

# Sew On & Sew Forth Greenville Quilters Guild



## Presidents' Patchwork Lori Millsap, co-President November 2020

November 2020

The next regular business meeting of the the Greenville Quilters Guild will be Thursday, November 12, 2020.

Day Guild Meeting will be postponed until further notice.

November is the month for gratitude, and I truly thank God for every remembrance of you. While I miss our "usual" or "normal" way of doing life together, I am grateful for the opportunities that we have to spend together and support one another and our community. I think most of you would agree that we don't know how we'd have made it through 2020 without the creative outlet of quiltmaking!

Several of us were blessed to attend the retreat at Ft. Caswell in October, and it was a fun opportunity to rest, sew, and enjoy catching up on each other's lives. Whether we worked on old projects or new, the creativity and fun of fellowship was a welcome treat!

I returned to Louisiana for 10 days to respond to the aftermath of Hurricane Delta, but came home before Hurricane Zeta left its mark. Goodness, what a year for storms, particularly along the Gulf Coast! Please continue to think of the people who are facing natural disasters all over our nation, including the wildfires raging out west, and support organizations that offer their aid.



As we move into the end of the year, remember the people in our community who have fewer resources in ways that make sense for you and your family. We are continuing to collect placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients. Suggestions included Christmas fabrics on the front, and Thanksgiving fabric on the back, but feel free to make any happy placemats that you choose. Bring your completed placemats to the November meeting on November 12.

Please remember that since we are unable to host our annual Day of Sharing, we will not hold a December meeting. Our plan is for Board members to meet prior to the November meeting on November 12 at 5:30pm at FCC, and then again in January prior to the January meeting on January 14.

May we all contemplate the season with new hope and gratitude as we move forward into the holidays this year.

*Lori*

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# Greenville Quilters Guild

## Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2020

### Call to order

Lori Millsap called to order the regular meeting of the Greenville Quilters Guild at 7pm on Oct. 8, 2020 at The First Christian Church, Greenville North Carolina.

### Message from the President:

Lori Millsap and her husband, Dennis were Eight Days of Hope volunteers working in recovery efforts in Louisiana. Lori described the devastation to the Lake Charles area following several hurricanes striking the gulf coast. Lori requested prayers for the hurricane victims. She said that many homes are covered with tarps that will not withstand the wind and rain forecast for the approaching hurricane Delta. Lori explained the electronic election of the Greenville Quilting Guild officers. Lori Millsap reviewed current dues for Guild members. Due to Covid virus concerns no members will be purged from the membership roll for failure to pay dues. Members registered for the last professional workshop may request a refund from Cynthia Suggs or apply the refund to pay dues. The next Guild business meeting will be Nov. 12, 2020 at the First Christian Church. Food items will be collected for the food pantry. No Glass containers accepted.

### Welcome and Thank You

Welcome to visitors and former members, Linda McGoldrick, Joanne Hughes, Anne Carver and Mary Carver. Thank you to Dianne Walters for serving as hostess. Thank you to members for sanitizing seating areas, wearing masks and social distancing.

**Committee Reports**—see updates on page 6

### Show & Tell

Linda Mandell was wearing an attractive name crown. She made a chandelier style quilt top. Linda also made a yellow and orange rail fence style lap quilt for charity along with burrito style pillow cases. Jill Miller made a wedding quilt in black white and gray. Jill chose a Pat Sloan block. Laura Clark has been mentoring Jill as she learns new techniques. Jill said she lost 50 pounds since December and plans to lose an additional 30 pounds in preparation for knee surgery. Jill was happy to be wearing a dress from 20 years ago. Betty Wheatley received a jelly roll from an anonymous friend. Betty used a random strip pattern to make her quilt. Betty chose to hand quilt the jelly roll quilt. Jessica Burdette made a bed-size wedding ring quilt. Jessica pieced a scrappy quilt for charity. Fritz did the quilting and Betty Wheatley bound the quilt. Jann Brown displayed a fall color quilt. Jann found the block pattern in a book from Jeppy, her mother. The quilt was bed size with a double transitional fabric. Lori Millsap machine quilted Jann Brown's quilt using a sunflower pattern and green split pea thread.

November Minutes continued....

Kathleen King shared that she downsized from the home in Ayden that had been her home for 20 years. A multicolor nine patch charity quilt made by Karen O'Sullivan was given to Tom Summerlin following his farm accident. Hilda Alford displayed several placemats to be donated to Meals on Wheels. She has 50 and needs 250 more. Emeline Burdette loves her Sewing School book by Andria Lisle & Amie Plumley. She was able to follow the instructions to make a stuffed animal. Jessica made a black green and gray quilt with gold cornerstones. She made a peanut butter kisses in the school colors to be auctioned as a school fundraiser. Jessica Burdett made a wall hanging with 3 rolls of toilet paper for her bathroom. Linda Mandell made a Veterans quilt. Fritz Leone donated machine quilting. The quilt will be donated after Linda completes the binding. Linda Mandell plans to tie a circle pattern quilt. Emily Vinson survived tornado damage to her quilt barn. Her husband made an Ocracoke quilt and did long arm machine quilting. Emily made a large hexagon quilt using the half hexie die from Accuquilt. Emily Vinson showed a red and black quilt made on her surger machine that completes the front and back at the same time. Several Members requested a class to learn the technique Emily made a bright color child's quilt for donation. She made a random strip quilt with easter egg binding. Emily Vinson requested prayers for a quilter friend following an automobile crash with multiple injuries. Linda McGoldrick made a picture frame wall hanging. Leah Rodriguez made charity pillow cases. Fritzie donated strip style placemats to the Meals on Wheels charity. Jackie Liberty made pillow cases from donation fabric and 14 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Jackie said she is going to be traveling. Lori Millsap completed a Figtree Halloween block of the month quilt using raw edge applique. Lori recommends cutting on the bias for raw edge applique. Lori Millsap made a second pumpkin quilt, Pumpkin Picking from Quilts & More magazine.

**Pumpkin Challenge:** Only two pumpkin blocks were submitted. An orange embellished pumpkin by Linda Mandell and a white pumpkin by Sally Hills. Linda Mandell chose a fat quarter from the prize basket.

**January Challenge Block:** Make an 8 inch finished size block with a snowflake. No Meeting in December, so plenty of time to make the 8 inch blocks to highlight your talents

### Adjournment

Lori Millsap adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.  
Minutes submitted by Cathy Graham for approval





Kelly Ayscue 11/7  
JoAnn Roth 11/7  
Juanita Plueddemann 11/12  
Sherrill Boyce 11/17  
Peggy Notestine 11/20  
Arlene Hanchey 11/23  
Leatrice Freer 11/23  
Constance Artis 11/29



## Upcoming Events

November 12, 2020—Greenville Quilters Guild meeting,  
7:00, First Christian Church in Greenville

Caswell Retreat—January 15-18, 2021

## November Inspiration



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please bring non-perishable food items to the November meeting on January 12. This is in place of our Day of Sharing Food Drive which is cancelled this year. Please do not bring items in glass jars or bottles! Thank you for your efforts.



## PLACEMATS for MEALS ON WHEELS!

This is the last meeting before the holidays! Hilda reports that we have 165 placemats at last count with a goal of 300. Keep on sewing, friends! Placemats can be made of any fabric. We are hoping to have many made with Fall/Thanksgiving themes on one side and Christmas/Winter themes on the other. You have a few more days left to whip out a some roughly 14 x18 placemats. Hilda is so thankful for your efforts!



## Welcome New Members!

Linda McGoldrick (returning member)  
Joanne Hughes  
Adah Walker

## Committee Reports



**Sunshine:** Gwen Lee-Tyson sent birthday cards to members and recognized October birthdays. Doris Bell is recovering from a clavicle fracture. Sympathy to Mary Banner on the loss of her son. Sympathy to Betty Wheatley on the loss of her sister. Vicki Harrel expressed concern for her dog Zoie suffering a cough. Vicki said her 5 month old puppy, Sam is thriving. Lucy Summerlin's husband experienced a farm accident requiring hospitalization and surgeries. He was diagnosed positive for Covid virus at the time of his discharge from the hospital. Lucy and her husband remain in isolation. Joyce Sealey will be retiring from ECU in February. She will be moving to South Carolina when her new home is built. Kathy Belski will be moving to another area in South Carolina to be closer to family.

**Membership:** Vicki Harrell will collect dues. \$20 per member. \$10 for Junior membership (less than 18 years of age) and Free for Senior membership (80 years old or older). Vicki will collect registration down payment of \$100 for January 15-19, 2021 Ft Caswell quilting retreat. Total registration is \$408 per person for 2 people sharing a room. A private room is \$476

**Comfort Quilts:** Dianne Walters explained the process to quarantine quilts for 2 weeks that are donated to Vidant Medical Center. The Cancer Center is requesting port pillows. Port pillows measure 4 inches by 6 inches and include Velcro to wrap around a seatbelt. Dianne recommends an instructional Youtube video for construction of port pillows. The children's Hospital is in need of surgical caps for infants and children. The caps are a circle of fabric with elastic in the perimeter hem. Dianne Walters reported that the Guild has completed almost 200 comfort quilts. For additional information email the committee at [GQGcomfortquilts@gmail.com](mailto:GQGcomfortquilts@gmail.com) Kelly Ayscue, Lori Millsap and Jann Brown will apply binding to 3 comfort quilts.

**Meals on Wheels project:** Hilda Alford is collecting placemats for Meals on Wheels clients. Holiday placemats are requested. The desired size is approximately 14 inches by 18 inches. A fall pattern on one side and a Christmas pattern on the other side if those fabrics are available in the quilters stash. If you need fabric for a project, contact Dianne Walters or Sally Hills. Sally lives near the storage facility

**Raffle Quilt:** Joyce Sealey displayed some of the blocks for the raffle quilt that have been completed. See Joyce Sealey or Lori Millsap for precut fabric packets with instructions to make a block.

**Shop Hop:** The Romancing Eastern NC Shop Hop will have a new format to allow for social distancing. There will be a special at each shop that may be used one time during the month of February.

**Beach Retreat:** the Atlantic Beach retreat has not been scheduled. Contact Betty Smith for additional information.

**Lock In:** a November lock in was in the budget. Additional planning is needed to ensure a safe sewing experience is possible this year to meet Corona virus guidelines.

## Guild Executive Board

| Position           | Name                             |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Co-Presidents      | Lori Millsap<br>Sally Hills      |
| Past Presidents    | same                             |
| Co-Vice Presidents | Elizabeth Weidner<br>Cindy Smith |
| Co-Secretary       | Cathy Graham<br>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<br>Elizabeth Weidner |
| Pitt Co Fair               | Brenda Fincher                   |
| 2020                       | Vivian Purvis                    |
|                            | <b>CANCELLED</b>                 |
|                            |                                  |
| Guild Photographer         | Kelly Ayscue                     |
| Newsletter                 | Jann Brown                       |
| Learn to Quilt 2021        | <b>NEED</b>                      |
| Comfort/Military<br>Quilts | Dianne Walters<br>Sally Hills    |
| GQG Quilt Show<br>2021     | <b>NEED</b>                      |
|                            | <b>NEED</b>                      |
| 2020<br>GQG Day of Sharing | <b>CANCELLED</b>                 |
|                            | Brenda Fincher                   |
| Web Administrator          | Kelly Ayscue                     |
| Facebook Page Ad-<br>min   | Diane Gregg                      |
| Raffle Quilt 2021          | Joyce Sealey<br>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