

**WILKES COUNTY
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NEWSLETTER**

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MONTHLY MEETING

March 28, 2017

**Kulynych Life Center
Wilkesboro, NC 28697**

REFRESHMENTS

Day

Evening

**Shirley Carmenzind
Marion Kouzon**

**Theresa Sirman
Carol Carroll**



Hello Everyone,

Hope you had a wonderful Easter and are enjoying this beautiful springtime.

"Mountain Gems" is the name/theme for our 2017 Quilt Show. We are having two wonderful prize package drawings for our attendees to the show which will also help our vendors by encouraging shopping. So keep working on your "mountain gem" quilts for the show - I know they will be beautiful.

Many of us met for Betty's Community Service Workshop and created packages for us to take and complete. So please plan to help with this. "Many hands make light work."

WCQ, Inc. Board meeting, [May 2](#), 2017, 6:00 pm at the Wilkes County Agriculture Center, (Cooperative Extension)

I look forward to seeing you all [April 25th](#).

Take care until then, Lynn

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

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: The program this month will be about vintage quilts and will be presented by Lucille Church. She will bring the vintage quilts to show. The 2nd step of Mystery Quilt 2017 will be shared at the meeting. **Thank you, Libby Whittington**

Community Service: We had a very successful community service workshop last weekend with about 12 in attendance. Thank you to all! There will be lots of kits and panels at the meeting. Hope you will take one to work on and thanks in advance to those who do so! **Betty**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: How about these April showers? Right in step with this month's FOLD, which is **ANY FLORAL**. We all love flowers so pick your favorite small, medium or large print and take a chance on an entire bouquet! Congratulations to Gloria Walker and Nila Johnston on their wins last month. Ellen and Carolyn

Friendship doubles our joy and divides our sorrow.

Quilt Show: Our Grand Prize giveaway for this year's Quilt Show will include "Fat Quarters" again....so we would ask that our guild members donate the fat quarters for this prize. **Theresa, Lynn, and Madra**

Intraguild: I hope everyone is thinking about their Quilt Show Challenge Piece. There is a \$5 entry fee that's payable when you bring your challenge piece to the quilt show on quilt show drop off day. Prizes will be awarded. First place receives \$100, second place receives \$50, third place receives \$25 and fourth place receives an Honorable Place ribbon. Participants are not allowed to use a pattern for the Quilt Show Challenge Piece. Have fun.

I also hope everyone is thinking about their intraguild piece, a mug and mugrug to match. You can use a pattern if you wish, or make up a pattern. Both afternoon and evening quilt members will meet together during the evening in October to exchange mugs and mug rugs.

It may be too early for some to think about Christmas, but December will be here before we know it... so be thinking about a fabric basket to bring to the December Christmas Party. One can use a pattern or make something original. Does not have to be Christmas themed fabric.

Shelia Nichols



Birthdays

April

Madra Prater	04-03	Laura Reavis	04-05
Gayle Benton	04-10	Pauline Carter	04-12
Terri Kuneyl	04-13	Christine Benefield	04-19
Gennie Johnson	04-20	Myrtle McIntyre	04-20
Sherrie Royster	04-28	Linda Henrick	04-30

May

Linda Bloedau	05-01	Dorothy Beamon	05-04
Kathy Hamby	05-07	Rayanna Reavis	05-08
Beverly Baldopi	05-12	Judy Martin	05-15
Katie Raine	05-16	Carolyn Edwards	05-22
Lynn Osborne	05-23	Brenda Willis	05-27

Following are announcements:

Summer Quilt Class, Thursday evenings, 6:00-9:00 pm, **May 11, 2017-June 29, 2017**, Wilkes Community College, Beacon Hall, Room 1507. We will be working on a large star pattern using precuts. Instructor- Lynn Osborne Fee - \$70.00

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, Lincolnton

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the April 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*