

President's Note:

We're in the throes of getting our privacy fence cleaned and waterproofed along with packing up most of our first floor in preparation for having the floors refinished next week. All of this right after Ben's eye surgeries so needless to say, our days have been long and nights have been short. I was beginning to feel like we had everything under control until last night when I remembered that I still need to paint the closet and pantry, neither of which have been emptied. My last thought when I finally fell into bed near midnight was, 'Oh my goodness, I haven't sent my newsletter information to Ellen!!' None of this is new to anyone reading the newsletter because I'm sure all of you have been in similar situations at one time or another but it can be overwhelming.

All of the packing, etc. has left no time for quilting so I'm looking forward to a couple of weeks down the road when life will be normal again. It is hunting season and now that he only has one more surgery on his tear ducts, Ben is looking forward to days afield and I'm looking forward to taking the dust cover off the sewing machine.

Have you ever just drawn a total blank when you picked up an unfinished project? It'll drive you crazy when that happens, won't it? When Gail and I went to the Vermont Quilt Festival in 2019, we took a class on half square triangles. I had everything I needed for the class and was looking forward to getting the quilt pattern and having the quilt almost finished during class. As it turned out,, our time was spent making half square triangles using several different techniques so I didn't accomplish nearly as much as I thought I would. Well, I put all of the pre-cut fabric and half square triangles I made (Gail also gave me hers) into my project box, stacked it in my sewing room, and forgot about it until I was looking for something to work on while we're away during the floor refinishing. Folks, when I opened that project box, nothing in it except the finished pieces made any sense. What I thought was pre-cut apparently is not and there is no rhyme or reason for the cuts I found!!! Major brain cramp!

Lessons learned: (1) Reminders on each calendar and in my phone (2) Make notes at stopping points (3) Slow down and work with a full plate rather than an overflowing plate.

According to the Governor's remarks yesterday, we're status quo for another few weeks and Thanksgiving may be a family non-event but I am grateful for each and every one of you. To my knowledge, no one in the Guild has or has had the virus so we are blessed.

Stay safe! This won't last forever and we will par-tay when it's over 😊

Marty

## Program November 2nd

Do you ever feel like you sit too long when you are sewing? Join us for a mini chair yoga session taught by Tabitha Southard. Following her, there will be a mini session on hand painted quilt labels presented by Bonnie Shropshire from the Surry County Quilt Guild. Zoom link will be sent before the meeting.



### **TREASURER REPORT**

Beginning Balance 9/18/20		\$16,138.03 (reported as \$16,138.27 last report. (This was a typo.)
Deposits		\$ 630.00
9/28/20 \$275.00		
Membership	\$275.00	
9/28/20 \$355.00		
Membership	\$145.00	
Raffle Tix	\$210.00*	
Checks Written		\$ 367.06
Tracy Burkart – QOV Batting - \$107.06		
HOTTQG Quilt Show Acct – Raffle Tix - \$210.00*		
Teri & Mark Craven – Oct Program - \$50.00		
Ending Balance		\$16,400.97

\*Raffle Tix amount was deposited to main account and should have gone into Quilt Show Account.

### **QUILTS OF VALOR**

#### **News:**

Three Quilts of Valor presentations were held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, with 21 quilts awarded. Everyone had their temperature taken, hands sanitized, masks on, and social distanced. It was a wonderful day. Please be on the lookout for an article in the Kernersville News. I would love to have a copy if you think about it.

#### **Transparency Report as of October 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Completed Quilts – 6  
Quilts needing backing made – 2  
Quilt kits needing piecing – 4  
Block kits needing piecing – 9  
Jelly roll race kits needing folded and sewing – 4  
Completed blocks of various sizes – 40  
Small panel – 1  
Donated batting pkg – 1  
Roll of batting – 90” by 30 yds.  
Approximately 180 yards of fabric.

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## October 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30. 23 members were present.

There were no corrections to the August, 2020 meeting minutes. They were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's Report appeared in the September newsletter. Additionally, the guild's IRS filing has been completed.

### Committees:

**Membership** – Alice Wise reported that no additional dues have been received and that paid membership stands at around 35 members. Unpaid members have been called and she is awaiting their payments. It appears that people may have forgotten, so Linda Nichols is mailing applications to those past members as a reminder to turn in their dues. It was also suggested that our meeting dates be visible on the website to encourage participation in the Zoom format.

**Community Outreach** – Linda Fishell has projects available to pickup. Contact her to volunteer for a task. Additionally, Marty Smith reiterated that she will quilt any quilts made not using the "quilt as you go" technique.

**Quilts of Valor** – Tracy Burkart discussed the current status of presentations.

**Opportunity (Raffle) Quilt** – Facebook and our website need to post the current photo of our quilt. There have been some ticket sales. Marty challenged each member to sell a packet of 30 tickets. Members should send ticket sale monies to Linda Nicholls. She will forward all monies to Gina Kostelecky for deposit into the Quilt Show account. The drawing for the opportunity quilt will be at the 2022 Quilt Show.

**Quilt Show** – The guild had previously made the \$900 nonrefundable deposit. Cindi Sullivan will be talking to the supervisor at the WS Fairgrounds to push out the deposit to a date in 2022, possibly April 8 – 10, to avoid Easter and Furniture Market.

**Show and Tell** - Diana Lentz, Linda Nichols, Marty Smith, Mary Jo Wimberly, LaWonne McCoy, Cindi Sullivan, and Priscilla Dawson presented their projects.

Cleanout of the storage facility in underway. Volunteers are needed to help with purging and reorganizing the contents. Marty will pick a date and several people have offered to help.

Our speakers were members Teri and Mark Craven. Their presentation, "Pops and Mama Rose Studio and Gallery Tour" was a virtual trunk show. Each quilt and piece of art were presented as displayed in their home and they shared their inspiration in the creative process.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.



Prudence Dawson  
Mary Jo Wimberly

November 2  
November 3

**2020-2021 Officers:**

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