Sew On & Sew Forth **Greenville Quilters Guild**





Happy October, Fellow Quilters!

This month I'd like to share the results of our survey, which was conducted at both the Day and Evening Guild meetings. I truly appreciated all your shared thoughts. I have shared the full results with the Board; we plan to use them as we continue to arrange programming for our Guild meetings and events for our members. You will also find the full results attached to this newsletter email.

Website	Facebook	Newsletter		
9	18	34		
Gmail	Monthly meeting			
2	1	33 Participants		

With that in mind, I have already reached out to Board members to include the Treasure's report, the VPs programming plans for this month, and an educational piece on vintage quilts for you. As I mentioned today in my email, we also want to include the minutes from the Board meeting so you are all aware of our discussions. We want your Input! Please feel free to reach out to the Directors At-Large or any other Officer to share your thoughts with us.

The most requested classes or demonstrations included: All variations of binding methods, quick and easy quilts, Art/ Modern quilts, and techniques on Quilt-as-you-Go. So, guess what we're going to plan for our Day and Evening Guild meetings? You got it!

We are members of our guild because we LOVE to sew, right? So many of you asked for "Sew Days" or "Lock-Ins" as our activity of choice. Many also mentioned having quilt challenges at those or sewing easy quilts or making charity quilts together. Quilting is a group craft; think about quilting bees and how our art began. We do have plans for Sewing Days. In fact, I've already spoken to Cyndi Shimer at the Pitt County Council on Aging about our 4th Saturday of the month Sewing Days. I will be making a proposal at our Board meeting this Thursday that our Guild cover the cost of the room so we can come together and sew! I also have the pricing for the larger room at the Council on Aging. I'll report back on this, so stay tuned!

Finally, you shared the names of quilting artists you would like to see. The Board will discuss this, too and our plan will be to hold a class or two for our members.

You can see we have a lot coming up. Our newsletter, our primary source of communication, will have all the information you need. I'm looking forward to seeing you all this month whether that is for the evening meeting or the day meeting. In the meantime, take care, stay safe, and have fun quilting! Respectfully.

Linda Campion

October 2021

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville **Quilters Guild** will be Thursday, October 14 2021 at First Christian Church at 6:30 pm.

The next day guild meeting will be Oct. 22. 2021 at the Pitt County Council On Aging Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

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Greenville Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2021 Business Meeting

Call to Order: The Greenville Quilters Guild meeting 7:00 at the First Christian Church by new president Linda Campion.

Welcome and Thank You: Linda welcomed all members to the Guild Business Meeting and expressed her desire to make the meetings all about the guild members themselves. As a result, each meeting will start out with Show-n-Tell so that it is not rushed at the end of the meeting.

Treasurers Report: No report given. The Treasurer's Report and most Committee Reports will be submitted to the newsletter editor for publication unless there is needed discussion at a given time. Cynthia Sugg continues to take membership dues for the current membership year.

Committee Reports:

Community Outreach-Comfort Quilts:

Diane Walters received thank you notes from Vidant for the comfort quilts, scrub hats and port pillows donated by the GQG. She also brought fabric kits to be used with the Three Yard Quilt patterns that the guild purchased. These patterns are laminated to hold up better and can be checked out by members planning to make a Three Yard Comfort Quilt. She also shared that-information on each comfort quilt should be kept on a card so that we can keep track of our donations for our 501(c) 3 status.

Newsletter:

Submit information for inclusion in *Sew On and Sew Forth* to Jann Brown or any board member by the 25th of the month. Submission can be sent to swampcats@suddenlink.net.

Minutes will be parred down by not listing each Show-n-Tell item. Excellent photos of each quilt or item displayed can be found on our website (2021 Gallery | greenville-quilters (greenvillencquiltersguild.com) and on our Facebook page (Greenville Quilters Guild | Groups | Facebook). If you are not on our Facebook page, send a request to be added to Diane Gregg or Vicki Harrell. Remember, this is a closed group so please don't invite friends to join unless they are members of GOG.

Pitt County Fair Committee: The fair was held September 21st to 26th. Brenda Fincher, Vivian Purvis and Joann Roth did an excellent job of designing and installing the GQG booth. Many thanks to them for their dedication to this community outreach endeavor. See the article later in this newsletter for more exciting details!

Quilt Show 2022: Chairmen and committee member needed.

Day of Sharing: Chairmen and committee members needed. December 4th is the tentative date. Some discussion was made as to not having this event again this year and just having a guild pot luck dinner.

Raffle Quilt: The quilt remains under construction. Ticket sales have not begun.

Website: No report available.

Communication Committee: Chairmen and committee needed.

New Business:

- Lori Milsap talked about the Twin Rivers Quilt Guild Day of Sharing. It will be Oct 30th at the Tabernacle Church from 9:30 2:00. Lori collected registration list and \$6 from those interested in attending.
- In a further attempt to make this guild more responsive to its members, Linda passed out a short survey for guild members to fill out regarding what they would like for the guild to offer this year. Board members served as facilitators for discussion to help members generate ideas. Results will be part of the October newsletter under the president's comments. Also, the guild membership list has been divided into three groups with each At-Large board member receiving a list. Their assignment is to make contact with members routinely to make sure their thoughts and ideas are heard.
- Linda announced that Lori had the "Join Us" cards reprinted to update information and encouraged members to take some to have on hand should anyone express interest in our guild.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Minutes submitted by Jann Brown

Greenville Quilters Day Guild Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2021

New president Linda Campion called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. There were 20 members present. Linda introduced several Board members who were present. She explained that her goal was to make sure the Day Guild had the same experience as the Night Guild . The meeting began with Show-n-Tell. Many beautiful items were shown and can be seen on our Facebook page thanks to Vicki Harrell.

The Day Guild also participated in the survey. Results will be combined with the Night Guild survey. Sally Hills discussed the new Three Yard Quilt patterns and kits for Comfort Quilts and Jen Elks discussed some ideas for programming such as a workshop on making jackets like Diane Gregg has done. The meeting adjourned about 2:15 with members staying on to chat and sew.

GQG Board Meeting Notes

October 7, 2021

The GQG Board discussed the following items:

- Guild will pay storage space rental annually
- Guild will provide a small "Thank You" gift to program presenters
 - Guild will pay room rental for 4th Saturday Sew Days
- Guild will provide more opportunities for sewing together. January Sew Day (1/22/22) will be dedicated to sewing Comfort Quilts.
- Possible Scholarship program to assist the community; Discussion tabled until November Board meeting.
 - Membership will be purged of non-paying members after October meeting.

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What's Happening?

October - November All Carolinas Quilt Shop Hop (<u>www.AllCarolinasShopHop.com</u>)

October – January Wilmington quilt guild exhibit at the aquarium, more info to follow

October 8-11 Retreat at Fort Caswell, preregistration and payment required, see Vicki Harrell.

October 30 Twin Rivers Quilt Guild Day of Sharing, 9:30-2, Tabernacle Baptist Church

Family Life Center, New Bern, NC. Sign-up by the September business

meeting, \$6.

November 13-14 Pamlico Guild "mini" quilt show, more info to come

January 14-18, 2022 Winter Retreat at Ft. Caswell. Reservation down payment due October 14, 2021

Membership Report

Submitted by Vicki Harrell

We now have 106 members of the GQG. Please welcome our newest members:

Cathy Diamond Marybeth Pugh Ann Bristow Judy Buzard Patricia Downey Martina Jones Judy Vandirford Christine Costanzo



Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Cynthia Sugg
As of 8/31/21
\$16,876.03

Debits: \$25 Donation to Pitt Co. Council On Aging for using a room for the Day Guild meetings.

\$600 To FCC for use of the church for monthly

meetings.

\$625 Total Debit

Credits: \$778.81 membership dues collected and deposited
\$0.29 Interest earned
\$779.10 Total credit

Caswell Retreat(s) Update

Just as one group is getting ready to head down to Ft. Caswell, October 8-11, it is time to start thinking about and reserving your spot for the January Retreat!

Retreat days are Friday—Tuesday, January 14-18.

Down payment of \$100.00 for reservations is due at the October Business

Meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 14th!

This is a great trip because it is cold enough to not feel guilty staying inside to sew and quilt! And it is a day longer than the October Retreat!.



COMFORT QUILTS Submitted by Sally Hills

We were excited to see that many of you liked the three-yard patterns and fabric kits that were at the September business meeting! We will make up more of those three-yard kits, and other fabric bundles, to bring to future guild meetings. As yet, there is no due date on the patterns, but we would like them returned when the quilt is completed, as the patterns have been purchased by the guild. If you enjoy making those three-yard quilts, and would like to add a book to your collection, the patterns we purchased were from Fabric Ca-fé (www.fabriccafe.com). You can also google "3 yard quilt patterns free" for other ideas. As a tip, pay close attention to cutting directions, as sometimes there is not much fabric to spare for cutting mistakes!

As you plan your fall quilting projects, please keep our veterans in mind. In honor of Veterans Days, we are concentrating on veterans through the month of November. Throw sized quilts are preferred, but wheelchair size will also work (approx. 36"x42"). Quilts do not have to be red, white, and blue; but it is a good color scheme for vets.

We are still collecting placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients. Our goal is 350 placemats, and we have 125 so far. Placemats should be approximately 14" x 17-18", motif of your choosing.

If you wish to donate a quilt top, but don't have backing or binding fabric for it, please contact Sally or Dianne to see if there is appropriate fabric in our storage unit, including the amount needed. Backing fabric should be 4" larger on each side to accommodate quilting on a long arm machine. Since these comfort items are going to people who may be in poor health or have allergies, please be sure they have no strong smells or pet hair.

If you use Hobbs batting, please give the UPC from the package to Dianne or Sally. That will give us a discount when ordering batting for comfort quilts.

Congratulations

to the GQG and, in particular, Brenda Fincher, Vivian Purvis and Joann Roth, for winning a First Place Blue Ribbon for the guild's booth at the Pitt County Fair!





Special theme block designed and quilted by Joann Roth

For Sale:

Quilting frame by Pleasant Mountain Company with lamp and instructions. \$300. Contact Deborah Marm (919) 920-0223, marmdj@gmail.com



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Member News

Nan Wynne took her first-ever quilting class in Morehead City on Friday, September 17. Connie Farland, a certified Studio 180 instructor, taught the class using the V-Block ruler and the "Mandala Quilt" pattern by Running With Scissors Designs. Hosted by the Coastal Carolina Modern Quilt Guild, the class was from 9am-3pm, and included lunch. Nan said, "I truly enjoyed the class! It was so much fun. The company was great, too." (submitted by Lori Millsap)







Congratulations

to GQG Member George Snyder III for his recent Best in Show Blue Ribbon and First Place in the quilt appliqué division at the Pitt County Fair for his Pomegranate Quilt and for his Best in Show Ribbon at the Ayden Collard Festival for his Pinwheels and Diamonds Quilt! Sometime in the future people will be collecting George Snyder quilts!



October Program for Day and Night Guilds

Submitted by Jen Elks

Wendy Carels, MS, PT of Kinetic Physical Therapy and Wellness will be coming to discuss the basic principles of ergonomics and will show us some exercises to help prevent and reduce fatigue that may be

caused by sitting for long periods of time or repetitive movements.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!



Vintage Textiles with Vicki Harrell

I have wanted to write an article on some of the vintage and textile programs I have come to LOVE that I have found on Facebook. I belong to almost 200 groups on Facebook, 99% of which are about quilts and textiles. I just love looking at different styles from all across the country and the world. I get to see a lot of exhibits that I would not otherwise get to see because of the pandemic and time and money to visit these places.

One such place is called <u>The Quilt District</u>. This is a FB Group started and run by Tara Miller, one of the board members of American Quilt Study Group. Another place is <u>Quilt and Textile History Program</u> that is a group on FB. This is a good group to join because it tells you of upcoming exhibits in museums as well as programs that will be posted on FB and then recorded for You Tube.

The third program is Quiltside Chats sponsored by American Quilt Study Group (you don't have to be a member to view). One good thing about all these programs is they can be viewed on You Tube at any time so you don't have to be on Facebook to view them. A fourth program I got to view recently was one, from Textile Talks, "International Quilt Museum: Abstract Design in American Quilts at 50." The exhibits description says to "Come inside to learn about the pivotal 1971 exhibition of quilts at the Whitney Museum and tour the 50th anniversary exhibition of Abstract Design in American Quilts at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska." This 44-minute video explores the reasoning behind why the quilter did what she/he did. Another video from The Quilt District was "On the Road" at the Southeastern Textile and Quilt Museum" in Carrollton, Georgia. This exhibit shows some local vintage quilts and talks about the makers who quilted them. Quiltside Chats, Textile Talks and The Quilt District videos are all free and you can go to YouTube and watch them over and over again. This is a great way to look at vintage and antique quilts without leaving your home!!!!









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October 2021

Guild Executive Board

Position	Name
President	Linda Campion
Past Presidents	Sally Hills Lori Millsap
Co-Vice Presidents	Jennifer Elks Fritzie Leone
Secretary	Jann Brown
Treasurer	Cynthia Suggs
Asst. Treasurer	Chris Harris
Member at Large	Kelly Ayscue
Member at Large	Diane Gregg
Member at Large	Betty Wheatly
Member at Large	Sylvia Wheless



Committee Chairs

Committee	Name
Membership	Vicki Harrell
Sunshine	Gwen Lee-Tyson
Programs	Fritzie Leone
	Jen Elks
Pitt Co Fair	Brenda Fincher
2021	Vivian Purvis
Guild Photographer	Kelly Ayscue
Newsletter	Jann Brown
Learn to Quilt 2022	
Comfort/Military	Dianne Walters
Quilts	Sally Hills
GQG Quilt Show 2022	NEED
2021	NEED
GQG Day of Sharing	
Web Administrator	Kelly Ayscue
Facebook Page Admin	Diane Gregg
Raffle Quilt 2021	Joyce Sealey
	Linda Campion

Regular Guild Meetings

Every Wednesday: Quilting Bee at Pitt County Council on Aging Senior Center, 4551 County Home Road, Greenville, NC, 12:30-5PM. *Participants leave a donation*.

2nd Thursday of the month: (1st Tuesday in November) Evening business meeting at First Christian Church, 630pm-Until

4th Friday of the month: Day Guild Meeting 1-3pm at the Pitt County Council on Aging Senior Center **4th Saturday:** BYOP Quilting Bee from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pitt County Council on Aging Senior Center.

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