



President's Note

Our quilt show is less than a year away and it's time to kick it in gear for preparation. Our co-chairs, Shirley Sink and Cindi Sullivan, are going to need all hands on deck to make it a successful show so get ready!! First and foremost, we need a name for our show. Garden Charm is the name of the quilt pattern used for our raffle quilt so put your thinking caps on and help us with name suggestions based on the quilt. Please send your suggestions to Cindi Sullivan at cindisullivan@mail.com. You have some time to think about a name as we will not vote on the name until the June meeting.

The nominating committee has been busy contacting each committee chair and officer to determine vacancies and potential replacements for the new year. Please give a lot of thought to the possibility of serving in some capacity when you are contacted. A successful Guild reflects the support and participation of its' members. I can tell you from personal experience that you will learn a lot in a leadership role. It has been a challenging but very interesting year. The next year is going to be even more so.

We will meet via Zoom in May but we will meet in person at Sedge Garden in June. (LaWonne has some special things planned and will be sharing the details with us soon so mark your calendars.) Sedge Garden will be closed July 5 so we will meet via Zoom, then resume in person meetings there in August. As you know, we won't meet in September but Swisher Center will be available so we will begin meeting there again in October. We have booked it October through December and are waiting to hear what our options are beginning in January.

One last thing... Have you purchased or sold at least 25 raffle quilt tickets? If not, can we count on you to do so?

Marty





May 19 Diana Lentz

!! Community Outreach Sew Day !!

May 10th 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM
Swisher Center- Forsyth Tech Kernersville
location, Room 114- direct access from rear
parking area. Masks are required.

Let's get together and finish these
Community Outreach quilts for donation to
Novant Oncology.

There are quilts to bind- Fabric is included.
There are quilts to finish using the Piecing +
Quilting technique. If you are not familiar
with the technique, come and see how easy
it is to finish a quilt top.
I will demonstrate binding by machine.

Rotary cutter, mat and rulers will be
available.
Irons and ironing surfaces will be provided.

Stuff to bring-
Sewing machine with walking foot
Neutral color thread
Pins
Scissors
Extension cord
Pillow for comfortable sitting

Stop and stay or stop in and pick up projects
to take home.

Next Community Outreach sew day-
June 14. Same place, same time. Due to
COVID restrictions, these sew days are
limited to Community Outreach projects.

Hope to see you Monday, May 10

Any questions? Call me-336 996-8845
Linda Fishell

May 3rd



Our presentation will be a motivational
presentation from Danica Thomas from the
Susan M. Tillis Foundation.

Danica Thomas

Board Chair

Danica Thomas is the widow of US Army
SSG Allen Thomas. In March of 2010, her
husband was severely injured in Afghanistan
and brought to Walter Reed. Danica was
pregnant with their first daughter. She
became a caregiver overnight and quickly
learned they had a very long road to
recovery. They were stationed back at Fort
Bragg in August 2010, where he would
rehabilitate and transition to medical
retirement at the Warrior Transition Battalion
and Womack. They had their first daughter in
October. Danica experienced the hard trials
and errors of being a new mom and
caregiver, as well as Army wife. They
welcomed a second daughter in the Spring of
2013. Tragically in the late Summer of 2013,
her husband lost his long battle to suicide. As
a widow and mother of two, she has now
made it a mission to work closely within the
Military community. Danica has put her heart
into helping other Caregivers and Wounded
Veterans like her husband.

LaWonne McCoy

April 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Marty Smith. 24 members were present. There were no visitors or new members this evening.

Program - LaWonne McCoy introduced Betty Kuppusami from Bluefield, Virginia. She demonstrated "The Five-Minute Block" and showed several variations of the technique.

March Minutes – Minutes are approved as published.

Treasurer's Report – The quilt guild account had a beginning balance of \$14,829.97. After disbursements of \$400 and \$200 for last month's program and batting, respectively, the ending balance is \$14,229.97.

Birthdays – April birthdays are: Diana Chambers, Mark Craven, and Diana Lentz, all on 4/10.

Announcement/Concerns – Marty Smith shared touching thank you notes from families who have received quilts through the cancer center from our Community Outreach. The recipients include a husband with cancer, a radiation patient, and a person who received a hand-delivered quilt from Anita Berrier.

Gloria Stickney's mother-in-law, Jean Patton, is recuperating from several injuries. Please contact Gloria to send her a Get-Well card.

Mary Lou Barnham has had a serious fall. Additionally, her 90th birthday is on May 1. Please send her a birthday card to cheer her up. Contact Diana Lentz for information.

Committees:

Membership – Alice Wise reported no changes.

Community Outreach – Linda Fishell shared information about our upcoming Sew Days: April 12, 9:30 – 3:00, at the Swisher Center, Room #114. There will be UFOs, binding, piecing and quilting. Future Sew Days will be held on 5/10 and 6/7.

Quilts of Valor - Tracy Burkart has delivered quilts to all current recipients. Members can still volunteer to make star blocks. Contact Tracy to assist.

Facebook - Gloria Stickney reported no updates.

Newsletter – Ellen Hart reported no updates.

Website – As discussed at our prior meeting, if anyone has personal business information to post on our membership listing, please forward it to Tracy Burkart.

Quilt Show – Shirley Sink was absent.

Opportunity Quilt – Linda and Alan Nichols are willing to deliver tickets to anyone selling or buying raffle tickets. Please contact them for arrangements. Cindi Sullivan is requesting authorization to display our quilt and sell tickets at Stitch Party Studio in Madison this Spring.

Old Business – Meetings will be moved to the Swisher Center beginning in October. The Sedge Garden facility is available to our guild now, however, we will continue Zoom meetings through May. Upcoming plans for our return to live, in-person meetings include food, games, and fun for a reacquainting/reconnecting celebration. LaWonne McCoy will share more information soon.

New Business – For our July 5th meeting, neither Sedge Garden or Swisher Center are available due to the holiday. Thus, our choices for the July meeting are to: 1) change the date, 2) have a Zoom meeting, or 3) use E-voting since we must vote on our new slate of officers during July. After discussion, LaWonne McCoy made a motion for Zoom. Tracy Burkart seconded it. All votes were Yea, therefore our July 5th meeting will be held via Zoom. Ellen Hart will be our presenter and we will vote for new officers. The schedule for the near future is:

May – Zoom

June – Sedge Garden

July – Zoom

August – Sedge Garden

September – no meeting

October and beyond – Swisher Center

The nominating committee will be reaching out to the membership to fill open officer positions. Cindi Sullivan encouraged members to run for these positions.

Show and Tell –

Ellen Hart – Has a crochet project giveaway. The blocks just need to be connected. Please contact her for details.

Ann Everett - Presented her signature quilt, made for her boss. She also presented a puff baby quilt.

Cindi Sullivan - Showed her work-in-progress whimsical appliquéd houses.

Linda Nichols - Presented her cross-stitched angels.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

2020-2021 Officers and Committee Chairs:

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