

# Stringtown Quilters

# Needles and Notes

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March 2020

## Guild Officers 2019 – 2020

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**Meeting: March 19, 7:00 PM**

**First Church of Christ**

**6080 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY**

**Doors open at 6:30 for fellowship, sign-ups, etc.**

## PROGRAM:

**Quilters Day Out, Meeting Organizing and Training**

### *From our president...*

Greetings, Fellow-Quilters!

I am so happy we have the Quilter's Day Out to look forward to this month! Thanks in advance to each of you for YOUR help in making our Guild's top event happen successfully this year. What a beautiful gift we give to our community by keeping the artistic traditional of quilting alive and well!

At the meeting, Cindy and her fellow QDO planners will be giving us instructions and explaining set up. It will be SO important and helpful for us all to be encouraging and supportive of the plans they have put in place. I'll see you then!

*Ann Lightner, President*



## *Sit 'n Sew*

**March 12, 10:00 - 4:00**  
**Burlington Library**

**March 14, 10:00 - 5:00**  
**Scheben Library**

**April 9, 10:00 - 4:00**  
**Burlington Library**



### **Church Charity**

Don't forget the "Food Jar" to assist the Church with its community service food pantry and to show our appreciation for the use of our meeting room each month.

## QUILTER'S DAY OUT

### LAST CALL FOR QUILTS!!!

If you haven't sent in your Quilt Submission Forms for Quilter's Day Out 2020, please send them to [tmuth.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tmuth.quilts@gmail.com) ASAP!! (by Thursday, 3/12, please!) Thanks!!

*-Theresa Muth*

### **Vice President Comments**

My Quilting Buddies:

We had a great February meeting with our speaker Betty Mitchell that gave us some new perspectives on quilting.

This month, we will be reviewing our Quilter's Day Out program/process for March 21st; what is going to happen, when it is going to happen and how it will happen. Hopefully by the time you get this newsletter, the promo for Quilter's Day Out will have already aired on Fox 19 and will be circulating on Facebook. This is a BIG event for our group each year and a great community outreach. If you have not volunteered for a spot, please consider doing so as soon as possible. We need everyone to participate and assist to make this a great event. A BIG Thank you to all who have been planning for several months and ...it soon will be over.

In April, we will have the "Blind Quilter" whom we are sharing with the Licking Valley Quilt Guild. She will be speaking on Wednesday morning and at Stringtown on Thursday night. See the bio attached on Diana Rose and invite your friends.

We are planning a special surprise for our July meeting and you will be hearing about the details, soon.

Happy Quilting!

*Cindy Gamble*, Vice-President

## **HOME TOWN RETREAT**

Hi Quilting Peeps!

What an awesome time all had at the Home Town Retreat! The food, sewing, conversation and laughter made for a fun time! The quilts made were out of this world. Some made their SRO charity quilt. The generosity of our guild is over the top! Thank you to those that brought chili and those that helped with set up and clean up for each meal. Lastly THANK YOU to my minions for the fairy gifts and all they do to make the retreat the best!

Keeping Quilting!

*Kim Ryles*, Retreats

## **Boone County School Resource Officers**

### **Surprise Thank You Quilt Project**

Thank you to All who have taken on a quilt and some have volunteered to make two SRO Surprise Chairty Quilts for Law Enforcement Appreciation Week. You will present your quilts at the May 14 Boone Board Of Education Meeting... more details to come...

You may put a label on with your name and any message you would like for your Officer....IF possible and you do not know the officer personally, please leave the name off and I will write on your label --- this is just in case the Officer would happen to change assignment.

Quilts can be given to me at any quilt meeting... all will be due May 1st... If you have any questions call or text Karen Evan's at 859.801.7808... thank you again for volunteering your time and talents for our Officers!!

*Karen Evans*

# Diane Rose, The Amazing Quilter



Vision-impaired with glaucoma all her life, Rose became blind as a result of an accident in 1984, a mere four days before she was to undergo a cornea transplant. But not only has that condition not slowed her down. Rose has used it to serve as a means to motivate others to achieve their true potential.

She used her lack of sight as a springboard to give motivational talks both within and beyond the context of her ministry, Diane Rose Ministries. “The way I look at it, if I can do what I have done, without sight, how much can you do?” she said. Her achievements are considerable. Even without sight, Rose was heavily involved in the Nashville music scene as a journalist covering the various aspects of, and personalities in, country music.

Diane’s music connections have resulted in quilts being sold to such personalities as country music legend Loretta Lynn. “I also made quilts for her to hang in her gift shop,” Rose said. Other celebrity include Dolly Parton, Porter Wagoner, Ralph Emery and others.

And that not all. “President Bush has one of my quilts hanging up in the office of his ranch in Crawford, Texas,” Rose said proudly. She also presented a baby quilt to Prince William and Kate, before Prince George was born, while she was visiting England.

Diane began quilting on August 14, 1998. She set a goal to make 500 quilts within 10 years. She has exceeded that goal and is now heading towards 1,000 quilts. Diane said, “I make goals and go after them. I believe God chose this talent for me to have and I will use it for His Glory.”

So, how does a blind person make a quilt at all, let alone make quilts that famous people would want? “By feel”, she said. “The first quilt I did, I did with polyester instead of cotton.” What’s the difference? “I could feel the texture of the polyester,” she said, “but at the time cotton was too smooth to be able to feel.” Over the years, Diane has developed skills that allow her to work with many different material, patterns, stitches and styles. What is it the she feels for? “I do a lot of applique quilts,” Rose said, “and you can feel where the stitch is because it’s smooth against the main part of the quilt, while the part that’s not yet stitched is not smooth.”

Diane uses a GO! AccuCut machine to die-cut the appliques into the different shapes she uses when assembling her quilts. Diane enjoys choosing patterns from quilt books but she also creates her own designs. Some of the quilt patterns she has done are Jacob’s ladder, pinwheels, bear paw, ragged quilts, paper piecing and blue jeans quilts, as well as many scenery quilts from her own vivid imagination.

Does Rose make custom quilts to order? “Of course I do!” she said. I make any size quilt requested, I even make Photo Quilts.” One such made to order quilt she has made for the grandson of the Fosters, 13 year old Dylan Foster, and features big rig-type trucks appliquéd on it. Other Rose displayed featured tractors, cats and other items requested by buyers.

# Quilter's Day Out - QUILT SHOW SUBMISSION FORM 2020

Stringtown Quilters Guild, KY - USA

<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> <i>(Return this quilt to...)</i>	
<b>E-mail / Phone:</b>	

Please send forms / inquiries to Theresa Muth: [tmuth.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tmuth.quilts@gmail.com)

<b>SIZE:</b> Top (hanging/sleeve side) x length	
<b>Quilt Title:</b>	
<b>Owner:</b>	
<b>Made / Assembled by:</b>	
<b>Quilted by:</b>	
<b>Pattern:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>About this Quilt:</b>	

Special notes:

# Quilters Day Out

## Greetings Ladies!!

Some have expressed frustration with the FORM for submitting a QUILT PROVENANCE for Quilter's Day Out. Is that you? Hopefully, this will address your concerns.

In addition, when you make your submission, please let me know the following info:

- A. IS YOUR QUILT FOR SALE?
- B. HOW WILL YOU BE SUBMITTING YOUR ACTUAL QUILT?
  - a. I (or \_\_\_\_\_) will Bring it to the Stringtown Meeting on 3/19
  - b. I (or \_\_\_\_\_) will Bring it to the Old Burlington Courthouse on 3/20 between 8:30am and 10am
  - c. Other arrangements....?

For anyone having trouble, or just wishing for an easier way, there are now three options for getting the information about your quilt(s) to me:

- 1. FILLABLE FORM:
  - a. Type in the attached fillable form. (NOTE: if your computer doesn't let you type directly in the form, please feel free to use another method.)
  - b. Save the file with your name and quilt name (or number) as the title.
  - c. E-mail it to me at: [tmuth.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tmuth.quilts@gmail.com)
- 2. USING THIS E-MAIL:
  - a. In this e-mail, hit the FORWARD Button (NOT reply, please).
  - b. Type my e-mail address ([tmuth.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tmuth.quilts@gmail.com)) in the TO line.
  - c. Type in your responses (above and below) and hit SEND.
- 3. PRINTED VERSION:
  - a. Print the attached form and hand write your information. (Use a second page, if necessary.)
  - b. Get it to me ASAP
    - i. Take a picture and either e-mail it to [tmuth.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tmuth.quilts@gmail.com) or text it to my cell phone at 859-446-8552.
    - ii. Snail mail it to: Theresa Muth (QDO)  
1687 Old North Bend Road  
Hebron, KY 41048

If you have any questions or difficulties, please let me know!!!

Thank you!!!

--Theresa Muth

## Membership Report

There were 50 in attendance at the February meeting including 5 guests and 1 new member.

*Lynda Van Dyke*, Membership

## FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Bring your green fat quarters to the March Meeting to celebrate the Irish!

### Monthly Listing of Colors

Mar - Green	Jun - Purple
Apr - Pink	Jul - Blue
May - Yellow	Aug - Gray

# Minutes Stringtown Quilt Guild – August 2019

## Minutes - Stringtown Guild - February 20, 2020

The meeting was held at First Church of Christ in Burlington, and was called to order by Vice President Cindy Gamble at 7 pm. She welcomed everyone.

We welcomed 5 guests and new member, Susan Thompson.

Cindy asked for approval of the previous months minutes. First approval of the minutes was Jane Meacham, JoAnn Schulte seconded.

Cindy asked if there were any questions or comments about the Treasurer's Report. There were none. Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

### New Business:

**Sit 'n Sews** - Weekday, Sit 'n Sews are scheduled for Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> both are from 10-4 at the Main Library in Burlington. Saturday, Sit 'n Sew is scheduled for March 14 from 10-5 at the Scheben Library.

**Boone County Resource Officers Quilts** need to be turned into Karen Evans or Kim Ryles by May 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be presented to the Resource Officers at a ceremony May 14<sup>th</sup>. See Karen's article in the newsletter for more information.

**Guild Website** will now be managed by Claire Perry.

**Facebook Page** is considered a closed group (for security reasons), if members want to be able to see the page, you only need to request permission.

**Charity Quilt Project(s)** were voted on tonight. The charities submitted were the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, Benchmark Family Services, and The Brighton Recovery Center. The two chosen were Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati and Benchmark Family Services. However, if you want to, you may still make quilts for The Brighton Center too, of course. All charity quilts will be due in October. See newsletter for more information.

### Old Business:

**Retreats** - Kim Ryles reminded everyone of the

upcoming Home Town Retreat, and what to bring, and the Millersburg Retreat in May. Those who may want or need to cancel going to the Millersburg retreat need to do so before March since there are some people on the waiting list.

**Nominations** for Treasurer and Secretary are coming up. Let Larry McKinney know before the May meeting if you'd be interested.

**Class Offering** for Laura Heine Fabric Collage is March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested, contact Cindy Gamble and see the newsletter for more information.

**April Speaker** is Diane Rose, the blind quilter from Texas.

**Quilter's Day Out** - Linda Whittenburg asked for volunteers, and explained the duties of the helper position. Theresa Muth reminded us about filling out the provenances for the quilts that will be in the show. She also talked about the schedule of when the hanging racks would be put up, and when the quilts will be hung. She also apologized for some of the things that happened last year.

There were thanks for the donations for the silent auction, and a reminder that donations will still be accepted at the next meeting.

**Committee Meeting** is March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Playing Card Challenge** was tonight. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Martha Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kevin Latiolais, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Linda Whittenburg.

**Fat Quarter Raffle** was won by Kevin Latiolais.

**Cindy asked for Adjournment.** Cheryl Cappadona made the first motion, Larry McKinney seconded.

**Speaker** was Betty Mitchell, who spoke about her bags, machine embroidery and serger work.

Respectively Submitted By:

*Theresa Milligan*



**Stringtown Quilters Guild Report**

**for February 2020, delivered March 2020**

**Bank Balance on February 1** \$ 19,617.82

**Revenues Collected**

Church Pantry \$ 76.00

Hometown Retreat \$ 100.00

Membership dues + guest \$ 25.00

**Total Revenues** \$ 201.00

**Expenses Cleared Bank by February 29**

Business Manager User Fee \$ 5.00

Service Charge Prior Period \$ 4.00

Chk # 262 Sherri Lynn Wood – Jan 2021 deposit \$ 200.00

Chk # 263 Betty Mitchell – Feb speaker \$ 250.00

**Total Expenses** \$ 459.00

**Bank Balance on March 1** \$ 19,359.82

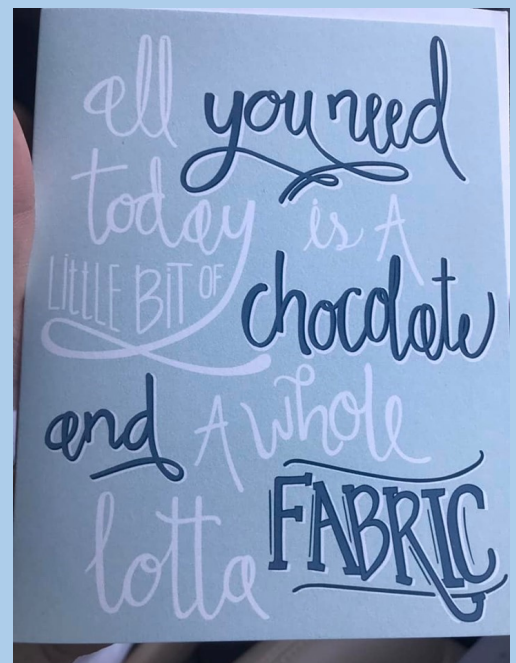
Respectfully submitted,

*Cynthia Schmid-Perry*, Guild Treasurer

**GUESS WHO  
FINALLY CLEANED  
THEIR CRAFT  
ROOM?**

NOT ME... BUT I'M SURE  
SOMEONE DID AND I'M  
PROUD OF YOU!

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# MONTHLY CHECKOFF/REMINDER SHEET

**March 19, 2020**

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Drive—A buck or two for the jar.

\_\_\_\_\_ Green Fat Quarter for raffle

\_\_\_\_\_ Show and Tell

\_\_\_\_\_ Books for Quilter's Day Out



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12 Sit N' Sew 10:00 - 4:00 Burlington Library	March 13	March 14 Sit N' Sew 10:00 - 5:00 Scheben Library
March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19 Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm First Church of Christ	March 20	March 21 <b>Quilter's Day Out</b>
March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28
March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9 Sit N' Sew 10:00 - 4:00 Burlington Library	April 10	April 11





Show and Tell





February Meeting