



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

*Next Meeting:
Monday, January 13th, 2025
7:00 pm*

*First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton
246 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC
<https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/>*

Bring a friend!

January 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.



January 2025 Birthdays:

Rhonda Alexander 1/21

Richard Babb 1/26

Janis Byers 1/1

Janet Ervin 1/19

Lynn Harris 1/1

Laurel Hewson 1/13

Lynn Lundervold 1/4

Penny Miller 1/14

Gwen Moore 1/31

Barbara Simpson 1/31

Melissa Tenpenny 1/14

Barb Welge 1/15

Sandra Witt 1/14



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:

January 6th & 20th

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

President's Corner

Dear Members,

Your new board is looking forward to this new year, 2025, and to our exciting programs to encourage and inspire us to make fabulous quilts. And our 2025 Quilt Show, October 17th & 18th.

Please take time to visit our website - RutherfordQuiltGuild.com Lots of good information there.

I would like our members to bring to the January meeting thoughts, ideas, or suggestions for charitable projects we can pursue this coming year. We have in the past made for Quilts of Valor, Hospice, Cancer Center, Memory Care at Carolina House, Bags of Love, Welcome Home, and several others organizations. We can do this!

Our guild is only as good as the members who are willing to step up and volunteer to serve. In (9) months, we will hold our quilt show. There are still a few positions needing someone to assume responsibility. Quilt Show Chairman Gwen Moore will address the positions at our January meeting.

Please give this some thought.

Thank you for making our guild a success, and see you in January.

Barbara Welge

The meeting of the Rutherford Quilt Guild
December 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Amy Hudson. We had three visitors present. After our Christmas supper, the prayer list was updated. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$8964.67 in checking, after transferring some funds to checking to cover the upcoming quilt show the CD was renewed for seven months. The report was accepted.

Gwen Moore plans to begin having quilt show committee meetings in January, we still need volunteers for various committees. She will send an email regarding this in January. The raffle quilt is with Penny Miller right now for quilting.

Martha McGinnis reported that 19 patriotic quilts were presented to veterans at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton two weeks ago, they were very well received. She has had numerous thank you phone calls and letters; one recipient gave her a donation for the guild.

Dues for 2025 are now due, membership forms were available to be filled out to be included with dues payment.

Jane Chownyk talked about upcoming programs for 2025.

Meredith Byers has brought boards to make project boards, please take them home with you.

Next the Challenge Quilts for 2024 were shown, those participating were: Sandy Witt, Brenda Benfield, Amy Hudson, Jackie Wallace, Martha McGinnis, Robin Parton, Cindy Booth, Kerry Bonnville and Sandy Chambers

The following participated in Show and Tell: Sandy Witt, Janet Ervin, Barb Welge, Yvonne Buchan, Sandy Chambers, Janice Baum, Martina Toney, Linda Salter and Candi Reed.

Next a game of "Dirty Santa" was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted
Robin Parton
Secretary

Member Inspiration:









Quilt Block Inspiration:



https://freepatterns.craftsforlove.com/quilt/he-art-quilt-free-pattern-a-step-by-step-guide/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHkCG9leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHW2eC0ilXjSH6Sz7eS1JRAZGI AxabtCOpnSgg2PRuJXI6fkKZI8shv_JDQ_aem_rNzThWkN5eyMcofAzf4p1Q

STARS AND HEARTS

Designed by Elise Lea for RK
www.robertkaufman.com

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cotton solids

2021
KONA
cotton solids
365
CALENDAR
QUILT

Finished quilt measures: 59" x 70"

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.

<https://www.robertkaufman.com/assets/pdf/StarsandHearts-KONACalendar.pdf>

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 February Newsletter is January 31st

The deadline for the March newsletter is February 28th.

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 28th.

The deadline for the May newsletter is April 25th.

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March 13-15, 2025

Thursday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm



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1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC 27330

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Friday, Jan. 24, 2025 from 9am – 4 pm

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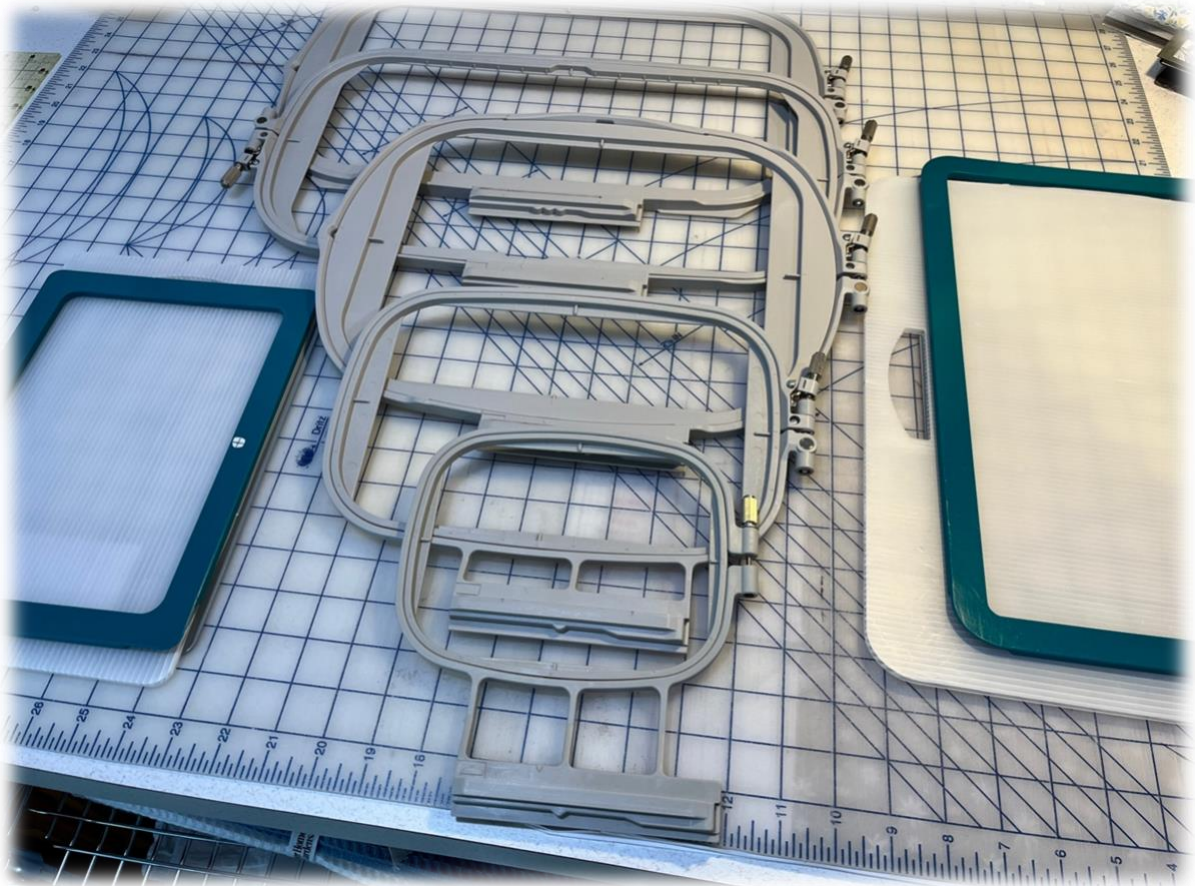
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