



Buckhorn Area Quilters' Guild



From our President:

Penny Showers

Happy New Year Everyone!
 I hope that you were able to celebrate the entrance of 2018 with good health and happiness. I wish you all the good that can come your way.
 I was fortunate to spend the holidays with my family. Nothing gives me more joy than to be with them. Being with them gives me so many reasons to appreciate my life.
 This year we have our quilt show, so I'm busy as I'm sure many of you are also, both making and of course, finishing projects to put in the show.
 On a small note this is our guilds 30th year birthday. Just a little hint that might put an idea as to what to make for the Quilt Show? What do you think?
 Our meeting in January will be on the 31st. We haven't been able to have our January meeting for a few years, just hoping we can this year?
 Keep in mind if the buses aren't going that we don't meet.
 Your Raffle Quilt Committee has been hard at work getting ready for you to sell the tickets. So please be ready to do your part in selling the tickets.
 Also, there will be tickets for us to purchase on the draw for the Hand Quilted quilt that our members very graciously quilted. They will be available for \$5.00 each. All monies will be donated to a charity of choice.
 Happy New Year
 Penny



Our Wednesdays:

9 a.m.-12 at St Matthews Church, our membership gathers to quilt, knit, talk and encourage on another. Cost is \$3 donation for rent; please sign in. Please sign up for your Wed. Kitchen Turn.



BAQG Executive 2017-2018

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QUILT SHOW Executive 2017-2018

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 Youth Program: Yettie Ireland & Pat Clayton
 Setup & Take Down: Brenda Higgins & Loren Morrison



OUR LIBRARY NEWS:

Bring back your books and peruse our newest books, paper piecing, applique...



OUR KITCHEN NEWS:

Don't forget your snacks, or to sign up for the next month when you can bring your snacks.



Childrens Course 2017

Another successful summer.
 Pat C. and Yettie would like to thank Martha Woodford and Elsie Scott for assisting us, also, for the snacks they supplied. We also thank St. Matthews/St. Adians church for the use of the hall rent free. The children made a wall hanging using many different techniques, to name a few they used big stitch quilting and learned how to put on proper binding. Thanks from Yettie Ireland and Pat Clayton

Childrens Course 2018

Once again, we are planning the course and they will be making a rail fence quilt with the block being framed with a checkerboard. At this time, we are asking guild members for two and a half inch strips, 100 percent good quality quilting cotton in bright colors or plain. If you feel you can help us, bring your donation to Yettie, please.

Thanks Yettie and Pat



Members Boutique Proposals for 2018

Background Info.

The Members' Boutique at our quilt show in September takes place in one of the large outbuildings at the BCC. It has the capacity of 11 kiosks, so we have an amazing amount of space to display our wares. It is available to all members to either sell, consign, donate or recycle personal items.

At the last quilt show, the participating members collectively brought in over \$4000. So we thought that we would expand our expectations this year to include some new ideas and to tweak some old ones.

Suggested Themed Areas

1. Tried and True

- a. Library (books, magazines, patterns etc.)
- b. Material (leftovers, what was I thinking, unloved, not gonna happen, way too much)
- c. Loonie Bin (scraps, strips, left overs, orphan squares)
- d. Yard sale (gadgets, gizmos, tools, machines,)
- e. Quilted projects (quilts, wall hangings, placemats, table centres, etc.)

2 New Twist

- a. Themed Areas (Christmas, Grandma's Boutique, Kitchen Enhancers)
- b. Crafts (i.e. Knitting as per Jessie or Outdoor quilts as per Lauren)
- c. Free to a good home (donated items no longer needed)
- d. REAL scrappy quilts using loonie bin type scraps.

3 New Proposals for the coming show

- a. Pin Cushions Parade: make all kinds of pin cushions (have kits and/or instructions)
- b. Personal note cards made from quilty scraps
- c. Stuffed animals, draft dodgers, neck heaters, etc.

d. Christmas shopping (Starter Kits, wine bottle cases, advent calendars stockings, placemats, starter kits, wall hangings, doll blankets, etc.)

e. YOUR SUGGESTIONS

I am open to any suggestion and would enjoy trying some new ideas.

Mary Killen is in charge while I am away for Jan., Feb., and Mar. We will be looking for volunteers to help with set up and take down. Already we have Joanne M. looking after the Scrappy display. Pat H. to do Grandma's Boutique and Brenda H. to workshop a braided project. Anyone else ??? talk to Mary.

Thanks, Nan Ross

Program Committee

January 31, 2018

The program for the January 2018 meeting is 4 mini workshop demonstrations by several of our own talented members. Learn a new technique or refresh your knowledge by sitting in on 2 of the 4 demos!

Paper Piecing - Maureen Pickett and Olga Johnson

Quilting in Sections - Penny Pierce

Hand Embroidery - Sue Thomas

Wool Felting - Martha Woodford

Come and sign up at the beginning of the meeting, or during coffee break!

Sue Sisson

Program Committee



OUR PROGRAM: Christmas Potluck

Our Show and Share was awesome. You all must have been busy with quilt gifts this year!! A felted wool bird for a Christmas Decoration was an added feature...did I mention the lovely decorated tables. This is a talented group, in lots of different directions. The committee who arranged for the hall, decorated the tables, set out the dinner, deserve our thanks...





Quilters Need Quilts Too.

As quilters, knitters and stitchers we often spend our time and skills on gifts for others. We hope that the receiver is aware of the emotional and physical attachment that is incorporated into each piece of handwork. We trust that what we have created will have meaning for the recipient. Sometimes though we hesitate to gift a person, who creates herself, with a gift of the same skill that she possesses. But who better to appreciate all that goes into a handmade article than a person who strives to make those very same treasures for others. In June of this past year I received a beautifully done quilt from a group of equally beautiful women. It is the first quilt that has been given to me and it is one of my most cherished gifts. Every night for months after, I crawled under it and savoured the luxury of just the right weight and warmth for those summer nights. Now as I wrap myself in it to watch TV or take an afternoon nap, I feel enveloped in echoes of laughter, and the kind thoughts that went into its creation. I look at the workmanship and the warm colors and I am grateful that I met and became part of this group of talented friends. Every Monday was a day of learning, and a day of sharing life's experiences.

Thanks to Anne, Chris, Cynthia, Johanna, Lynda, and Pat for letting me into the circle of friendship and gifting me with a fabulous and most welcome gift of a quilt.

Sincerely

Cheryl Humphrey



Last but not least:

A QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE!!!! It is our 30th Anniversary...the colour is PEARL (off white, ecru) and 60 inches in circumference. Get your creativity in gear. More at the next meeting!!!!

