



**Rutherford Quilt Guild, Inc., Newsletter  
February 2025**

*Next Meeting:  
Monday, February 10th, 2025  
7:00 pm  
First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton  
246 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC  
<https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/>*

**Bring a friend!**

## February 2025 Program:

Please join us for hot chocolate and cookies as we welcome new members and celebrate the Rutherford Quilt Guild! Martha McGinnis, one of our founding members, will give a history of the guild. Guild members are asked to bring cookies to the event.



### February 2025 Birthdays:

Kate Dillion 2/6



School House Quilts hosts a Monday afternoon Welcome Home Group. This group has several purposes, but it focuses on making and awarding quilts to veterans of the United States Armed Services who have served in a combat situation to honor them for their sacrifice and service. The group meets from 1:00-4:00 pm at School House Quilts. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:

February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

<https://welcomehome14.godaddysites.com/>

# **President's Corner**

Dear Members,

Let's hope and pray that we will have our February meeting. It is winter, and we may have more snow. Spring can't get here fast enough for me! We still have decisions to discuss for the coming year and the quilt show.

It's time to support our kids. February is the month to bring items for the backpack program for the kids in school. These items include fruit cups, peanut butter, granola bars, ramen noodles, etc.

Remember to wear your name tag.

If you have some ideas for this year's community/charity projects, please bring them to the meeting. I will be sharing some of my thoughts with you.

Years ago, we had a sunshine committee. Easy job. You would send a card to someone who is going through a tough time, illness, surgery, etc., and would like prayers or a card from our members. I will provide the cards/stamps. Would someone like to volunteer to be chairperson?

I am looking forward to our very interesting program this month that Jane Chownyk has planned for us. You will too!

Happy Quilting and Happy Valentine's Day!

Barbara Welge

## **Newsletter Deadlines:**

If you have something you'd like to add to the newsletter, the deadline for this information is as follows:

The deadline for the March newsletter is February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The deadline for the May newsletter is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **2025 Membership:**

2025 Membership dues are being gathered. If you have not renewed your membership for 2025 yet, you can download the form on our website here: <https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/> click JOIN!

# *LANDRUM QUILT SHOW*

**March 13-15, 2025**

**Thursday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm**

**Saturday 10 am - 4 pm**



**The Cunningham Market Pavilion**

**221 West Rutherford Street**

**Landrum, SC**

**150+ Quilts • Vendors • Boutique • Silent Auction  
Used Books and Magazines • Raffle Quilt and Baskets**

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# **“Honey of a Quilt Show 2025”**

**Friday, March 7th, noon – 5 p.m.  
Saturday, March 8th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, March 9th, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**



**Over 100 Beautiful & Unique Quilts on Display,  
Quilts of Valor, Opportunity Quilt, Boutique  
Silent Auction, Gift Baskets.**

**Services by Michael DeGrave: Scissor Sharpening,  
Machine Oiling, Cleaning and Repairs  
No Appointment Needed**

**Admission: \$5, Free Parking**

**Fountain Inn Activities Center  
610 Fairview Street, Fountain Inn, SC 29644**



## **Charlotte Quilters' Guild presents 2025 Carolina Lily QUILT SHOW**

**Fri/Sat, March 7 & 8, 2025**

**Admission: \$10**

**Students: \$7, Children 10 and younger free**

**Hundreds of gorgeous quilts on display,  
Large Vendor Mall, Raffle Prizes,  
Handmade Gifts Boutique and More!**

**Freedom Hall, Park Expo and Conference Center**

**800 Briar Creek Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28205**

**Parking \$10**



## 2025 Guild Officers



President:  
Barbara Welge

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Programs:  
Jane Chownyk

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Membership:  
Kerry Bonville

Secretary:  
Robin Parton

Treasure:  
Leigh Danner

Members at Large:  
Linda Salter, Judy Bailey, Martina Toney, and Martha McGinnis (board member in charge of grant money)