



President's Note:

Have you had your Covid vaccine yet? Here's hoping you've been able to get an appointment for it, if you haven't been able to get the shot yet.

Our retreat at Haw River State Park is scheduled for September 24-26, according to Renee Garner. The park is currently closed so this will be confirmed as soon as it reopens. If you made a deposit or paid for last year's retreat, the money will be applied to this year's retreat. If you haven't made a deposit and are interested in going, please let Renee know. It will be good to have some fun and fellowship at a retreat again.

It's time to start thinking about next year's show. If you haven't already started your entry (and I haven't), it's time to think about what you're going to do. Of course, I'm hoping that we will be able to start meeting in person sooner rather than later so we can inspire each other to work on something for the show. No word yet on when we'll be able to meet in person though.

Enjoy this quiet time. It won't last forever.

Happy Quilting,  
Marty

## Monday, Feb 1st

Join us at our February Zoom meeting for a fabulous trunk show by Debbie Stoltz. Debbie loves Bargello and will be teaching a Bargello class to our guild when Covid goes away.

LaWonne McCoy



February



1st Vicki Johnson  
4th Tracy Burkart  
8th Jeanine Holder  
14th Ann Everett  
19th Cindi Sullivan  
23rd Gerry Lou Wray  
27th Jean Patton



HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY

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### TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance 12/17/20		\$15,704.97
Deposits		\$ 515.00
Membership	\$ 20.00	
Storage Unit	\$495.00	
Checks Written		\$1,340.00
Access Self-Storage	\$990.00	
Lee Monroe	\$350.00	
Ending Balance 1/5/2020		\$14,879.97

### QUILTS OF VALOR

#### **News:**

We received a nice donation of fabric from the estate of Karen Ciener last month.

Since our Quilts of Valor committee is good on quilts right now, we request that for the next 3 months, you support our Community Outreach committee by helping make quilts for Kernersville Cancer Center. Cancer never stops and our quilts are so appreciated by those who receive them.

Tracy Burkart  
[quiltedsanity@aol.com](mailto:quiltedsanity@aol.com)

## **January 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes:**

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Marty Smith. 20 members were present.

There were no new members this evening. Our visitor was Tina Lilly.

Gail Lawson's birthday is January 31.

Tonight's attendance represents a quorum for conducting business.

December's meeting minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$16,300.97 (As of 12/1/20)
Ending Balance	14,714.97 (As of 12/31/20)

Tonight's Door Prize winner was Linda Whicker.

**Program** - LaWonne McCoy introduced Lee Monroe who is the founder of maechappell.com, named for her grandmother. She gave a presentation titled, "Techniques of the Trade". We heard many sewing tips and shortcuts that we can put into practice.

**Announcements/Concerns** – Tracy Burkart shared information about a memorial quilt project to honor Karen Ciener. It is to be displayed at the Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden. Lisa Alley is coordinating this effort. Anyone interested in participating by making a block should contact Tracy.

A relative of Marty Smith is currently fighting COVID and needs prayers.

### **Committees:**

**Membership** – Alice Wise reported that two previous members have re-enrolled, bringing our paid membership to 40.

**Quilt Show** - Shirley Sink was not present. No update.

**Newsletter** – Ellen Hart reported that everything is working and no further updates.

**Community Outreach** – Linda Fishell reported that 50 quilts were recently delivered to Novant Oncology. With this donation, our guild has now donated 500 quilts since 2016. Additionally, the guild has received a very large donation of fabric from Karen Ciener's family. Many quilts will be made from this donation and anyone interested in working on them should contact Linda.

**Quilts of Valor** - Tracy Burkart reported that one presentation was completed at year-end 2020. She has four additional names that need presentations. Additionally, there are 11 quilts ready for quilting. The national block drive is to be held in February and will have two block choices. If interested in any part of the Quilts of Valor effort, contact Tracy.

**Facebook** - Gloria Stickney invited members to send sharable information and invite new people to participate in our guild.

**Website** – Tracy Burkart had no news to report.

**Opportunity Quilt** – Alan and Linda Nichols currently have the quilt hanging in their home and have sold tickets to customers as they drop off and pick up their quilts.

**Old Business** – Tonight we discussed changes to the by-laws for the purpose of taking a vote to approve the updates. Since a quorum was present, the discussion went forward. Minor changes are proposed for:

Article 1, Section 2 - change purpose of the “Corporation” to “Guild”

Article 2, Section 3 - change “Board of Directors” to “Executive Board”

Article 7, Section 8 - change Seal of the “Corporation” to “Guild”  
change on behalf of the “Corporation” to “Guild”

Gina Kostelecky indicated that Article 9, Section 3 needs to include that the Quilt Show Treasurer is also a signatory on checks issued from the Guild’s Quilt Show account.

Note: Ellen Hart questioned why our PO Box cost is so high. Alan Nichols will investigate.

Regarding Article 6, Section 3, Linda Whicker proposed that there should be an “odd” number of members on the Executive Board. Discussion included comments that all members are always welcome to attend Executive Board meetings, there is a consensus amongst Board members, perhaps an “at-large” Board member should be named, and the Board brings any major guild decisions to the full membership during our guild meetings for a full vote. The discussion concluded that since the entire membership votes on all matters that the Board brings, there is no need for more Board members. Wording in this Section should include that regular members are invited to Executive Committee meetings.

Alan Nichols motioned to vote on the proposed changes; Mary Jo Wimberly seconded it and the motion carried. Immediately, a Zoom online vote was held with 14 Yeas, 1 Nay. Since the changes passed, Marty will make the changes and redistribute the by-laws prior to the February meeting.

**Show & Tell** – Cindi Sullivan presented a BOM floral appliqué quilt; Linda Nichols presented a quilt using colorful scraps; Marty Smith is working on a red, white, and blue project; Gloria Stickney showed 108” floral fabric that is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Submissions to the newsletter should be sent to [ellenhart3@gmail.com](mailto:ellenhart3@gmail.com), no later than the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next issue.

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild members are welcome to submit information for the newsletter.

**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