

President's Note

Happy Fall Y'all!

The weather is cooler, the leaves are starting to change color, and the holiday season is getting closer!

Our November meeting will be at the Swisher Center.

The Board met via Zoom on October 12th and made plans for our Christmas party in December! Alan Nichols will again provide pulled pork and brisket! More will come about what all we can bring!

Our thanks to Linda Nichols for having our Raffle Quilt at the Carolina Classic Fair! Despite the low attendance she did well! We also have a new member and several visitors at our last meeting from Linda being there.

It has been confirmed that we can meet at the Swisher Center for the Spring semester! I am very excited about this because it's in Kernersville and such a nice place that's all set up! Just wanted to share this with you!

Hope to see you November 1st at the Swisher Center!

Happy Quilting,

Alice



Our November presenter will be Pat Brantley from King. She will be presenting her Landscape Quilts.

Prudence Dawson	11/02
Jessica Shouse	11/02
Mary Jo Wimberley	11/03
Cindy Gauldin	11/14
Patsy Walton	11/30

Guild Sew Day

Join your friends on Monday November 8, 2021 for our Guild Sew Day. We meet at the Swisher Center in Kernersville starting at 9:30 till 3:00. If you are the first person to arrive, go around to the office at the front of the building. The staff will unlock the back door to room 113-114. Everyone brings their own sewing projects, supplies, machine pedal and cord. This is a great time for fellowship and advice. If you don't have time to sew, you can still stop by to say hi.

We can move tables for our sewing but must arrange room back to its original design when we leave. There are rolling chairs but you may like to bring a cushion. Hope to see you there!

The Swisher Center at Forsyth Tech
1108 Swisher Center Road
Kernersville, NC 27284

Call if you have questions.
Cindi Sullivan
336-405-2324

Members,

While I was at the Carolina Classic Fair helping sell tickets for our opportunity quilt, I enjoyed the conversations of people who stopped by our booth. These conversations varied but quilts were the main focus of their stories. One lady stopped to show her little daughter of about 4 years old that I was hand sewing on my wall hanging. The Mom has been teaching her daughter to hand sew! Many stories of family members who have cherished quilts from family. Also, the question: "Isn't that a blanket?" They knew the difference when they left our booth! There was one young lady who remembered we had presented her grandfather with a QOV quilt several years ago. We educated and shared with many people. Our booth at the Fair was successful in many ways, not just monetarily.

Below is information from a gentleman that needs his mother's quilt repaired. He said it is very important to him and he will pay whatever is required.

Samuel Parson
USMC (American Combat Veteran)
336-817-4653
srpweld@aol.com

If you are not able to help him, please pass this information on if you know someone who can help him.

Cindi Sullivan
336-405-2324

“Together Again”

2022 Heart of the Triad Quilt Show News

Your Quilt Show Committees are continuing to work on their perspective goals. Mark Craven has provided a professional photo of our opportunity quilt for our tickets and media items. The poster was displayed at the Carolina Classic Fair and is fantastic. It is very colorful with our quilt image and all the details advertising our April 8 - 9, 2022 show. Good job, Mark! Linda and Alan secured a prime corner booth for selling tickets. Our community outreach quilts for QOV and cancer patient comfort quilts were draped over the railings. Plus our opportunity quilt completed the beautiful booth. Volunteers were able to inform the fair goers of our purpose of service to the community and share our obsession with quilts. We even discovered numerous ladies who quilt and invited them to join our Guild.

As a reminder, there are only 169 days till our Tuesday, April 5, 2022 quilt turn in day!!! Please continue working on your quilt(s). Our Quilt Show needs at least one quilt from EACH member to make our Show successful. You can choose either judged or non-judged. Let's continue the tradition of having the best quilt show!

If you have any questions, please call Shirley or Cindi

Our Opportunity Quilt, Charm Garden Party, survived the fair !!! Although ticket sales weren't as successful as hoped, it did well enough to pay for the booth and tickets. Tickets were also sold due to daily Facebook posts. Presence of the comfort quilts for cancer patients and the Quilt of Valor for veterans affected by war were influential in sales and promoting our guild's community outreach programs. Thanks to all who offered and/or volunteered.

We will be returning to the Warehouse Sale at Pineapple Fabrics / Keepsake Quilting on November 4, 5, and 6 in Archdale NC. Volunteers requested :-)

If there is an event where the quilt can be displayed, please call or text Linda at 336-473-1765.

I am collecting QUILTING BOOKS AND MAGAZINES for the Quilt Show. **Please, only quilting publications.** Bring items to the guild meetings. Thanks for your efforts.

Linda Fishell

2022 Quilt show forms and information sheets are now available on the website:

<http://www.hottqg.com/2022-quilt-show.html>

Heart of Triad Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021 Swisher Center

Meeting opened with Quilt of Valor presentation hosted by Tracy Burkart.
Quilt was awarded to Phillip Owen, a Vietnam veteran.

Alice Wise President continued the meeting by welcoming new members and visitors.

1 new member

4 visitors

A happy birthday was offered to those with October birthdays.

Alice asked if there were any special requests and no one responded

Meeting was turned over to LaWonne McCoy who was presenting a program on what to do with quilt scraps. First off she introduced us to a children's book. "The Little Ghost Who was a Quilt". Her presentation was well received. Other members had other suggestions that they offered.

Alice Wise preceded this presentation with a business meeting

Fair raffle ticket results not available since Linda Nichols was not present.

Those who had helped with booth thought fair attendance was less than they would have expected

August minutes were approved. Tracy Burkart approved and LaWonne McCoy seconded the motion.

Treasury report was given by Tracy Burkart. End of September balance was \$14,809.33

Community outreach chair Linda Fishell passed out several kits for stripping

Door prize Alice Wise asked for a volunteer to take over this activity.

Web site coordinator Tracy Burkart reported that forms for the quilt show, vendor application, raffle ticket purchases were available on the website..

Quilt of Valor coordinator Tracy Burkart said next presentation would be in April.

Quilt blocks for a Quilt of Valor can be found on the website

Facebook coordinator Gloria Stickney asked that we use Facebook to share hints and suggestions tips with others. Good way to spread the news about our Guild.

Alice Wise stated the next two monthly meetings would be held at the Swisher Center. She was waiting for the center's winter scheduled to see if we could continue meeting there. If not, then we would be meeting at Sedge Garden Community Center

Sew day at Swisher Center October 11, 2021 from 9 to 3

Linda Fishell reminded guild she was collecting quilt books and magazines to sell at quilt show. She said only quilting materials no other craft/hobby materials

No quilt show update since the chair persons were not in attendance

Show and Tell. There were 4 presentations.

Door prize winners

Tracy Burkart

Fran McKinney

With no further business Alice Wise ended the meeting

TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance 9/1/2021	\$14,744.33
Deposits	\$ 65.00
Checks Written	\$ 00.00
Ending Balance 9/30/2021	\$14,809.33

QUILTS OF VALOR

News:

We will be accepting QOV star blocks for our block drive until December. The patterns can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.hottqg.com/quilts-of-valor-presentations.html>. We have plenty of fabric to give you for the blocks. Please call Tracy at 336-817-3347 to arrange to get fabric/block kits. We will be keeping any blocks turned in from this point forward for our use. Thank you again for your generosity. Keep it up!

We have other block kits and quilt kits that will be available at the meetings if you would like to take one home and work on it a little or a lot. Please don't feel pressured to make a whole quilt.

Thank you for all you do for our veterans.

2021-2022 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Alice Wise
Vice President – LaWonne McCoy
Secretary – Gerry Lou Wray
Treasurer – Tracy Burkart
Membership – Linda Nichols
Hospitality – Shirley Sink
Newsletter – Ellen Hart

Community Outreach – Linda Fishell
Door Prizes –
Website- Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor – Tracy Burkart
Facebook – Gloria Stickney
Historian – Open
Quilt Show Chairs – Shirley Sink
Cindi Sullivan