

Stringtown Quilters

Needles and Notes

www.stringtownquilters.com

August 2020

Meeting: August 20, 7:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Link will be on website in the members only section. [Www.stringtownquilters.com](http://www.stringtownquilters.com)

Come join the fun!

From our President...

Hello, Quilting Friends!

August has always been a special month to me because it's my birthday month.... and this year is extra special because I turn 50!! What an exciting time in life: I'm not "old" yet but certainly half-a-century of life experience gives me some insight and wisdom to sort through my priorities better. Right?!

- Our meeting this month is the half-way point in my role as the SQG President. You all have been so kind and encouraging to me as a novice quilter... thank you! If I can learn as much during the upcoming year as I have in past one, it will have been one of life's good investments of time!
- My sewing space has been a little quieter during this last month, as things have been picking back up in my academic world. I am, hoping to find a nice balance between quilting and schooling this year.
- I am anxiously awaiting the final set of instructions for my Mystery Quilt project. I can't wait to see what the same pattern looks like in all our different color combinations!
- We have about a month left to work on this year's charity quilt projects. I have some loose ends to finish up!
- If you are interested in participating in small groups (virtually or in person) be sure to fill out the form in the "Small Groups" tab on our website. I am tracking interest level!
- Volunteers Needed:
 - We need someone to volunteer as an auditor to go over the SQG Treasurer's information with Cynthia. Another set of eyes are always helpful to keep track of little details!
 - We need someone to volunteer as chair of Quilter's Day Out, 2022. This is our annual outreach to the community which has been put on pause due to the pandemic. We certainly want to keep this event as an honored tradition for our Guild!

I am so thankful for my fellow SQG board members because they are helping to guide our Guild through such new and uncertain times. Despite all the upheaval, we are hoping to build excitement and energy in new ways. Thank you for your help in making it all happen!

Ann Lightner, President

From our Vice-President...

Hello Quilters:

I hope you have not, burnt up with all of the "hot" summer days. It is a good excuse not to go out, but to stay in and quilt. I think I have officially run out of money with all of the "on line" sales from Quilt Shops, so I need to get busy and make some new quilts with the fabric I have purchased.

Some good news is we will have a program speaker in September. Kris Vierra, has agreed to an Online Presentation for our Guild. After talking to many other quilt guilds across the country, this seems to be the wave of the future as it saves on travel expenses. Kris will start at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th. We will follow her presentation with our normal guild meeting. If you have a friend or neighbor that would like to watch the presentation, we will be offering, a visitor pass for a fee of \$5.00. You can purchase a ticket on our Website, under the SQG Shop. Once a ticket is purchased, an email will be sent to the person on how to access the program.

We are going to start VIRTUAL "Sit n'Sew"!! How exciting!! The first one will be, Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. Then we will have a weekday on, Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 am. It will go as long as we need to be together. You can join for 1 hour or for the entire time. Only requirement is to have FUN!! A link will be sent out to all members.

Our Mystery Quilt is still in progress and the last clue with the quilt reveal was sent on August 10th. Even if you have not started, you can still join in the fun! Have your quilt completed and we will let you know the display date of the quilts in the near future.

A new twist to our Zoom meetings, a link will be sent to you, but you MUST register, by clicking on the link. You will then receive a second email directly to you, with the meeting information. If you do not register, you cannot get the link. Any questions, please send them to me: cgamble@fuse.net

Stay cool and Stay Safe! See you at the Zoom....meeting!!

Cindy Gamble, Vice-President

From our Retreats Chair....

Happy August Quilting Peeps!

My prayer is that this finds you healthy and safe!

As we adapt to our new norm in life of wearing masks, social distances and limited quality time with family and friends I find myself once again rescheduling another retreat. The Higher Ground Retreat in October 2020 has been rescheduled for November 4 -7, 2021. Our deposit with Higher Ground and the table rental has been transferred to this date. At this time we will not be scheduling any Home Town Retreats. My minions and I miss you all!

Keep on Quilting!

Kim Ryles, Retreats

Guild Officers 2019 – 2020

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Meet Our New Membership Chair....

My husband, Andy, and I live in Hebron with our two dogs (Sprite & Lucy). We are remodeling our money pit (ahem, I mean our "home") and always have a project (or twenty) going on. These days I divide my time between quilting, pastel painting, home projects, and caring for my little furry family.

My first experience with quilting was in 1992 with my mother in Montana. We joined our small town's guild and took a class together (no, I have not finished that quilt yet). I was hooked on quilting and made a few small (and pitiful) quilts while in college. I always told myself that I would join a guild and become a "real quilter" when I retired and had more time. Well, in the Fall of 2012, at the age of 39, I began having some heart issues. A wake up call, I decided that we should never wait to do what we love, so I seized the day and joined Stringtown Quilters Guild in early 2013.

The first class I took via Stringtown was very inspirational. I was a newbie who knew no one when I arrived, but was welcomed in and encouraged. (One special friendship I forged on that first day continues to this day.) That class, other classes, Retreats, and the many Sit-&-Sews since then have all bolstered my knowledge of quilting (and many other topics, hee hee hee). The quilters of Stringtown are such a valuable resource, just itching to share what they have learned along the way!!

Because I have learned so much and made so many friends through Stringtown over the years, I want EVERYONE to have the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful group. Thus, Membership Chair is a perfect fit for me. If you have any questions about the group, quilting, the website, events, becoming a member, etc., please feel free to contact me (membership@stringtownquilters.com).

From our Membership Chair....

Remember to renew your Membership in Stringtown Quilters Guild!!

August is the beginning of a new fiscal year for Stringtown, so it's time to renew your Membership!

You can renew online at your convenience for \$25.75 (that includes the \$0.75 service charge for paying online) or you can contact me, Theresa Muth (membership@stringtownquilters.com), with any questions.

Pay here: <https://www.stringtownquilters.com/shop>

If you prefer to mail a check for \$25.00, please make it out to "Stringtown Quilters" and mail it to:

Cynthia Schmid-Perry/ 302 Bartlett Avenue/ Erlanger, KY 41018

Remember to invite your friends to join as well! (Note: Your board has been brainstorming ideas to make your membership worthwhile during this quarantine season and beyond! For example, in September, we'll be releasing a list of Quilt Stores which offer discounts when you present your valid guild membership card!! Please Stick with us!)

Thank you!!

-- Theresa Muth, Membership Chair

Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report

Report for July 2020, delivered August 2020

Bank Balance on July 1 \$ 15,135.35

Revenues Collected

Membership dues (4 for 2020-21) \$ 98.80

Total Revenues \$ 98.80

Expenses Cleared Bank by July 31

Business Manager User Fee \$ 5.00

Service Charge Prior Period \$ 4.00

Total Expenses \$ 9.00

Bank Balance on August 1 \$ 15,225.15

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer



**Diane
Acosta**

The pattern said
I needed to baste
my quilt..



This can't be right.

Dinkydoo



	2018-19 Budget	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Budget	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Budget
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,942.60	\$ 14,942.60	\$ 19,767.59	\$ 14,699.49	\$ 15,225.15
Revenue					
Membership	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 2,000.00
Guests @ \$5 each	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
Split The Pot	\$ 540.00	\$ 431.00	\$ -	\$ 44.00	\$ -
KHQS Stipend	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Quilters Day Out	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,483.06	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
Challenge Fabric	\$ -	\$ 626.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 800.00
Programs = Workshops/Speakers	\$ -	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,500.00
Food Pantry	\$ -	\$ 642.45	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
SQG Fabric Bags	\$ -	\$ 820.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -
Quilt Frame Rental	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Website Shop Sales				\$ -	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 9,032.51	\$ 7,575.00	\$ 4,474.00	\$ 6,075.00
Bal + Rev			\$ 27,342.59	\$ 19,173.49	\$ 21,300.15

Expenses	2018-19 Budget	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Budget	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Budget
General Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 61.21	\$ 300.00	\$ 273.77	\$ 300.00
Mary Hood Lutes Scholarship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Tax ID Number Registration	\$ 408.00	\$ -	\$ 408.00	\$ -	\$ -
KHQS Membership	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Summer Program Committee	\$ 300.00	\$ 182.83	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Christmas Committee	\$ 300.00	\$ 106.37	\$ 500.00	\$ 297.98	\$ 500.00
Old Kentucky Christmas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
WebMaster Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,099.95	\$ 500.00
Board Discretion	\$ 250.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Banking fee			\$ -	\$ 112.50	\$ 125.00
Programs = Workshops/Speakers	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,411.41	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Quilters Day Out	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,154.91	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 707.29	\$ 500.00
Challenge Fabric	\$ -	\$ 440.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 791.34	\$ 800.00
Iron Quilters	\$ -	\$ 346.01	\$ 400.00	\$ 336.46	\$ 400.00
Storage Unit	\$ -	\$ 669.01	\$ 700.00	\$ 647.67	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 7,173.00	\$ 6,495.75	\$ 12,073.00	\$ 5,781.96	\$ 7,540.00
Bal + Rev - Exp			\$ 14,699.59	\$ 13,391.53	\$ 13,760.15

Events - Non-Guild Paid	2018-19 Budget	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Budget	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Budget
Retreat Fees	\$ -	\$ 11,158.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,788.06	\$ 9,000.00
Retreat Expenses	\$ -	\$ 8,232.27	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,140.90	\$ 9,000.00
Food Pantry Collection	\$ -	\$ 642.45	\$ 675.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 500.00
Food Pantry Payment	\$ -	\$ 642.45	\$ 675.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
Total Balance			\$ 14,699.49	\$ 15,225.15	\$ 13,760.15

Stringtown Quarantine Crafts:

Jo Ann Abel



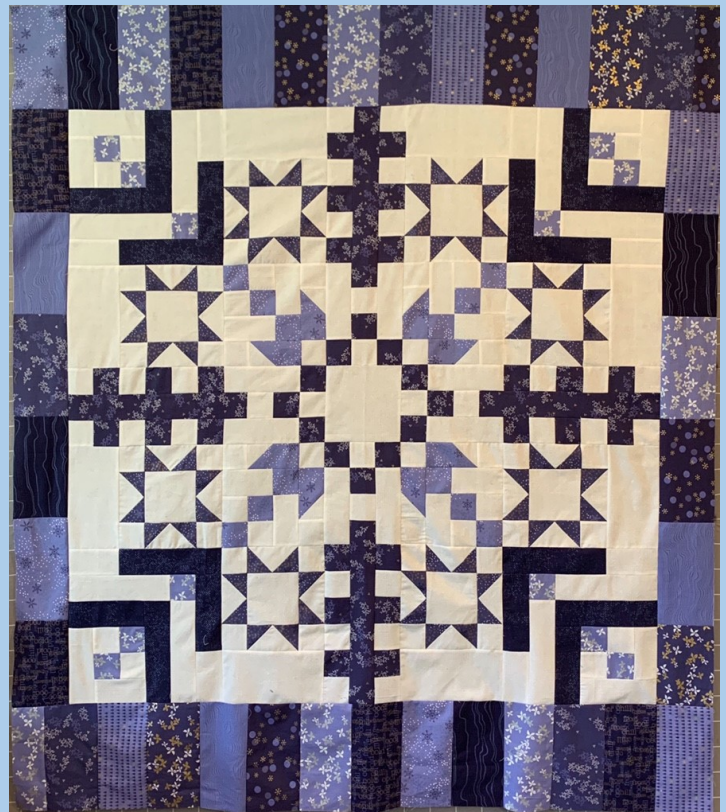
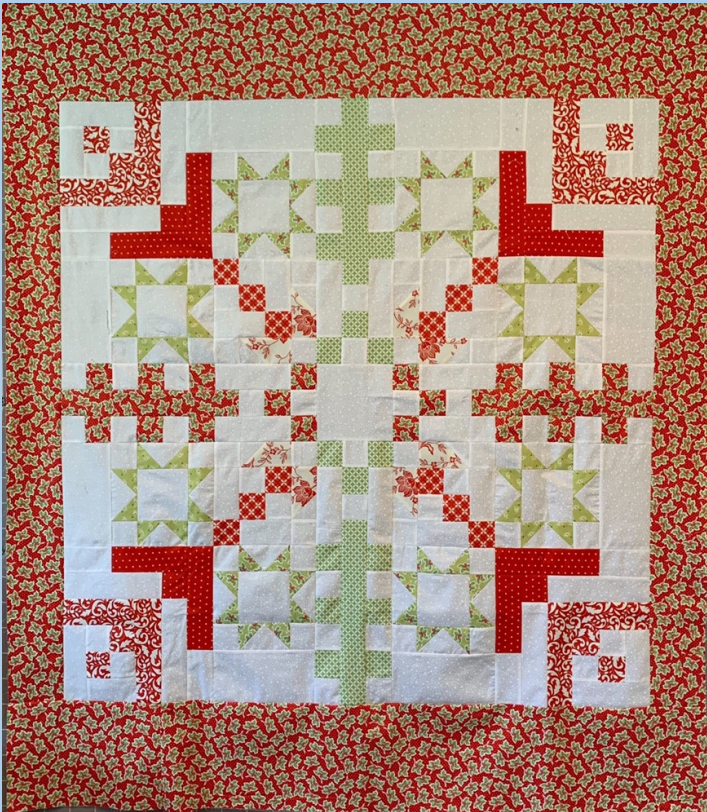
Barbara Winterberg (pattern: Ursa)



Joyce Foley (pattern by Linda Hibbert)



Karen Hillier ("Jelly Snowflake Quilt Along" in July)



SRO Quilts

The board will have a presentation meeting so that we can present the SRO quilts to our officers on Friday, August 21st at 10:00 am at the Ralph Rush Professional Development Center (this is where our normal board meetings are held). I don't want to wait with the hopes that we can have a board meeting with more than 50 people to attend. I have spoken to Major Hall and he will have his officers there so that any of the quilters that would like to attend will have a chance to present and have a picture made. Matt McIntire, the board chair will attend along with the Superintendent to make a formal presentation.

I wish we could have done this as planned... with a large crowd to see this work for our SRO's, but we will make this work and it will be special.

I hope you both can attend to say a few words or about the guilds community work... I will be there also to make sure it all goes smooth.

The plan is to have the quilts draped on the chairs, each quilter that can attend will sit with their quilt and be called up with the officer to present and have their picture taken. Also, I understand some members may not feel comfortable in this setting (masks are required along with temperature checks when we enter the building... so I suggest we show up at 9:30 am) so

that is where I hoped that you two could step in to present if needed. Again, I will be there and lead the presentations by calling out the names etc....but, would love for you to be there too. If we have over 50, we will have some wait in the hall and cycle thru... but we will make it work.. ok.

I will send out a notice to the quilters on our facebook page – for those that did a quilt with the details on attending the presentation...

Please call me with any questions... 859-801-7808

List of Quilters for this Project.....

Theresa Milligan
Martha Ferguson
Cathy Schmitz
Niki Ryder
Diane Livezey
Angela Shepherd
Kevin Latiolais
Diana Wilkinson
Linda Whitesburg
Karen Evans
Reynolds Beeyley
Barbara Kincaid
Linda VanDyke

Deb Stidham
Larry McKenney
Barb Winterberger
Michelle
Cindy Gamble
Pam Steele
Myra Arnold
Lisa Bayne
Jane Meacham
Mary Keuper
Sue Hutcheson
Joann Rigsbee

Karen Evans