

Stringtown Quilters

Needles and Notes

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June 2020

Meeting: June 18, 7:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Link will be emailed to you. Come join us!

Meeting are recorded and available on our website!

From our president...

Hello Quilting Friends!

It was so much fun to see your faces at our May online meeting... I'm looking forward to seeing you again on June 18! I was amazed how smoothly show-n-tell went, so I hope more of you will plan to show us what you've been working on. I also enjoyed the brief tour we got of Pam and Theresa's sewing spaces... I learn so much from you quilters!! (If you have an item to share or a brief tour to give, e-mail me to get on the list: ClassicalAnn@gmail.com)

- For me, June is my most carefree summer month (school stuff is wrapped up from last year and I don't have to start preparing for next year ...yet.) So, in addition to working on the Mystery Quilt each week in June (thanks, Cindy!!) I decided to also focus on trying out new designs while using up my scraps.
- I've taught my girls (11 and 13) how to make the disappearing nine-patch pattern and they are making one square each day in June. Our goal is to make several baby quilts for the Guild's charity project. I'll be sure to show you when we get one finished!
- Health tip: I've discovered that, even though it's convenient to have my little iron and mat right next to my sewing machine, it's much better for my feet and back if I have to get up and walk to the big ironing board throughout my sewing hours.

Now that I've selected my fabric and cut it into bunches of pieces, I can't wait for this week's instructions on the Mystery Quilt! See you all on the 18th!

Ann Lightner, President

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Vice President Comments

Hello Quilters:

It was so good to see so many smiling faces on the Zoom call last month. It was a great way to connect with everyone and as much as I want to be together again, it is best we meet this way.

I hope everyone has had a chance to get onto the Web Site and check out the Mystery Quilt information. You would have already gotten the fabric requirements and the 1st clue for cutting. I hope to have my fabric choices on Facebook, very soon. If you get a chance, post your fabric choices as I would love to see what everyone is doing!

Our speakers, scheduled to be at the Guild meetings in April through July this year, will speak at the guild, but it will be in 2021. We will be making changes for the speakers as we have had to cancel this year and get them re-booked for 2021.

We all look forward to the day we can be back together and hoping that it will be very soon! In the meantime, have fun quilting and make sure you show us what you have been working on while you have been at home!

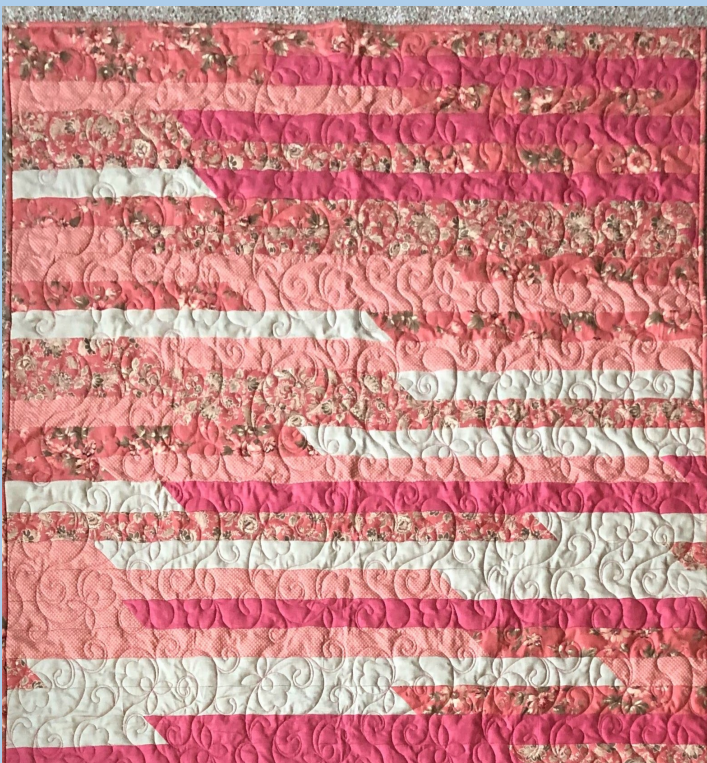
Cindy Gamble, Vice-President

Quilting Peeps!

Due to COVID 19 and reopening of places we feel it would be in our best interest to not have a Home Town Retreat this summer. I'm missing my time away with friends and fellow quilters! How about YOU! Hopefully we can get away this fall! Higher Ground is schedule for October 1 - 4, 2020. Please see attachment for more information. Sign up will start at June 18, 2020 Guild meeting.

Kim Ryles, Retreats

Iron Quilters by Deb Chiarelli
Quilted by **Judy Stancel**



..... **Cindy Gamble**
Quilt for her Great Nephew



Minutes Stringtown Quilt Guild – May 21, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

This was our Guild's first official virtual meeting, and it was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Ann Lightner.

WELCOME

Those in attendance were welcomed.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the February 2020 minutes was made by Mayra and seconded by Lynda. All were in favor and the motion passed. There were no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was introduced by Cynthia Schmidt-Perry. There were no questions, corrections or additions to the report. The financial records were submitted for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the upcoming retreat schedule is tentative and may change.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cindy Gamble has worked hard to reschedule all of the speakers due to the pandemic. Speakers have/are being cancelled through July 2020 are being rescheduled into 2021. A revised calendar of speakers will be available at a future date.

2. The annual July Guild Picnic is cancelled. The pandemic has caused multiple issues with securing a location that is adequate for the picnic, including social distancing requirements and closed restroom facilities.
3. First Church has also restricted the meeting of groups at its location. We are currently waiting to hear back for a date when we are able to meet there for our monthly guild meetings. Until further notice, our meetings will be held virtually through the Zoom application.
4. The Guild's new and improved website is up and running! Many thanks to the people who made the updates. Members are encouraged to make videos to post on the website to encourage member interaction and provide inspiration for quarantine quilting!

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made at approximately 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM / SHOW & TELL

The meeting was followed by our first Virtual Show & Tell!

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Hummel, Secretary

..... Robin Kidder



Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report
Report for May 2020, delivered June 2020

Bank Balance on May 1	\$ 15,941.35
Revenues Collected	\$ 0.00
Expenses Cleared Bank by April 1	
Business Manager User Fee	\$ 5.00
Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
Chk # 259 ERROR - Kelsey Pryor – said check was lost; was paid in full by chk # 267 in March; Kelsey will refund this amount:	\$ 173.70
Chk # 281 Extra Space Storage – 13 months	\$ 528.00
Chk # 282 Cindy Gamble – Extra Space Storage	\$ 44.00
Total Expenses	\$ 754.70
Bank Balance on June 1	\$ 15,186.65

BB&T has merged with SunTrust and is now called Truist.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer

..... Linda Whittenburg's SRO Quilt





Retreat Meals
Included

Join Us for the Stringtown Quilters Guild *Fall Quilt Retreat 2020*

Where: Higher Ground

3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

When: October 1—4, 2020 (Th. Fri. Sat. Sun.)

Date & Time: Thursday, October 1, 10:00 am ~ Sunday, October 4, 3:00 pm

(NOTE: The sewing room will **NOT** be opened until **10:00 am** for retreaters to set-up —
please give the committee time to setup — thank you)
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★ Please see Kim Ryles, Retreat Chair/Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer to pre-pay for your spot
by **August 20, 2020** Guild Meeting.

Cost Per Person for 3 night Retreat (includes 10 meals)

- 1 Person to a room = \$334.00 per person **NON REFUNDABLE**
- 2 People to a room = \$255.00 per person **NON REFUNDABLE**
- 3 People to a room = \$232.00 per person **NON REFUNDABLE**
- 4 People to a room = \$221.00 per person **NON REFUNDABLE**

*** 10 Meals Included, Served Buffet Style in Ferguson Dining Hall ***

Thursday: Lunch & Dinner

Friday & Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Sunday: Breakfast & Lunch

Time meals served: Breakfast 8 – 9 am, Lunch 12—1 pm,

Thursday Dinner TBD, Friday Dinner 6:30—7:30 pm, Saturday Dinner 5:30—6:30 pm
(Snacks and non alcohol beverages are allowed / NO CROCKPOTS)

Lodge check in after 3pm On Thursday

Stringtown Quarantine Crafts:

.....Jane Meacham.....



..... Roseanne Sutter



..... Myra Arnold

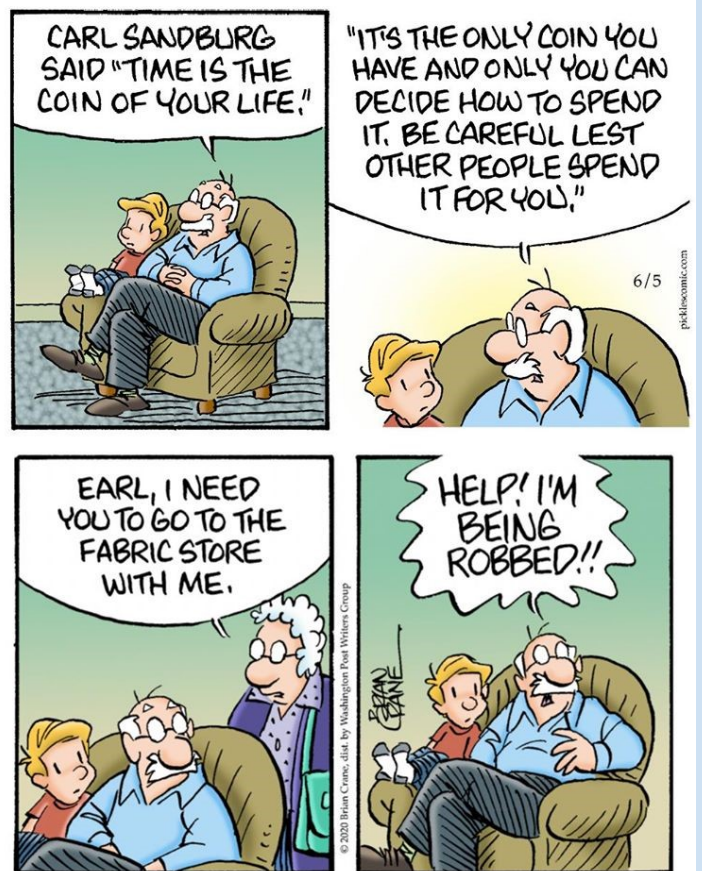


..... Michele Kempainen has been very busy sewing in quarantine!



..... Roxanne Hummel

Piecing a disappearing 9 patch (white background)
for my daughter, Vivian.....paper piecing a star quilt
by Linda Thielfolt....and finally, the doggie scrap quilt
is a joint effort where I am teaching my 5 year old
daughter, Tori, how to quilt!



Cynthia Schmid-Perry is working on an English Paper Piecing pattern called Lucy Boston with Alewives Fabrics. She thinks patterns are like recipes in that they are starting point for creativity to bloom from.



....Iron Quilters (quilted by Martha Ferguson).....



..... Renetta McBride

17 finished baby quilts for donation

