

President's Note:

Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas!

I hope this finds you and yours happy and healthy as we end Hanukah and prepare for Christmas. It is a different holiday season this year for sure.

Both Ben and I tested positive for Covid yesterday so what is left of ours is going to be quiet. We are blessed that thus far we've just felt yucky with a cough, congestion, a headache and a temperature. A couple of naps a day, along with Advil and Mucinex makes it all not so bad. Thanks to the internet, the shopping is finished. There's still wrapping to be considered but we still have a few days.

Having to take things at a slower pace does have benefits, tho, as I have realized just how blessed we are. A few of my blessings for 2020 – in no particular order:

- You. There's no way I would agree to lead/coordinate a group without the common goals and dedication that is evident in our Guild.
- My Family. Don't need to say more than that. 😊
- My God. He does have to do extraordinary things to keep me focused from time to time and I am so thankful that he does. 😊
- My Friends.
- My Health!

Stay safe and have a blessed Christmas. 2021 is going to be a good year!!!

Marty

**January 4, 2021 Meeting:**

Lorraine Covington, a local quilter, quilt judge and quilt judging seminar teacher will present

“Critique Your Own Quilt”

January



31st Gail Lawson



To everyone who didn't see my Facebook post...

Karen Ciener passed away on November 23rd. She was a former member of our guild. She was very generous to our guild even after she was no longer a member. She was funny, sometimes irreverent, and she loved people, plants, and her cats. She will be missed.



Tracy Burkart



[Santa in the Trees Quilt Pattern](#)

Submissions to the newsletter should be sent to 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

December 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:35. 16 members were present.

Cleanout of the storage unit has been completed. Marty Smith noted that there is “good stuff” in there, most of it being for the Quilt Show. Thank you to those who were able to help with the reorganizing.

The November, 2020 minutes were approved without corrections.

There were no new treasury receipts or disbursements in October.

Alan Nichols was tonight’s door prize winner.

December birthdays were recognized.

Marty asked everyone to start thinking about the nominating committee and our new board.

Marty stated that the bylaws review is almost complete. The board will be reviewing the latest set of changes for recommendation to the guild. Everyone will get two copies – one with the red changes, and one completed set. We will receive these in 2-3 weeks to be voted on in January.

Tracy brought up an issue about our Zoom meetings because of some comments on Zoom. Gloria stated it was okay to invite visitors to our meetings by way of having a guild member or the visitor send an email to Marty, and Marty will forward the Zoom link.

Committees:

Membership – Alice Wise reported that there were no changes.

Quilt Show - Shirley Sink, Quilt Show Chair, is looking to fill some of the chair positions for the show, like boutique.

Newsletter – Ellen Hart asked if the newsletter is meeting everyone’s needs. Although everyone is currently happy with the newsletter, if we have any further suggestions, please let her know.

Community Outreach – Everything is slowed down due to COVID and we aren’t meeting in person to exchange kits. Marty Smith and Alan Nichols offered to pickup/deliver to anyone who wants to work on them. Also, Marty will quilt any tops that need long-arm services.

Quilts of Valor - Tracy stated that Ann Everett completed nine tops. These will get backings and be quilted early next year. Currently, no new presentations are scheduled and no new requests have been submitted. We still have 4 veterans who were not able to attend the last presentation to receive quilts.

Tonight’s Program – We had a Show and Tell of members’ current projects. As Gloria Stickney displayed a slide show, each person described their projects. The following were presented and discussed:

Linda Nichols – QoV top she completed with fabrics from the national organization.

Alan Nichols – in lieu of our annual Christmas gathering, Alan showed his 2nd place competitive rib entry, sponsored by Dogpatch Quilting.

Alice Wise – Three quilts: a tulip quilt, a lap quilt, and a star quilt were presented.

Teri Craven – “Lost His Marbles” and “The Wreath” were presented.

Mark Craven – Twin bedspreads, “Colorful Squares” for his granddaughters, “Wonky Square” with big stitch quilting, a 40” x 40” improv Chevron, and a modern geometric were presented.

Ellen Hart – a paper-pieced Christmas tree wall hanging, a 12’ x 12” landscape featuring fabric painting, a tree done in log cabin style, a beach art quilt featuring beads, wool, and lace, and “The Project Guy” of her husband were presented.

LaWonne McCoy – A bear wall hanging, a bear bed quilt, and a two-sided T-shirt quilt were presented.

Prudence Dawson – Created Christmas stockings.

Gloria Stickney, - Showed a Christmas tree, Stockings, a Clemson t-shirt quilt, American University t-shirt quilt, and a grand piano quilted cover.

Tracy Burkart – Showed her daughter's housewarming gift - a gray and white quilt in progress.

Cindi Sullivan – Completed a "Buddha Belly" illusional quilt for her husband.

Janet Downing – Showed several rug mugs, "Snowmen" in wool, and "Warm Winter Blessings".

Diana Lentz – Archie Campbell quilted a quilt Diana created for her friend, Diana, a cancer patient.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.



QUILTS OF VALOR

News:

We received several wonderful donations this month: We received 9 quilt tops from Ann Everett for our veterans. See pictures to the right and below. We also received a monetary donation from one of the veterans that received a quilt at our October presentation, and we received an anonymous donation of fabric.

We have several kits for blocks or quilt tops available. Please let me know if you are interested in completing one. I will meet up with or deliver them to you if necessary.

[Tracy Burkart](#)



TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance 11/17/20	\$16,300.97
Deposits	\$ 120.00
Membership	\$ 20.00
QOV Donation	\$100.00
Checks Written	\$716.00
Cincinnati Insurance	\$610.00
USPS – PO Box	\$106.00
Ending Balance 12/17/2020	\$15,704.97

It is time for our annual review of the 2019/2020 books. If anyone in the guild has experience with bookkeeping or knows someone who can do this free of charge, please let Tracy Burkart or Marty Smith know.

Budget vs. Actual

<u>Description</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget vs YTD</u>
<i>Income</i>			
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership	655.00	700.00	45.00
Misc	100.00	0.00	(100.00)
Newsletter Ads	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pins	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	0.00
Workshops/Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	755.00	700.00	(55.00)
<i>Expenses</i>			
Community Service/Linda	150.07	300.00	149.93
Community Service/QOV	107.06	300.00	192.94
Door Prizes	0.00	50.00	50.00
Facility Rent	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facility Setup	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospitality	0.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	610.00	650.00	40.00
Marketing/Website	67.17	75.00	7.83
Membership	0.00	35.00	35.00
Misc	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
PO Box Rent	106.00	100.00	(6.00)
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00
Programs	250.00	1000.00	750.00
Storage Unit	0.00	600.00	600.00
Workshops	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	1290.30	3210.00	1919.70
Net Difference	(535.30)	(2510.00)	(1974.70)

Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows.

Jennifer Chiaverini

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Happy New Year
2021

I wish you a wonderful,
healthy, prosperous and
productive year!

newsletter editor
Ellen Hart