

Quilters' Chatter January 2024



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

Officers

President

Judy Abernethy

1st Vice President/ Programs

Dinah Weaver

Committee Members

Susan Briggs, Phyllis Fox, Joann Estes, Carolyn Hall

2nd Vice President/

Membership

Judy Salchow

Secretary

Marcie Bandy

Treasurer

Judy Pearson

Members at Large

Kathy Davila, Carolyn Raines



January Birthdays

1/1	Patsy C
1/7	Phyllis F
1/12	Kimberly C
1/15	Judy S
1/21	Thelma L
1/27	Hope E
1/31	Cathy G

President's Message

Happy New Year! Starting new things is exciting (especially new quilting projects). Thank you for asking me to be your president for 2024-2025. I have long been impressed with our membership - everyone volunteering or serving when asked. I look forward to working with the newly elected slate of officers and getting to know the members better, especially our newest members.

In addition to our regular second and fourth Monday meetings, I would encourage you to consider taking advantage of the first Monday of the month, in our usual meeting room- a time used for sit and sew. A great time to get better acquainted with other members and to work on your PHD (projects half done).

Remember the inclement weather policy - if schools are closed, so is the Senior Center.

Hope to see you at our first meeting on January 8, a therapy day, where members will be working on kits for charity quilts. If you have some fabric you would like to donate, please bring it along. *Before you cut all those 6 1/2 inch squares, there is a quick and easy pattern given to me by a member a few years ago that I will be sharing copies for anyone interested. This method makes quick and easy assembly for a charity quilt (uses 6 1/2 inch strips width of fabric, 2 strips each of 3 different fabrics) to make a 36 x 36" quilt.*

Judy Cobb Abernethy

January Newsletter Deadline

Please have all newsletter articles to me no later than Thursday December 25th. Newsletter will be distributed electronically only before Feb 1. Paper copies will be sent the week of 2/5.



Please let me know if you no longer need a paper copy.

Nancy Harris

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Burke Quilters Guild General Meeting

Minutes

Dec. 11, 2023

Welcome: Judy Brittain, on behalf of the hospitality committee, opened our meeting with a welcome.

Visitors: Douglas St. John, his wife Betty, and daughter, Holly Freeman.

Minutes from last Meeting: Correction- the winner of the raffle quilts was Patrick Barthlomew.

Veteran Quilts: A quilt of Honor was presented to Douglas St. John. He gave a very interesting story about his life and service.

Newsletter: send info by Dec. 28th.

Other Announcements:

Installation of officers for 2024:

- President: Judy Abernathy
- 1st. V.P.: Dinah Weaver
- 2nd. V.P.: Judy Salchow
- Sec.: Marcie Bandy
- Treasurer: Judy Pearson

Our luncheon was delicious and all the sweaters were interesting. Joanne Hinkle won the ugly sweater contest.

The winners of drawing from the show and tell participants: Phyllis Fox, Nancy Harris,

Winners of other drawings- Patsy Caraway, Carolyn Raines, Kathleen Felmet, Jo Ann Estes, Nancy Harris and Judy Pearson

Program- Games and songs

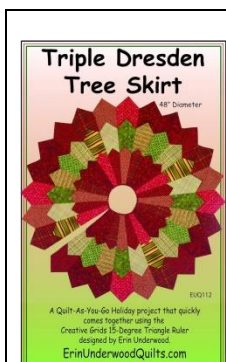
Respectfully submitted, Glenda Huffman

Program news

Your program team is hard at work developing our Therapy Day Activities and Program Speakers. Until the full schedule is published in the Yearbook and on our web site, the following is the lineup for January.

Therapy Day – January 8 – Work day to build kits for our Wee Care and Veterans Quilts. Judy Abernathy will also share a quick and easy pattern for making the baby quilts.

Regular Meeting – January 22 – Judy Pearson will share her work through a trunk show.



Later this year Karel Johnson will teach this tree skirt class. To take advantage of the after Christmas sales, you might consider looking around now for fabric. To make a skirt with the three tiers as shown here you will need:

1/3 yd of **each** of 6 different fabrics for inner and outer fins (red). (you can also use 8 or 4 different fabrics as long as that number divides evenly into 24, the number of blades)

1 fat quarter of **each** of 6 different fabrics for middle fins (green) (again 8 or 4 works also)

3/4 yd of **each** of 2 different fabrics to make the reversible back.

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Veterans News

At our December Holiday Luncheon, a Veteran's Quilt was presented to Douglas St. John. His wife Betty, and daughter, Holly Freeman accompanied him.



Local happenings

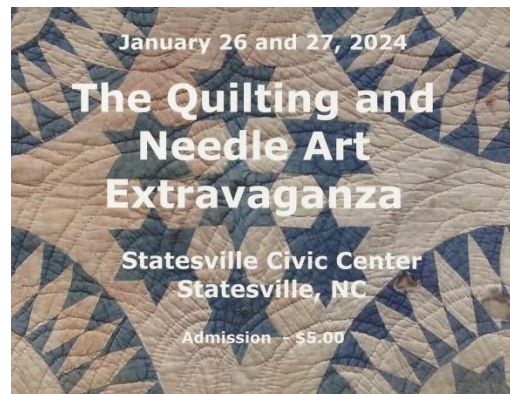


The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. Sanford, NC 27330
Friday, January 12, 2024 from 9 am - 4 pm
Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 9 am - 4 pm
\$5.00 Admission

About 30 of your favorite quilting and knitting vendors will be here for your shopping pleasure. Booths are full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest in the lobby, have a cup of coffee, a sandwich, and a delicious dessert. Then go back for another yard of fabric.

A Quilter's Perfect Day Out!
Early Bird Specials at 9am. Arrive early!
Grand Door Prize Drawing each day at 3pm. You must be present to win.
The first 100 people in the door each day get 2 chances to win these prizes.

A complete list of vendors and details at
www.quiltersgallery.net 704-376-2531



The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza
Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC
Friday, January 26, 2024 from 9am - 4pm
Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9am - 4pm
\$5.00 Admission

About 30 of your favorite quilting and yarn vendors assembled for your shopping pleasure. Booths full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Fabulous food and bakery on-site. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest for a while in the lobby. Have a cup of coffee, a delicious sandwich and a piece of cake or pie.

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Dear Quilt, Art & History Lovers!

The Historic Masonic Theatre in Clifton Forge, VA is honored to open the third floor WestRock Room to showcase a unique quilt and artwork exhibit, "Women in History, Art & Antique Quilts". The "Women in History" exhibit by Kaye England includes 22 quilts that honor the following women who left their mark in many different ways on our universe. Martha Washington, Helen Taft, Betsy Ross, Dolley Madison, Harriet Tubman, Frances Cleveland, Lucille Ball, Amelia Earhart, Carry Nation, Sarah Breedlove "Madam C. J. " Walker, Priscilla Alden, Abigail Adams, Eleanor Roosevelt, Grace Coolidge, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Julia Ward Howe, Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Louisa May Alcott, and Helen Keller.

Call to arrange a special showing of the Women in History, Art & Antique Exhibit at 540 862 5655 or email at info@historicmasonictheatre.com. More information can be found at: <https://historicmasonictheatre.com/all-events/>.

Gayle Hillert, Historic Masonic Theatre

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BURKE QUILTERS GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

and good food and frivolity ensued

full size pictures available on our web site, burkequiltersguild.com



T'was the night before Quilt Show when all through the QS
Not a creature was stirring, not even a cat.
The appliques were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that Lori Holt soon would be there.
The Burke Quilters were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of a long arm danced in their heads.
And me in my kerchief and poppa in his cap, had just ripped
our brains for a long winter's snow.



When out in the sewing room there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my cutting table to see what was the matter.
With a colorful, stringy Quilt Maker so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Edyta Sitar.



More rapid than flying geese, her courasers they came,
And she back stitched and she stitched and she ciled them
by name:



Now Judy and Judy! Now JoAnn and Vixen,
On Patsy! On Judy! On Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the Pigeon Forge to the top of the wall!
Now stash away, stash away, stash away all!
She bound to her sleigh, to her team gave a whistle,
And away they all ripped like the down of a thistle.
But I heard her exclaim ere she sewed out of site,
Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night!



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Show and Tell – December 2023

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

