

## **Blue Ridge Fiber Guild September 17, 2022**

Location: St. Lukes Episcopal Church Chapel (located behind Earth Fare)

Members Present: Beth Reavis, Vicki Skywark, Margie Cassan, Angelika Harrison, Jane Campbell, Susan Payne, Mona Alderson, Sali Gill-Johnson, Andrea Vail

Some members missed or were late, having gone to the Grace Lutheran location by mistake or habit. Members are encouraged to double-check meeting locations before setting out!

Vicki Skywark reported on the fantastic show by many members of the Blue Ridge Fiber Guild at the Edgewood Cottage and thanked Susan Sharpe and Susan Payne for installation as well as everyone who made the show a success by their participation. If you didn't see it, you missed a beautiful event!

### **Treasurer's report (August)**

Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,727.38
Deposits:	47.00
Disbursements:	81.24
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,693.14

Deposits included \$ 15 membership, Jones House Income \$ 14, Materials \$ 18  
Disbursements: Quiltfolk \$ 27.00, Materials/Dick Blick \$54.24

The August 2022 minutes posted online were approved.

### **Local Quilting Bee**

Vicki Skywark provided an update report on the quilting bee sponsored by Holly Whitesides from Against the Grain, a local sustainable farm. Community and guild members are invited to participate in finishing this large quilt started by Holly's mother Faye Whitesides, who can no longer quilt. The next opportunities to participate are October 12 at 7PM, and Sat. October 15, after the BRFG meeting.

No experience necessary. 835 Camp Joy Road, Zionville, NC.

RSVP: [atgfarm@gmail.com](mailto:atgfarm@gmail.com)

### **Other Reports**

Susan Payne reported on the following workshops:

- Joyce Mullis's sewing retreat in Blowing Rock this past weekend; Joyce also had quilt fabric for sale
- Katherine Lyle's new rope basket book and retreat at Mountain Thread Co,

- Wildacres Retreat in Little Switzerland NC offers artist residencies. Applications are available on-line to spend a week or two creating. Website and application: [www.wildacres.org](http://www.wildacres.org)

### **Other Business**

The **Seby Jones Cancer Center** may be a possibility for a wall display by BRFG members, probably next January-March. They are also accepting handmade caps/hats for patients. Need to be soft and washable.

**Jones House 2023:** The guild was given the opportunity to show in the Jones House Gallery in May or August next year as an alternative to June. After discussion, members present voted to stay on the schedule for the month of June, when visitors are at a peak.

**Andrea Vail** joined as a new member. Andrea creates fiber art with found materials.

### **Program “Make A Pear”**

Beth Reavis showed her fantastic “12 Days of Christmas” felted ornaments. The patterns were purchased on-line. She provided felt and a pattern for making a “Pear” which most members took home to sew after cutting out.

### **Next meeting dates** (all start at 10:30am)

October 15- May be a longer meeting to discuss budget and goals for the following year. Program is Colorwork by Vicki Skywark. Bring your favorite colorwork example, if you have one, for Show and Share. (PS: We need your ideas for programs; please pass these on by email to Beth Reavis.)

Location: ArtSpace on State Farm Road (likely the weekend for Woolly Worm and/or Valle County Fair, so a decision was made to meet in Boone)

November 19- (ASU Home Game time TBA). Holiday Show and Tell. Location to be determined, possibly ArtSpace

December 17- Annual Covered Dish and Fiber Swap. Location: Western Watauga Library/Cove Creek Community Center

Minutes provided by Sali Gill-Johnson