Quilters Chatter – June 2026

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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful trunk show from Joann Nichols at our last meeting, May 18th. Please look at the pictures if you were not able to attend. Most of her quilts were hand quilted and notice the beautiful scallop edges! Beautiful work!

It's getting to be a busy time with flower gardens, vegetable gardens and of course vacation. Don't forget that our quilt show is just 3 short months away. Nancy has already put our quilt show entry forms online. This year there is only one form to be filled out for all entries. As you finish your quilts, go ahead and fill out these forms early too.

Upcoming events are: June 8th Therapy Day will be with Sherri Stout from Sew Original. She will teach us to use the Quick Curve Ruler to make an umbrella/flower wall hanging. List of materials needed are in our newsletter and on our website. On June 22nd Rita Brewer will be our program showing us Old Quilt Repair. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We hope you will be able to come.

Happy Quilting!

Patsy Renfro, President Burke Quilt Guild

Welcome New Member

Happy Birthday to You
June

14 Suzanne S
19 Diane H
22 Beth B
24 Sheila R

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 May 18, 2026

Welcome: President, Patsy Renfro opened the meeting and welcomed our new member, Karen Stein.

Announcements:

- There are still yearbooks to pick up. If necessary, they will be mailed.
- Continue to send Pat Bell thank you notes for her generous donations.
- "Show and Tell" items should be complete to be entered in the drawing.
- Updates on Wee Care quilts and number of Quilt Show entries are needed in our yearbooks. Limit entries to 3 plus the challenge.

Minutes: April 27th minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer: Joanne Hinkle reported a beginning balance of $10, 291.43, plus $25 in dues, less $50 for a speaker, giving a balance of $10,266.43.

Sunshine and Shadows: Barbara Whipple is having mobility issues and can't drive to our meetings.

Wee Care: Of the10 small quilts and 1 large quilt, 5 baby quilts were given to the Pregnancy Center. Others will go to the NICU soon.

Veterans Quilts: One will be given to the Senior Center for Memorial Day.

Newsletter: Announcements are due by Thursday. Look for the Quilt Show entry form in Newsletter or on web site. There is one form so check the appropriate box.

Programs: Susan announced that those signed up for May Therapy Day will receive an email with what to bring.

Glenda announced that Therapy Day dates have switched. Gloria Voden will present on July 13; Joanne Hinkle on October 12.

Show and Tell: Cindy Konarski showed the raffle quilt, "Hidden Star". We enjoyed seeing the Disappearing Nine Patch, a panel quilt, a fiber buddy, Peter Rabbit quilt for Oliver, Patsy's great grandson, and baby quilts mailed from Bernice, who stays in our guild from a distance. The highlight was the 1890 hand-stitched crazy quilt Dinah brought from Michigan. It was made of the governor's wife Anna's ball gowns by a friend of the great-great grandmother of Dinah's husband's mother. There was a note with the quilt giving information.

Program: Joanne Nichols, member of the "Pine Needle Quilt Guild" and "American Quilters Society", was our speaker. Joanne sewed apparel including wedding dresses, suits and window treatments. Then she started quilting. Today Joanne shared her "Trunk Show" both machine and hand-quilted. She works on 3-4 quilts at a time, taking about a year and a half to finish one. Joanne enters Quilt Shows throughout the country and labels all quilts with hand penned details including beginning and finishing dates. When choosing background fabrics, she finds those with small flecks or dots to guide hand quilting. Several quilts had

faced borders instead of binding. Some of Joanne's favorite patterns are Dresden plate and Jacoben designs. Maisy's quilt was made of fabric left from Sunday dresses Joanne made for her granddaughter, Maisy.
Her craftsmanship is outstanding! Thank you for sharing this excellent work!

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully yours,

Marcie Bandi

AMERICA 250-monthly update. The response is still disappointingly low for submissions for the October / November Ameria 250 quilt display in City Hall. I am hoping that members are planning to participate, but just haven't taken time yet to text their quilt submission to Cindy Konarski.

Call for quilts: If you wish to submit a quilt for the America 250 display, please take a picture of your quilt and submit the picture, including the size specifications of the quilt, along with label information to Cindy Konarski (c.konarski57@gmail.com). If you are a challenge winner, the committee wants to automatically use all winning entries with your ribbon attached as part of the final display (1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention). The final selection of quilts will happen the first of September. The committee will collect the quilts chosen for hanging at the main September guild meeting.

Judy Cobb Abernethy

This link will take you to a Google form where you can enter the information about your quilt.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8KoXkr2z1w40uW0u2_YRfPLj1ICWfO7t93xQkULzlfc3SpQ/viewform?usp=header

June Therapy Day Information

The June 8 therapy day is being taught by Sherri Stout from Sew Original. The patterns and rulers for the Sew Kind of Wonderful spring project have been ordered for those who have signed up. Sherri will send an email to them with instructions on what to prep for the class.

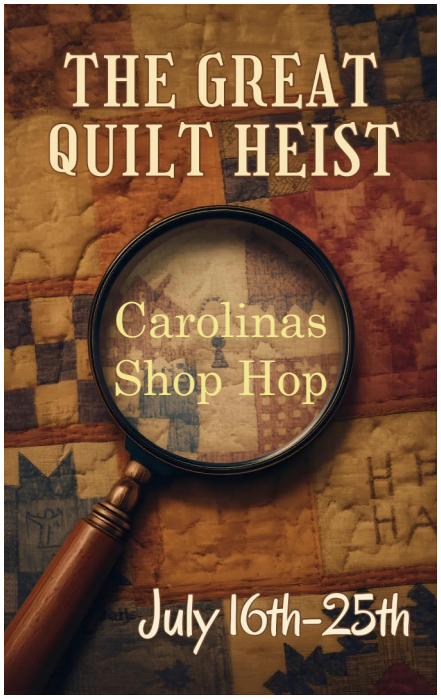
She needs to know by May 11 how many patterns and rulers to order at a 15% discount.

She isn't teaching from the Mini Wonderful Curves book but it is available at 15% discount. Please contact me if you will be attending the workshop and will need the pattern-13.99(11.89),
ruler-22.49(19.11) and the optional book.

Susan Briggs-- briggssa@yahoo.com or 828.403.4314-phone or text

There will be a signup sheet and supply list at May 11 therapy day

Local Items Of Interest



Show and Tell and May Meeting

Due to technical issues with the pictures sent from the May meeting, here is a sampling of show and tell. When available, all pictures will be posted to the web site, www.burkequiltersguild.com.