

WILKES COUNTY QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING

July 25, 2017

Kulynych Life Center
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

REFRESHMENTS

Day

Linda Phillips
Judy Martin

Evening

Emma Curry



Hello everyone,

I think we all enjoyed our "Make 'n Take" program with Terri Kuneyl at the June Guild meeting - love my teacup pin cushion in blue of course. At our Guild meetings we share information about fellow members, we learn about upcoming events, we have interesting programs, show & tell gives us opportunity to admire our fellow members creations and take away new ideas for future projects, refreshments are always great and we just simply have fun. If you are missing the meetings you are missing a lot and we are missing you.

Friday, **August 25th**, we have an opportunity to share our love of quilting with travelers who visit the Northwest North Carolina Visitor Center on Highway 421. We have been invited to share information about our Guild and it would be nice if those of you who volunteer will bring some handwork to work on during the time we will be there. Maybe finish the binding on your Quilt Show entry. I will have a sign up sheet at the July meeting.

Our "Mountain Gems" Quilt show is coming up fast and the forms are due at this Guild meeting. Forms will be available at the meeting but they are also available on our website, wilkesquilters.org If you cannot be at the July meeting Madra graciously offered to accept the forms at her home. You can also mail them to Madra, Theresa or me as long as we receive them before the meeting. If you have questions about the forms call me and together we will figure it out. We have two quilt shows coming up within two weeks that are in two counties that border Wilkes County:

Ashe Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents: "Barn Quilts & Beyond 2017 1)Quilt Fair", **July 21st, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm** and **July 22nd, 10:00 am-4:00 pm**, Westwood Elementary School, 4083 US 221, West Jefferson, NC. \$5.00 admission. ashequilters.org

Alleghany Quilters Guild presents their 21st Quilt Show, **July 28th & 29th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**, Alleghany County Fairgrounds in the Black Building, on US Hwy 21N., just north of downtown Sparta, NC. Free admission and parking.

LAKE NORMAN QUILTERS SAIL INTO QUILTING: Aug. 11th & 12th 2017 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Talbert Recreation Center 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117. 200 plus quilts on display plus vendors and a beautiful Raffle Quilt. Personal appearances by Featured Artist and Author [Amanda Murphy](#) **COUPON FOR \$1 OFF ENTRANCE FEE.** Print out the coupon at www.lknquilters.wordpress.com Sail into Quilting With Us!

Have a great week, I will see you Tuesday, **July 25th** at WCQ, Inc. Guild meeting, Lynn

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Interguild:

I would like to remind those that want to enter this year's Quilt Show Challenge, a Fidget Quilt, to turn in their Challenge Fidget Quilt Form before or during our July quilt meeting. Good luck to all those participate!

This year's interguild project is a Mug Rug. In October both the afternoon and the evening quilt guild meeting groups will meet in the evening. Everyone is encouraged to bring a paper bag with a Mug and a matching Mug Rug for this group activity. Numbers will be drawn and with luck, no one will return home with the mug and mug rug they brought to the meeting. (An attempt at humor there.)

The [Christmas](#) Party project will be fabric baskets. We have made [Christmas](#) Stockings and Totes in the past. During the [Christmas](#) party members place money in their favorite baskets. Money collected will be donated. The person that made the fabric basket that collects the most money will win a little prize. Sheila Nichols

From Quilt Show Committee:

Just a reminder, that all applications for quilts to be entered in the quilt show MUST be turned in at the July Quilt Guild Meeting. If you cannot be at the meeting, you are very welcome to turn your applications in to Madra Prater's or Theresa Sirman's home, anytime before the deadline of [July 25th](#). Theresa and Lynn

Quiltmakers Committee:

Please plan to attend a very short meeting of the Quiltmakers Committee after this month's meeting. I will have kits for each row of the 2018 raffle quilt ready for distribution. There are only two different blocks in the quilt and both are simple and quick. There are 15 rows to the quilt, so if anyone wants to do more than one row, I will be appreciative. Thanks, Terry Staley

July Program:

We have a special program planned for both the 1:00 and 6:00 meetings on [July 25th](#)! Candace Hassen from Porterdale, GA will present our programs! Candace is a quilt and pattern designer and her work has been featured in McCall's Quilting magazine three times! Her program called "Inspiration" includes discussion of her inspiration for pattern design and will include approximately 16 quilts she will talk about. We are looking forward to having her visit with us. Also, our next installment for the 2017 Mystery Quilt will be handed out at both meetings. I have a special surprise that might be of interest to many of you if you are interested in BARN QUILTS, then you won't want to miss this opportunity.

Libby Whittington, Program Chair

Membership Committee: What a great turn out we had in June! It was so good to see so many members as well as two guests at the evening meeting. F.O.L.D. winners were Sylvia Pipes at the day meeting and Laura Reavis at the evening meeting. They both took home a very nice group of reproduction fabrics. The selection for July's meeting is "Any Small Print or Shirting". Participation is always voluntary, but it is fun to take a chance! Keep as cool as possible!

Ellen and Carolyn

Birthdays



Margie Ellis 07-02 Debbie Jones 07-06 Donna Wood 07-11
Shirley Camenzind 07-15 Connie Pelley 07-17
Betty Brame 07-23 and Candace Minton 07-23



Shelia Nichols 08-12 Vickie Caudill 8-07 Debbie Fuller 08-11
Annette Kinley 08-14 Theresa Sirman 08-19 Adrienne Sherrow 08-23
Martha Myers 08-26

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the July 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. See you our next Meeting, *Linda Phillips*