

Stringtown Quilters

Needles and Notes

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February 2021

Meeting: February 18, 7:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting:

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

We will be watching a Quilt Show Video.

Come join the fun!

From our President...

Hello Quilting Friends!

The month of hearts and sentiments of love is upon us! As I was planning my pink and red home decor for this month, I was happy to come across my "Playing with a Full Deck" challenge project from 2019 that was going to be displayed at the 2020 Quilter's Day Out. I had pieced this table runner before leaving home, and then did the hand-quilting as I sat in the sunshine on our Florida vacation in February last year.

In a tribute to Valentine's Day, here are some things I LOVE:

- full bobbins and sharp needles
- coordinating fabrics
- flawless stitches
- uninterrupted hours at the sewing machine
- loved ones for whom to quilt
- unhindered fine motor skills
- unending geometric designs and arrangements
- quilting friends in the Stringtown Quilter's Guild!!

See you at the meeting on February 18

Ann Lightner, President



From our Vice-President...

Hello Quilters:

Has it been cold enough for you! Unfortunately if you live in the Tri-State area, our temperature keep falling. So all of you in Florida, enjoy the Sunshine!!

I really enjoyed our Speaker last month, Sherri Lynn Woods. It was a great presentation on "Passage Quilting" and we learned that you just have to try it. It is not traditional piecing but a "do what you want to do", type of quilts.

This month we will have a video (and yes, I have learned how to share it) from The Quilt Show. I hope you will be able to join us. The videos from Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims are always fun to watch and it is a great time to learn something new.

In March, we need copies of your favorite quilt or one that you really enjoyed making. Please send a picture to me, no later than March 12th, so I can get the program ready by our meeting date, March 18th. I also need information on the quilt to share with the guild.

In April, we are having Cyndi McChesney, to present her lecture on Quilting Panels and in May, we have scheduled Stephanie Hackney with Hobbs Batting.

I keep learning more about Zoom every day. If you need additional assistance with Zoom, please contact me. I can set up a private meetings to assist you. Please contact me at: cgamble@fuse.net or text/call at 859-750-4013.

Remember, to register for the February meeting or if you are having an issue, please email me.

See you at the Zoom....meeting, February 18th!!

Cindy Gamble, Vice-President



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From our Retreats Chair....

Hi Peeps!

Hope all is staying warm and taking care of yourselves!

Millersburg Retreat is scheduled for April 15 - 18, 2021.

It will be here before we know it! I can't wait!

I have called and confirmed with those on the list. We have 18 of us going.

If you would like to join us, please contact me via phone, 859-750-0895, or email,

kimryles3@gmail.com, as soon as possible. We have room for 7 more.

Higher Ground Retreat is scheduled for November 4 - 7, 2021.

Sign up will start in July 2021.

Clifty Fall Retreat is scheduled for April 28 - May 1, 2022.

I am so excited to be able to spend time with my quilting peeps soon!

My minions and I miss each of you and look forward to the time we can be together again!

Keep quilting!

Kim Ryles, Retreats

Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Reports

Report for January 2021, delivered February 2021

Bank Balance on January 1	\$ 14,635.66
Revenues Collected	
Membership dues	\$ 125.00
Total Revenues	\$ 125.00
Expenses Cleared Bank by December 31	
Business Manager User Fee	\$ 10.00
Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
Chk # 295 Sherri Lynn Wood – Jan Speaker	\$ 350.00
Total Expenses	\$ 364.00
Bank Balance on February 1	\$ 14,396.66

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer

Minutes for Stringtown Quilt Guild – January 21, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held via Zoom by President Ann Lightner at 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Those in attendance were welcomed.

Vice President Cindy Gamble introduced our speaker, Sherri Lynn Wood, who appeared via Zoom. It was decided that Sherri would give her presentation to the guild and our business meeting would follow.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A change was proposed to the December 2020 Minutes by Kim Ryle to correct a typo: the Clifty Falls Retreat date was stated as taking place in 2021, but it should actually be April 28 through May 1 of **2022**. No other corrections were made. A motion to approve the December 2020 minutes was made by Suzanne Steele and seconded by Lynn Gorz. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Cynthia Schmid-Perry submitted the treasurer's report. She indicated she had a low battery on her computer during this meeting and that if anyone had questions about the treasury they should email her. No questions were asked and it was filed for audit.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for our next charity organization shall be submitted in writing to Martha Ferguson by the next guild meeting.

Retreats – Kim Ryles indicated that there are no updates regarding the retreats.

We are accepting nominations for the guild President and Vice President for next year. President Ann Lightner is asking for volunteers to form a nomination committee. If you are interested in either running for a position or being on the nomination committee, please contact Ann.

In-person guild meetings at First Church are still suspended until further notice. We expect that

meetings will continue once the level of COVID goes down.

Quilter's Day Out has been cancelled for 2021. If you have extra quilting magazines that you typically donate for this event, Half Price Books will take them but they are not giving any money for them. There may be a chance to donate them to the library in the future, but at this time they are not accepting them. Our next Quilter's Day Out will be scheduled for 2022. There is a possibility that First Church will allow us to use their facility.

Guild Christmas Gifts – many Christmas gifts have not been picked up. Some members have offered to deliver the gifts to people who have not picked them up. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Cindy Gamble. In-person contact will be limited by placing the gifts on doorsteps or in between the door.

There are no speakers scheduled for February.

Instead, Cindy Gamble has a video that we will be watching via Zoom.

Cindy is also working on making a slide show of quilts. She would like everyone to email or submit to her a picture of a quilt that has a story behind it. Once she receives all the stories and pictures she will combine it into a slideshow for one of our meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:45 p.m. by Joanne Cecil and seconded by Martha Ferguson.

PROGRAM / SHOW & TELL

After the business meeting several members participated in Show & Tell.

Roxanne Hummel, Secretary

Laurel Wreath by Mary Gasperik, 1935

The Quilters HALL OF FAME

2021 SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS



Florida Quilt Study Group:
Antique Quilt Block
Challenge

February 23 - May 8



Hollis Chatelain:
A Retrospective Quilt
Journey

May 11 - July 24



TQHF 2020 Honoree:
Marti Michell

July 27 - October 2



Deeds Not Words:
Celebrating 100 Years Of
Women's Suffrage

October 5 - December 11

2021 SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

FEBRUARY 23 - MAY 8

Florida Quilt Study Group: Antique Quilt Block Challenge

The challenge was to take an antique block and incorporate it into a small quilt measuring 24" x 24". Artists were allowed to use the block whole, cut it up, or dismantle it. They could add vintage or new fabrics; whatever it takes to create a quilt of their own design and creativity.

MAY 11 - JULY 24

Hollis Chatelain: A Retrospective Quilt Journey

Through her work that addresses challenging social and environmental themes, Hollis reflects 12 years' experience living in West Africa and working with humanitarian organizations and 35 years' experience as a professional artist.

JULY 27 - OCTOBER 2

Marti Michell: 2021 TQHF Honoree

Quilts made by TQHF 2021 Honoree Marti Michell. A popular teacher, Marti has traveled extensively, having now taught in 49 states and 26 countries. Marti is the recipient of two prestigious quilt industry "lifetime achievement" awards, The Silver Star (2004) and the Michael Kile Award (1991).

OCTOBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

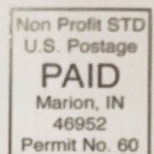
Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage

Twenty-nine award-winning textile artists from across the United States each crafted a quilt celebrating women's suffrage. Co-curated by Sandra Sider and Pam Weeks.



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Celebration July 15-17, 2021

March Meeting

Do you have a special quilt or one that was your favorite to make? Everyone does. We want your favorite quilt story for the March meeting. Send a picture of your favorite quilt and a summary of the story of your quilt to Cindy Gamble at vicepresident@stringtownquilters.com. We cannot wait to see the quilts and hear the stories!

Show n' Tell

'Swim To The Light' →
Size is 19" x 16"
Mary Ann Steele



↕ Downs Syndrome Association's Early Matters Program.



A baby quilt
for a
co-worker.

Cynthia Schmid-Perry

↓ A work in progress

Joanne Cecil



A mask made for a challenge for CQAF.



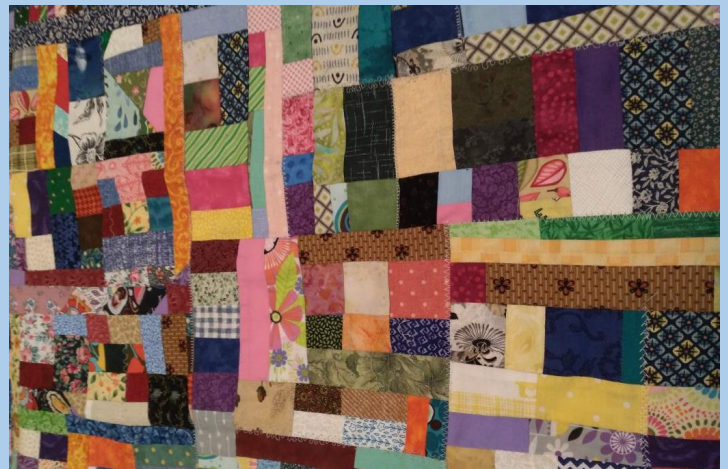
Linda Whittenburg



Show n' Tell

Still Stripping →

Jo Ann Abel



↑ Woven Stars

Cathy Schmitz

Scrap or Crumb Quilt ↗

Log Cabin Variation →



I hand pieced the navy and white Drunkard's Path and had it hand quilted by an Amish woman, who lives in Pennsylvania.

I machine pieced the brightly colored quilt and it was quilted in an overall dragonfly design by Rose Sutter and Nancy Soper.

Katherine Abbott

Used my flannel scraps except for the yellow. I showed one block at our Zoom meeting a few weeks ago. Still need to quilt and bind.



Suzanne Steele



↑ I made this quilt and the 3 pillow covers for my son and daughter-in-law, quilted by Pam Steel . All done with no contact , label states it was made during The pandemic of Covid 19.

Michele Kemppainen



Show n' Tell



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← Karen Hillier has been busy!

https://www.free-quilting.com/special_occasion_quilting/valentines_day_quilt_patterns/Antique_Hearts/
Free Quilt Pattern: Antique Hearts ↓



**Many members have not picked up their
Stringtown Christmas present.**

They are available at the following 3 locations.

- Cindy Gamble - First Church of Christ (Monday only) or her home in Florence (vicepresident@stringtownquilters.com)
- Roxanne Hummel's Law Office (6900 Houston Road, suite #9) - contact Roxanne (secretary@stringtownquilters.com)
- Martha Ferguson's home in Union (Stringtown.quilters.guild@gmail.com)

If you cannot pick yours up, live in or very near Boone County, we may be able to deliver it to you. Just email Martha Ferguson at Stringtown.quilters.guild@gmail.com with your name and address and we will be in touch.

STRINGTOWN QUILTERS GUILD
PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT 2021

Submitted by Linda Whittenburg

While I know that the Guild has sponsored The Brighton Recovery Center for Women several times, there is still an ongoing need for the quilts that are given to each of the ladies as they successfully complete the program. If chosen, I will gladly coordinate this project again.

The Brighton Recovery Center for Women, located on Weaver Road in Florence, KY. has been open since April 2008. This is a residential social recovery program for adult women who are seeking recovery from alcohol and other drugs. The program serves up to 100 women at a time and is free to those in the program. Total time in the four program components to successfully complete the program ranges from 9 months to 2 years.

“The primary goals of the program are to reduce addicted women’s isolation from the community and from one another by improving their support systems, and by providing comprehensive services so that abstinence and recovery become a new way of life. Substance abuse affects so many lives, often with devastating results. This program will offer women hope, strength, and healing so that they may choose to live substance-free.” The need for free recovery services in Northern Kentucky is great and this program has proven to be very successful.

My proposal is to make lap quilts (at least 45” x 60”) or larger that will be given to those women who successfully complete the program. Many of the women are homeless or come from poverty situations. Some are even parolees that have chosen the program to overcome the reasons for their incarceration as an option to spending their time in jail. The Center has graduated over 363 women from the program in 11 years and holds the “New Beginnings Celebration” twice a year (usually in June and November) with an average of 20 graduates per event. If the Stringtown Quilters and Cabin Arts will supply 40 quilts per year, there should be enough on hand to give each of the graduates a quilt. I have been to several of the Celebrations and the gift of a quilt has always been so appreciated by the individuals. Many of the ladies have commented (often tearfully) that the handmade quilts show that “there really are other women out there who truly care about them.”

Sincerely yours,

Linda Whittenburg

Stringtown Quilters Guild