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May Birthdays

5/6	Glenda H
5/9	Opal W
5/15	Dinah W
5/22	Wanda A
5/22	Marcie B
5/22	Sandra T
5/23	Gail R

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

President's Message

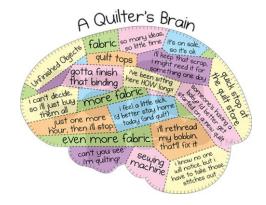
A big thank you to JoAnne Hinkle who was a minute lady and provided our April program when the originally scheduled speaker was unable to attend. She gave us a great presentation on "Sewing Ergonomics" with a lot of useful and helpful information.

Welcome to our two newest members, Gloria Vodan and Francis Burrows, who were both introduced at the April 22 meeting.

If you haven't signed up yet for the May 13 therapy day bag class with Brenda Brown, there is still a lot of space available. Please contact me or Dinah Weaver (Programs) if you would like to attend so we have a head count for Brenda. The project is an unusual zippered project bag with a mesh outer front pouch. Class fee is \$15 and you can buy supplies from Brenda. DON'T FORGET-we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Lutheran Church (119 N. King Street, Morganton), because of a voting run off at the Senior Center in our regular meeting room.

Our May main program will be <u>one week early</u> on May 20, because the Senior Center is closed on the 4th Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday. Patricia Cone will be giving a presentation on modern quilts.

Only a little more than 3 months until the annual quilt show. The quilt group never disappoints - fabulous challenge projects and beautiful quilts. Let me encourage everyone to consider making some entries. See you at the next meeting.



Burke Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 22, 2024

Welcome: President Judy Abernethy opened our meeting and welcomed our visitor, Frances Burroughs and new member, Gloria Vodan. Each one spoke to introduce themselves.

Minutes: The minutes of March 25 were read and approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer, Judy Pearson reported that we had a beginning balance of \$9,070.81, plus \$42.00 in income, less \$85.94 in expenses, leaving the ending balance of \$9,026.87.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Briggs reported that Phyllis Fox sends her love and appreciates the cards sent.

Wee Care Quilts: Dinah Weaver donated 24 Wee Care Quilts to the hospital NICU and 4 to the Sherriff's Department.

Veteran Quilts: Terri Martino and Cindy Konarski showed a Veteran quilt started by long time member, Frieda Berry. Terry finished it and Cindy quilted it to give to the Veteran's office. Terri has another member quilt to honor Jordon O'Hearn, the son of Rosie, a volunteer at the Senior Center. Additional patriotic blocks are available to make Veterans quilts.

Newsletter: Remember to submit items for the newsletter by the end of the week.

Programs: Due to early voting, meeting locations or dates have been changed. The next Therapy Day will be Brenda Brown's "Bag Class" on May 13 with the cost of \$15, plus supplies. The "zippered project bag" workshop will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, 119 N. King Street, Morganton. Our May 20 program will be "Modern Quilts" by Patricia Cone.

Show and Tell: Members presented quilts for "Show and Tell", including a beautiful Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt finished for a family member. Several Veterans and baby quilts were donated. It's always nice to hear the stories that go along with quilts made.

Today's Program: A program on "Sewing Ergonomics" was presented by Joanne Hinkle, a former PE teacher and Physical Therapist Assistant. Joanne emphasized the importance of sewing with level wrists, with elbows and knees at a 90 degree angle, back straight, feet flat on the floor and eyes focused on the needle. Joanne engaged the group in exercises to correctly rise from a chair, balance, bend, turn and gave ideas of exercises to improve balance and muscle strength. Joanne encouraged a quality of life and suggested using <u>Silversneakers.com</u>.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20. Respectfully submitted, Marcie Bandy

Welcome New Members

Cheryl Svendsen	Gloria Vodan	Frances Burroughs

Program news

May Therapy Day

Project Bag with Brenda Brown, Cost: \$15.00 + materials



Please see the attached supply.See the YOU WILL NEED section and the CUT section to prepare for this class.The soft and stable is a foam batting. I will bring some to the April meeting..Would anyone be interested in a kit that would use Sew Original fabric, mesh and zipper? It would be our choice of color. Let Susan Briggs know if you are interested.



Veterans Corner

Cindy Konarski and Terry Marino show a Veteran's Quilt, donated to the Senior Center to donate to a veteran during their Memorial Day ceremony on May 29.

Newsletter

Because of our early meeting, newsletter articles will be due on Thursday, May 23 by 5pm.

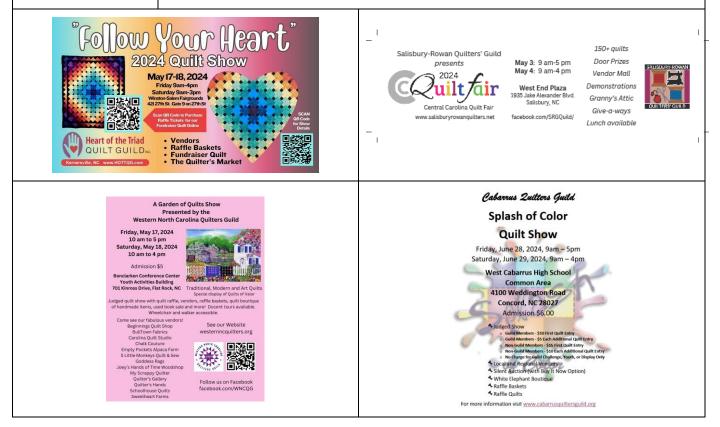
Local happenings

	ARTQUILTSrenewal
	April 3-May 25, 2024
	Page-Walker Arts & History Center
	Cary, North Carolina
	Renewal has many meanings: rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and
	many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall,
	hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the
AreQuiles	old new again result in renewal. As artists, how do we express this? What images, colors or
Renewal	techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?
	Fiber artists have created multi-layered textiles joined by stitching that express or represent
	renewal. Come see them!!!
	Meet the Artists on April 26, 2024, 6-8 pm.
	Page-Walker Arts & History Center is located in downtown Cary, NC on Town Hall Campus at 119
	Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513. Phone: (919) 460-4963 to confirm hours. General hours: Mon-
	Thu: Noon-9 p.m.; Fri: Noon-5 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m1 p.m. Closed Sundays and official Town
	holidays <u>.</u>



From: Judee Shuler judeeshuler@gmail.com Subject: Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee Show - Call for Entries EVENT: Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee 43rd Quilt Show & Competition LOCATION: Knoxville Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Highway, Knoxville, TN 37912 DATE/TIMES: Friday, June 21, 2024, 9am-5pm; Saturday, June 22, 2024, 9am-4pm COST: Daily admission, \$10; 2-day pass, \$15; Children under 12, free CALL FOR ENTRIES: More than \$6,500 in prize money, 14 categories, including one for Juniors (age 16 and under), and 14 special awards. Deadline to enter is April 22, 2024, or when capacity is reached, whichever is sooner. See website for entry forms and rules. DESCRIPTION: More than 200 quilts on display. On Friday, Merikay Waldvogel, a nationally known quilt collector, researcher and writer, will present an antique quilt turning at 11am and 1 pm. The guild will also offer brief video recording sessions in support of the Quilt Alliance "Go Tell It!" project. Shop vendors and a boutique of unique items handcrafted by guild members. Scavenger hunts for the young ones. Quilt appraisals by appointment: contact certified appraiser Cindy Stuart at 865-386-0940. Free parking. **CONTACT**: For more information, email info@smokymtnguilters.com.

WEBSITE: <u>www.smokymtnquilters.com</u> or find us on Facebook and Instagram:



2024 Carolina Shop Hop

Make plans for the 2024 Carolina Shop Hop June 13-22, 2024. *Note - This year's Shop Hop is in June. The theme for 2024 is <u>https://carolinashophop.com/</u> Neighborhood Block Party.



Show and Tell

This is a sample of all of the quilts shown at Show and Tell. See the website for all Show and Tell pictures and full sized images.





























