

Quilters Chatter – July/August 2025

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President's Message

I want to wish you and yours a happy 4th of July. All those hot days in June were great for staying indoors in the cool and sewing/quilting.

Plan now to come to our July 14 and August 11 therapy days. On July 14, Glenda Huffman will be teaching a "quilt as you go" Christmas placemat class which should be a fun, quick and an easy project. A great use for your leftover batting and small fabric pieces. Glenda was originally scheduled for November 17th, but she will be out of town that date and this class was switched to July. Then on August 11, Judy Salchow will be teaching a "Banners" class. This should be another fun project.

The July 28 program will be presented by Terri Townsend. Terri is now retired, but she worked for some years for Bill's Sewing in Hildebran. And of course, August 25 is the quilt show luncheon and kicks off our annual quilt show week. Plan to bring all your quilt show entries on August 25. Everyone who is able to do so is encouraged to use the online entry form to help Nancy Harris and the quilt show team.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Judy Cobb Abernethy, President Burke Quilters

Happy Birthday to You July/August

7/3 – Diane S	
8/5 - Janet F 8/11 – Gwen M 8/22 – Judy Cobb A 8/27 – Debbie M	8/8 – Gail S 8/16 – Judy S 8/25 – Debbie G 8/30 – Bernice P

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Newsletter Announcement

Due to the editor's travel, this newsletter is 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 at 10:00. There were no guests today but she welcomed a new member, Tresia Burleson.

Minutes: The minutes of May 19, 2025 were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer, Judy Pearson gave the Treasurer's Report, stating a beginning balance of \$8,966.83, plus \$60 in income, less \$122.72 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$8,904.11.

Committee Report: Linda Henson showed us a completed ribbon for the Quilt Show. She encouraged everyone to finish projects for the show and submit entries. Linda said the interesting ones will be the "Challenge Quilt"!

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

Veteran's Quilts: As promised, on the back table, there is patriotic fabric. There is also fabric for baby quilts and batting for you to "help yourself" to make donation quilts.

Newsletter: Submit all items for the combined July/August Newsletter by Thursday. The newsletter will include both the URL code and paper form. If you have questions about submitting forms, ask Nancy before July 14.

Programs: Glenda Huffman showed samples of the "Flip N Stitch" table runner or placemats. Handouts with materials list and directions for the July 14th Therapy Day are available today.

Show and Tell: Among the quilts, four baby quilts and a beautiful one for the police were donated. We also saw a scrappy quilt made during Patsy's class on "Quilt as you Go" and a quilt of Sweet Stars made from a kit from Martha's.

Today's Program: Beth Bailey, who joined our guild this year, is an "Art Quilter". Beth came to the area in her 20's as an Art Educator. She inspired us with art made by composing with fabrics and thread using color, patterns and texture. Beth goes through the process of (1) selecting an image (2) tracing main lines(a cartoon) on parchment paper (3) choosing and layering (usually Batik) fabrics (4) shading with Ink Tense pencils and (5) using free motion quilting to complete. Some pieces were matted and framed, some were quilted wall hangings and others were mounted on stretched canvas frames. Her art is shown in both "Hamilton Gallery" and "Twigs and Leaves". Members showed interest in having Beth Bailey lead a guild workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.
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 the link below. 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 in July and attached to this newsletter. Click on either link to get to the online form. You may enter multiple quilts one after another.

<https://forms.gle/x4F5oqcg4JqKGp8y9>

2025 Quilt Show Entry Form

Having trouble? Call or text Nancy Harris at 828-475-2832 after 9am before July 13.



Quilt Show Luncheon

"PICTURE THIS"

Monday, August 25, 2025 11:00 am ~ COMMA

Cost: \$10 - \$12 (Cost will be announced at July meeting)

Please mark your calendars for our annual luncheon. Always an exciting event for us. A sign-up sheet will be available at our July meeting.



Therapy Day News

July 14 - Flip and Stitch Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sew Very Easy – Laura Ann Coia

Materials

Fussy cut square for center – 6 – 6.5"

4 – 6 coordinating fabrics

- Cut into strips from 1" to 3". Each should be WOF the subcut into 9" and 11" pieces.
- Batting about 14-15" wide and 45" long. For placement, I use 15x20"
- Backing to match batting

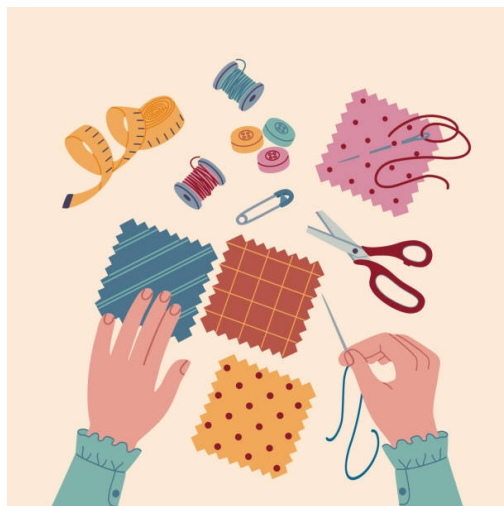
Procedure

- Spray baste your batting and backing together.
- Carefully mark the center of your batting piece length-wise and width-wise clearly drawing from one side to the other.



August 11 - Pennant/banners

Samples of the pennants and materials list will be available to review at the July 14 workshop/therapy day and July 28 meeting. I designed this pennant to hang in my pergola area just to add color to the front of my house. These pennants could easily be duplicated in other sizes for many different celebrations. Judy Salchow. For information call me. 252-241-1532



Local Happenings

Carolina's Shop Hop



2025 Asheville Quilt Show
August 14 & 15 9-5 | August 16 9-4

- *Over 300 quilts on display
- *\$12,000 in prize money
- *25+ Vendors
- *Gift Shop
- *Silent Auction
- *Quilts for Sale
- *2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- *Special Exhibits
- *Sewing Station for Kids

WNC Ag Center,
Davis Event Center
766 Boylston Hwy
Fletcher NC 28732

Admission \$10
Students (13-18) \$5
Children 12 and under free
Credit Cards accepted

Handicap Accessible
Free Parking

AshevilleQuiltShow
or find us online at
www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show

2025 Opportunity Quilt "Starstruck"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

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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.

