



Quilters Chatter – August 2026

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President's Message

Hi Everyone!

Here's August!

Our quilt show is getting closer and closer. I can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts you have been making. There's several more quilt shows coming up and craft shows. I encourage you to take advantage of these shows. My favorite is a combination of both at Burnsville on August 7th and 8th (*more details on page XX*). I enjoy it very much and know you would too.

Don't forget that on August 10th Angela Mason will be teaching us how to make Notebook Covers (*more details on page XX*).

August 24th will be our Challenge Luncheon. If you didn't sign up at our July meeting. Please let Judy Brittain know if you are planning to attend. They need a headcount to order the food for the luncheon. The cost is \$10.00 per person. That's also the day to turn in your quilts for the quilt show. Our reception will be Thursday, August 27th. To make the take-in process easier and faster, please go online to our website and fill out the paperwork. (Click here for the Entry Form)

Happy Quilting!

Patsy Renfro, President, Burke Quilt Guild



Welcome New Member

Melissa Shaw
3470 Ridgeway Dr.
Morganton, NC 28655
(828) 408-3566
missyquilter1963@gmail.com
BD: 7/11

Happy Birthday to You August

Janet F	5	Gail S	8
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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 Patsy Renfro welcomed our members, and returning member, Melissa Shaw.

Minutes: Minutes from the June 22 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: Joanne Hinkle reported a beginning balance of \$9545.43, with a deduction of \$65 in program fees, leaving a balance of \$9480.43.

Sunshine and Shadows: no report

Wee Care: Debbie McGough reported that 3 quilts were delivered to the NICU, 5 to the Sheriff's Dept and 5 to the Police Dept.

Newsletter: Announcements are due by Thurs, July 30. Entry forms for the quilt show are available online.

Announcements: You may pay at the door for our luncheon in August, but you need to let the Hospitality Committee know that you are coming. The cost for the luncheon is \$10.00.

Quilt Show: We will begin taking quilts at 9:30 on Mon., 24th of August. On Tues., 25th, they will be judged with the quilt show committee members present. On Wed. 26th, we will be hanging the quilts and all help will be appreciated. On Thurs, we will have our awards ceremony with doors open at 6:30 and ceremony beginning at 7:00 pm.

America 250 need quilts by Sept. 1st. Forms need to be filled out for submission.

Judy Piercy is selling tickets for a spaghetti dinner at first Bapt. Church for AARP, the local chapter. The fundraiser will be Sept. 24 and she has tickets available. Contact her for more info.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization is accepting quilts. Let Patsy Renfro know and she will make sure they get them.

The sale at Faust is August 13 and 14, 8:00 – 4:30.

Mary Stang- long arm for sale at a bargain price. Contact her for more info.

Show and Tell: A variety of quilts were shown, ranging from baby quilts to crocheted animals.

Program: Patty Blanton from Sew Original shared that she was not so much a quilter as a maker and creator. She then proceeded to show many beautiful items from wall-hangings to garments. Many items she showed were from classes she has taken, learning many new techniques. She paints on fabric and she also showed a thread painting of her as a child. Other pieces she shared included sashiko, English paper piecing, ruler work and embroidery. Classes and schedules are available on-line at Seworiginal.org. She is very talented and her presentation was an inspiration.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Huffman



**Calling all
writers
and
creative
types!**

I am finding it more and more difficult to get the newsletter out on time with other activities, travel, visitors, etc. I am looking for someone who would like to learn how to do it and eventually take it on. I use a powerpoint like tool and most information comes in electronically. I would estimate that most months it takes about 5 hours total to create and produce. If you think you might be interested even if it is just helping out once in a while, please let me know.

September newsletter articles are due on August 27th.

Your weary editor, Nancy Harris



QUILT SHOW LUNCHEON

Monday, August 24, 2026, 11:30 am

COMMA

Cost: \$10.00

Please sign up by texting Judy Brittain (443-2241)

(mail check to)

Joanne Hinkle

309 New Orleans Blvd

Morganton, NC 2865

(if necessary, you may pay at door)

Quilt Show – It's Time to Start Entering Your Quilt Information

Like last year, we have a Google Form which you may use to enter your quilt information. Entering it directly without using a paper form, insures that your information is submitted exactly as you intend without someone deciphering your handwriting. Paper forms will be produced so that you may check your information as you are turning in your quilts.

Pam Turner and Nancy Harris will be at the Senior Center Mondays in August to help you make your entries online. Or use this link to enter from your own computer: [LINK](#)

Nancy Harris

AMERICA



AMERICA 250-monthly update. The response is still disappointingly low for submissions for the October / November America 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 in our quilt show, 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

H Hydrogen	Periodic Table of Sewing Elements																He Helium				
Li Lining	Be Beadwork															B Bobbin	C Canvas	N Netting	O Overlock	F Felt	Ne Needle
Na Narrow Hem	Mg Magnetic Closure															Al Apparel	Si Size	P Pin	S Stitch	Cl Clip	Ar Armstrong
K Knit	Ca Calico	Sc Scalloped	Ti Ticking	V Velvet	Cr Cresce	Mn Muslin	Fe Iron	Co Cotton	Ni Notion	Cu Cordony	Zn Zinc Eyelets	Ga Gather	Ge Grade	As Assembly	Se Selvage	Br Brickade	Kr Kraft Paper				
Rb Ribbon	Sr Seam Ripper	Y Yardage	Zr Zipper	Nb Neckband	Mo Moiree	Tu Tuck	Ru Running Stitch	Rh Ruching	Pd Pleated	Ag Align	Cd Cording	In Interfacing	Sn Shantung	Sb Shank Button	Te Tension	I Inseam	Xe Entredeux				
Cs Casing	Ba Basting	La Lace	Hf Half Square Triangle	Ta Tailored	W Woven	Re Raw Edge	Os Overcast Stitch	Ir Interlock	Pt Pattern	Au Applique	Hg Hang Dry	Tl Twill	Pb Peasant Blouse	Bi Bias	Po Polka Dot	At Alter	Rn Remnant				
Fr Fray	Ra Rayon	Ac Acrylic	Rf Ruffle	Db Double Breasted	Sg Serge	Bh Buttonhole	Hs Homespun	Mt Miter										Experiment with Design http://scientificseamstress.com			
Ce Chassis	Pr Press	Nd Ninety Degree	Pm Poplum	Sm Smocking	Eu Euro Ruffle	Gd Goder	Tb Tunic Blouse	Dy Dye	Ho Hook	Er Embroider	Tm Twin	Yb Yoke Bodice	Lu Lettuce Edge								
Th Thread	Pa Paisley	U Understitch	Np Nap	Pu Puffing	Am Attachment	Cm Chalk Marking	Bk Belt	Cf Cuff	Es Embellish	Fm Free Motion	Md Mend	No Notch	Lr Long Arm								



Therapy Day – August 9

Notebook Covers - Angela Mason



Big Notebook	
10 ½ x 6 ½	Cork – Leather – Faux Leather
10 ½ x 9 ½	2 - Fabric pieces outside
10 ½ x 15 ½	Inside cover
10 ½ x 15 ½	Batting or flannel

Just Hide Large Notebook	
10 ½ x 27 ½	Hide
10 ½ x 15 ½	Inside cover
10 ½ x 15 ½	Batting or flannel

Small Notebook	
9 x 5	Cork – Leather – Faux Leather
9 x 6 ½	2 - Fabric pieces outside
9 x 11 ½	Inside cover
9 x 11 ½	Batting or flannel

Pocket Notebook (I have 28)	
5 ¼ x 3	Cork
5 ¼ x 4 ¾	2 - covers
10 ½ x 15 ½	Batting or flannel

Composition Books 9 ¼ x 7 ½ (1 have 28 \$2.00ea)
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Small Notebooks 8.3 x 5.5 (I have 72 @ .60 ea)
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Other needs:

- Sewing machine
- ¼" foot, walking foot, top stitching foot
- Thread to match fabrics
- Scissors
- Pins
- Cutting mat if you don't cut at home
- Rulers, rotary cutter

I have a lot of faux leather and cork for binding of the notebooks.

If any question, you can call me (Angela) at (828) 303-6446

For Sale:

Martelli Sit down Quilter/Longarm. This quilter has a 21" throat and 11" neck so you have plenty of room. I bought it about 8 years ago. It needs some maintenance i.e. the sewing light needs replacing (I have the replacement, it just needs installing) and the tension knob won't stay in place. I am sure Martelli can fix it, but I just keep it in place with a sliver of paper, but it can be frustrating. Other than that it works great. As you can see from the picture below it comes with a fully adjustable Martelli table which includes a cutting surface or ironing area (that is what I use it for). You can find more details at the url listed below the table.

Contact Information: Mary Stang
marystang@ymail.com (yes y not g)
 281-755-6433 (not 828)
 My Price: \$1200



Longarm Bella Sedere

\$12,000.00

<https://www.martellinotions.com/search.html?Search=bella>

Local Items Of Interest



2026 Asheville Quilt Show
August 13 & 14 9-5 ★ August 15 9-4

- *Over 300 quilts on display
- *\$13,000 in prize money
- *25+ Vendors
- *Gift Shop
- *Silent Auction
- *Quilts for Sale
- *2026 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- *Special Exhibits
- *Sewing Station for Kids

WHC Ag Center,
 Davis Event Center
 705 Boylston Hwy
 Fletcher NC 28732
 Handicap Accessible
 Free Parking

Admission \$10
 Students (13-18) \$6
 Children 12 and under free
 Credit Cards accepted

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

2026 Opportunity Quilt "INCANDESCENCE"
 Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org



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Sandhills Quilters Guild 2026 Quilt Show
Quilting in the Pines

The Historic Fair Barn
 Pinehurst, NC
 September 25 and 26, 2026
 10am to 5pm
 Admission \$8

130+ Quilts
 Vendors
 Boutique
 Raffle Baskets
 Silent Auction
 Food Trucks

www.sandhillsquilters.org



QUILT SHOW 2026
"STARS STRIPS QUILTS"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 9:00AM - 6:00PM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 9:00AM - 4:00PM
AT: THE STONE FAMILY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
613 CHERRY ST, NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

Wilkes County Quilters 2026 Show Invites You To Join Us At Stars Stripes Quilts September 11 -12, Friday & Saturday

Vendors

Ashe Sewing Center
 Freedom Staying Free
 Irarobi Quilts
 Warren Elledge
 Maeker of Things
 Quilted Canvas
 Sew Blessed Studio
 Pisgah Needleworks
 Jamin in the Mud

Janome Sewing Machines
 Beaded Jewelry
 Fabrics, Books & More
 Unique Wood Items
 Rope Bowls and Gift Items
 Indoor & Outdoor Barn Quilts
 End of Bolt Sale, Quilt Items
 Yarn & Embroidery Items
 Pottery

100+ Quilts, Wall Hangings, Wearables, Miniatures and Patriotics for viewing and judging.

Our unique boutique has beautiful quilts for sale, handmade gifts and much more.
 25+ beautiful gift baskets, filled with yards and yards of fabric and lots of other goodies.
 Hourly and daily door prizes.

Our grand prize is a new Janome Sewing Machine from Ashe Sewing Center.

Second grand prize is a huge box of FQ's.

For every \$10 spent with our vendors or in our boutique, you'll receive an additional entry for the grand prize and all other prizes.

The Quiltmaker from Far Far Away will read quilt stories to children of all ages. After the readings on Friday at 4 P.M. and Saturday at 1 P.M., one lucky listener (under 12) at each reading, will be awarded a very special quilt.

Our bed turning is an exciting mix of vintage quilts.

Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-4

The Stone Center at 613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

www.wilkesquilters.org

July Show and Tell

This is a sampling of all of the Show and Tell items from July. All of the full size, non-cropped images are available on our web site, burkequiltersguild.com. A few images from the program are also available there.

