

Stringtown Quilters

Needles and Notes

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May 2021

Meeting: May 20, 7:00 PM

Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Batting

First Church of Christ, 6080 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY

In Person OR Via Zoom!!! StringtownQuilters.com

From our President...

Hello, Quilting Friends!

With our recent late-April snow and the chill that continues in the air, I can't wait for "May flowers"! Not only does May represent flowers and the end of school (!!!) but this year one of the additional bright spots is that SQG will be able to meet in person for the first time in over twelve months... YAY! Remember all the things that make our meetings special? Fellowship & chit-chat, free table, contributions to church pantry, Kitty's fat-quarter-raffle, looking over the sign-up sheets for Kim's retreats, SHOW-N-TELL!!!

Does anyone have sewn gift ideas for Mother's Day, teachers, graduates, Father's Day, brides & grooms? I was given a beautiful composition notebook with a fabric cover as an end-of-year gift and it has totally inspired me to make one myself. If you have ideas, please bring them to the meeting and show us!

At our meetings I've noticed that whenever a table is covered with someone's "cleaning out" - it all gets taken. So, if you've been busy cleaning and organizing, this will be a great opportunity to share your extras with someone who is glad to get them!

I never thought I would be excited to learn about batting, but I can't wait for our speaker's content this month! I learned so much from our thread guy and the panel lady that I heartily agree with the saying, "You don't know how much you don't know... until you start learning about something!"

Enjoy your sewing machine and I look forward to seeing you on May 20!

Ann Lightner, President



← Ulla's Quilt World

From our Vice-President...

Hello Quilters:

I ventured out to Millersburg this month and what a great time we had the retreat. So thankful for Kim Ryles and her minions, as always they do a great job in putting together the retreats. There was so much to do and so many quilt shops. Think about our Fall retreat at Higher Ground in Indiana. You will have a great time!!

I am so excited for our May meeting. We are meeting in person at First Church at 7:00 pm. If you are coming, please send a response via our Web Site, on the membership page.

This coming month, our speaker will be Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Batting. She will be a virtual speaker on Zoom. I am looking forward to learning as much as I can about batting, as it always confuses me on what type to buy – other than 100% cotton. I hope you have questions, so we can all learn from her.

In June, our local Quilt Shop in Ft. Thomas, KY, **Just Sew**, will be on hand to give us a presentation of their shop. Maybe they will have some great ideas for us and tell us about their fantastic sales.

Our speaker last month had some great ideas on how to construct quilts using the panels you have on hand. Some of our speakers will not allow us to video them, so we have to abide by their contracts. If you were not at the meeting, please ask someone about the Cynthia McChesney program or look her up on the internet.

We will be presenting our Mystery Quilts at our July meeting which is always a good time for everyone.

The Zoom link for our next meeting, will be on the web site. If you decide not to come in person, that is perfectly fine, we want you to be able to still enjoy our programs and see your quilting buddies!

See you in May, either in person or on the Zoom!!

Cindy Gamble, Vice-President

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From our Retreats Chair....

Hi Quilting Peeps!

What an awesome time we had at the Millersburg Retreat! There were 20 of us that went. It was amazing to be among fellow quilters! We sewed, ate, shopped and laughed doing what we all love to do with our quilting peeps! I can say this was a much needed retreat!

If you missed out on the excitement and would like to experience a retreat, please join us for the Higher Ground Retreat which is scheduled for November 4 - 7, 2021. Sign-ups will start at the June meeting. Payment will be due upon signing up. Please refer to the attached flyer for details.

Hope all is enjoying the beautiful weather! Keep on Quilting!

Kim Ryles, Retreats

Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report

for April 2021, delivered May 2021

Bank Balance on April 1	\$12,485.53
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Revenues Collected

Membership Dues	\$ 25.00
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PayPal Verification	\$ 0.22
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Total Revenues	\$ 25.22
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Expenses Cleared Bank by April 30

Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
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PayPal Verification	\$ 0.22
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Chk # 299 – Claire Perry, Web Editor	\$ 78.50
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Chk # 300 – Cyndi McChesney, April Speaker	\$ 300.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 382.72
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Bank Balance on May 1	\$ 12,128.03
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BB&T has merged with SunTrust and is now called Truist.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer

Minutes for Stringtown Quilt Guild – April 15, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held online via Zoom and started at 7:00 p.m.

Cindy McChesney gave a Zoom presentation on designing quilts with panels. Following her presentation, President Ann Lightner called to order the business meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Those in attendance were welcomed. There were no visitors.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the March 2021 minutes was made by Pat Maley and seconded by Martha Ferguson. 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

Around 20 of our guild members were at a retreat during this meeting, and they joined us 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.

At this time we are able to start having limited attendance guild meetings at First Church. This means that you must sign up on the website stating whether or not you are planning to attend the May guild meeting "in person." Masks are required to be worn inside the church. For those who do not wish to be physically present, we will still be conducting guild meetings via Zoom!

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Joanne Schultz and seconded by Renetta McBride.

PROGRAM / SHOW & TELL

Following the business meeting, several members participated in show and tell.

Roxanne Hummel, Secretary



Cathedral Quilt by Alison Glass, free motion design by
Angela Walters Martha Ferguson



Officer Nominees

Nominee for President: Karen Evans

Hello, my name is Karen Evans and I have lived in Union, KY for the past 20 years. Originally and proudly from eastern Kentucky, Ashland. I work as the Executive Coordinator to the Superintendent of Boone County Schools and I absolutely love working in education. Celebrating 33 years of marriage to an awesome husband, Bobby, he totally supports my love of quilting and even drives me to quilt shops whenever we get the chance (he actually goes for the food along the way). We have a beautiful daughter, Faith and welcomed a son-in-law into the family 2 years ago, so we claim 2 children now. I have been a member of the Stringtown Guild for a six years, I got back to quilting after Faith left for college. I actually started quilting when I purchased a McCall's Quilting book at JoAnn's and then took a class from my Sunday School teacher in 1991. I still have my first quilt top, it was supposed to be a triangle pattern, but as I cut out the patterns with cardboard templates everything seemed to take a different shape..... I keep it in my sewing room, so I can remember everything takes time in life. My second quilt I called "the zoo quilt" is one of all zoo animals that I stayed up all night making because Faith was off to preschool and needed a blanket – so I quilted one. I love all quilts, traditional or modern, hand or machine stitched! The guild has provided me with friendship and inspiration over these last years and I am delighted to be a member.



Nominee for Vice-President: Robin Bisig

My name is Robin Bisig, also known as "Diane's daughter" (a title I'm proud to own!). My husband, Dan, is a College Consultant (helping families navigate the college application and funding process). Our little family includes my son, Taylor, daughter-in-law, Rebecca, and daughter, Kendall (and two cats, Max & Izzy). Having grown up around all kinds of crafting and sewing, I guess it seems only natural that I would venture into the world of quilting eventually, although Mom will probably tell you there were times she thought I was a hopeless case. Maybe it was just garment sewing that wasn't my thing! I was fortunate to join the guild several months prior to the "COVID adventure" and even enjoyed a quilt retreat with some of you. I'm looking forward to wrapping up my teaching career of 33 years at the end of the next school year so it's time for me to roll up my sleeves and get involved. I know I have so much more to learn and I'm excited to do it with all of you!





Retreat Meals
Included

Join Us for the Stringtown Quilters Guild *Fall Quilt Retreat 2021*

Where: Higher Ground

3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

When: November 4 – 7, 2021 (Th. Fri. Sat. Sun.)

Date & Time: Thursday, November 4, 10:00 am ~ Sunday, November 7, 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 September 17, 2021 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

Linda Whittenburg was inspired by our recorded breaking 9.8" snowfall in February!



show N' Tell



At left is a queen sized quilt begun at last retreat in Indiana.
At right is a quilted in leaves pattern by Judy Stancel.

Lynn Gorz



From our Membership Chair....

Greetings Quilters!

Did you know that joining Stringtown Quilters Guild never costs more than \$5 per meeting?

That means, because our renewal month is August, if your friends join in April, they will only pay \$20!!

If they join in May, it's \$15. If they join in June, it's \$10!! And July is just \$5!

Tell your friends who love quilting and deals!! Now is the time to join!

--Theresa Muth, Membership Chair





I made this quilt (one of two quilts) for my niece and nephew (twins). the striped fabric was part of my mother's 'fabric stash' that was found after she passed away. My mother made the bumper pads out of the striped fabric for the twins baby bed that she kept at her house when the twins were babies and we would babysit them. The twins are 30 now and When I shipped the quilts to them I sent photos of them as babies and the striped bumpers were in the background. I enclosed the story of the fabric for them as a keepsake to the quilts.



Shelley Shaw



↑ Baby quilt I made (and sent) to my newest, littlest cousin.
Theresa Milligan



Karen Hillier has been busy!

↑ and →



Charity quilt at left and Pick Up Sticks below.

Joann Abel



Show N' Tell

I completed this top at Millersburg Retreat. It will be a wedding present before the end of May. ↓ Cynthia Schmid-Perry



↑ A wedding gift for my great-nephew and his wife.

Myra Arnold