

President's Note:

Thank you for all of the thoughts, prayers, cards, and food poured out on us during the loss of Ben's Mother. I cannot begin to tell you how much it meant to us. All of you who have been through a similar loss know that it's our friends and families who get us through those times. If you read her obituary, you have an idea of what a wonderful woman she was. I'll share more about how she impacted my life another time.

This month, I'd like to tell you about someone with whom I would never have crossed paths without Gail Lawson. Over the years that Gail and I have been friends, she has occasionally mentioned a friend of hers, Eloise Buthe, who lived in Gastonia. During one of our trips to Mary Jo's, I met Eloise and her older sister, Betty, when they met us for lunch. Eloise was in her mid-eighties and Betty was about 90 at that time. Betty had never married and Eloise was twice-widowed. Eloise was still sewing a wide range of quilts and crafty items while Betty, whose eyesight was failing, was crocheting.

In late 2018, Eloise learned that she had a heart valve issue that could be repaired but, at best, would give her only a couple of years of health. Since the repair would provide limited relief, Eloise chose to just enjoy whatever time she had without undergoing the trauma of surgery. Shortly thereafter, Eloise and Betty moved to an assisted living facility and Eloise kept sewing which, as you might imagine, is a challenge in a small studio apartment. She either commandeered a conference room down the hall whenever she needed to cut something or Gail cut it out for her.



Betty, who was relatively healthy, died unexpectedly in February of this year, leaving Eloise to keep sewing alone. Sometime along the way, I told

Eloise that I would be happy to longarm any quilts she made and, much to my surprise, she took me up on it. Of course I was thrilled to get the practice on my longarm but more importantly, I had contact with Eloise. Her positive attitude and sense of humor is just



amazing – and she had me forever the first time she called me her quilt goddess! Regardless of the day she has had, she always has a smile in her voice. But she is now feeling the impact of that heart valve issue that reared its ugly head almost two years ago. She sent me two quilts last weekend, asked if I could help with sewing the lining and binding, and told me that they would be her last as her health no longer provides the energy to sew. I’m including pictures of both quilts and am so happy that I was chosen to quilt them. I’m sure hoping I can do as well when I’m almost ninety!!

May you all have someone as uplifting to inspire you!

Marty

Programs: No meeting in September - Happy Labor Day!!

The topic for the October Zoom guild meeting will be:

The Studio & Gallery of “Pops & Momma Rose” aka Mark & Teri Craven

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance	\$16,240.27
Deposits	\$ 215.00
Membership \$215.00	
Checks Written	\$ 100.00
Taryn Jerez (Aug speaker) \$100.00	
Ending Balance	\$16,355.27



- 1 Micol Parsons
- 9 Penny Nolen
- 11 Margaret Kreis
- 12 Renee Garner
- 26 Karen Morris
- 28 Gloria Stickney

Secretary: August 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30. 24 members were present. Marty Smith as our newly elected President presided over the meeting.

Jeanine Holder presented this month’s door prize to Mary Jo Wimberly.

Lawonne McCoy introduced the evening’s speaker, Taryn Jerez. Her presentation was “Gaining Exposure and Selling Your Creative Work”. Her PowerPoint presentation laid out advice and things to consider when turning your hobby into a business. Her work can be found at onecraftsmiss.com.

Marty confirmed that our attendees are sufficient for a quorum.

August birthdays include Mary Ann Fuhr, Linda Fishell, Shirley Sink, Joy Campbell, Joan Jamrog and Verna Kellum.

The July meeting minutes are approved and will be recorded.

Committees:

Membership – Alice Wise reminded us that annual dues should be sent in with the form that appears in the Newsletter. Members should write “SAME” if there are no changes to the requested information. Many renewals are still due.

Community Outreach – Linda Fishell delivered 46 quilts to Novant recently. Tracy Burkart reported that she received two Thank You notes for quilts received. She also has kits available to be sewn. These kits can be picked up at her home.

Quilts of Valor – Tracy Burkart reported that seven quilts have been completed and 26 more are ready to finish. A presentation to award quilts is pending for October at First Christian Church. More information will follow as the date approaches. Tracy thanked all who participated in the block-making contest.

Newsletter - Ellen Hart reminded everyone that articles for the newsletter must be submitted on or before the 20th of the month. Additionally, members who have urgent news to disseminate should use the distribution list to send out notices, rather than forwarding to Ellen or Marty for distribution.

Facebook – Gloria Stickney encouraged members to use Facebook to share information.

Website – Tracy Burkart will incorporate member submissions onto the website. Contact her for info you want to see on the website. Newsletters will be added to the site, as well.

Opportunity (Raffle) Quilt – Alan Nichols is looking for suggestions on places where the Guild can showcase our quilt and sell tickets. Please contact him with your ideas. Additionally, Marty will plan a separate meeting to discuss ways to sell tickets on the website.

Treasurer’s Report – Marty Smith reported in Sherri Lamb’s absence that one \$50 check should be reflected in the checking account balance, lowering the balance to \$16,240.27. The correction was accepted and the report approved by a motion by Alan Nichols and seconded by Julie Bodford.

Budget Approval – Before a quorum vote, there was discussion regarding the line item for Quilts of Valor. It was verified that the approved 2019/2020 budget included funding for Quilts of Valor and that there were some expenditures during the last fiscal year. It was thought that there was only one charity supported by the Guild, but since it has been funded since last year and since the discussion confirmed that Quilts of Valor is a worthwhile charity that we can support, the budget for fiscal year 2020/2021 will continue. Dianna Lentz motioned and Fran Fisher seconded that we have a vote on the budget. The vote, held by roll call, was 20 to approve and one abstention.

Guild Retreat – Renee Garner reported that the retreat at Haw River has been rescheduled for September, 2021. August 20, 2020 is the deadline for requesting a refund. Renee will be sending reminders and calling all registered attendees.

Show and Tell – Marty Smith, Penny Nolen, Gloria Stickney, and Wanda Wellborn presented their work.

Marty Smith offered to assist in quilting Community Outreach quilts that are made without using the quilt-as-you-go technique.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Membership renewals are now due.
Please use membership form [from the website](#) or on last page of this newsletter.

Community Outreach (CO) Notes:

Marty Smith has generously offered to quilt CO quilts for us. We have been making lap size- approx. 50" x 60". Contact Marty for more information. Thanks, Marty.

I have kits ready for piecing. These are simply strips of fabric (already cut) that have to be sewn together. Contact me and we can figure out how to get them to you.

Attention strippers- I would appreciate it if you would contact me if you have any strip sets sewn. I can pick them up at your home- please, Kernersville locations only.

Thanks to all of you for helping with CO. It is through your continued efforts that CO has been a successful program. The quilts are greatly appreciated by the patients at Novant Oncology.

Thanks to all. Be well.
Linda Fishell



Quilts of Valor:

News:

I put out a request out for a QOV Assistant. Joanne Saunders has agreed to assist me with Quilts of Valor planning, cutting, etc. I had several others step up to volunteer to help in various ways as well. Thank you to all of you.

We received an outstanding donation from an anonymous source. Thank you so much! And I would like to thank all of you who have helped get these quilts ready for presentation. It is appreciated so much.

I am currently planning a large presentation for October 17th. I am hoping to have it at First Christian Church where it is set up for social distancing. I will know in September if that will be possible. We would love to have members of the guild join us to support the veterans.

QOV Block Contest:

We received quilts, quilt tops, and blocks that were made by guild members for our contest. Most of these are included in the Transparency Report numbers below. I will add them as I get them. For the contest, we received 15 quilts/quilt tops, and 14 blocks. I am happy to announce that the contest winner is..... **Ann Everett**, who made 9 quilt tops during our contest. WOW!!! Thank you so much to everyone who participated.

Transparency Report As of August 16th, 2020:

- Completed Quilts – 8
- Quilts needing labels – 5
- Quilts out for binding - 10
- Quilts needing binding – 2
- Quilts out for quilting – 2
- Quilts needing backing made – 1
- Quilt kits needing piecing – 4
- Block kits needing piecing – 9
- Jelly roll race kits needing folded and sewing – 3

- Completed blocks of various sizes – 40 (anyone good with puzzles?)
- Small panel – 1
- Donated batting pkg – 1
- Approximately 160 yards of fabric.

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HOTTQG 2020-2021 Officers:

President – Marty Smith
Vice President – LaWonne McCoy
Secretary – Julie Bodford
Treasurer – Tracy Burkart
Membership – Alice Wise
Hospitality – Shirley Sink
Newsletter – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach – Linda Fishell
Door Prizes – Jeanine Holder
Quilts of Valor – Tracy Burkart
Facebook – Gloria Stickney
Historian – Open
Quilt Show Chair – Shirley Sink



Announcements:

The PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD would like invite you to check out our raffle quilts. In this time of COVID-19 you were not able to see our beautiful raffle quilts at our quilt show which was cancelled and we are not able to bring them to your guild meeting. We would greatly appreciate it if you would go to our website (www.piedmontquilts.org) and click on the "Raffle Quilt" tab. There you will find information about both quilts plus an information page for each.

TESSELLATION is a colorful modern quilt. It is a large throw size or would look great as a bed topper or at the end of your bed or you could hang it on your wall. We will draw for this quilt at our December guild meeting. **Tickets are \$1 each.**

FIREFLIES & OTHER NIGHT LIGHTS was donated to our guild. It was made by Scott Murkin who is well known in the quilting world. We are offering a limit of only 150 tickets so we will be drawing as soon as all tickets are sold. **Tickets are \$5 each.**

If you are interested in purchasing any tickets please mail a check to our PO Box. Make the check payable to PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD and mail to: PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD, PO Box 10673, Friendly Center Station, Greensboro NC 27403. Include your name and phone number so we can call you when you win! Be sure to specify how many tickets for each quilt and send the correct ticket cost. We'll hold your ticket stubs for you! We appreciate your help in our guild's fund raising efforts!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle One: \$25/yr or \$20/yr -for Seniors (65 and up) New_____ Renewal_____

Please Print
Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address for newsletter and notices: _____

Birth month and day: _____

Please fill out this form completely*, attach your payment and mail it to the address above.

* If nothing has changed since your last application, write your name and 'SAME' on form.

Dues will be collected beginning in May and should be paid NO LATER THAN THE JULY MEETING.
New member dues paid after February 1st shall be one-half of the dues for that fiscal year. There will be no reduction of dues for a current member's late payment (current member is one within 2 years).
Dues are not refundable.