



Quilters Chatter – April 2025

President's Message

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A big thank you to Pam Turner for our March program, a trunk show of her beautiful quilts. It was fun to hear all about her creative journey into quilting and see all the beautiful quilts and projects she has made over the years.

Linda Myers presented more information and ideas to assist us in preparing for the Guild auction in October. This would be a great time to use up your fabric scraps for those small items to make and sell. The guild has PLENTY of batting that can be donated for your projects. Please let me know how much you will need as the batting roll needs to be cut into smaller pieces.

Someone purchased some fusible web from Gloria Vodan at the March meeting and accidentally left the roll of cut product behind. I have your fusible in my possession and will bring it to the next meeting so you can claim your purchase.

Judy Pearson will be teaching our April therapy day class on April 14. This class will teach us how to use tiny scraps of fabrics to create a collage picture. There is no charge for this class. Check out the details in this newsletter. If you didn't sign up for the class, please let Judy know if you plan to come. Members are always welcome to come and observe even if they don't plan to actually take the class.

I tried to call Karel Johnson so I could provide the members with an update on how they are faring after their house fire. However, the phone number listed in our yearbook (home) is apparently out of service right now, so I was unable to contact Karel. I don't have a cell phone number and I don't even know if she has a cell phone. Please continue to keep Karel and Wil in your prayers. I will e-mail the membership as more information becomes available.

Our April program will be "Thread Weight and Needles" presented by Patty Blanton. This should be some helpful education for any quilter or for people who sew.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, President Burke Quilters Guild

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Happy Birthday to You April



19	Joanne H	19	Bethany M
22	Joann E	26	Judith P

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.

Welcome: President, Judy Cobb Abernethy opened our meeting. Judy welcomed our guests, Bethany Marler and Mary Bucy to our meeting. Both ladies plan to join the guild.

Fall Auction Fundraiser: Linda Myers reported that the Fall Auction will be held Monday, October 27th. She asked for hands of those with ideas or finished items for the sale. Linda will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers closer to the time of the auction.

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

Treasurer: Judy Pearson reported a beginning balance of \$11,941.91 with \$250 income, minus \$3,013.74, making an ending balance of \$9,178.17. Our profit from the "Chicken Pie Luncheon" was \$1,627.33. Judy gave the Community House a \$40 tip.

Sunshine and Shadows: Diane Hubbard, who had fallen and broken a hip, should have gone home from rehab.

Wee Care Quilts: Dinah Weaver took 18 baby quilts to the Hospital NICU.

Newsletter: Nancy Harris requested newsletter articles by Thursday.

Programs: Judy Pearson presented information about the "Collage Technique" Therapy Day on April 14. She suggested that you collect lots of fabric pieces that you can cut out after it is fused. Follow directions carefully if you fuse pieces before the class. Her examples had lots of flowers. For the class, members will need double fusible web and a fiberglass non-stick press cloth, small scissors and simple designs (such as butterfly, wreath or heart) to use on your background fabric. You will not need your sewing machine for this therapy day. The April program will be "Threaducation" by Patty Blanton.

Announcement: On April 27th, the Sunshine Quilts will be on display on the pews of First United Methodist Church on King Street in Morganton. View these quilts during their dedication day.

Show and Tell: Thank you for all of you continuing to make baby quilts, those for the police and Sunshine and Courage. Impressive quilts included gifts for weddings and family members.

Program: Pam Turner presented a "Trunk Show". Pam said it was not a show about Pam, but Jan! Her S.C. friend Jan Davis guided her through many quilting techniques, beginning with her first quilt, a T-shirt quilt for her daughter. Through humor, Pam showed us the many quilts she has made since she started quilting in 2008. Pam said, "Don't let mistakes stop you" and "Make a quilt your own." We were delighted with the presentation of all her quilts. The meeting adjourned at 12:15. Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Bandy



2025 Yearbook Updates – Welcome New Members

Last	First
Bucy	Mary
Marler	Bethany

Therapy Day Information – May 12 Quilt as You Go Homespun or Any Fabric You Wish

Finished size approx 50" x 60" 99 blocks – make more or fewer for different sizes

Precut blocks before class:


1. 99 – 6" fabric blocks – approx 2 ¼ yd if using yardage
2. 99 – 6" squares of batting
3. 99 – 8" squares of fabric – approx 2 ½ yd if using yardage

Matching thread
Sewing machine
Walking foot
Regular foot
Cutting mat and rotary cutter
Ruler
Scissors
Fabric marker

You can use homespun or any fabric – you want it scrappy. It's a fun and fast quilt




Local Happenings



**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS
APRIL 27TH
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MORGANTON, NC 28655**

JOIN IS AT 9:30 TO VIEW THE QUILTS.
BLESSING TO FOLLOW AS PART OF 10:30 SERVICE.



Sunshine Courage Quilts

FOR SALE

Beautiful burgundy & dark green quilt 85W x112L with 3 accent pillows. Asking \$575.
Ann Thurston 828-460-5072

Submitted by Carolyn Hall



Morganton Sewing News

We are in a new location for machine repairs and quilting classes!

By appointment only.

Sewing Machine Repairs call 828-460-9684

Quilting Class Inquiry call 828-460-9685



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
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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 6 raffle tickets)
\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)

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

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

Show and Tell

All images are posted on the Quilters Guild Web site in their full size and uncropped. These images are from Show and Tell and Patti Blanton's Trunk Show. www.burkequilters.com

