sweatshirt size)
- Sewing Machine
- Other normal sewing supplies

Monthly Meeting - Monday, November 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The Program will be Bobbi Fitzsimmons telling us all about the Quilters Advocacy Project.

If you have any plain fabric, hand embroidery hoops, embroidery floss or embroidery needles that you don't need, please bring them to donate to this Project. They also accept and are grateful for any cash donations. See you the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Special Program-Computer Office Hour

On the first Monday in November, November 6, I will be set up to do an office hour for people who may want some individual help with their computers. One thing I will do at the beginning will be to demonstrate how you can use Microsoft Office to do simple graphics and to make patterns that include graphics and instructions. This was going to be part of my September program, but we simply ran out of time. Bring your computer and your questions.

November 6, Plum Room (downstairs at the Senior Center) from 10 – noon or until questions are answered.

Nancy Harris

Web Site Update

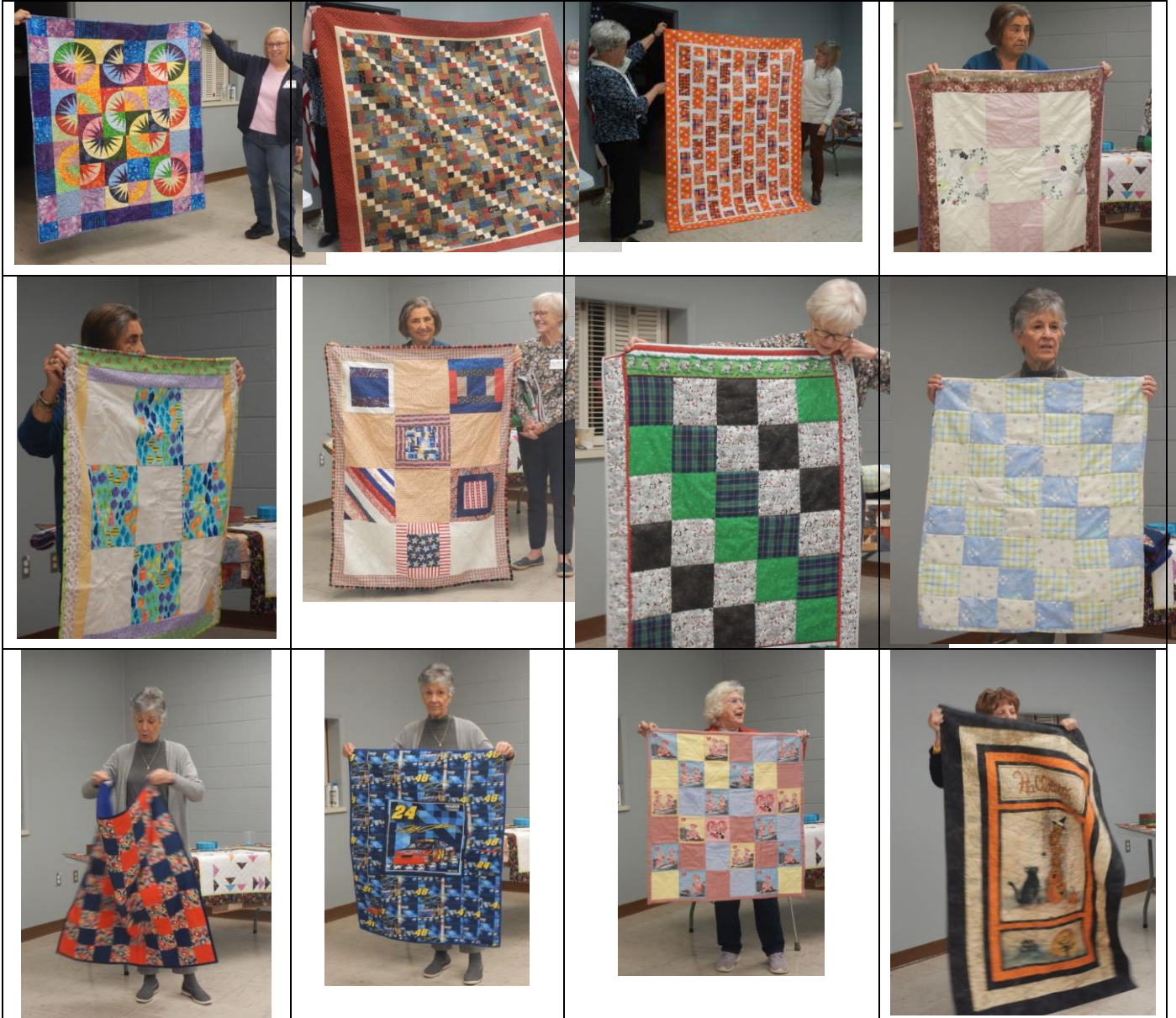
You will now find newsletters from June on and corresponding full size show and tell pictures under Newsletters.



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Show and Tell – October 2023

Note: full sized pictures can be found on our web site





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