

Sew On & Sew Forth Greenville Quilters Guild



Presidents' Patchwork Sally Hills, co-President October 2020



Pumpkin Picking quilt by Lori Millsap

I love this time of year, when temperatures are a bit lower and pumpkin patches start to be set up all over town. When they were younger, one of my favorite picture books to read to my children during this time of year was *The Littlest Pumpkin* by R.A. Herman. It's set at a pumpkin stand, where there are pumpkins of all shapes and sizes for children to pick out for Halloween. Pumpkins that are tall and narrow, short and wide, lumpy and bumpy, very big, very small, some with stems, some without, etc. Each child comes searching with a specific shape or size in mind for their ideal pumpkin. The littlest pumpkin really wants to be picked, but by the time the stand closes for the night, she's the only pumpkin left. Happily, her wishes come true when she becomes the centerpiece of the mice's Halloween party.

With that in mind, the meeting challenge for our October business meeting is to create an 8" (unfinished) or smaller block that shows your ideal pumpkin. Pick any technique(s) you like – wool applique, string piecing, thread painting, embroidery, fabric stamping, you name it! We will vote on the best block at the meeting, and the winner will receive a small prize.

Our next business meeting will be Thursday, October 8, and will have similar restrictions to the September meeting:

- Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting to start at 7:00 pm.
- 35 people maximum, RSVP required. Please email gqgpres@gmail.com if you plan to attend.
- Face coverings are required.
- No refreshments will be provided.
- Social distancing to be maintained as best we can in the meeting room; no more than 2-3 to a table.

It was good to see everyone who was able to make it at the September meeting, and we had a great show-and-tell! Unfortunately, the rain kept some home. I hope we'll have better weather, and look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Happy quilting,

sally

October 2020

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville Quilters Guild will be Thursday, October 8, 2020.

Day Guild Meeting will be postponed until further notice.

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Greenville Quilters Guild

Meeting Minutes

Sept 17, 2020

Call to order

Sally Hills called to order the regular meeting of the Greenville Quilters Guild at 7:00 pm on September 17, 2020 at the First Christian Church in Greenville.

Welcome and Thank you:

March 2020 Business meeting minutes reviewed in Sew on and Sew Forth newsletter. Motion to accept minutes by Jackie Liberty and Second by Linda Campion.. Thank you to Hilda Alford, hostess for taking attendance. Attendance signatures and 50/50 sales deferred to reduce contamination. All tabletops and surfaces sanitized. Social distancing and masks maintained.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

March 2020 Business meeting minutes reviewed in Sew on and Sew Forth newsletter. Motion to accept minutes by Jackie Liberty and Second by Linda Campion. No Additions or corrections. Minutes accepted. Treasurer and assistant treasurer not available. Sally Hills reported current bank balance.

Committee Reports: see updates on page 4

New business

Memorial Donations; Dianne Walters made a motion to send donations to the recipient identified by the families of Clara Cloud and Elizabeth Deasy. Second by Anne Humphrey. Motion passed.

Memory Stories about Elizabeth Deasy to be turned into Jann Brown by Sept 25th. For publication in the newsletter.

Day Guild Meetings; Jaycee Park is not available for group meetings at this time.

Meeting Challenge; Anne Humphrey won the challenge for the best name tag.

Webmaster/Photographer; Thank you to Anne Humphrey for her years of service as GQG Webmaster and for taking pictures at all meetings and events. Kelly Ayscue has volunteered to assume the position of GQG Webmaster/Photographer. Kelly is requesting an assistant to take pictures at the Day Guild Meetings.

Upcoming events: October Ft. Caswell quilting retreat is on schedule. The next GQG business meeting will be the second Thursday in Octobers at the First Christian Church at 7pm.

Show and Tell: Diane Gregg wore her batik jacket. She explained that the pattern was difficult to follow, but she was pleased with the final results. Betty Wheatley made a quilt with multicolor stripes and a divided line accent. Betty Wheatley hand quilted and ocean theme wall hanging that incorporated skills she practiced at a Bahama workshop. A neighbor gave Betty a pattern. Betty used yellow and orange chevrons placed on a circular grouping with a colorful boarder. Dianne Walters continues working on a knitted baby

September Minutes continued....

blanket for her forth grandchild. Fritzi Leone made a scrappy orange and brown quilt with piano key border. Fritzi displayed a quilt made with leftover blocks that she plans to donate to St. Peters Outreach program. Fritzi likes her green rail fence style quilt that she plans to use it on her bed. Cindy Smith made a king size red, black and white chicken wire style quilt using large hexigons. She made as wedding quilt for her nephew using his favorite orang colors. Her blocks were placed on point. Cindy used her extra orange and black blocks to make a lap quilt. Cindy made a quilt to be used as a fundraiser for her workplace. This years event was canceled, so she has a red black and white quilt with scientific symbol for the next event. Cindy Smith made a baby quilt with an owl print. She said no baby announcements yet but she is hopeful. Hilda Alford made a quilt top of fall colors. She said she used the technique Betty Wheatley taught cutting through blocks to make the quilt on point. Jill Miller made a Halloween wall hanging using a panel. She said was able to free motion quilt the quilt using instructions from Pat Sloan. Jill made a donation quilt using Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head print. She also made 2 multi-color baby quilts. Jill Miller used the hexagon flowers she made at learn to quilt day to applique a wall hanging. Jill made 5 jelly roll quilts to donate to the school for the deaf. Jill said that Laura Clark donated the fabric and did the quilting. Anne Humphrey cut up a Cori Dantini Christmas reindeer panel to make a wall hanging. Anne embellished the quilt with thread painting. Anne displayed a mini-series paper piece challenge quilt with Allison Blass design fabric. Anne said many of the pieces finished at only ¼ inch wide. Kelly Ayscue made a king size quilt for her daughter Lydia using a rail fence pattern with gray pink and white fabrics.

Adjournment

Sally Hills adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.
Minutes submitted by: Cathy Graham



Remembering Elizabeth Deasy

Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Deasy 73, of North Smithfield, RI passed away on September 5, 2020 at home surrounded by family. She was born August 4, 1947 in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Elizabeth was an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and lived a life of service. Some of her many roles included girl scout troop leader, PTA president, Sunday School director, hospital chaplain, pastoral counselor, and battered women’s shelter director. Her loving warmth, humor, and prayers are well remembered by all who knew her. Elizabeth was a consummate crafter and leaves the world richer with a wealth of quilts, knitted goods, and other decorative items.

While Elizabeth moved away from Greenville several years ago to be closer to her family, many members of the Greenville Quilters Guild have very fond memories of her smile and laughter as she attended meetings.



Emmeline Burdette 1-/12
Fritzie Leone 10/16
Joyce Sealey 10/23
Brenda Fincher 10/24
George Snyder 10/27
Leona Moye 10/28



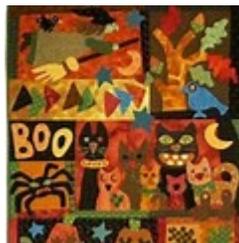
Upcoming Events



October 8, 2020—Greenville Quilters Guild meeting,
7:00, First Christian Church in Greenville

Caswell Retreat—January 15-18, 2021

October Inspirations



Committee Reports



Membership; Vicki Harrell reminded members that Membership dues are \$20 each year. \$10 for members under 18 years old and free for members older than 80 years old. Dues may be mailed to the Greenville Quilt Guild post office box or paid online. Vicki Harrell invited members to register for the 4 day, January Ft Caswell quilting retreat. The retreat will be over Martin Luther King Holiday. Register to attend 1, 2, 3, or all four days of the retreat.

Sunshine; Gwen Lee-Tyson reminded members to keep in contact with members who have been isolated by Covid 19 restrictions. Kelly Ayscue is a first time grandmother. Congratulations to Kelly's daughter and son in law. Vicki Harrell reported that she has a new 35 pound fur-baby, Condolences to Betty Wheatley on the loss of her sister. Get Well wishes to Doris Bell as she recovers from a clavicle fracture. Get well wishes to Christina Harris following her recent knee surgery. Hilda Alford had a shoulder replacement. Barbara Myers required surgery. Get Well prayers to each member in their recovery period. Gwen Lee-Tyson led the singing of "Happy Birthday" to all members celebrating birthdays. Gwen Lee-Tyson continues to acknowledge holidays and events with cards and emails.

Raffle Quilt: Linda Campion displayed and accepted completed blocks for the Raffle Quilt. Additional packets of precut fabric pieces and instructions are available for members to participate in making the Raffle Quilt. Please return the remaining blocks by October.

Comfort Quilts: Dianne Walters is collecting comfort quilts for our designated charities. Dianne and Sally Hills have kits available for members to make quilts and pillowcases. Additional kits available at Greenville Vacuum and Sewing 1912 E Fire Tower Rd.

Our current Guild comfort quilt project is to make placemats for Meals On Wheels recipients. Hilda Alford is the contact person for collection. Placemats should be approximately 14" x 17-18" and have an autumn/Thanksgiving motif on one side and Christmas motif on the other.

If you use Hobbs batting, please save the UPC from the packaging, and give to Dianne Walters or Sally Hills. That will give us a discount when we order batting for comfort quilts.

We request that if you turn in a quilt top, that you include a backing. The backing should already have been pieced, if needed, and be 6-8" larger than the top.

While we are continuing to make comfort items for our usual charities, we do have some available for a person or family in our community that has experienced a hardship, such as a house fire, loss of a family member, etc. Please contact Sally Hills or Dianne Walters to pick a quilt up for them, to turn in a comfort quilt item, or receive a kit. We're both monitoring the gggcomfortquilts@gmail.com email address, or call Sally at 252-481-1392. Fritzie Leon will also accept comfort quilt items at her store, Greenville Vacuum & Sewing on Fire Tower.

Nominations: online voting completed with current officers remaining for an additional year.

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
	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 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