Augusta Cole will present a talk on “Quilting Tips and Tricks”

March 22 meeting changed from usual third to 4th Thursday, this month only

March 22 - 10:00 am. The Quilt Guild meeting. Augusta Cole will present a talk on “Quilting Tips and Tricks.” Augusta is well known for her fantastic scrap quilts.

There will be a ½-day workshop on the “Cracker” block. Please sign up and send your check, ($25.00 for members and $35.00 for non-members), to Program chairmen in order to receive the supply list. There is a form in the newsletter for this on page three.

Coming Soon...April 19 - 7:00 pm. The Quilt Guild will host Irene Grimes. Her topic will be “Modern Quilting - What’s that!” This is Modern Quilting at it’s best with new ideas to make your quilting fit in our busy lives. We look forward to welcoming Area 9 also.

Irene Grimes will give an all day workshop on Friday, April 20 - 9 am to 3 pm. She helps students create four oversized blocks that are suited for a lap quilt or the beginnings of a larger quilt. Workshop cost is $40.00 for members; $50.00 for non-members. Please send the form from this newsletter, (on page three below the March workshop form), with your check to Bonnie Lucas or Susan Trotter, program chairs.

All programs and workshops are held at Grace Lutheran Church at the corner of Blythe and Hwy. 64 in Hendersonville. See you soon, Bonnie Lucas and Susan Trotter, programs.

New Members

Deborah Hysell
131 Stuyvesant Avenue
Asheville, NC 28803
Cell: 606-1211
No Area decided

Ginnie Lebossé
3419 Hebron Rd.
Hendersonville, NC
Cell: 843-640-9310
frппnow@yahoo.com
Area 2

Kathleen Shechat
44 Old Laurel Drive
Hendersonville, NC
Cell: 619-647-9497
kathleen.r.shechat@gmail.com
No Area decided

Barbara Turner
123 E. Sugar Maple Drive
Hendersonville, NC
Cell: 891-2584
bmturer_2000@yahoo.com
No Area decided
Library News

We have two new books to add to our guild library this month, both about scrap quilts: Scraps, Inc Vol I: 15 Block-Based Designs for the Modern Quilter compiled by Susanne Woods; Scraps Made Simple: 15 Sensationally Scrappy Quilts from Precuts by Lissa Alexander

We’re always looking for new books or DVDs to add to the library. If you have a suggestion for a topic or a specific title, let one of the librarians know. Meanwhile, we have hundreds of books and DVDs on a wide variety of topics, something for everyone from the modern quilter to the more traditional. Come check us out!

Quilting Mountain Style (QMS)

QMS is a quilting travel experience that is being sponsored by the Friendship Force Club of Western North Carolina. There will be 17 quilters from 10 states and England who will visit our area from May 23 - June 1. We have organized some opportunities for members of our guild to meet with these quilters from afar and socially interact and perhaps participate in some of their quilting activities. We will have detailed written information at the Guild Meeting on March 22 and if you’d like we can email this information to you.

At the moment, we are looking for guild members to come to a dinner at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 24th at 5:30. We will provide the main course and ask that you bring a side dish, salad or dessert. We would also like to hold a show and tell that night. Please bring your favorite quilt, latest quilt or just one or two you’d love to share. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting but you can email us with your reservation.

The other opportunities include members who can help to day hosts, (bring the visitors to day activity locations).

Contact: Joan Manfre jemanfre310@gmail.com or Becky Reid reidrobustelli@gmail.com for more information and to sign-up

Quilts of Valor

If you have made a quilt to be awarded to a Veteran “touched by war”, please deliver it to me or make arrangements for pick up. I am storing them at my home until presentation time. This way they will be in a central location and we will have an accurate count of how many finished quilts are available to be awarded.

Please remember the quilt needs to have a label with the name of the maker and the quilter on it. We will add the Veteran’s name and date of presentation when it is awarded. I have preprinted Quilts of Valor labels. I can provide you with one. (They are $1.00 each)

I will not be at the March meeting but you may contact me any time and I will meet you at Beginnings Quilt Shop or the main branch of the Hendersonville Library and pick up your quilt. The quilt needs to be in a pillowcase made especially for the quilt, or I have a few patriotic tote bags for this purpose. Please let me know your preference.

Thanks, in advance, for making a quilt and supporting our service personnel.

Didi Salvatierra, Didi@Didiquilts.com
Registration Form: **Cracker! Scrappy quilt using 1½” strips!**
March 22, 2018: Augusta Cole, ½-day Workshop
Fee: $25.00 member fee/ $35 non member fee

Name _____________________________________________________________
Best Contact Information __________________________________________

Give or send this form with payment enclosed to Bonnie Lucas - 88 So. Forge Crest Dr.,
Mills River, NC 28759; bonjohnlucas223@yahoo.com
or Susan Trotter - 82 Shaws Creek Farm Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739;
ringvoice@aol.com

Registration Form: **Modern Improv! Come & Play!**
April 20, 2018: Irene Grimes, Full-day Workshop
Fee: $40.00 member fee/ $50 non member fee

Name _________________________________________________________________
Best Contact Information ______________________________________________

Give or send this form with payment enclosed to Bonnie Lucas - 88 So. Forge Crest Dr.,
Mills River, NC 28759; bonjohnlucas223@yahoo.com
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**Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2018**

President Bridget O’Malley brought the first meeting of 2018 to order as the January meeting was
cancelled due to weather. All members and guests were welcomed and Bridget suggested that
members wear a nametag that has a visible first name so we may get to know each other.

Linda Gillette, coordinator of charity projects, stated that the first quarter will be focused on baby
quilts for Open Arms. Quilts should be 36” to 45” square. The second and third quarters themes are
undecided. The fourth quarter primary focus will be cradle quilts.

Margaret Wills discussed National Quilt Day, asking members to bring their cat-themed quilts to the
March 22nd meeting and please sign up to help with the display on March 24 at the Hendersonville Library.
Jeri Schneider reminded us of the 3-day sew-on-your-own Quilt Retreat at Bonclarken, February 27-
March 1.

Joan Manfre and Becky Reid talked about “Friendship Force”, an exchange program. The end of
May about 17 people are coming to share in “quilting mountain style” as part of the exchange. They need
day hosts and quilters willing to provide accommodations.

Susan Ketron thanked Beginnings Quilt Shop for all their support establishing the sewing
program at Safelight.

Bonnie Lucas spoke about programs and encouraged members to sign up for the workshops.
Bridget thanked Jane G. Kennedy and Linda Lou Harris for volunteering to plan the 2019 programs.
She announced the next Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, at Grace Lutheran Church, 10 am -
12 pm. Please e-mail her with any items that need to go on the agenda. Printed copies of the yearbook
are available for $3. Bridget introduced new members Barbara Turner, welcomed back and Ginnie
Lebossé. Guests included Cathy Costler, Kathleen Kolb, Lucille Laflamme, Kathleen Shechet and Marcia
Stoneman. Bridget asked that members whose last names began with A, B or C to act as greeters and
welcome the visitors. Next month the greeters names’ will end with D, E and F.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 and several members stayed to participate in the free wool
appliqué workshop presented by Jeri Buek.

**Secretary, Bonnie Hartel**
Area News

Area 1
Area Rep: Linda Gillette 716-673-5950
When: 1st Thursday - March 1
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: Margaret Gutowski presentation on Reversible Quilts

Area 2
Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927
joanneshafer@live.com
When: 2nd Wednesday - March 14
Where: Beginnings Quilt Shop
1038 Greenville Hwy Hendersonville
Time: 2:00 pm
Agenda: This is for members without an area or current members.

Area 3
Area Rep: Mary Anne Patrie 698-6395 and
Renee Zivich 891-9666
When: 4th Wednesday - March 28
Where: Brookdale Assisted Living, 2701 Chimney
Rock Rd. Hendersonville, 28792
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Members will plan the meetings for the first half of the year. All Guild members are welcome to attend.
Info: Mary Anne Patrie, 828-698-6395, and Renee Zivich, rzivich@gmail.com

Area 5
Area Rep: Linda Voltz 884-6332
When: 3rd Tuesday - March 20
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Brevard, across from Ingles.
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Carol Preston’s slide presentation on a special Nancy’s Notions show she attended last year.

Area 8
Area Rep: Kay Thomas 894-9502,
Judy Heyward 693-9312
Nelia Masiques 269-330-1234
When: usually 4th Thursday - March 15
Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: Bring your sewing machines for our Charity Work Day. We will have irons, ironing boards, batting and some fabric. Questions: Call Kay Thomas 828-894-9502 kaynbob@windstream.net

Area 9
Area Rep: Ann Klismstra 674-0686 or
annklismstra@gmail.com
When: 1st Wednesday - March 7
Where: Jackson Park/Henderson Co. Ext. Office
Time: 6:00 pm
Agenda: Call rep.

Sunshine Report

No cards sent this month.

Please contact Pat Yurick when a member needs a card from the guild. Pone, 693-5080 or
e-mail: pnyqs@yahoo.com.

Events of Interest

May 31 - June 3: Asheville, NC: 2018 NC Quilt Symposium hosted by the Asheville Quilt Guild. Check out the Asheville Quilt Guild website,
www.ashevillequiltguild.org, and click on Symposium for detailed information for teachers, classes, housing, etc.

Financial Report

WNCQG Operating Account

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- **1 March 2018 Area 1 10 am**
- **4 March 2018 Area 9 6 pm**
- **14 March 2018 Board 10 am at Grace LC**
- **18 March 2018 Area 5 9:30 am**
- **25 March 2018 Area 3 9:30 am**