

Greetings everyone. Our next quilt guild meeting is on Monday March 14, 2016 at 7 PM. There will be a board meeting at 6 PM for all the board members. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this coming weekend, daylight savings begins on March 13.

Refreshments this meeting are: cups and napkins is Jane Ronan, soda is Dianne McMillan and snacks is Kerry Bonville. We are set for April and May refreshments and our June meeting is our annual pot luck party. If you have not signed up for refreshments please do so Monday night for any month July through November. December is always our Christmas party.

Keep selling those raffle tickets and turn in any money you have. This is a big money maker for us.

If you have made things we can sell at the boutique you can bring them with you and give them to Amy and Brenda. They will also give us some ideas as to what would be a great seller for the boutique.

Now to the quilt show. It is coming up real fast. Monday night you must turn in your entry sheets, filled out on the front and a brief description of your quilt on the back. Each of your quilts must have a label on the back with your name and the date. We will turn in the quilts on May 6 at the Rutherfordton firehouse. The judging will be on May 7 and the reveal is at the college on May 11 after the show setup. All the quilts will be locked up at the firehouse until the 11th.

We hope to have a little snack type party for anyone who wants to see what they have won. We will be given the chance to put the ribbons on our quilts. It will be very exciting.

This is the last chance to bring in things for the raffle baskets, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. I have a coffee mug for each basket, embroidered towel sets for each basket and pillow case sets for each basket. I have lots of fabric, patterns and books. I could use small things like thread, needles, pins, pens, pencils, etc.. I do not have any batting.

Linda Cantrell is doing her workshop on March 12, 2016. This will be at Brenda Arrowwood's School House Quilts starting at 10 am. It is a 6 hour class called "Say it with flowers". If you did not sign up for the class but would like to take it please let Brenda Arrowwood know before Saturday. You will need to bring:

10-15 assorted fabric scraps in flower colors

4-6 assorted fabric scraps in green

background fabric

at least 1 dark fat quarter (more if you are making more than 1 block)

1/2 yard of fusible of your choice

iron and ironing pad with a hard surface

basic sewing supplies and your lunch

This should be a fun class. Linda is always good for a few laughs.

This weekend, March 11 and 12, is a quilt show in Charlotte at the Metrolina Tradeshow Expo.

Next week, March 15 - 19, is A Mountain Quilt Fest in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. It is held at the LeConte Center, a beautiful new facility and there is no fee to go into the show. They always have lots of great vendors and there are so many unbelievable quilts to see.

Bill parent is still looking to sell his enclosed trailer.. It is sitting in my yard if anyone wants to come take a look at it. He will take any reasonable offer. He hopes to have his long arm set up and ready to go in a couple of weeks. I will email the address as soon as I know it.

Well. that's it folks. If I missed anything please email me at susiequilt69 and i would be happy to send it out in a bulk email. Toodles for now, see you all Monday.?