

WILKES COUNTY QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING

March 28, 2017
Kulynych Life Center
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

REFRESHMENTS

Day	Evening
Adrienne Sherrow	Lynn Osborne
Laura Reavis	Ellen Rhyne



Happy Spring Everyone,

In North Carolina we are blessed to enjoy all four seasons but I'm ready for Spring - not up-and-down Spring but full on Spring.

If you missed our February meeting you missed the announcement that your WCQ, Inc. Board passed unanimously the nomination of Carroll Curtis for Honorary Life Member Award. Congratulations Carroll! You also missed the unveiling of the 2017 raffle quilt, a Carolina Lily, prepared by the Quiltmaker's Committee, chaired by Terry Staley. It is so beautiful and they are already planning for the 2018 raffle quilt.

Our Quilt Show Committee, chaired by Theresa Sirman, has met and plans are underway for the 2017 Quilt show, **September 8 & 9, 2017**. It will be here before we know it so I hope you are quilting away with plans to enter your quilts in the show. Betty Brame, Community Service Committee Chair, will have details about an upcoming workshop but we can make these quilts anytime - just check the website, www.wilkesquilters.org for details and instructions. Sheila Nichols, chair of the Intraquilt Committee, announced the following: Challenge for the Quilt Show will be 'Fidget Quilts, our Swap this year is Mug Rugs with a coordinating mug and the **Christmas** party challenge is to make a fabric basket.

There are so many ways for us all to participate in our Guild including donations to the Ways and Means Committee which hosts the Boutique each year. Nila Johnston, Chair welcomes your donations.

Madra Prater continues to work with Phillip from Double Edge Technologies to move our website from Melbourne, Australia to GoDaddy which allows us more control with our website. It should be up and running soon.

See you Tuesday, **March 28th**, Lynn

Hand Group will meet on Wed., [April 19th](#) at Terry Staley's home from 10-2. Please bring a hand project and your lunch.

Sunshine Committee: Be sure to let me know if anyone needs a card or heart shower. I can be reached at 336-452-9514 or twk1quilts@wilkes.net.

Thank you, Terri Kuneyl

Program Coordinator: Our 1:00 and 6:00 programs for March will be "Quilt Inspirations", presented by Shirley Camenzind.

Thank you, Libby Whittington

Community Service has a workshop planned for [Sat. April 8](#) from 9-3:30 at the kitchen area of the Cooperative Extension Office. Bring cutting and sewing supplies and I will have lots of fabric. Also bring lunch and a drink.

Hope to have a good time and work on some wonderful quilts for the community,

Betty Brame

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Once again, welcome back to all our renewing members and **WELCOME to our New Members!** Be sure to introduce yourselves to each other and ask questions, etc. **Our F.O.L.D. this month is any PASTEL COLOR.** Think Spring and Easter bunnies and all those soft happy things. I neglected to note our winners from February....my apologies, but you know who you are. This is the last meeting to pay your dues and make any changes to your information for the new roster. Be sure to check us for accuracy.

Ellen and Carolyn

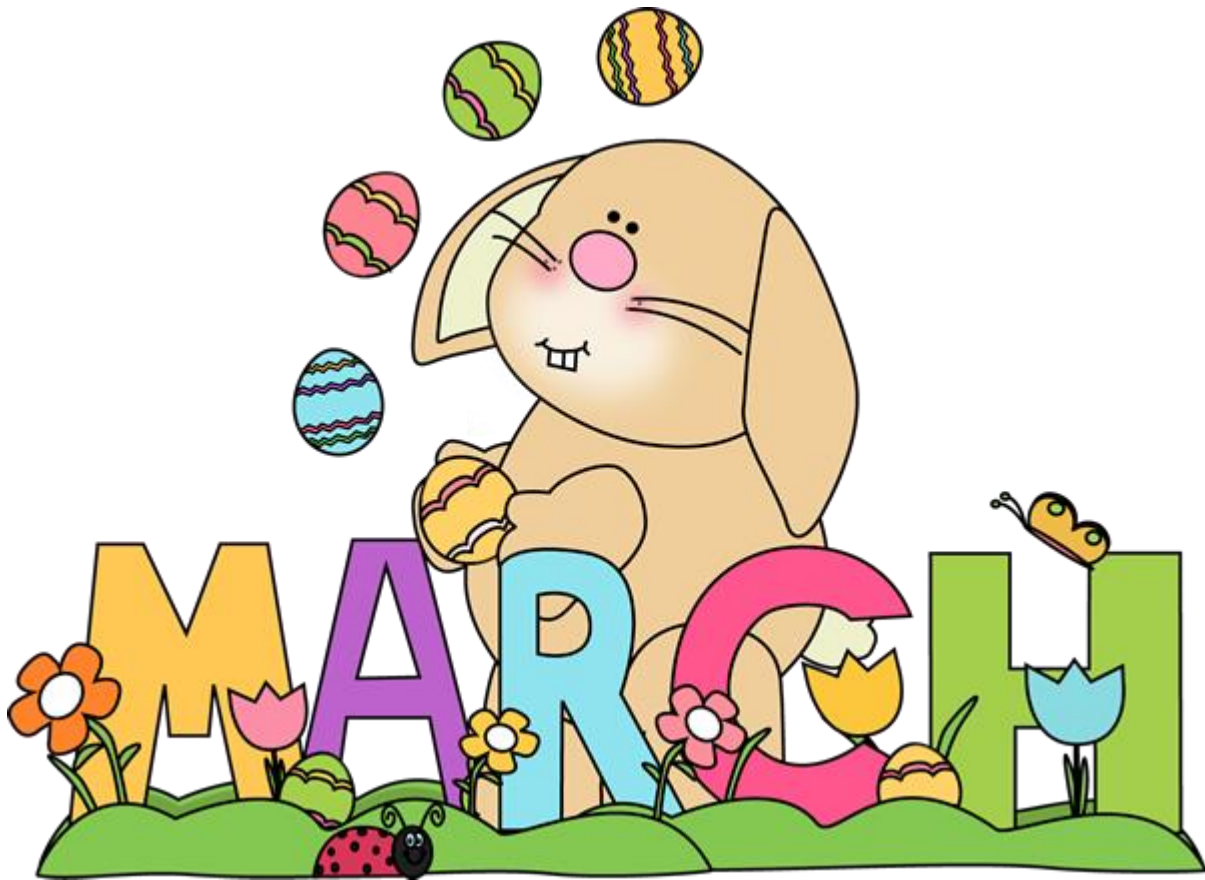
Following are announcements concerning other Quilt Guild's shows:

The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild is celebrating their 20th anniversary with their bi-annual quilt show, 'Our 20th Anniversary Celebration, Not Just Another Quilt Show' will be held [April 21-22, 2017](#) at The Church on 68 (formerly C3 Church Greensboro) 300 NC Hwy 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409, I-40 exit 210, admission \$5.00.

The Lincoln Quilters Guild's 25th Anniversary Show 'Silver Threads' will be held [April 28-29, 2017](#) at the James Warren Citizens Center, 115 West Main, Linclonton

Western NC Quilters Guild's 2017 'Garden of Quilts' show will be held [May 5-6, 2017](#) at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. The Show is open to all quilters in the Western NC area. Information for entering is available at the website: WesternNCquilters.org

Call for entries in the 2017 Smoky Mountain Quilters Show, [June 16-17, 2017](#) at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. Deadline for entries is [May 8, 2017](#). For more information check visit www.smokymtnquilters.com



Birthdays

March

Nora Williams 03-01
Jo Scorof 03-19
Donna Greene 03-26
Arlene Lampley 03-26

Madra Prater 04-03
Gayle Benton 04-10
Terri Kuneyl 04-13
Gennie Johnson 04-20
Sherrie Royster 04-28

April

Laura Reavis 04-05
Pauline Carter 04-12
Christine Benefield 04-19
Myrtle McIntyre 04-20
Linda Henrick 04-30

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the March Newsletter. Please call me at 336- 957-0448 or email me a sqdance@wilkes.net if there is any information or items you would like to be added to the newsletter.

Enjoy our Next Meeting, *Linda Phillips*