

# Sew On & Sew Forth Greenville Quilters Guild



July 2020 President's Patchwork  
By Sally Hills



Welcome to July! It's hard to believe that the year has reached its halfway point. This pandemic has interrupted so many events and schedules, but the days are marching on. And so must we!

Our elections are coming up in August. Please contact a nominating committee member if you are interested in serving as an officer or board member for the Guild. The committee members are Anne Humphrey, Diane Gregg, and Jessica Burdette. The nomination period ends July 9. Ballots will be sent out, and voting will be closed on August 13. We are hoping that regulations will allow us to meet in person by then, so we can vote in person; but if not, voting will be by electronic or mailed-in means.

Laura Clark has arranged for weekly Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 5pm, if you would like to participate. The invitation should be in your email; contact Laura if you haven't received it. It's a great time to chat and show your current projects.

Cindy Smith reports she has fabric to give away, including satiny fabrics and garment fabrics such as stretch knits, T shirting, sweat shirt fabric, slacks fabric, and a variety of others. A colleague of hers has quilting Celtic patterns to give away, and a new, never-used Singer Brilliance 6199 to sell. Please contact Cindy Smith for more details.

Due to the pandemic, the meeting of the audit committee to review the year concluding in Fall 2019 (after the quilt show) was cancelled. Since we could not meet in person to review the records, we're each reviewing them separately, then passing it on to the next person. While this process is taking more time, we hope to wrap it up soon.

From the Raffle Quilts committee, fabric for the raffle quilt has been purchased and it is planned to have kits made for the blocks by the end of the summer.

We have a beautiful website, [www.greenvillencquiltersguild.com](http://www.greenvillencquiltersguild.com), that I hope you've taken time to peruse. We are forming a website steering committee to work with Anne Humphrey and Kelly Ayscue about the website, and to advise the board on the direction we should go with the website and any major changes we should consider. Please see Anne or Sally for information.

*Happy Quilting!*

## July 2020

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville Quilters Guild will be announced as soon as restrictions are lifted to allow us to do so.

Day Guild Meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of the month that the regular guild meetings resume.

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[Click here for Guild Website](#)

*Contact a member of the guild executive board if you need the member password for the website.*

**Guild Mailing Address:**

Greenville Quilters Guild  
PO Box 4231  
Greenville NC 27836

**Inclement Weather Policy**

Guild meetings are cancelled if local schools are closed; however, members should exercise caution and put their safety first, as conditions can vary. Follow all cautions put out by local authorities as well as conditions can change rapidly.

## Treasurer's Note

In order to complete the 2019-2020 Financial Report, please send all requests for reimbursements or refunds to Cynthia Suggs by August 15. The Expense Reimbursement Request Form is located in the Members Only section of our website.



## Let's Road Trip!



Anyone interested in going to Fort Caswell October 9-12, please contact Vicki Harrell (252) 561-6774 or at Vickiharrell9@gmail.com

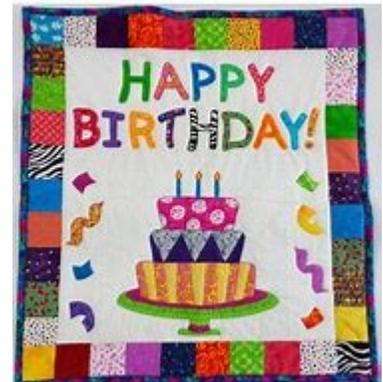
The group is scheduled to be sewing in the classroom building but sleeping in the convention center like in January.

Even if you are unsure at this point but may like to go depending on the virus situation, let her know as soon as possible.



Lori Millsap 7/1 \*  
Matthew McCarthy 7/12  
Pat Geraghty 7/15  
Patti Burke 7/16  
Jill Miller 7/18  
Emily Vinson 7/19  
Tina Rice 7/26  
Gwen Lee-Tyson 7/27  
Stephanie Elks 7/27  
Ellie Zizzo 7/29

(\*Regrets for the late publication of this newsletter!)



## Membership

There are currently 98 members in our guild

## Comfort Quilts Report

Did you know that over 50 comfort quilts were made this year already? In the last few years, our guild has made and donated approximately 100 quilts per year. So, 50 in the first quarter is awesome! And that's before the COVID-19 pandemic hit. To make the best of your time at home, I know that some of you have been busy making comfort quilt tops and are wondering what to do with them. As Comfort Quilt co-chairs, Sally Hills and I (Dianne Walters) have met, organized our fabric and quilt storage unit, and come up with a plan:

**To make quilt tops:** If you don't want to use your stash, the guild has a fabric stash and we have put together some kits to make comfort quilts or pillowcases along with an easy pattern. If you need fabric or a kit, please contact Sally Hills ([gggcomfortquilts@gmail.com](mailto:gggcomfortquilts@gmail.com) or 252-481-1392).

**To turn in quilt tops or finished quilts:** Safety pin a piece of paper to your quilt with your name and a preferred charity to which you would like the quilt to go. If you need a top quilted, remember that in addition to your quilt top, you will need to provide backing that is at least 4" larger than your quilt top on each side, and binding that is at least 10" longer than the perimeter of your quilt. Fritzie Leone has kindly volunteered Greenville Vacuum and Sewing as a drop-off point until we can have in-person guild meetings again. Please contact Fritzie to schedule a drop-off time.

**If you can help quilt:** Please e-mail Dianne Walters ([waltersd@ecu.edu](mailto:waltersd@ecu.edu)) to let her know the best way to contact you, the maximum size quilts you can handle, and how many quilts a month you are willing and able to quilt. Dianne will make arrangements with you as quilt tops come in.

**If you can help bind:** Please contact Sally Hills to let her know the best way to contact you and how many quilts you can bind per month. It is fine to machine or hand bind, as you prefer. Sally will make arrangements with you when quilts need binding.

**If you can help distribute finished quilts:** Please e-mail Dianne Walters to let her know which organization you would like to champion and deliver to (see next paragraph). We are hoping to have a group of volunteers to deliver comfort quilts to local charitable organizations with the expectation that each volunteer will establish a contact and check in at least once a year to learn the size, and type (age, gender, special interest such as patriotic, etc) of quilts needed. This information should be passed on to Dianne or Sally so we can promote quilt making in support of that organization.

**Charitable organizations** we have donated to in the recent past include: Center for Family Violence Prevention, Eastern NC School for the Deaf, Guardian Ad Litem, Pitt County Animal Control/Shelter, Pitt County Dept. of Social Services (Child Welfare Services), Pitt County Meals on Wheels, Howell House (RHA Howell Center – Tar River Disability Services), as well as local nursing homes, and veterans. Dianne plans to continue to deliver quilts to the Leo Jenkins Cancer Center and Vidant Children's Hospital. If there are other charitable organizations you think GQG should support and are willing to contact and deliver to, please let Dianne know. You may also contact Sally or Dianne if you know of an individual/family who needs a quilt.

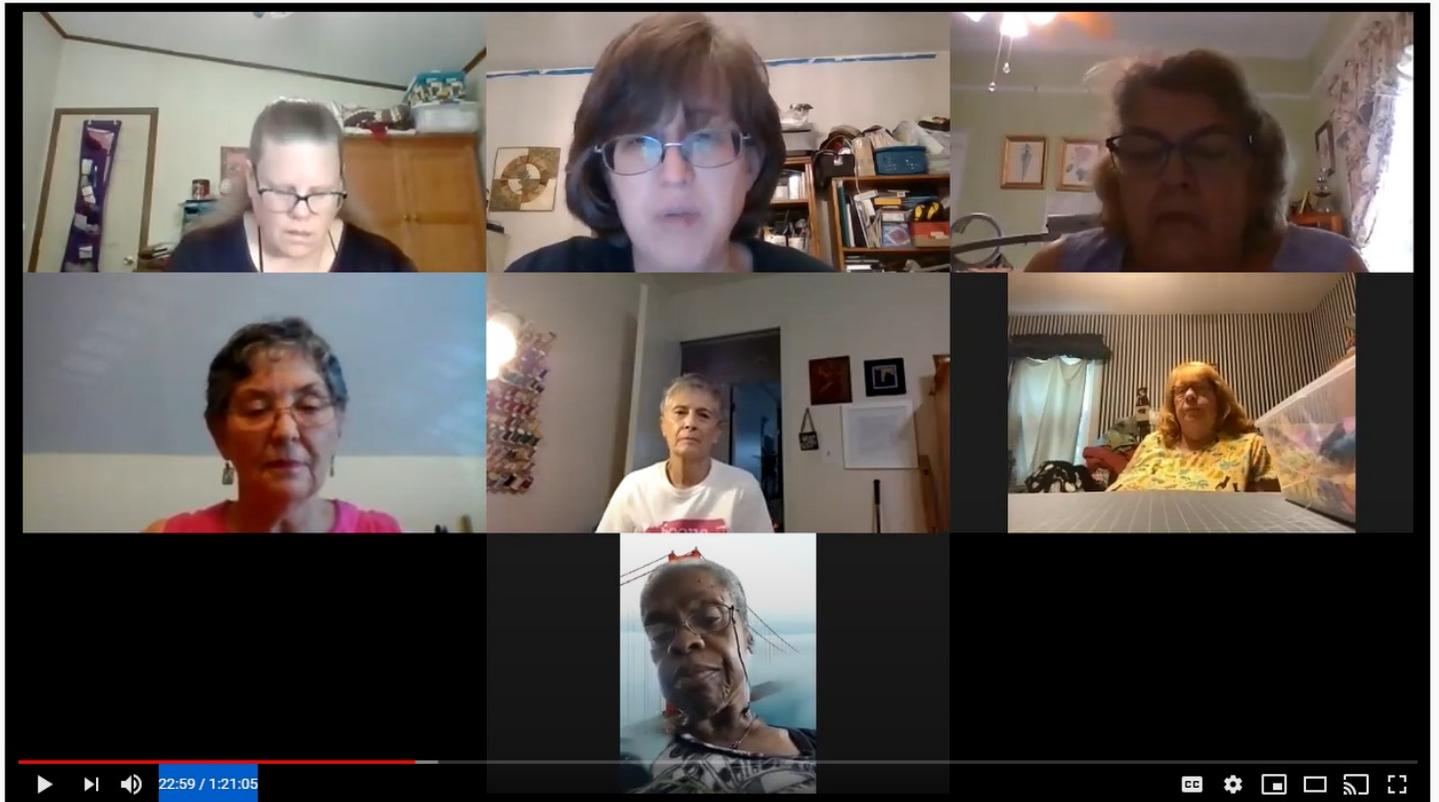
If you have previously volunteered to help with quilting, binding, or distributing comfort quilts – thank-you! Please send a quick note to Dianne or Sally to confirm that you still want to help and in what capacity, so we don't make any assumptions.

Finally, the guild will continue to provide batting for comfort quilts. To get the best price on rolls of batting, we need UPC symbols from Hobbs packaged batting. Please save your Hobbs UPC codes (any size) and mail them to Dianne Walters at 3725 Colony Woods Dr., Greenville, NC 27834 until we can have regular meetings again.

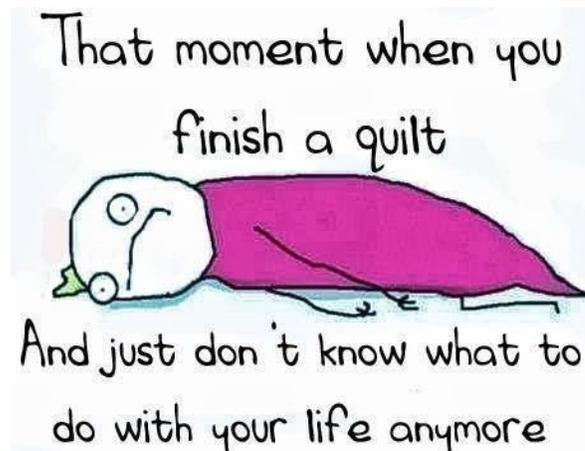
Thanks for all you do, keep up the good work, and happy quilting!



# Quilters are Zooming



Many thanks to Laura Clark for organizing the Wednesday Afternoon Zoom Meetings! This is a great time to “see” your quilting buddies, ask questions about a quilting problems, show what you’ve been working on or just simply visit for a time. There is a link to the last meeting in your email as well as a link to joining the group yourself. If you are tired of just looking at your spouse, partner, dog or cat.....come on over for a dose of sewing, quilting and laughter!



## July Inspiration!



### Lakeview Quilts Fireworks Pattern

By Linda McGibbon of Beaverton, MI

This quilt is a paper pieced design which consists of 32 pineapple blocks that are in the shape of an eight sided star.

<https://www.lakeviewquilting2.com/product-page/fireworks>

## Guild Executive Board

Position	Name
Co-Presidents	Lori Millsap Sally Hills
Past Presidents	same
Co-Vice Presidents	Elizabeth Weidner Cindy Smith
Co-Secretary	Cathy Graham Jann Brown
Treasurer	Cynthia Suggs
Asst. Treasurer	Sharon Wallio
Member at Large	Vicki Harrell
Member at Large	Hilda Alford
Member at Large	Kelly Ayscue
Member at Large	Brenda Fincher



## Committee Chairs

Committee	Name
Membership	Vicki Harrell
Sunshine	Gwen Lee-Tyson
Programs	Cindy Smith Elizabeth Weidner
Pitt Co Fair	Brenda Fincher
2020	Vivian Purvis
Guild Photographer	Anne Humphrey (AUG)
Newsletter	Jann Brown
Learn to Quilt 2020	Lori Millsap
Comfort/Military Quilts	Dianne Walters <b>NEED CO-CHAIR</b>
GQG Quilt Show 2021	<b>NEED</b>
	<b>NEED</b>
2020 GQG Day of Sharing	<b>NEED</b>
	Brenda Fincher
Web Administrator	Anne Humphrey
Facebook Page Admin	Diane Gregg
Raffle Quilt 2021	Joyce Sealey Linda Champion

## Regular Guild Meetings

Every Monday Night: BYOP Sewing Club at Jaycee Park. 6p-8p

Every Thursday: BYOP Quilting Bee at Alice Keene Senior Center, 12:30-5pm

2nd Thursday of the month: (1st Tuesday in November) Evening business meeting at First Christian Church, 6:30pm-Until

4th Tuesday of the month: Day Guild Meeting 1-3pm at Jaycee Park

2nd and 4th Saturdays: 10a-5p BYOP Workdays at Alice Keene Park Arts and Crafts Room. Cost: Donations to support Meals on Wheels Program

## Annual Guild Events (More info on Guild Website)

Jan: Fort Caswell Retreat

Feb: Romancing Eastern NC Shop Hop/Beach retreat at Pine Knoll Shores

Feb/March: Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival (Hampton VA)

March: Learn to Quilt Day

Fall: Pitt County Fair – GQG Booth

September: Quilt Show (odd years)

October: Columbus Day Weekend Caswell Retreat

December: Day of Sharing Brunch