

**WILKES COUNTY
QUILTERS
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REFRESHMENTS

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EVENING

SHERRIE BARKER CAROLYN BROYHILL

GAYLE BENTON CANDY MINTON

What a wonderful Quilt Show we had. So many beautiful quilts. Over 300 guests visited our Mountain Gems Show. This number does not include all of us Guild members who worked so hard making this a first-class show. I thank you all and especially Theresa Sirman who along with her Committee worked this year to make sure everything was running like clockwork to give us a wonderful Quilt Show.

Our September meeting is our reward for the past months of preparing our quilts for the show but October is a busy month. In our October meeting the Nominating Committee, Carol Carroll, Chair, Theresa Sirman and Terry Staley, will present our slate of officers and nominations from the floor will be accepted. October is also when we accept nominations for the Golden Needle Award. We will only have the evening meeting in October so that we can all be together for the unveiling of our mugs and coordinating Mug Rugs. Sheila Nichols, Intraguild Chair, will have a way that we will swap the Mug Rugs that will be a lot of fun.

We always have fun at our meetings, we also learn and share new quilting information and techniques so please join us at either the 1:00 or 6:00 pm meetings, [September 26th](#). We are at the same place as always Pete Kulynych Life Center across from the newer courthouse.

Lynn Osborne

The following books were purchased for the Wilkes County Public Library with a donation from Wilkes County Quilters:

Organic Fiber Dyeing

Rock Solid: 13 Stunning Quilts Made with Kona Cottons

Free-Motion Machine Quilting 1-2-3

Cut and Shuffle Quilts

Simple Shape Quilts

The Hand Group met Wed., Sept. 20th at Carolyn Henry's home from 10 -2. They brought a hand project and their lunch. Thanks, Terri

The Hand Group will meet Wed., October 18th from 10 –2 at the Wilkes County Library. Shirley Camezind will be our hostess. Please bring a hand project and your lunch. Thanks, Terri

Community Service

I plan to have a workshop in October to make more kits and quilts. I do not have the date finalized yet but have asked for the 14th.

Hope we will have a good turnout.

Thanks, **Betty Brame**

Intraguild: This year's Intraguild project is a Mug Rug. In October both the afternoon and the evening 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 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

Ways and Means.

Thank you all for your time at the show and your donations during the year. You are a great team. I found a leather thimble at the boutique stage raffle.

Let me know if it's yours. Nila Johnston

Membership

Judy Martin and Roger Racine were the winners of last month's FOLD. Can't wait to see the polka dots dancing on their quilts. This month we are asking for any PLAID or HOMESPUN fabric. We are pleased that the membership enjoys taking chances on being the winner of the drawing. Remember that your participation is always voluntary. On a personal note...

Congratulations to my co-chair on her winning ribbons in this year's show. Well done, Ellen!

Carolyn and Ellen

The Sunshine Committee sent a \$75 memorial donation to AQS in Nora Williams name. She was 100 years old at her passing and had continued to sew into her later years. I have notified her son, David, and he said she would be very pleased to be remembered. Terri Kuneyl

"Mountain Gems" Quilt Show

Thanks to all of you that helped put this year's show together. The show would not be possible without your assistance. I heard several comments on how beautiful the quilts were. Each year our quilt show gets better!! I do know the number of patrons was down this year compared to last year. Hopefully next year – our Guild's 20th anniversary, will be even better!!! I will be reading comments left by patrons and our vendors at the September Guild meeting. Theresa Sirman

Program Coordinator

The lady that was supposed to do our program this month cancelled again on me so I am not going to get her to come again! Instead, I asked JoAnn Nichols (from our Guild) to do both programs next week. She is going to do an Applique' program for both meetings. I will also be handing out the next part of our Mystery Quilt! Thanks, Libby Whittington

September Birthdays

Roger Racine 09/01 Jerri Greene 09/05 Patsy Clanton 09/18
Carol Carroll 09/25 Mary Anne Capplinger 09/26

October Birthdays

Katie Morris 10/16 Sharon Underwood 10/21 Janice Earp 10/25
Carolyn Henry 10/26 Laurie Love 10/27

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the September Newsletter. Please call me at 336-957-0448 or email me at sgdance@wilkes.net if there is any information or items you would like to be added to the Newsletter. See you at our next meeting. Linda Phillips