

# Quilters' Chatter – December 2016

Burke Quilt Guild meets at the Burke Senior Center on the fourth Monday of each Month at 10:00 A.M. except for the December meeting.



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### From the President's Desk December 2016

Happy December! This is such a wonderful holiday month, filled with lights, music and celebrations, family and friends, sharing with those less fortunate, and one last chance to meet as a guild before the New Year. Hospitality is organizing a covered dish luncheon for all of us, including our newest members, for what is the only guild meeting in December. It will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11 am. Please note the lists later in this newsletter if you signed up to bring something. I am sure this luncheon will be a feast to remember- not only is this guild a collection of great quilters, but also great cooks!

Happy Holidays,  
Deb

### Birthdays for December

01 Mary Stang

07 Pat Bell

11 Karl Jonson

31 Linda Myers

04 Martha Jarman

09 Sandra Richardson

27 Debbie McGough

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## New Member

Paula A. Schweitzer



## Burke Quilters Guild Minutes November 28, 2016

Debbie Mangold welcomed everyone to the meeting. She then read a note from Barbara Whipple's sister, Connie Ewbanks, thanking us for the monetary gift the Guild sent after her home was damaged by flooding in Louisiana. Diana Carpenter announced that we had collected \$502 at the auction to send to her. Debbie also read portions of a letter from the Foothill Conservancy thanking us for a quilt that Opal Woody had donated to them for their auction. Opal received her own personal thank you note and is already busy making them a quilt for 2017.

**Visitors:** Debbie then asked if there were any visitors and three women introduced themselves: Dianne Hubbard, Ginger, and Nichi Nybeck. Another visitor joined before the meeting, Paula Switzer. Paula had met several members at the Festival in September.

**Announcements:** Debbie announced that dues for the following year were being collected at this meeting. They are \$25 as discussed at the last general meeting. If there are any questions, they should talk to Debbie at the break.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved unanimously with no corrections.

**Guest Program:** Mary Stang introduced the speaker for this meeting - Beth Bailey. Beth showed us a way to "Justify our Scrap Pile" by using those scraps to make beautiful cards. She showed us the step-by-step procedure to turn our materials into adorable Christmas trees embellished with buttons, metallic thread and fancy torn paper. Beth passed out several of her finished cards for ideas. She sells them at Harrison Williams Gallery in Morganton. Several members of the Guild made suggestions for other ways to use the scrappy trees: jewelry, w  
ornaments in other shapes. NancyLynn Sharpless demonstrated her technique to make silhouette cards which would make a good project with trees. Cookie cutters also make good patterns for other shapes.

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## Secretary's Report by Linda Myers

### Committee Reports

**Membership:** Carol MacKinney announced that dues were being collected. She also reminded everyone to look at their information in the yearbook and make any corrections to addresses or phone numbers since the yearbook will soon be printed for 2017.

**Programs:** Mary Stang announced that all the programs and Therapy Days for 2017 have been scheduled except for a few. She is trying to set up a bus trip to Whitfield, VA and asked if anyone knows of available buses. Someone suggested Jan Hunt since she runs the trips for the Senior Center. Karel Johnson is going to do a Therapy Day in July so she showed two possible topics for the class: dyed material and the Lemoyne Star. A vote was taken and the star won. Since it takes a certain tool, Mary will negotiate with Bill's Sewing to try to get a discount. This will be a pay-in-advance program.

### **No Reports from: Quilt Show or Ribbons**

**Newsletter:** Terry Kramer announced that articles should be to her by Wednesday. Debbie added that anyone who does not get their newsletter on line should be sure Terry has their address.

**Library:** Diane Carpenter encouraged everyone to use the library because there is a lot of wonderful projects in the available books. Carp showed 4-5 books that are available and explained the procedure for checking books out.

**UFO's:** Karel Johnson had the box since Pat Bell was not there. She said that there is one more month to finish those unfinished projects so you can be in the drawing for prizes.

**Hospitality:** Laura Satterwhite announced that the Christmas Luncheon will be pot luck. She sent out another sheet to sign up for those who had not signed up at the last meeting. **The luncheon will start at 11:00 am on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.** Someone suggested that the list of people and their dishes be put in the newsletter as a reminder of what they signed up for. Special entertainment will be provided.

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**Challenge Quilt:** Phyllis Fox showed the yellow squares that are supposed to be a part of your challenge quilt if anyone didn't get one. Reminder – at least 75% of that square must be used. Look for specific challenge quilt rules in a special yellow box in the newsletter.

**Publicity:** Cheryl Svendsen announced that she puts articles in the newspaper and at the Senior Center. She is open to other suggestions. Someone suggested Big Dog Radio. Terry Kramer also pointed out that a Facebook page could be “boosted” to reach more people.

**Wee Quilts:** Susan Briggs announced that she turned 20 quilts into the sheriff's office and another 20 to the Police department. NancyLynn Sharpless reminded everyone that the Guild provides blocks to just sew – others can do the backing and quilting. So, everyone can get involved with some part of the project.

**Scrapbook:** Debbie McGough announced that all articles are welcome. Judy Pearson had one from the newspaper which she gave her. Karel Johnson suggested Linda Myers could give her an article and picture from the Calvary Quilters who recently sent 100 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief Project.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Phyllis Fox announced that she had not sent any cards recently. NancyLynn Sharpless told of Carolyn Lowery who reinjured her shoulder and is in constant pain awaiting surgery. Someone also announced that Linda Henson and her husband traveled to Mississippi to get away from the smoke from the fires in the area and to visit relatives. Phyllis announced that the obituary in the paper for Pam Beck was **NOT** our Pam Beck. Phyllis also thanked those members who helped her decorate the CoMMA Center for Christmas.

**Quilts of Valor:** Cindy Grimord told of the two services she attended for Veteran's Day. One was at the Senior Center and one at Grace Hospital. Both were moving experiences for her as she had her son along in uniform. A WWII veteran received the quilt at the Senior Center program. Cindy gave a quilt by Carol Campbell to the speaker at the other service. Cindy is very impressed with the way the county celebrates our Veterans. In March, there will be a Pancake Breakfast for the Vets and several quilts will be given out there. Cindy encouraged us to continue making these Quilts of Valor - either lap size or larger.

**After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Myers

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## For Sale and Trade Items:

For Sale: Bernina 820 sewing machine in nice Horn cabinet. All around machine with BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), built-in dual feed, and 12" of space to the right of the needle. The machine is 3 years old, gently used and carefully maintained. Top of the line machine. \$6500 includes cabinet and all attachments.  
Karel Johnson

## Show and Tell



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Various quilted pieces were shown by Karel Johnson, Sandra Richardson, NancyLynn Sharpless and the wreath was shown by Mary Stang.

### Upcoming Quilt Shows:

January 13 – 14, 2017  
Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace  
Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center  
Sanford, NC

January 27 – 28, 2017  
Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza  
Statesville Civic Center  
Statesville, NC

## Shared Recipes

This section is meant for recipes that our members have tried and served to great demands for more! Instead of making more, these members have decided to share their recipes. This month's recipe is from Debbie Mangold who recently served it to her board members.

### **Breakfast Casserole Recipe- makes 8 to10 servings Food Network; Paula Deen**

#### **Ingredients**

Non-stick cooking spray  
1 pound ground maple pork sausage  
6 slices hearty white bread  
one 8-ounce package shredded triple cheddar cheese (I use "state mixture" of 4 different cheddars)  
8 large eggs  
2 cups whole milk  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. pepper

#### **Directions:**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9 inch baking dish with the cooking spray. In a large skillet cook the sausage over medium heat, stirring often, until brown and crumbly about 10 minutes, drain well on paper towels.

Cut and discard the crusts from the bread, Cut the slices in half, and arrange in the bottom of the baking dish, in a single layer, cutting pieces as needed to fill the bottom. Sprinkle with the sausage and cheese.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs and milk, mustard, salt and pepper, carefully pour the mixture over the cheese.

Bake the casserole until set and golden about 35 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

**Visit our website!!** Go to [www.burkequiltersguild.com](http://www.burkequiltersguild.com) and check it out. If you have suggestions for the site, please send Linda Henson a note at [burkequiltersguild@yahoo.com](mailto:burkequiltersguild@yahoo.com).

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## 2017 Challenge Quilt Rules

1. The Challenge is called **“Home Sweet Home”** and the rules are as follows:
2. The perimeter must not exceed 200 inches and cannot be less than 100 inches.
3. May be any shape.
4. Must have a house.
5. Must have a tree or parts of a tree (trunk and leaves).
6. You must use 70% of yellow cutting of fabric given to members who want to do the challenge. Fabric may be cut to smaller pieces but still use 70%. See Phyllis Fox for the fabric.
7. Yellow must be used on the front of your challenge quilt.
8. Entry must have three layers and be quilted by the ember by hand or machine.
9. Only one entry by each guild member is permitted.

## Upcoming Program Days for 2017

January 23	Terri	Bill's Sewing Machine Maintenance
February 27	Patricia Lackey	Patterns, Picture Quilting
March 27	Lisa	Quilt Judge
April 24	Karel Johnson	Borders for Quilts
May 22		Game Day
June 26	Brenda Arrowood	School House Quilts, Creative Grid Rulers
July 24	Sharon Taylor	Update on fire quilts & demo, TBA
August 28		Challenge Luncheon
September 25	Melina Rose	<i>Sew Original</i> , Boone, NC
October 23	Shirley Hummell	Morganton Sewing, TBA
November 27		Silent Auction
December 18		Christmas Luncheon



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### Upcoming Therapy Days for 2017

January 9	Sit & Sew	
February 13	New Member Tea	
March 13	Disappearing Blocks	NancyLynn Sharpless
April 10	Community Service Day: Quilt of Valor & Wee Care Workshop	Susan & Cindy
May 8	Purse or Wreath/Candle Holder/ Project TBA	Mary Stang, Terry Kramer, TBA
June 12	Bus Trip	TBD
July 10	Lemoyne Star	Karel Johnson
August 17	Half Square Triangles	Janet Hunt
September 11	Community Service Day: Quilt of Valor & Wee Care Workshop	Cindy & Susan
October 9	Let's Play Diva Dolls	Nora Chase
November 13	Pizza Girls Workshop	
December	No Therapy Day	

Happy Holidays