



Quilters Chatter – May 2025

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day. Besides remembering those who served and gave all, to me, Memorial Day marks the end of school and the beginning of summer. We were privileged to spend the week at Oak Island at our son's family condo. There is nothing like the ocean and sand, sights and sounds, to re-energize and re-vitalize a person's spirit.

June and July would be a good time to finalize what projects you want to start and/or finish to enter into the August quilt show. I am always amazed at the beautiful creations our guild members produce. It is a pleasure to be surrounded by such talented artists. I am inspired by all your ideas and creations; I also hope some of your knowledge rubs off on me!

Our June therapy day on June 9th will be taught by our own Pam Turner. The class will be button vases. A fun class where you will be using assorted size buttons to make little button flowers for your little vases. See more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our main program on June 23rd is scheduled to be on Landscape Quilts by Beth Bailey. There will be more details by a later e-mail, closer to the date.

Enjoy your summer. I am looking forward to more picnics, trips to the high country, and just hanging out at home. When it gets too hot outside, go sew.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, PresidentBurke Quilters

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Happy Birthday to You June

14 – Suzanne Sproul	19 – Diane Hubbard
22 – Beth Bailey	24 – Sheila Rostad

Program Announcement

The July Therapy Day (Jul 14) will be Glenda Hoffman and Christmas Quilt as you go. The November Therapy Day (Nov 17) will be Favorite Quilting Tools.

Newsletter Announcement

Due to the editor's travel, the July newsletter will be a July / August newsletter and no newsletter will be published in August.

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 Abernethy opened our meeting and welcomed back Diane Hubbard and Phyllis Fox after their recoveries. Judy welcomed Nolita Wacaster, a former member and president of our guild. Several joined since the "New Members Tea" so Judy asked recent new members to introduce themselves. Mary, Sheila and Angela came forward.

Minutes: The minutes of April 28, 2025 were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer, Judy Pearson reported a beginning balance of \$8,966.83 less expenses of \$87.00 (our speaker and printing) with a balance of \$8,879.83.

Sunshine and Shadows: Judy Abernethy shared sad news that Wanda Anderson's son passed away unexpectedly. Our condolences also go to Patsy Caraway, a family member. Linda Henson is in Ohio because of a family death and illness.

Fundraisers: Linda Myers has two sign-up sheets (Set-up/Clean-up and Baked goods) for the October Auction. She suggested bagging and pricing small items such as cookies.

NO 2026 Fundraiser: As brought up in today's executive meeting, with two fundraisers this year, should we take next year off? The members present were in agreement that we should.

Wee Care Quilts: Susan will take baby quilts today for Dinah.

Veteran's Quilts: One Veteran quilt will be presented at the Senior Center this Memorial Day. There will be more donated fabric for Veterans' quilts at the next meeting.

Newsletter: Submit items for May's Newsletter by Thursday. There will be no August Newsletter so submit items early, especially concerning the Quilt Show. In the newsletter, you will find a QR code for the entry form for the Quilt Show. If possible, enter on line.

Programs: Pam Turner will lead the June 9th "Therapy Day" on button vases. Supplies you should bring are the following: lots of colorful buttons (2 or 4 hole) of varied sizes, shank buttons for ends, thin florist wire, wire cutter, small vase or glass salt shaker, florist tape (optional) and shiny wire for curls (optional). This will be fun!

Announcements: Kim Crawford told us of a standing Hoop Frame (22") that is offered by a Grace Ridge resident. If interested, speak to Kim.

Show and Tell: Several baby quilts were donated along with 12 ½" squares for veterans' quilts. Impressive large quilts included a yellow and black quilt, one made with bow tie blocks of her mother's, a veteran's quilt and a challenging memory quilt made of knit clothes.

Today's Program: Dawn LeDuc and Cindy Konarski led the explanation of the categories for the Quilt Show, especially the new category: Modern Quilts. Examples were shown of all the categories, except art. Sometimes a quilt can qualify for more than one category. "Quilted by another" is no longer a category. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20. 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 – June 9 – Button Vases – Pam Turner



Pam Turner will lead us in a fun project, button vases. Pictured to the left are supplies needed and a couple of pictures of the button bouquets. You will need:

- A variety of colorful buttons, most 2 or 4 holes.
- Shank buttons can be used at the top of the flower.
- Lightweight florists wire.
- Wire cutter.
- Needlenose plier can be helpful.
- Vase(s) – Pam will have some available.

Local Happenings



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

Upcoming Fundraiser – Auction and Sale – October 27

October 27th will be here before you know it! I hope you are all thinking about what you can make to be sold.



We will have a bake sale table so start thinking about what goodies you can make, and how you want to price them.

- Package your items for sale. Cookies in small baggies; larger items such as pies and cakes in some kind of box.
- Packages of Halloween candy might sell.
- Price your item on the container. Don't make us guess.
- Sources of packaging:
 - Hobby Lobby in Hickory
 - Michael's in Hickory
 - Walmart
 - Amazon

Your handmade items will be on longer tables in the room. **Be sure to individually price them.** You may take anything back home that doesn't sell.

Suggestions:

- Hats, mittens, scarves as we are getting into winter.
- Small kitchen items like bowl cozies, napkins, place mats, table runners.
- Whatever you can make that might sell.



All auction items should be clean and in good working order. Larger quilts, artwork, bundles of fabric all sold well last year. The auctioneer will let us know if we need to put a starting bid on an item.

Anything that does not sell can be returned to you.

To make this a success, I need volunteers for set up and clean up. E-mail me if you are able to help, LMyers915@msn.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me. House: 828-391-5014 or cell: 828-218-8687. Day of the auction we will need people to work at the bake table, the long tables, and to take care of the cash boxes. We also need someone to keep track of the bidding – especially the last bid for each item. Judy Pearson will collect that money.

I hope you will all contribute in some way to make our fundraiser a success, by (1) making baked goods and small items, and (2) working at the sale tables and (3) contributing items to be auctioned off.

I believe at the last auction we made over \$5,000!!!!

Thank you for your cooperation.
Linda Myers



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.

