



Quilters Chatter – January 2025

Happy New Year

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone experienced a blessed Christmas with family, friends, and your church celebrations. However, holidays can be quite painful to those who are alone. (Been there, done that). Planning ahead to stay active and finding ways to give back to others during this season do help to make things a little easier and less lonely.

Our first therapy day of the new year will be on January 13th. Traditionally, this is the day we gather to cut fabric for kits and batting for our wee quilts and other charity quilts. For those who would like a quick easy pattern for wee quilts, I will have copies available to pass out. Someone kindly gave me this pattern when I first joined the guild several years ago. The pattern works so well you can make a wee quilt top in an afternoon or less. Just a reminder - in case of inclement weather, if the public schools are closed, any guild meeting scheduled for that day is also cancelled.

The Programs Committee has been working hard to come up with an interesting variety of programs for the coming year. Our first regular meeting on January 27 will be a presentation by Susanna from Susanna's Yarns in Morganton. You will also receive your 2025 new yearbook at that meeting.

Some upcoming events to remember: our new member tea on February 10th and our fund raiser "Chicken Pie" dinner at the Community House on February 20th. You will be hearing a lot about both of these events.

I'm looking forward to sharing a busy and fun filled year with each of you.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, President Burke Quilters Guild

Welcome New Member

Janice Gravely

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Happy Birthday to You January

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

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.

BURKE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/25/2024

President Judy Abernethy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone back. She asked if there were any visitors but there were not any present.

Judy next explained the visitor to our previous Board Meeting. Tonia F. Stephenson is the president and CEO of Burke Chamber. She has attended many of our Quilt Shows and is a strong supporter of our Guild. She passed out booklets and discussed the possibility of us joining the Chamber for \$140 per year. The Chamber promotes the members of the city online and frequently sends emails. Each year they have a Showcase where we could set up a table to sell items or give out information about our Guild. Their website would include anything we wanted to announce such as our luncheon in February. Judy asked for a vote of whether we would like to join, and the vote passed.

Next, Judy discussed another topic that had come up at the board meeting. This was a concern of Nancy Harris. There are several members who would like to have their monthly newsletter sent to them by mail. Nancy had broken down all the costs for this to happen as follows.

Stamps - \$.73 each or 8.76/year

Printing: 6 pages at \$.15 a page equals \$10.80/year

Rounded up to make it easier, the extra cost would be \$20 added to your dues would make your fee \$45. More discussion of this will be at a later meeting and a vote will be taken.

Next, Judy Brittain discussed the Christmas Luncheon to be held on December 9th.

We will eat at 11:00 a.m., so plan to be on time and bring your food to share.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$7,160.55

Income from recent raffle tickets: \$268.00

Expenses: \$35.42

Present Balance: \$7,393.13

Patsy Caraway next announced the Challenge Quilt for the 2025 Quilt Show. It will be a Face Quilt! We will have a program with Susan Edmondson to explain how to make such a quilt. Patsy said it will be fun.

Judy Abernethy announced that we still need volunteers to help with the fund raiser luncheon to be held at the Community House. Please let her know if you can help. And don't forget to sign up to bring a dessert.

The program for the meeting was a discussion of making rugs by Linda Edmondson. She discussed the different ways to make rugs and the history of how they were made and used. It was very interesting because Linda is so knowledgeable on the subject.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Myers
(in the absence of Marcie Bandy)

BURKE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 9, 2024

Welcome: President, Judy Cobb Abernethy welcomed members and guests to our Christmas Luncheon at 11:00. Janice Gravely, Cindy Konarski's guest, joined our guild today.

Announcements: President, Judy Cobb Abernethy, stated that we will continue to provide printed copies of the newsletter for those few who receive them. No changes will be made to the bi-laws of the Quilt Guild.

Treasurer: Judy Pearson, treasurer, asked for any adjustments to the budget for the year 2025. It was motioned to raise the budget for the Veteran's Quilt Committee from \$100 to \$200. After discussion, it was passed by vote by the membership present. It was also motioned and voted to accept the 2025 budget.

Dues: Judy Pearson will collect yearly membership dues of \$25.00 today and during "Therapy Day" on January 13, 2025.

Program: Judy Brittain said a blessing and invited everyone to get their lunch. We enjoyed accordion Christmas music by Sharmon Kenyon during the program. After lunch, our fellowship continued with games and prizes. The social gathering lasted until 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marcie Bandy

Quilt Show Challenge News



Name of Challenge: "Picture Days"

Rules:

It must have a human or animal face on the front of the quilt. You can add any embellishments that you want. It can be machine or hand quilted. It must be made and quilted by the entrant who must be a Burke Quilters Guild member.

Size: Perimeter must be no less than 100 inches nor more than 200 inches.



Burke Quilters Guild Fund Raising Luncheon February 20, 2025

We're having a luncheon at the Community House, February 20, 2025!! We have not had a luncheon at the Community House before, so its exciting to be a part of the event - where everyone from the county is invited.! The menu is chicken pie, green beans, salad, rolls, homemade desserts, tea and coffee all for \$10.00 a plate. Where could one go for such a good meal - all for \$10?

Our goal is to raise money for our Guild of course, but most importantly, our goal is to have all of our members attend the luncheon and if you can invite others - all the better!!

The money raised will be used to purchase materials needed for the members – to supply much needed and appreciated quilts - that are given and presented throughout the year to various groups such as first responders, veterans, and more.

So, when you are contacted and asked to participate - Please say "Yes. I'll do the best I can!!"

Ticket/Envelope will be given out at the January 13th meeting!

Thanks! Glenda Barrier and the Fundraising Committee



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



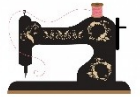


New Member Tea

February will be rolling around before we know it. So mark your calendars for Monday, February 10th at 10:00 am, Burke Senior Center. All our new members since last February will be honored and there will be goodies, provided by our outstanding Hospitality Committee along with the usual frivolity.

Christmas Party Fun!

As always, full size uncropped images are on our web page.

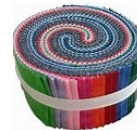


A Quilters 12 Days of Christmas

1. Partridge in an Applique Tree
2. Tapes and Trims
3. Spools of Thread
4. Featherweights
5. Wedding Rings
6. Geese a Flying
7. Scissors Snipping
8. Bobbins Bouncing
9. Quilters Quilting
10. Hoarders a Heaping
11. Purchased Precuts
12. UFOs Unfolding



Thanks, Judy Brittain for this fun Activity.



Raspberry Coconut Bars

- 2/3 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 7 oz pkg coconut
- 1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 5 oz chopped white chocolate baking bar, melted
- 1 cup red raspberry preserves or jam
- 1/3 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted.

In med. Bowl, combine cracker crumbs and butter. Spread evenly over 13x9 pan and press down. Sprinkle coconut over crust. Pour sweetened condensed milk over coconut. Bake in 350° oven until lightly browned. Cool. Spread jam over crust and coconut layer. Chill 3-4 hrs; sprinkle with walnuts. Drizzle semi sweet chocolate then white chocolate over top layer and chill. Cut into bars and serve.

Thanks, Janet Fisher, for the recipe

