



Quilters' Chatter December 2023



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

Officers

President

Linda Myers

1st Vice President/ Programs

Linda Henson

Committee Members

Judy Cobb, Joanne Hinkle, Dinah Weaver

2nd Vice President/

Membership

Debra Mangold

Secretary

Glenda Huffman

Treasurer

Judy Pearson

Members at Large

Diane Carpenter

Carolyn Raines

Advisor



December Birthdays

12/1	Mary S
12/7	Pat B
12/9	Sandra R
12/11	Karel J
12/27	Debbie M
12/31	Linda M

President's Message

Greetings And Merry Christmas Holiday and Happy 2024!

It doesn't seem possible that it is December already and Christmas is right around the corner! I am SO not ready for it since I have no ideas for gifts! And it seems like my family is as slow to jump on board as I am!! Giving me few clues!

This is also my last letter for the Newsletter. Two years flew by quickly. But I am sure there are many of you that are as relieved as I am that my term is over this month. We've had some ups and downs, but all in all it was a productive two years. Thanks to all of you that came to the meetings and participated in the activities – especially the Quilt Show.

I hope that all of you will support the new officers that will be installed at the Christmas luncheon. In fact, I hope all of you will come to that luncheon. Don't forget to bring a dish to share – meat, a vegetable, or a dessert. And if it is a warm dish, please bring some way to keep it warm.

The luncheon should be lots of fun with games and songs and food (of course). We will have the last "show and tell" of the year and your last chance to get a ticket for the drawing. We will also have a drawing for those who had an item in the Quilt Show this year. And the last of Karel Johnson's quilts will be given away to lucky ticket holders – my plan is for you to get a free ticket to put into the can for the quilt you would like to win.

By the way – congratulations to the three lucky winners of the raffle. Debbie McGough won the Veterans Quilt; Leslie Giese (a friend from church) won the flowered quilt, and Patrick Bartholomew – son in law of Judy Salchow – won the last quilt with the rough edge applique.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday season and the happiest of New Years.

Take Care and God Bless.

Linda Myers



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Burke Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

Minutes

Nov. 27, 2023

Welcome: Linda Myers, our president opened our meeting with a welcome. .

Visitors: members of Catawba Valley Quilters Guild, Deborah Harrell, Pam Turner, Judy Stevenson, Terri Henson

New Members: Pam Turner, Judy Stevenson, Suzanne Duncan, Patsy Renfro, Debra Harrill

Minutes from last Meeting: Minutes from Oct. 16, 2023 were approved.

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$7844.34, add \$664.00 income, no expenses, leaving ending balance of \$8508.34.

Sunshine and Shadows: birthday cards were sent for Nov.

Wee Care Quilts: No quilts given out recently.

Veteran Quilts: The quilt for the senior center for Veterans' Day was completed and presented. A quilt will be presented to a veteran at our luncheon in Dec.

Newsletter: send info by Nov. 30.

Other Announcements:

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

The budget for 2024 was presented. It was approved by the members.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish for our luncheon, and also we are to wear our ugly Christmas sweaters.

The winners of the raffle drawings- Deborah McGough, Leslie Giese and Patrick Salchow.

Show and Tell and Short break: Program- Bobbie Fitzsimmons-Advocacy Project

Respectfully submitted, Glenda Huffman

Sad News

We have two passings to announce. Marlene Mankins' husband passed away this week after a long illness. And Sherry Yeager passed away unexpected this week. Obituaries can be found at these links:



<https://www.sossomanfh.com/obituaries/david-dean-mankins/>
<https://www.beamfuneralservice.com/obituaries/sherry-yeager>

Addresses for condolences may be found in your Yearbook.



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BURKE QUILTERS GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Monday, December 11th, 11:00am

Sure hope you ladies are ready for a fun filled Christmas luncheon and party on December 11th. Please note the change of time to **11:00 am**. You are asked to bring a covered dish (meat, vegetable, or dessert).

Do you have an ugly Christmas sweater? Wear it because we will be having a contest judging which sweater is the ugliest and you might win a prize.

There will also be other fun games and prizes to win. Along with your ugly sweater please wear your dancing shoes and tune up your vocal cords for those favorite Christmas carols.

December Newsletter Deadline



Please have all newsletter articles to me no later than Thursday December 28. Newsletter will be distributed by January 1.

From Our Mailbox



To Fellow Stitchers far and wide:

ART QUILTS Renewal "Call for Entry" is now open, until February 2, 2024. Three \$500 prizes will be awarded April 26, 2024. Here are all the details, including a link to enter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or comments.

[Call for Entry: Art Quilts RENEWAL](#)

Stitchers, Guilds and Shops, please share this widely. Thank you,

Miki Adams, PAQA-South Publicity and Treasurer, treasurer@paqa-south.org



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For Those So Moved



If Bobbi Fitzsimmons' program makes you want to give a donation, the web site is:

www.advocacynet.org

There is a donation link on the home page.

It's a Challenge

Month of the Year Flowers for use in the Challenge Quilt

Month	Flower(s)	Birthstone
• January	Carnation and Snowdrop	Garnet
• February	Iris + Violet and Primroses	Amethyst
• March	Daffodil and white Jonquils	Aquamarine
• April	Daisy and Sweet Pea	Diamond
• May	Lilly and Hawthorn	Emerald
• June	Rose and Honeysuckle	Pearl, Moonstone
• July	Larkspur and Water Lily	Ruby
• August	Gladiolus and Poppy	Peridot
• September	Aster/Daisy and Forget Me Not	Sapphire
• October	Marigold and Cosmo	Opal
• November	Chrysanthemum	Yellow Topaz
• December	Poinsettia and Holly	Turquoise



You must have the color of the Birthstone and the Flower for your birth month in your quilt top. It does not need to be appliqued, as long as the flower is in the fabric. Quilt must be no less than 100" and no more than 200". Must be done by the entrant and quilted by the entrant.

The Label must contain the flowers and the color of your birth month.



Veterans News

Am Vets Post 76 quilt presentation on October 9 to the widow of a post member who died recently unexpectedly. Sadly, this vet was next on the list to receive a quilt. Quilt pieced by Glenda Huffman and quilted by Judy Abernethy.

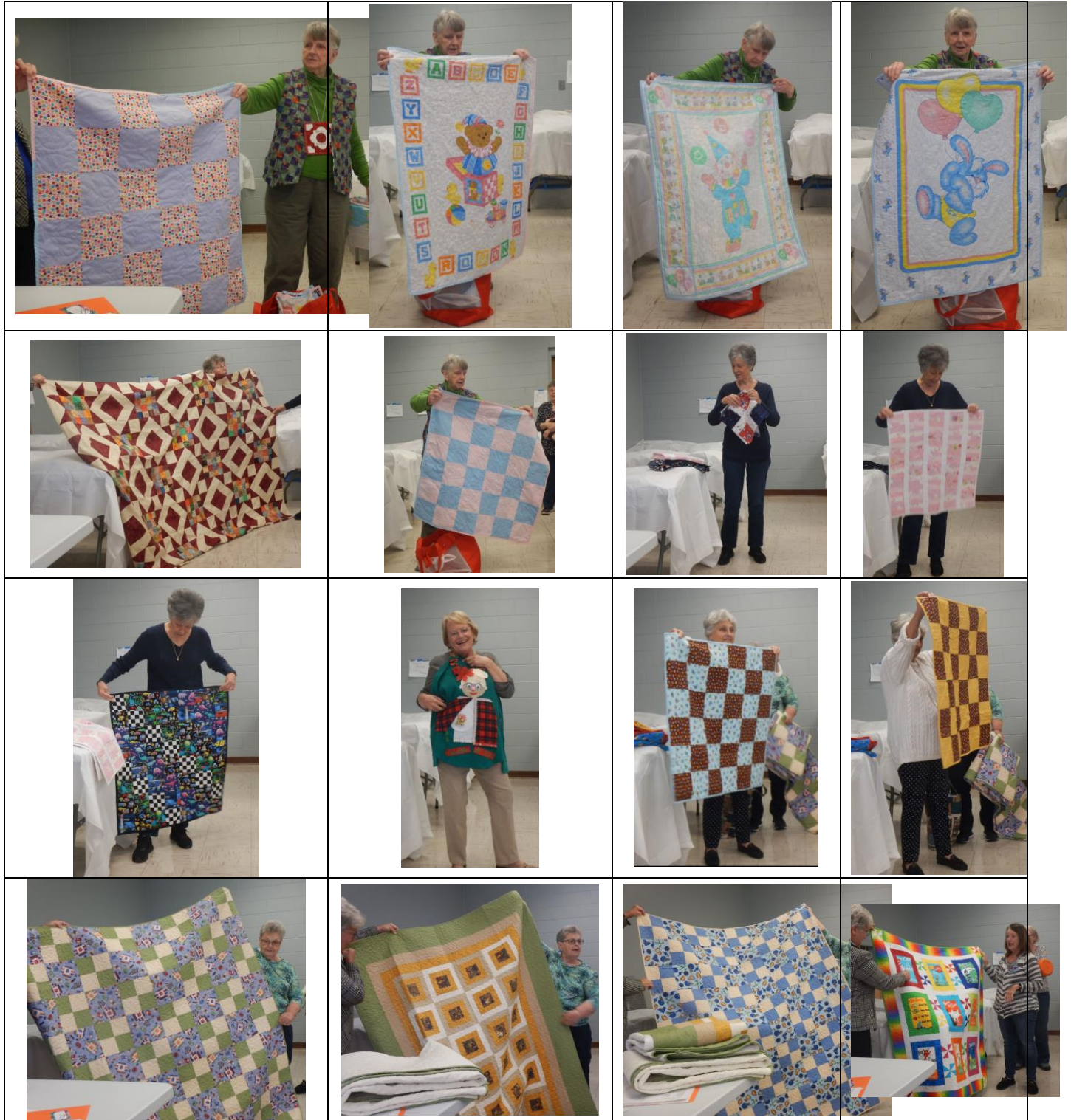




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Show and Tell – October 2023

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





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