

Quilters' Chatter – November '16

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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News You Can Use

Therapy Day – Monday, November 14

Pizza Girls Workshop Presented by Patti & Cindy (fee)

Therapy Day – None for December

Enjoy your holidays!

Birthdays for November

03 Julie Pearson	15 Linda West
15 Jan Zimmerman	18 Carol Campbell
13 Nancy Harris	15 Carol MacKinney
20 Pat Kokoszka	29 Glenda Barrier

News from the President's Desk

Hello, Everyone

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I wish everyone a safe, fun-filled holiday.

In November we have a therapy day featuring the Pizza girls. They are very good teachers, and the project is Circles and Corners. Those who have signed up for the workshop, the materials list will be coming soon. For our guild meeting, we have Beth Bailey; should be a very interesting program.

Prior to our recent silent auction, we had a budget meeting with many of our committee chairmen, and several board members. We discussed the current budget plan, and made some changes, recognizing the need to, in some cases, increase funding or decrease the funding of others. We then discussed the current expenses to date for the year. We spent over our income reducing our current bank balance by \$1,000.

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The decision to increase our dues from \$20.00 a year to \$25.00 was discussed at this meeting. And voted on by the board members. We then presented the information during the regular guild meeting. After many members voiced their opinions about the increase in dues, we voted - 32 for and 4 against, passing the measure.

This increase in income for our guild will be a small part of the income plans for next year. I hope we, as a guild, can work together to develop other avenues for income. Any ideas, will be eagerly accepted.

If there is any questions or concerns about the change in dues, please give me a call, or, e-mail a message to voice your opinion.

Minutes of the Burke Quilting Guild Monday, October 24, 2016

Debbie Mangold called the meeting to order at 11:05 am. She welcomed the group. The first order of business was accepting the minutes as presented in the October newsletter. This was first accepted by a member and then seconded to accept. The members of the guild, with a show of hands agreed to accept the minutes as written. Debbie then introduced the idea of a buddy system for new members. Explaining the need for new people to feel welcomed, a signup sheet has been placed on the table, Debbie requested members who are willing to become buddies sign up and she will be in touch. Nancy Lynn then offered to share the forms she has developed to organize a buddy system, Debbie welcomed the help, and Nancy Lynn will send her the documents.

Debbie Mangold then shared the information from the Budget committee. The meeting took place at 9:00 this morning, the members of this group looked at the current budget. Judy Brittain shared the expenses of each committee with the members. After looking at the expenses, it became evident that we have overspent our income, which lowered our bank account by \$1,000. The group felt one way to help us increase our income for next year would be to increase the dues \$5.00 more for the year. The members of the board voted on this proposal, and agree. We and then decided to present the proposal to the guild.

Debbie Mangold explained the budget situation; many members then expressed their opinions. Some indicated it was long overdue, since the dues had not been increased since 2001. It was pointed out this level of dues does not recognize the change in costs we have today. Some members worried that people may quit rather than accept the change in dues. Debbie Mangold felt that, hopefully, being a member of this guild is more important than \$5.00, others felt that the five dollars was the cost of about a half yard of fabric. Others felt we had plenty left in our bank account, Debbie suggested we would be out of money in a few years if we continued this loss. After the discussion, Debbie Mangold requested a motion to accept the change in dues from \$20.00 to \$25.00 effective November 2016. The proposal was first accepted by Karel Johnson and seconded by Pat Bell. The guild members then voted, 32 in favor and 4 against the motion.

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We then had Show & Tell, beginning with the colorful baskets we created as a project that Cindy Grimord presented at the last therapy day.



Immediately after Show & Tell, the Silent Auction began.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Debbie Mangold

For Sale:

Electronic ElnaPress, old but in excellent condition, owner's manual and accessories included. If you do a lot of fusing, this is a great machine! Sold new, these machines run \$250.00 plus. Asking \$75.00. Call Karel Johnson

Upcoming Quilt Shows

November 5, 2016

Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show

Hiddenite Center's Lucas Mansion Gallery

316 Church Street, Hiddenite, NC 28636

www.hiddenitearts.org

brushymountainquilters.tripod.com

www.facebook.com/BrushyMountainQuiltersGuild

November 5-6, 2016 (Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5)

The Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild

Wilson County Agricultural Center

1806 Goldsboro Street, Wilson, NC

Admission \$3, small children free. There will be quilts of all types and age, vendors, door prize,



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craft and food sale, viewer's choice awards and opportunities to win a queen size Hawaiian Delight quilt made by the guild. Any questions please contact Margie Hardison, 252-230-4361.

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November 10-13, 2016

Quilt & Sew-In Retreat

Meadowbrook Inn

711 Main Street, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

heartcreations.com/modern-guild-retreat

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