



# Quilters Chatter – December 2024

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## President's Message

As the last message for 2024, I would like to say it has been my pleasure to be a member of our guild and to enjoy the friendship and mentoring from each of you. I learn something every month! My favorite part is show and tell, where I get to see all the beautiful and inspiring quilts and projects that each of you bring to share with the group.

Sometimes in an effort to address a business item, it can end up creating different and unintended situations. Case in point, is the expense of printing and snail mailing our newsletter. It was never my intention (or the board's) to cause undue stress / hardship to our 9 members that Nancy Harris, our newsletter editor, currently mails the newsletter to every month for various reasons. After our November guild meeting, I was asked to review what the bylaws say regarding the newsletter. Article VI, #2, is the only place I could find that discusses the newsletter, and while the documentation there was informative, it was not specific. This subject will be brought up for discussion and vote along with the 2025 budget at a brief business session on December 9 before our Christmas dinner party starts. As a reasonable compromise and accommodation to the members who currently receive a paper newsletter, it will be recommended that a printed copy still be made available for pick up at the second / fourth Monday meetings.

Wishing a happy and blessed holiday to you and yours.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, President Burke Quilters

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## Happy Birthday to You December

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



The Burke Quilter Guild meets the first (sometimes), second, and fourth Monday of each month at the Burke Senior Center, 501 N Green St, Morganton, NC, 28655. See burkequiltersguild.com for current schedule.

Due to some confusion with the minutes, minutes from the November meeting will be sent under separate cover.



***Burke Quilters' Guild  
Christmas Luncheon  
Monday, December 9, 2024  
11:00 am (change of time)  
Burke Senior Center***

**Doing Good in the Community**



A veteran donation quilt was presented Nov 9. It was pieced by Glenda Huffman and quilted by Judy Abernethy.

The man is Walter Moore who did a career in the Navy first and then joined the Army and did another career. I incorporated both navy and Army fabrics into the quilt. Beside him is Janet Hardin and she served in the Air Force.

To the right, this beautiful quilt, made by Karel Johnson, is being donated to Missionary Ridge Baptist Church for their travel trailer mission. So far, the church has cleaned, repaired and completely equipped the trailers with everything a family would need during this time of rebuilding their lives after the devastating hurricane and flooding in the mountains of NC. On Sunday, of this week, the 11th trailer was on its way to one of those families. A 12th one has been donated and the work will begin to prepare this one to go up the mountain. Karel's quilt will be used to bring comfort and beauty to some family's home away from home.

Previously, the guild donated approximately 40 Wee Care quilts and coats and jackets to the Missionary Ridge "Mission to the Mountains". Blessings abound all around when people care.



Many thanks to all the members that donated to this worthy cause.

## Burke Quilters Guild Fund Raising Luncheon

Hi Everyone!!

To catch you up on progress of the fundraising luncheon: Judy Wright and Sharmon Kenyon are working on publicity for our luncheon through Chamber of Commerce, News Herald, and radio – thanks to Judy and Sharmon.

Posters are ready thanks to Joan Williford and tickets are ready thanks to Judy Abernethy!!

The Luncheon Committee has prepared the ticket/envelopes to be distributed to all members January 13, 2025. Please reserve this date so you can receive your ticket envelope and get started on inviting your friends, etc to the Quilters Guild Chicken Pie luncheon on February 20, 2025.



### Show and Tell

Full sized images and Wee Care can be found on our website, [burkequiltersguild.com](http://burkequiltersguild.com)



### Local Events

#### The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Jan. 24 and 25, 2025

Statesville Civic Center

300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC 28677



[Show Info and List of Vendors](#)

Call for Entries

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)

is proud to announce its 2025 Juried Exhibition of innovative quilts:

Page-Walker Arts & History Center; Cary, North Carolina

Three \$500 prizes will be awarded

More info [here](#).





