

Quilters Chatter – May 2025

President's Message

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with your family. We are only 4 months away now from the quilt show in August! There is still plenty of time to create that next new beautiful project to enter. Our community looks forward to the show as much as we do.

The next Therapy Day is on Monday, May 12. Our own Patsy Carraway will be teaching a "Quilt as You Go Homespun" or use Any Fabric You Wish. It is a fun, fast, scrappy quilt. The finished size is approximately 50" x 60" with 99 blocks. You can make more or fewer blocks for different sizes. See the detailed information later on in this newsletter.

REMINDER: Our main May meeting will be **ONE WEEK EARLIER** on May 19th since the Senior Center will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26, which would have been our regular meeting day. Linda Henson will be the presenter. She will be providing us with information about the quilt show, and reviewing each of the categories, and the criteria for what goes into that category to help you to decide into which category your quilt should be entered. For our newer members, just a reminder that every time you bring a quilt for "Show and Tell", you receive a check mark on our spreadsheet. Everyone who has participated will have their name entered for a drawing at the end of the year.

For our newer members as well as our regular members, I am looking for folks willing to serve as officers and on committees for 2026-27. Please contact me via phone or text (828-443-4752), or by e-mail (quiltgirl822@gmail.com). This is a great way to get better acquainted with other members, while helping the guild at the same time. If an organization doesn't invest and train the membership to serve, it will eventually die out for lack of participation. We have too dynamic a group to let that happen.

Enjoy your Memorial Day with family and/or friends.

Judy Abernethy, PresidentBurke Quilters

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Happy Birthday to You May

Glenda H - 6	Gail S - 8
Opal W - 9	Dinah W - 15
Wanda A - 22	Marcie B - 22
Sandra T - 22	Gayle R - 23

Fun Fact – Out of a group of 60 people, the probability of 3 people sharing a birthday is about 50%.

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 asked Karel Johnson to tell her story of their March 23rd fire. They heard a noise and smoke filled their house. She and her husband got out safely. What was Karel's sewing room in the basement is now gutted. They have a place to live for the six months while Serve Pro cleans items and repairs their home.

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

Treasurer: Judy Pearson reported a beginning balance of \$9,178.17 with \$50 income from new members, minus \$261.84, making an ending balance of \$8,966.83. Judy also gave a breakdown of expenses and profits from the "Chicken Pie Luncheon".

Guests: Judy Cobb Abernethy welcomed two guests, Debbie Herschok (Linda Myers neighbor) and Angela Mason. They plan to become members today.

Sunshine and Shadows: Phyllis Fox is still living with her granddaughter. She's "getting there" but is still a bit confused. Continue to send cards.

Quilt Show Committee: On May 19th, Linda Henson will go over all the categories to help members fill out entry forms for the Quilt Show. This year we will have a new judge.

Wee Care Quilts: Dinah Weaver took 15 quilts to the Hospital NICU and "a bunch" to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Veteran Quilts: Terry Martino reported that there will be a presentation of Veteran Quilts at Kathleen Felmet's church on Veteran's Day. You can still donate 12 ½ square blocks and quilts.

Newsletter: Nancy Harris requested newsletter articles by Friday. May's newsletter will be late.

Fall Auction: Linda Myers has a sign-up sheet for set-up (7:00 a.m.) and clean-up (2:00 p.m.). More ideas: Knit and crocheted items for cold weather, Halloween costumes and baby items.

Show and Tell: We appreciated seeing crocheted items, baby quilts, graduation quilts and veteran's quilts. A quilt and runner will be donated for raising funds for "OPTIONS (Domestic Violence)" at the May 10th event at the Community House.

Programs: We welcomed Patty Clanton, of "Sew Original" in Boone. Her presentation gave us insight to varied size threads and needles, depending on our sewing needs. Patty had many samples to view. "Sew Original" offers classes at their store in Boone. Check the website.

Judy Brittain "unofficially" adjourned the meeting at 12:10.

Respectfully submitted

Marcie Bandy

Quilt Show News

The form to enter your quilts into the quilt show can be found by using the QR Code at the right or going to this link. This is a Google form and will greatly help in making sure your entries are written correctly for the judging and the descriptions for the show. Paper forms will be available at the May – July meetings.

[2025 Quilt Show Entry Form](#)



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

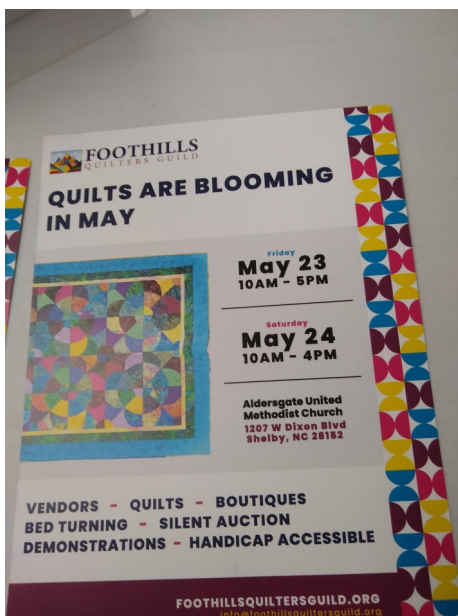
Precut blocks before class:

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



Save the date for the
2025 Original Carolina Shop Hop
GROOVY PEOPLE QUILT
JULY 17-26, 2025



Show and Tell

All images are posted on the Quilters Guild Web site in their full size and uncropped. This includes all of the Wee Care quilts which are not shown here.

