

Sew On & Sew Forth Greenville Quilters Guild



Presidents Patchwork By Sally Hills

Welcome to December 2020 – our guild year has definitely been different from past years. We started out as normal, but life changed for everyone just after our lock-in in March. At the time, who would have imagined how the year has gone! I'm thankful that restrictions

were loosened, so we could meet in September, October, and November. We will continue to monitor the Governor's orders on restrictions for indoor gatherings. Invitations to meetings will be emailed as the limits for indoor gatherings will allow.

In normal years, we would be busy at this time preparing for our Day of Sharing. In lieu of our Day of Sharing, I am glad to say we left the church's food pantry with two shopping carts full of non-perishable food at our November meeting, and Hilda was able to deliver 300 placemats to the Meals on Wheels program for their recipients! Thank you all for your contributions on both fronts.

In anticipation of the new year, the meeting challenge for January will be an 8" finished snowflake block. For February, the meeting challenge will be an 8" finished block featuring a February holiday or observance of your choice (here's a list of them: <http://www.holidays-and-observances.com/february-holidays.html>). Please let your creativity flow with these challenges! Methods may include piecing, applique, embroidery, fabric stamping, beading, etc. The winner of the challenge will receive a small prize.

I hope your holiday season will be cozy and bright, that you'll be able to connect with loved ones (virtually if not in person), and that you will be of good health and cheer!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Sally

December 2020

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville Quilters Guild will be Thursday, January 14, 2021.

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Greenville Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2020

I. Call to order

Lori Millsap called to order the regular meeting of the Greenville Quilt Guild at 7pm on November 12, 2020 at the First Christian Church, Greenville North Carolina.

II. Thank You and Welcome.

No visitors present. Refreshments deferred due to Covid precautions. Thank you to Lori Millsap and Sally Hills for sanitizing meeting area. Thank you to members for food donations.

III. Approval of minutes

Oct. 8th meeting minutes submitted for approval in the newsletter *Sew On and Sew Forth*. No request for change or addition. Minutes approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Lori Millsap presented the bank balance. She passed out copies of the proposed 2020 – 2021 budget for review by members. A budget vote will be requested at the January Business meeting.

V. Open Issues

Sally Hills gave a random prize for bringing food donations.

Vicki Harrell described the January Ft Caswell quilting retreat. Deposits are due. Total cost \$400 for double room all meals included. See Vicki for additional details

VI. Committee Reports—See page 4 for Updates

VII. Show and Tell:

Joyce Sealey completed a University of South Carolina quilt for her husband. She started the quilt at the Ft. Caswell Retreat in October. Linda McGoldrick mad a comfort quilt with bold stripes. She also made many placemats for Meals on Wheels. Linda made a tall pile of surgical caps for donation to the Pediatric Cancer Center. Linda made twin Snowman quilts for her children. The red and white checked backing was from cotton tablecloths. Diane Gregg has Chris is willing to share pattern information. Jill Miller made a Christmas tree quilt using a technique she learned in a Sewing on the River class. Jill made a gnome and Christmas tree quilt. She plans to embellish the quilt with red buttons from her grandmother. Fritzi Leone made more scrappy placemats for Meals on Wheels. Kathryn Belski made a snowman quilt for her son and daughter in law using a kit from Sewing on the River Quilt Shop. Lori Millsap

did snowflake pattern longarm quilting. Kathryn made a Harley motorcycle panel quilt for her son in South Carolina. She made a large on point quilt for her husband with Stonehenge fabric. Kathryn said the quilt will be on display in her new home. Barbara Thompson brought 10 placemats made by a friend from her church. Barbara made 7 placemats with stripes and one crazy quilt placemat for Meals on Wheels. Barbara said she wanted to make a quilt with flying geese blocks so she made a wall hanging with lots of flying geese blocks and tree leaf blocks in purple, green, rust and tan. Hilda Alford's friend gave her fabric with Christmas panels that she turned into placemats to meet the goal of 300 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Joanne Hughes donated holiday placemats and burrito style pillowcases. Sally Hills used her winning white pumpkin block to make a placemat for donation. Lori Millsap made a Christmas in July quilt using fabric from her stash including, Lella Boutique Moda fabric with snowflakes. Lori completed a Bonnie Hunter Unity quilt done in rounds with half square triangles measuring 72 x 90 inches pre laundry and 64 x 83 inches post laundry. Lori recommends washing a quilt in hot water with Dawn dish washing liquid and color catchers to remove fading. Lori made a Holly Wreath quilt using a Fig Tree pattern. She said that grinch green is her favorite Christmas color. Lori Millsap uses all the 9.5 inch blocks from the challenges the past year to make a modern quilt with gray background blank spaces. She quilted with her longarm using a chevron pattern.

VIII. Challenge Blocks:

January 8 inch finished size with any technique snowflake. February 8 inch finished block depicting a February holiday.

IX. Adjournment

Lori Millsap adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.

Minutes submitted by: Cathy Graham for approval.





**To Our
December Babies**

Cathy Graham 12/4
 Pat Smith 12/5
 Leah Rodriguez 12/7
 Ruth Turner 12/8
 Vicki Harrell 12/13
 Jessica Burdette 12/14
 Annette Matamoros
 12/16
 Blair Hines 12/17
 Judy Padgett 12/26
 Sandi Kinsey 12/27

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Sunshine:

Dianne Walters father passed away. Lucy Summerlin's husband is improving but will have some permanent disabilities. Hilda Alford will have a shoulder revision surgery Tuesday. Kathy Belski will be moving to South Carolina Monday. There will be a baby boy in May and a baby Girl in January joining her family.

Comfort Quilts:

Sally Hills will collect placemats for Meals on Wheels as Hilda Alford recovers from her surgery. Several comfort quilts are in storage if members know of a need in our quilting area. The Vidant Hospital Cancer Center needs pediatric surgical caps and port pillows. Sally Hills thanked members for the items donated at the meeting.

Ocracoke Quilts:

Lori Millsap described her recent trip to the island. The community is mourning the demolition of the school as progress is being made to replace the school with a grant funded school. Several businesses including Jason's restaurant and a bookstore have closed due to Covid 19 restrictions. Lori said 75 quilts will be delivered prior to Thanksgiving and an additional 75 quilts is the goal for May delivery. Lori needs 3,000 blocks to make the quilts. She will collect blocks at the January and February business meetings.

Children's book recommendations:

Sewing School, Sewing School #2 and Sewing Quilts by Andria Lisle and Amie Plumley were recommended by Jessica Burdette. Lori Millsap recommends The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt by Riel Nason.

Newsletter deadlines are the 25th of the month.

Contact Jann Brown with submissions.

Nominations: Most board members have served in a position for 4 years or have been board members for 5 years. This is the term limit of our bylaws. Board members and Committee chairmen are needed to continue the Guild projects and programs. Contact any board member with recommendations.





May Goal:
75 Quilts for Ocra-
coke
Help Lori reach this
goal by making some
of the 3,000 blocks
needed to make the
next batch of quilts.

Remember the Monthly Challenges

January 8" Snowflake



Any February
Holiday
or Observance

Valentine's Day 2/14

Hula in the Coola Day 2/1

Groundhog Day 2/2

Spunky Old Broads Day 2/1

Working Naked Day 2/5

(Well, OK, maybe not that last one!)

Check out the website Sally provided for more possibilities!

Fort Caswell Winter Retreat

January 15-18

Committee Chairs

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	Name
Membership	Vicki Harrell
Sunshine	Gwen Lee-Tyson
Programs	Cindy Smith Elizabeth Weidner
Pitt Co Fair	Brenda Fincher
2020	Vivian Purvis
	CANCELLED
Guild Photographer	Kelly Ayscue
Newsletter	Jann Brown
Learn to Quilt 2021	NEED
Comfort/Military Quilts	Dianne Walters Sally Hills
GQG Quilt Show 2021	NEED
	NEED
2020 GQG Day of Sharing	CANCELLED
	Brenda Fincher
Web Administrator	Kelly Ayscue
Facebook Page Admin	Diane Gregg
Raffle Quilt 2021	Joyce Sealey Linda Campion

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