



Quilters Chatter – February 2025

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President's Message

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful turn out for our first program in January. Susan McRae gave us a most interesting program on "stitching", along with displays of her kits and her creative projects. She even dyes her own fabrics and yarns. Susan is willing to come and teach some classes for the guild in the future, based upon some areas of interest expressed by our group during the meeting.

We had four new members sign up for guild membership on Monday, which leads into a reminder that February 10 is our New Member Tea. Judy Brittain and her hospitality committee always plan such a fun time for us - you don't want to miss it. Please come and help welcome these new ladies.

I want to extend a big thank you to Linda Henson for the time and effort she spent producing our 2025 guild member's manual. Linda announced that the Quilt Committee has added a new category for the first time this year - Modern Quilts. I look forward to seeing all of your creative entries in this new category. For those unable to attend the January meeting, Judy Salchow will have your 2025 guild manual available for you at the February meetings.

Don't forget our upcoming fundraising dinner on February 20th at the Community House in Morganton. Glenda Barrier and her team passed out ticket envelopes at the meeting. If you didn't get your envelope with 10 tickets for some reason, or if you need more tickets, please call Glenda at 437-6181. Our envelopes with the money needs to be turned in on February 10 at the new member tea. Glenda will need to give the Community House a head count for food prep, based upon tickets sold.

Also remember our challenge quilt for this year - "Faces". Susan Edmondson will be coming to do a class on "Faces" for our March 10th therapy day. The class fee is \$20 and you can purchase a pattern at the class. Please sign up as soon as possible if you want to take the class.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, PresidentBurke Quilters

Happy Birthday to You February



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Welcome New Members

Sheila Rostat
Tresia Burleson
Gwen Maples
Donna Duke



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: 01/27/2025

Welcome: President, Judy Cobb Abernethy opened our meeting. She thanked all who helped assemble kits for donation quilts on Therapy Day. Assembled kits are available today.

Judy welcomed new members: Sheila Rostad, Tresia Burleson, Gwen Maples and Donna Duke. Please, come to the "New Members Tea" on February 10 to welcome all new members.

Announcements: Pick up your membership cards and "yearbooks".

Minutes: The minutes of our December meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: Judy Pearson reported a beginning balance of \$8224.46 with \$300.00 income, minus \$140.00 for joining the Chamber of Commerce, making an ending balance of \$8,384.46.

Sunshine and Shadows: Dawn LeDuc has been in touch with Phyllis Fox who broke her hip and is in rehab for 3-4 weeks. Phyllis now has Covid so send cards. Linda Henson told us of health concerns with her sister, Bernice Peabody. Prayers are also requested for Bernice's son.

Quilt Show Committee: Linda Henson asked members to refer to page 11 in their "Yearbook" for a new category of Modern Quilts. The Quilt Show Committee will meet here on Monday, 2/03/2025.

Wee Care Quilts: Judy Abernethy said that Dinah gave 8 quilts to the Hospital NICU and 3 to the Sheriff's Department.

Veteran Quilts: Judy Abernethy informed us about Veteran Quilts donated to various places.

Newsletter: Nancy Harris is on a cruise but still requests newsletter articles by Thursday.

Fundraiser: Glenda Barringer asked that everyone pick up their envelope of tickets for the luncheon and "invite" 10 guests. Wear red to the luncheon. You may eat there or take out. A sign-up sheet for homemade desserts was passed around. Judy Pearson will oversee desserts. They should be delivered the Community House between 10:00 and 10:30 on February 20. Extra cakes will be raffled. Envelopes and money should be turned in on February 10 to give an estimate of tickets sold. Proceeds from the luncheon will pay for supplies for charity quilts.

Programs: On March 10, Susan Edmonson will teach a class, "Faces on Quilts". This will support this year's Challenge, titled "Picture Days!!". The fee for the workshop is \$20.

Show and Tell: Members showed completed quilts at "Show and Tell". We were impressed with talents, what is learned at workshops and ideas that inspire us.

Program: Susan McCray, owner of "O Suzannah's", a yarn store at 301 W. Union in Morganton, told us of her passion with fiber arts. Starting at age 6, she was sewing doll cloths and by 7th grade sewing her own clothes. She used books to learn to crochet, knit and while in college, how to weave on a small loom. Susan, who says "I am a weaver", has woven cloth items, woven baskets, dyed fabric and yarns and continues to create with scraps of fiber arts. Susan has returned to Morganton after living all over the country. She shares her passion by teaching classes in knitting, crocheting, weaving, dying, and creating with thread and fabric. "O Suzannah's" is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00-4:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.



Respectfully submitted,
Marcie Bandy

Burke Quilters Guild Fund Raising Luncheon February 20, 2025

Please note this date: February 10th - Tickets/Money Envelopes are due on this date!!!!

Please make a SPECIAL EFFORT to attend this meeting and to return your ticket/money envelopes. From this information we can notify Community House how many people to expect and how much food to prepare.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon, Thursday, February 20th at the Community House between 11:3-1:30. Come earlier to bring your desserts! And don't forget to wear something "Red". from the Fundraising Committee members

Attention all committee members. Please plan on meeting after the 2/10 meeting to verify/count/deposit proceeds of the fund raiser. The meeting will be held downstairs in the office on the right.

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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.

Show and Tell

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

