

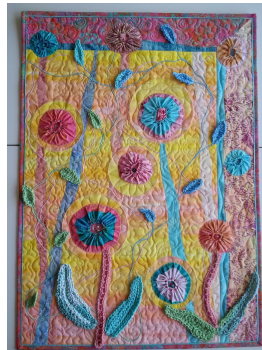


## October 2016 Newsletter

Star Quilters Guild of the Roanoke, Virginia, area <http://starquilters.org/>

**The October Program of the Star Quilters Guild  
at Christ Lutheran Church, corner of Brandon and Grandin, in Roanoke  
Monday, October 3, at 7 PM**

Laura Polk from Wytheville will be presenting a program called "Over the Top." She will demonstrate several techniques for embellishing quilts, adding color, dimension, texture, sparkle, and a bit of happy individuality.



### Upcoming Programs

November 7: This program will offer instructions for some simple last-minute Christmas gifts and ornaments, and maybe one or two other ideas, plus a new ruler that that people are all excited about online. This will be a round-robin program, where the participants will get to move from table to table to see how the ornaments are made and get the directions.

December 5: Our Winter Social

January 9: The annual Silent Auction (Start setting aside donations!)

~ Dawn Schaben

### Comfort Quilt Workshop on Saturday, October 8

We will gather at the Lutheran church where regular meetings are held to make Comfort Quilts.

Come with your sewing machine and accessories, extension cord, and lunch.

(If you can't come to sew, come to help us cut fabric, assemble kits, or iron.)

Join a wonderful group of people doing a worthwhile project for the community.

Saturday, October 8, from 9 AM to 3 PM

~ Judy Bradley

## Officers and Committee Chairs for 2016-2017

President .....	Cathy Russell
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Their telephone numbers and email addresses are in the Membership Directory if you have questions.

### Girl Scout Quilters



*Fiona, Sarah, Whitney, Hannah, Julia, Laura*

September's meeting included a quilt display by a group of Girl Scouts from Troop 1129. The Scouts, currently 9th-graders at Hidden Valley High School, chose to make a quilt for the Turning Point Shelter as part of their Silver Award project. They started with a fabric kit donated by the Star Quilter's Guild. They machine-pieced the top, laid it out and basted the layers with safety pins, and had a guild member machine quilt the top. Then they finished the quilt by hand-sewing the binding. They will donate the quilt back to the guild for it to be a part of the Star Quilter's Guild charity quilt program. The Scouts had a tour of the Turning Point shelter as part of the Silver Award process, and they hope the quilt will be donated to a child in that program.

The girls are very grateful to the Star Quilter's Guild for donating the fabric and for letting them show off their handiwork at a guild meeting!

~ Angie Miller

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The Starry Eyed Quilters have scheduled a workshop at the Bargain Barn: **Painting on Fabric**  
Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 - 3:00. Cost: \$35 each

Come join us for a fun day!

RSVP to Susan Kraterfield [skraterfield@gmail.com](mailto:skraterfield@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

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### News from the Star Quilters Guild Library Committee

Be thinking about books to check out of the library. I often look at old books and magazines to kick-start my brain and or next project. It's fun, fast, and free!

-- Betty Tyree



### Busy Hands

Busy Hands will be meeting Monday, October 17th, at 6:30. Location is Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Tanglewood Mall. This is a great time to work on those hand projects. It is a time to share photos and information on trips you have recently taken. Has a project got you confused? Bring it, and as a small group, we should be able to help you get started. All are welcome. Also, Barnes and Noble has great flavored coffees this time of year! Hope to see you October 17th.

~ Ann Ware



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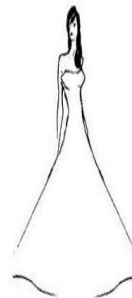
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## Minutes of the Star Quilters Meeting on September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Cathy Russell. Cathy introduced special guests who brought their Girl Scout project to show us. They proudly displayed a lovely Comfort Quilt they made for Turning Point. Let's hope there are many more quilts in their future!

### Program

Sue Bainter and Karin Tauber presented a very informative program on Modern Quilts. They had a slideshow and many examples to show us. They pointed out some of the characteristics of Modern Quilts, such as asymmetry, lots of negative space, no borders or borders which are part of the design, and a variety of block sizes.

### Business Meeting and Announcements

Secretary: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by voice vote.

Treasurer: Sue Berry announced that our current expenses are approximately equal to our Ways and Means income. The treasurer's report was approved by voice vote.

Membership: Linda Greene announced that 61 members and 6 guests attended the September meeting. One member has rejoined.

Special Events: We are participating in a Sunshine Tours fall trip to the Southern Living Christmas Show on Saturday November 12. Call Sunshine Tours to pay and reserve a spot on the quilters' bus by mentioning our group.

Quilt Show: Judy McWhorter announced that the next Quilt Show meeting will be held on September 19 at Roanoke Church of Christ at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend. Quilt Categories for the show will be discussed. Also, Cathy Fandel is putting together a Bed Turning exhibit for the show.

Comfort Quilts: Judy Bradley reported that 5 comfort quilts and 1 soldier quilt were turned in. She has kits available for us to take home and complete. Comfort Quilts is planning to hold a workshop on Saturday October 8 from 9 AM to 3 PM at our usual meeting place.

Heart Blocks for PULSE Victims Quilts: Dawn Schaben displayed the 3 completed Pulse quilts made from the heart blocks made by our members.

Library: Betty Tyree announced that the Library has new books, National Parks' Treasures and one from Missouri Quilt Company. Loretta Twiford has transferred the library's VHS tapes to CDs. Use the clipboard in the library to sign out books and CDs.

Starry Eyed Quilters: Susan Kraterfield announced that this group will hold an all-day art quilt workshop on Saturday October 22. The topic is Painting on Fabric, the fee is \$35, and space is limited.

Shop announcements: Sewing Studio in Martinsville and the quilt shop portion of the General Store at Smith Mountain Lake are closing. Tam McBride announced that the shop Penny Lane at 2800 W Main St in Glenvar will sell our quilts, quilting tools, etc. for a 30% commission.

Next Meeting: Dawn Schaben announced that the program for our next meeting (October 3) will be Embellishments presented by Laura Pope. Laura will also conduct a workshop on this topic from 1 to 5 in our meeting room. The cost to attend the workshop is \$20.

### Show and Tell

Members displayed their latest creations, now posted on our website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Claire Hightower, Secretary*



## **BED TURNING at our 2017 Quilt Show, "Quilts: Pieces of Our Lives"**

March 24th and 25th, 2017

We will be doing the Bed Turning 3 times each day at the 2017 show, showing the audiences what variety of quilts and quilt techniques. We had an outstanding group of quilts in 2015 and want the same for 2017. Some ideas: Yo-yo Quilt, Chicken Scratch Quilt, Double Wedding Ring Quilt, Quilts made with feed sacks, Colorwash Quilts, Modern Quilts, and Art Quilts. Look through your quilt collection and surprise us! You did the last time, and it was wonderful. People loved seeing these presentations. Talk with me about what you've got to share!

~ *Cathy Fandel*

### **A Fond Farewell**

I am moving from the area to our retirement area of Summerville, South Carolina. I have found guilds in my new area, and I'm excited to know I'll be quilting once again after all this packing is finished! Good luck to you all!

*Pam Shanley*

## **FYI: Lake Quilters Guild Programs and Workshops**

October 24 & 25 - Linda Hahn

Learn more about Linda Hahn at Frog Hollow Designs... <http://www.froghollowdesigns.com/>

Oct. 24 Monday Workshop (9am-3pm): "Rock That Block, Juicy Lucy." One Block - 12 different ways. There is a downloadable flyer about this block on Linda's website under "Lectures/Workshops." Members \$35 / Non-members \$40.

Oct. 25 Tuesday Workshop (9am-noon): "Welcome to My Pad." Linda will teach how to sew basic paper piecing for borders, show her 'one pin' method of stitching curves and fusible raw edge machine applique. There is a downloadable flyer about this banner on Linda's website under "Lectures/Workshops." Members \$25...non-members \$28...plus the kit, \$15, payable at the class.

Oct. 25 Tuesday Program (1pm): "New York Beauty State of Mind."

<http://lakequilters.org/programs/programs.html>

### **Heart Quilts for Orlando**

You may enjoy reading the blog "Sew Mama Sew," which has an article and photos of some of the quilts for victims of the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando. Here's the link:

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/2016/09/sew-good-quilts-for-pulse/>

~ *Kristin Farwig*



## ***Quilters: The Musical***

on the Tower Theater stage at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

October 13, 14, 15, and 16

*Quilters* is a show about the lives of American pioneer women based on *The Quilters: Women and Domestic Art*, a book by Patricia Cooper and Norma Bradley Allen.

In the American West, a pioneer woman, Sarah, and six women, who are called her daughters, face frontier life. Rather than a straightforward plot, the musical presents a series of short tales and tableaux matched with musical numbers, each presenting an aspect of frontier life or womanhood. The quilt blocks in each section include "girlhood, marriage, childbirth, spinsterhood, twisters, fire, illness and death." They are ultimately put together to form one dramatic tableau.

Tower Theater at Liberty University

Thursday October 13, Friday October 14, Saturday October 15\*, and Sunday October 16 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday October 15, and Sunday October 16 - 2 p.m.

(Recommended for ages 12 or older.)

\*After this performance, there will be a Q&A with the director, designers, and selected actors.

## **Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop 2016**

Our "Fall in Love with Quilting" October event is a Shop Hop of 15 shops from the Triangle to the Triad and beyond...to Boone. Our "Fun Bus" tours make it easy for everyone to participate. New this year are exclusive Quilt! Carolina fabrics available to passport holders during the hop and to the general public beginning November 1st. Shop Hop dates are October 6th through the 15th.

Your passport packet (\$17) includes a 48-page full-size, color bound book with patterns designed by each shop exclusively for Quilt! Carolina. If you'd like to leave the driving to us, bus tours are \$75 and include 6 or 7 shops.

Get all the details of bus times and what you can win at <http://www.quiltcarolina.com/>

## **A Challenge from the Starry-Eyed Quilters: A Monochromatic Quilt (or Mug Rug, or Whatever)**

Let Susan Kraterfield know if you're planning to participate in this adventure in making a quilt with variations of a single color, so she can add you to the email list for updates. You can get full details in the September newsletter (online at our site), or from Susan.

## **A Quilt Show in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on October 7-8, 2016**

The Needlechasers of Chevy Chase invite your attendance at our upcoming Quilt Show and Artisan Boutique. This year's theme is "Quilting Green: Traditions Grow in New Directions!" For full details, see [www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show](http://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show).

## **Sign up for the Mystery Wall-Hanging Retreat**

The Star Quilters will be hosting our Mystery Wall Hanging Retreat on November 12th from 9 am until 3 pm at our normal meeting place (Fellowship Hall, Christ Lutheran Church). Please let Barbara Badger know if you plan on attending ([barbarabadger@aol.com](mailto:barbarabadger@aol.com) or 540-334-1801).

For more details, see the September newsletter at <http://starquilters.org/>

***Happy October!***