

Appalachian Heritage

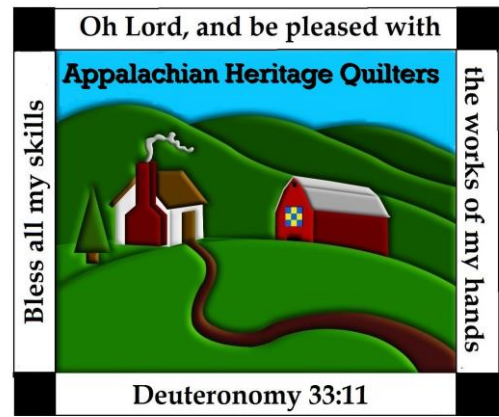
STARS

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Presidents Note -

It was great to see everyone at the guild meeting and various sit and sews. While I did get some quilting done, a good part of the time was spent socializing. I love seeing all the talented sewers trying new skills (needle turned applique, hand quilting, new techniques) and creating beautiful quilts. We'll have lots of entries for our quilt show!

At our February meeting, Lynn Veith will be presenting how to prepare your quilt top for long arming. Whether you send your quilt out or quilt it yourself, Lynn will have tips that will produce great results.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Audrey

Bring one or more "Fat Quarters" to our meeting and you will be eligible to win a stack of Fat Quarters.
Each meeting someone will choose a theme or color fabric for our next meeting.

FEBRUARY MEETING, FAT QUARTER DRAWING "STARS"

JANUARY WINNER'S WERE: Portia Sams, Linda Lewis, Judy Martyak, Audrey Pantas

Remember a fat quarter is a fabric cut 18" x 22".

V.P. Programs – Liana Thompson

All meetings are at Crossroads Christian Church in the sanctuary.

All **Sit & Sews** will be held at the Crossroads Christian Church.

For **Weather** Delays, Cancelations, & Rescheduling, we will be posting on emails, Facebook, & website.

Calendar

February 20th - AHQ Guild meeting, 6:00 pm at Crossroads Christian Church in the Sanctuary.

February 27th - Sit and Sew, 10:00 to 4:00 at Crossroads Christian Church - Lower level

March 6th - Sit and Sew, 10:00 to 4:00 at Crossroads Christian Church - Lower Level

March 20th - AHQ Guild meeting, 6:00 pm at Crossroads Christian Church in the Sanctuary.

March 22th - Class with Jackie Smith, "Quilting on your domestic machine".

March 27th - Sit and Sew, 10:00 to 4:00 at Crossroads Christian Church - Lower Level

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to everyone participating in the UFO challenge. The quilts are beautiful, and I am sure that you appreciate getting those unfinished projects done.

Thanks to Angie, Janet and Portia for the School House Lessons. We appreciate it.

Join us this month February 20th for our very own Lynn Veith who will teach us how to prepare a quilt for a longarmer as well as other tips and tricks.

I will also have a sign-up sheet for Saturday, March 22. Jackie Smith will teach a class for those interested to learn about quilting on their domestic machine. There is a \$10 cost and a supply list. The class will be on Saturday from 10-4pm

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Liana

Treasurer's Report

January 2025

	Beginning Balance	\$7,543.73
Income	Membership/donation	50.50
	Interest/dividend	.63
Expenses	Boutique pay	
	outs/Church Donation	446.00
	Ending Balance	\$7,148.86



February

- 6th - Laura Matney
- 9th - Lois Lawson
- 12th - Sandy Babel
- 17th - Beverly Geissler
- 27th - Robin Noel

March

- 1st - Jeanne Maddox
- 2nd - Laurie Blayney
- 5th - Barbara Kirk
- 5th - Chrissy Lawson
- 5th - Martha Theobald
- 7th - Judy Bellamy
- 15th - Linda Lewis
- 31st - Renee Pitts

AHQ Auction!

The program for AHQ's April 17 meeting will be an auction - both live and silent! This will be a fund raiser for a guild bus trip to the August 16 Asheville Quilt Show and the Foam and Fabric Shop in Fletcher, NC. Money will also be donated to our charity. We have an auctioneer coming to auction off our top 10-12 items and the remaining items donated will then be included in a silent auction. AHQ held this type of auction several times in the past and it has always been a fun night for the guild.

Start planning now by -

Looking around your sewing rooms for items you don't want or use anymore.

Create something you think would be a fun item to auction - a quilt, a table runner or wall hanging, etc.

Services you can donate - quilting a quilt, doing bindings, helping organize a sewing room, piecing a top

Create a basket of items. Ex. - several fat quarters and a book with fat quarter patterns, etc.

Collect items you have that are left over from the fall Boutique

Food items - bakery or canned

Final details for the auction and trip will be discussed at the Feb. meeting but **START PLANNING NOW!**

Chaplain Notes

Fellow Quilters,

Please know that you may send prayer concerns to me at any time of the month by email at tnquiltinglady@gmail.com or text at 423-737-0530. I will also accept them prior to the monthly meeting at the check-in table.

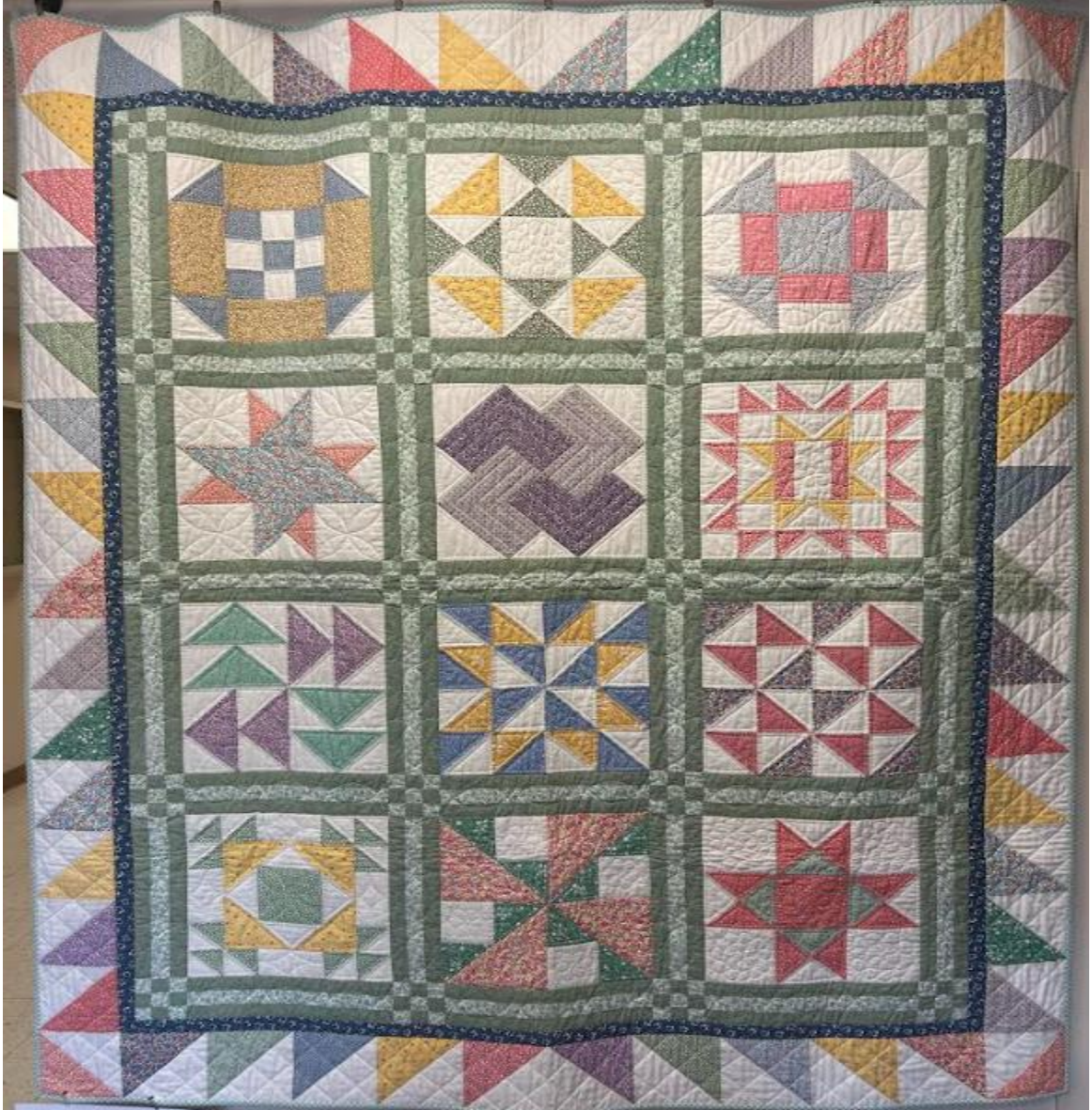
Blessings,

Lisa Kleven

TRI CITY GUILD CONSORTIUM (TCGC) NEWS

March 29th - 10:00 am. "Quilting Outside the Box" with Alice Ridge at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Workshop following @ 12:20, \$20.00 members, \$25.00 guests.

Quilt at Gray Library
February
"Thirties (30's) Sampler"
Top Made by: Rayma Grohs
Quilted by: A Friend



This is a sampler made using 1930's reproduction fabrics. It was a block of the month, but she designed it to her specifications.

APPALACHIAN HERITAGE QUILTERS
January Meeting Minutes

- Audrey Pantas opened the meeting.
- Six guests were introduced:
 1. Lisa Plaute
 2. Katie Sanders
 3. Theresa Sulak
 4. Dawn Jannell
 5. Janice Cleworth (sp?)
 6. Matha Theobald
- Lisa Klevin shared a devotional.
- October's meeting minutes were approved; motion made by Donna Flynn, seconded by Lisa Klevin.

- Fran Tafer gave the Treasurer's report: now online with Eastman Credit Union; Fran Tafer has a square. She shared something about dues being \$12.50 and something regarding Shelly Kelly and Vicky Lowe before I took over minutes.

- Audrey Pantas shared information about upcoming events:
 1. Sit-n-Sews (1/18/2025, 1/23/2025, 2/06/2025); 10:00 - 4:00 in the downstairs room at Crossroads Christian Church
 2. There is a *Gathering of the Guilds*, organized by the Consortium at Highlands Church of Christ January 24 & 25. There will be a free (\$5.00 fee for non-members) Trunk Show, first, by Alice Ridge at 10:00, followed by a workshop which will be at a cost of \$20.00 for members/\$25.00 for guests. There is a link on the website for signing up.

- Vicky Lowe presented a display of pictures of quilts that were donated for charity in August, September and October. She shared a thank you note that was given. Also, Vicky made mention of a request for I.D. bag covers, showed one to AHQ and will make a pattern to follow, so AHQ can fill the request.
- Jessica Steedman announced that she is willing to do the Quilt Show again. She also made mention of needing more rods, etc. for the Show and will be pricing those items.

- Audrey Pantas informed AHQ that \$200 was donated to Crossroads Christian Church for use of facilities and suggested that it be increased to \$400. This passed, with a motion made by Angie Harris and a second by ?.

- Lynn Veith discussed the opportunity quilt:
 1. All but binding needs to be done by July Retreat.
 2. All Quilt Show attendees get a ticket for drawing.

3. Made by AHQ volunteers, "Grandmother's Flower Garden"
4. To be given away at Quilt Show in November

- Robin Noel conducted the Fat Quarter Drawing. Four sets were given, respectively, to Portia Sams, Linda Lewis, Judy Martyak and Audrey Pantas. "Stars" is February's theme.

- Liana Thompson, Programs, let AHQ know that Jackie Smith, who was previously scheduled, had to move her class to March 22nd. It is \$10.00 to participate. Also, Lynn Veith will be doing the program at the February meeting on how to prepare a quilt for a long-armed, get a better result, etc.

- The Show and Tell was next. Several shared their UFOs that were due for the UFO Challenge.

2024 - 2025 OFFICERS

President – Audrey Pantas
V.P. Programs – Liana Thompson
V.P. Quilt Show – Jessica Steedman
Treasurer – Fran Tafer
Recording Secretary – Angela Cummings
Chaplain – Lisa Kleven
Corresponding Secretary – Donna Flynn

CHAIR-MEMBERS

Charity Coordinator – Vicky Lowe
Sit & Sew – Lynn Veith, Connie Carr, Laurie Blayney
Membership – Paulette Bruggeman, Sharon Copas, Robin Noel
Fall Retreat – Cindey Mingin-Merrick
Drive-In Retreat – Jessica Stedman
Quilt Challenge – Lynn Veith, Zoe Sibley
T-Shirt Coordinator – Portia Sams
Website Coordinator – Janet Henne
Tri-Cities Guild Consortium: Zoe Sibley

A special Thank You to each member for their service to the guild!