

Meeting: April 15, 7:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting: Cyndi McChesney presents "Quilting with Panels"

Link will be on website in the members only section: www.stringtownquilters.com

A video of the meeting will be available on the website after the meeting.

From our President...

Spring is here and isn't it beautiful?! For several years now, I've been contemplating making quilts for each season, using only the natural colors you see outside during that time of year. A true spring quilt would still include a lot of brown... but what exciting splashes of yellow, green, white and purple there would be!

* My daughter is getting married this weekend, so I am in the final stretch of planning. By the time we have our SQG meeting on the 15th, all will said and done. (I've had two sons get married but this is my first daughter.)

* The quilt I gave to my daughter's best friend at their double wedding shower was a hit! Whew!

* I am making some carrier bags for the new tiered serving pieces I purchased for the wedding (and all future special events).

* After wedding and school are over I plan to do some intense piecing... I miss that part of the process! (I have been enjoying my longarm so much that I am almost through all the tops I had finished and piled up.)

* My dream is to have a project-in-process for each step of the quilting journey... so that I can jump in on whatever I feel like doing each day!

* I committed to an opportunity in May that might become my next quilting deadline. I'll save those details for the next newsletter!

Happy quilting, friends!

Ann Lightner, President

From our Vice-President...

Hello Quilters:

I hope everyone has either gotten their Covid shot or is preparing to get theirs. I am so ready to be back in person to meet and see everyone.

Details about getting together at First Church will be presented at our April Meeting. Be at the Zoom meeting to find out, all of the details.

I really hope you enjoyed the program last month with the special quilts from our Stringtown Guild members. It was interesting to hear the special stories behind the quilts. I think maybe it should be an annual event for the guild.

If you are thinking about the Vice-President position for the next two years, please email or call me to discuss. It is really fun to plan the programs and I have many tips that anyone can use to plan. You would really enjoy getting to know all of the members and helping the guild expand their knowledge.

At our April meeting on the 15th, some of our members will be in Millersburg, Ohio, at our Spring retreat, but you can still sign onto Zoom and see our speaker, Cyndi McChesney. You can hear Cynthia talk about panel(s). Do you have a panel you fell in love with? You can turn it into something truly unique by adding interesting block treatments and borders and fill those pesky open spaces. You can truly create a really special quilt. Don't miss Cyndi's presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Remember, to register for the April meeting from the link on our Stringtown page.

See you at the Zoom....meeting, April 15th!!

Cindy Gamble, Vice-President

What to Say to the Quilter You Love!

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| 1. I love your use of color. | 6. Let me take a photo with my iphone to share with friends. | 11. I think this is the best one yet. |
| 2. What divine fabric choices | 7. Wow, your quilting skills rock! | 12. Let's go out and buy more fabric! |
| 3. Isn't that fabric collection great? | 8. Great work of art! I'm so proud. | Any of these statements will keep you out of the doghouse! |
| 4. Let's hang it front and center. | 9. Let's just curl under this beauty! | Wish Upon a Quilt |
| 5. Can I hang this one in my office? | 10. Truly so glad you took up quilting. | |

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From our Retreats Chair....

Hi Peeps!

Happy Easter to all! He is Risen! The weather was gorgeous! Hope all had a wonderful time with family and friends!

Guess where we will be next week! You got it! Millersburg! I am so ready!

Just reminding those that are going that Hotel Millersburg will supply ironing boards, irons, cutting mats and extension cords/electrical towers (5 plug-ins only for a group of 4 tables). You only need to bring your personal things, quilting projects, notions, electrical tower (extra in case we need), rulers, and only if you would like to; a small iron for your station. As for food, plan on breakfast that the hotel provides, lunch items for those that will eat at the hotel, dinner out, and snacks for the snack table. Refrigerators are provided for those who have a double queen room. Those in single rooms can share or use the small frig in the sewing room. Plan on a 4 to 5 hour drive depending on stops. Sewing room will be open at 7am on Thursday.

Sign ups will start in June/July for Higher Ground Retreat November 4-7, 2021.

Look out Millersburg, here comes Stringtown Quilters Guild!

Kim Ryles Retreats

Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Reports

Report for March 2021, delivered April 2021

Bank Balance on March 1	\$ 12,744.53
Revenues Collected	\$ 0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 0.00
Expenses Cleared Bank by March 31	
Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
Business Users Fee	\$ 5.00
Chk # 300 First Church of Christ, Burlington	\$ 250.00
Pantry Donation	
Total Expenses	\$ 259.00
Bank Balance on April 1	\$ 12,485.53

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer

Minutes for Stringtown Quilt Guild – March 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order by President Ann Lightner at 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Those in attendance were welcomed. There were no visitors.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the February 2020 minutes was made by Lynn Gorz and seconded by Diane Livezey. All were in favor. There were no additions or corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cynthia Schmid-Perry gave a brief overview of the treasurer's report. There were no questions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Millersburg retreat – please take note that if you plan to arrive on Wednesday, the sewing room does not open until Thursday morning. Two design walls will be available at the retreat. If you have any questions you may direct them to Kim Ryle.

Higher Ground retreat – scheduled for November 4-7. The date to start taking payments for this retreat is not yet set, but will likely be sometime during the summer.

Monthly meetings – we are hoping to start in-person meetings again in April or May, with Zoom for those who cannot or do not wish to attend in person. However, due to the uncertainty of being able to meet in person, our next two speakers are scheduled to be held via Zoom.

Committee for Nominating and Selecting Officers – Linda Whittenburg volunteered to head this committee; Martha Ferguson and Marlene Gartner are also on the committee. If you have an interest in becoming President or Vice President of our guild (or if you have a suggestion for someone who may do a good job in the position) please contact one of the committee members as soon as possible! The new positions will officially start their duties at our

meeting in August and will continue for a period of two years.

NEW BUSINESS

We are continuing to work towards getting a “store” set up on our guild website.

Problems accessing the newsletter – in order to view the newsletter you must be logged in, hover over “membership” and then announcement. If you have any questions, you may contact Teresa Muth.

Jo Ann Able is working with the Salvation Army in preparing dressed dolls (which should be ready near the Christmas holiday). Last year JoAnn and her crew helped donate over 700 dressed dolls! If you are interested in making doll clothes, JoAnn can give you more details.

Submissions for charity – the proposed charity for members to donate quilts to this year is the Brighton Recovery Center for Women. The motion to nominate this charity was made by Theresa Muth and seconded by Cheryl Cappadona. There was unanimous approval. Quilts should be at least 45”x60” and will be presented to the charity at our October 2021 meeting.

There is an online quilt show held by SewingExpo.com. Their quilting and sewing classes are being held online this year.

Weston Art Gallery is having a quilt show.

Cabin Quilts – Linda Whittenberg is getting rid of inventory following the closing of Cabin Quilts. If you are interested in purchasing anything, you may contact her for an appointment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m

PROGRAM / SHOW & TELL

Several members participated in show and tell.

Roxanne Hummel, Secretary

Meeting in Person Again!

Stringtown will begin meeting at First Church in person again beginning in May with mandatory masks and social distancing. There will be a limited amount of room, so we will need to know who plans on attending in person and who plans on attending via Zoom. Keep a look out for an email referring you to the website to register your intentions or go to: <https://www.stringtownquilters.com/post/i-plan-to-attend-the-may-meeting-in-person>

President and Vice-President

We are so excited to announce that we have two wonderful people who have volunteered to serve as President and Vice-President. They will be announced at the May meeting. If anyone else is interested in being nominated, please text Linda Whittenburg at 869-803-4423 or email her at linda@cabinarts.com

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer will renew in 2022, so there is always an opportunity to express your love for the guild and volunteer!

The Nominating Committee



^ A quilt from a sampler box that I got from Fat Quarter shop.
A table runner from a Homemakers Zoom class.
A quilt made on New Years weekend from a kit sold by Connecting Threads.
Deb Stidham



< Barbara Winterberg

V Nine Patch

Joyce Foley





^ I made this quilt for my grandson Fox's 13th birthday. It was only going to be pieced on one side (the one with foxes and wild-life), but then Fox requested some thing with chickens (they have 12). So being a loving grandmother, it became a double sided quilt.
Lynda VanDyke



^ "Farm Sweet Farm" for my son and his fiancé.



Martha Ferguson