



Quilters Chatter – February 2025

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President's Message

What a blessing to have most of the severe winter weather behind us. Thanks again to everyone who participated in our Chicken Pie Fundraiser on February 20. It was a tremendous success, thanks to each of you and to getting the word out. Our treasurer, Judy Pearson, will be sharing final dollar numbers with the guild once all bills are paid and she knows an accurate figure of the profit. For next year (2026), I would strongly suggest we will do this in the fall to avoid the bad weather risk of cancellation (and we came within a whisker of cancelling, but so glad we didn't - sunny and cold, no snow after all).

March is going to be a busy month. On Monday, March 10, don't miss our therapy day class on "Making Faces", taught by Susan Edmondson. This will help you with your project for the guild's annual quilt show challenge. The regular March program on Monday, March 24, will be our own Pam Turner presenting a trunk show of her beautiful work. You won't want to miss this program.

Happy stitching.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, President, Burke Quilters Guild

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Happy Birthday to You March



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12	Lori G	30	Judy W

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: February 24, 2025

Fall Auction: To give members time to make items for our fall fundraiser, Linda Myers spoke to the Guild about our upcoming sale and auction. Years ago the auction raised \$3,536.00! Although the date is scheduled for October 27, 2025, Linda will confirm the date with Calvary Lutheran Church. The event will be in the fellowship hall. Invite friends and family. Linda explained the areas of the sale: *(see detailed article further down in the newsletter)*

- **Bake Sale:** Package the baked goods. Package individual servings on plates
- **Handmade items:** The examples Linda showed were embroidered infant shirts, a child's dress, table runners, place mats, hot pads, towels, pillows and baby or lap quilts. Other suggestions: socks, mittens, crocheted animals, jams and canned goods. You price them.
- **Live Auction:** Donate items such as large quilts, paintings, pottery, quilt racks, etc. All items should be clean and not broken. We will have an auctioneer.

Welcome: President, Judy Cobb Abernethy opened our meeting. Judy welcomed our guests, Beth Bailey, who presented in the past and Sarah Gomez, who is getting involved again.

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

Treasurer: Judy Pearson reported a beginning balance of \$8,384.46 with \$4,145.00 income, minus \$587.55, making an ending balance of \$11,941.91. Judy also gave a report on the "Chicken Pie Luncheon". It was a "great success"! Luncheon tickets brought in \$3,680; expenses so far were \$116.51 and we still have to pay the final bill to Community House.

Sunshine and Shadows Phyllis Fox is living with her granddaughter for now. She is receiving rehab there. Please, send cards.

Quilt Show Committee: Linda Henson reported that a committee has embroidered the ribbons. The Quilt Show Committee will meet here on Monday, 3/03/2025 at 10:00 to work on assembly.

Wee Care Quilts: Dinah Weaver will take the baby quilts to Human Resources at the hospital for distribution. Baby quilts can also go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center. There are bolts of flannel, kits and batting for making the baby quilts. Susan Briggs and Dinah Weaver have labels for the quilts. At the luncheon, someone from "South Mountain Children's Home" expressed gratitude for quilts, saying "it's the only thing the children can call their own". Thanks go to Shirley Speagle and others she's inspired to make quilts for those children.

Veteran Quilts: Opal Woody volunteered to make labels for the Veteran Quilts.

Newsletter: Nancy Harris requested newsletter articles by Thursday. If you did not receive the January newsletter by email or US postal mail, let Nancy know.

Fundraiser: Glenda Barringer thanked all who helped with the "Chicken Pie" Fundraiser.

Programs: A supply list for the class, "Faces on Quilts" on March 10, was passed out. A copy is in the newsletter.

Show and Tell: Among the quilts shown, many were baby quilts plus a couple Veteran Quilts. We were inspired by quilts made for family and friends, with themes of tigers, the beach, the southwest, music and a trip around the sun.

Program: Gloria Vodan, who has worked as a midwife and in Women's Health Care addressed health issues as we age. Gloria gave us folders with lots of information and exercises for a life style change. Gloria said that most women do not get thorough care. Gloria spoke of what should be part of our yearly exams, updating medical charts, screenings such as colonoscopy, mammograms and for bone density, immunizations, and knowing what our insurance covers. If you are having issues with incontinence, tell your personal physician. If your doctor doesn't do pelvic exams, go to UNC Women's Health Group. Pelvic exams can detect cancer. A pap smear is not needed after ages 60-75; a colonoscopy not after ages 76-85. A plant-based hormone replacement is the estrogen cream, Bio Lab, from Charlotte Compounding Pharmacy.

A Urologist is: Dr. Megan Tarr, 2001 Vail Avenue #360, Charlotte, NC (704) 304-1160.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted
Marcie Bandy





Community House Luncheon Fundraiser Pictures
See more images on our website



Quilt Guild Auction – Save the date – October 27th

I have been in touch with my church about the upcoming auction. There is paperwork to be filled out and given to the church secretary as soon as possible. But the pastor agreed that Monday, October 27th would work for them.

As I mentioned at the last meeting there will be three different areas for you to consider donating handmade items:

1. The Baked Goods area this would be the tables showing home cooked or baked items such as cupcakes, cookies, candy, and slices of cake. These items would be sold for cash, so we need members to price them.
2. Some tables will hold the small handmade items for sale (also for cash) such as children's tee shirts, baby clothes, baby blankets, mittens, scarves, socks, placemats, table runners, napkins, microwave bowl holders, and even your old Halloween costumes since Halloween is later that week!
3. And lastly, Items for auction. These will be auctioned off by the auctioneer. The items should be clean, unbroken, and something you think will sell. That can be pictures, paintings, lap quilts, small furniture items or baskets. Things that are still useable that you think someone would bid on. Plants or flower arrangements would likely sell.

These are all ideas of items you can get started on, so they are ready for Oct. 27th. I need to fill out the proper paperwork and get it turned in to see if it will be accepted by the church council. Since I am a member of Calvary Lutheran, we will not be charged a fee for usage. However, there are several things in the contract that we are responsible for. Such things as setting up the room and then returning it at the end of the auction the way it looked when we got there. We also must clean up after the auction, cleaning up any garbage and making sure the bathrooms are clean. In the weeks to come I will be making up work sheets for volunteers to sign up for some of these responsibilities. For example: set up on the 26th after church, putting up tables for handmade items and the baked goods. And several tables for the handmade small items, we will also need volunteers to keep track of the bidding once the auction starts and the person who bought the items and the price so we can collect the money after the auction.

If you have an embroidery machine, here are the websites I use:

<https://emblibrary> – Embroidery Library

<https://www.designsbyjuju.com> – Designs by Ju Ju

Any questions, call me: Linda Myers 302-668-9822 (cell)



Local Happenings

44th Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters Show

Call For Quilts

Deadline To Enter:
April 12, 2025

Show Dates:
Friday, June 20, 2025
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat. June 21, 2025
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Knoxville Expo Center
5412 Clinton Hwy
Knoxville, TN

New in 2025!
More than \$7800 in Awards
14 Categories
14 Special Awards

Information & Entry Forms
web: smokymtnquilters.com
email: info@smokymtnquilters.com

Scan this QR code to link to our web page:

Find us on Facebook: Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee

<https://www.smokymtnquilters.com/quilt-show.html#/>

Stitcher's Showcase
2025 Quilt Show

• Vendors
• Raffle Baskets
• Fundraiser Quilt
• The Quilter's Market

SCAN QR Code for show Details

May 2-3, 2025

Fri 9am-4pm - Sat 9am-3pm / Winston-Salem Fairgrounds
Bolton Home & Garden Bldg / Enter Gate 9 on 27th St
Admission \$10 Adults (includes 5 raffle tickets)
\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)

Forsyth Piersers and Quilters
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
forsythquilters.org

<https://forsythquilters.org/2020-fpqg-quilt-show/>

Therapy Day Supply List – March 10

Search

King Faces

<https://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/module/class/260972/making-faces>

fabric and threads!

"Making Faces"

Supply List

- Book: "Making Faces in Fabric" by Melissa Averinos
- Several sheets of white copy paper 8 1/2" x 11" for doodling
- Background fabrics (any small print or even my favorite, writing fabric, or solids) Fat Quarter
- Small pieces of fabrics for Eyes (white and color), Noses (pink or beige/brown), Cheeks (pink, red or coral), Lips (pink or red), Hair (any color! Even pink or blue!); dots, stripes, small prints and brights are really fun to play with! If you want a bird in her hair that is fine too! So look for Motif fabrics to play with.
- Very Light Weight Fusible such as Misty Fuse, Light Wonder Under, OESD Soft Web or Soft Fuse, 1/2 Yard or so.
- Backing Fabric (any print is fine), but Grunge or Solids make for great stitching designs!
- Batting, (Quilter's Dream Fusion is my very favorite in Request Weight) Craft size is fine
- Applique Pressing Sheet
- Pencil
- Paper and fabric Scissors
- Sewing machine with Free-Motion Quilting Presser feet - optional
- Threads for quilting, 50 Or 40 wt 100% cotton are best in colors to work with fabrics, include at least one dark, such as dark grey, brown, or navy AND light Pink for stitching accents
- Minimum of 3 students required before class will happen

Questions about Supplies or Description of class please contact:

Susan Edmonson at email: susanledmonson@gmail.com (mailto:susanledmonson@gmail.com)

Questions about signing up please contact the shop.

Instructor:

Susan Edmonson

Instructor Bio:

Susan Edmonson

\$ 55.00

Show and Tell

Because of the number of images, this is a sampling of unique quilts by members. We care and others are on the web site in full resolution uncropped images. www.burkequilters.com

