



# UpCountry Quilters Guild

## Newsletter

Volume XXX, July 2023



### Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
at 7:00 pm

Pickens Presbyterian Church  
311 W. Main St.  
Pickens, SC 29671

### July Birthdays

Beth Eastman	1 <sup>st</sup>
Judith Lardiere	8 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Hall	10 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy Holder	14 <sup>th</sup>
Dianne Kirk	21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>August Early Birthdays</b>	
Donna Anderson	8 <sup>th</sup>



### 2023 Officers

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Co-Chair	Beth Eastman	864-630-9765
Presentation Quilt	Gail Sexton	864-979-8466

 **President's Notes – Beth Eastman** 

What a great meeting we had in June. I thoroughly enjoyed Martha File's presentation about the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail (UHQT). Andrea and I will be out riding around in the jeep trying to find all of the quilt blocks for sure.

I'm hoping our attendance numbers will continue to increase. I'm so sorry that our numbers have declined due to the loss of members and our elderly people not wanting to drive at night. If you know anyone like that and you live close by, offer a ride. We all will miss Jenny Bright. Her smile and her hard work will be truly missed in the Guild and at Quilt of Valor (QOV). Please keep Steve and family in your prayers.

We talked about the quilt show, and I have updated the list below of volunteered chairs. If your name is not on the list below and you would like to help one of these chairs, give them a call. There is a lot of work going on for the Quilt Show. We are making items at the Sewing Bee and would love to see you there.

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Hope everyone had a safe as possible 4<sup>th</sup> of July. With the storms around our area there were a lot of trees, limbs, and power lines down. We are survivors here in the Upstate area. Clean up and carry on.

I look forward to seeing you at the end of the month. Stay cool and dry.



## Vice Presidents' Notes – Cheryl Budnaitis & Kris VanReken



Martha File from the Lake and Mountain Quilt Guild and the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail (UHQT) presented information regarding local area barn quilts at the June meeting. It was interesting to hear some of the stories of the quilts and the painted blocks on the trails. She distributed pamphlets with websites to assist in locating local trails. There is also a website for quilt trails across the United States: [Allpeoplequilt.com/287](http://Allpeoplequilt.com/287).

The Quilt Bingo game is underway - with pictures of twenty-four barn quilts and the Pickens tower free space. Hopefully you are having fun with summer activities and maybe seeing a few quilt squares along the way...show us your travels on the UpCountry Facebook site.

If you were not able to be at the June Quilt Guild meeting and would like to participate in the game, email Cheryl ([cabudnaitis@gmail.com](mailto:cabudnaitis@gmail.com)) for a game board. Rules are you must visit the block location to check it off. Anyone with a "Quilt Block Bingo" by the Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, will get a Starbucks gift card, a gift basket for the person who visits the most locations.

The July meeting brings The Quilters Gallery (aka Pizza Girls) from Statesville, NC for a trunk show and fabric sale! Join us for a fun-filled meeting!!



## Minutes of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Meeting – Donna Anderson



Cheryl Budnaitis opened the meeting and Martha File presented her presentation of the Heritage Quilt Trail.

July Program: Pizza Girls

### **Quilt Show:**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee went to the Market at the Mill and got final measurements for the Pipe and Drape. As of right now there are currently 10-11 vendors set to attend the Quilt show. The committee is currently going off the original numbers from the last Quilt show of about 112 quilts. Set for the Quilt Show will be on October 12 and the Quilt Guild has asked that as many as can come to make the setup run smoother. The Quilt show will be October 13-14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm. Access to the setup area will be figured out by the August meeting.

If you are planning to take your challenge quilt home, hangers are not needed; however, if you are planning on donating to home, then it is asked that a sleeve be added to the quilt.

## **Boutique:**

Ideas need to be brought to the August meeting to be able to get an idea of what we will have to sell. Other items can continue to be made and brought in after the August meeting.

## **Tea and Sympathy:**

Past and present member prayer request were mentioned, see Tea and Sympathy section.

**Membership:** 23 members present, three guests present. Janice Hinson won the name tag drawing.

**Shoe Box Quilt:** Several members have volunteered to finish Jenny's blocks and will give the finished quilt to Steve when finished. Discussion that if Jenny's box is taken that person will take a second box in order to keep all boxes up to date.

**Community Project:** Carol Avery reported that quilts are still being accepted to give to Kentucky residents who had lost everything in the tornadoes. Please make arrangements to have your quilts quilted as Ralphie cannot take on any more quilting at this time.

**QOV:** Four quilts have been presented in the month of June.

**Show and Tell:** Quilts and Boutique items were presented.

## **Treasurer Report – Linda Cassell**

Beginning Checking Account Balance	13,330.16
Income:	
Quilt Show Vendor Booths	300.00
Presentation Quilt Ticket Sales	120.00
Workshops	300.00
Total Income	<u>720.00</u>
Expense:	
Program Expense	150.00
Tea & Sympathy	64.16
Total Expense	<u>214.16</u>
Ending Balance	13,836.00

## **Membership – Mary Pruitt**

We had 23 members at the June 2023 guild meeting. We also had three guest present. The winner of the name tag drawing was Janice Hinson.

## **Publicity/Public Relations – (OPEN Position)**

Two quilts have been hung at the Pickens Chamber of Commerce and Clemson Extension center. They are very happy to have quilts from our guild to show to people visiting the offices. The current quilts will hang until the end of September.

If you have any fall themed or seasonal holiday quilts you would like to have hanging for the 4th quarter (October 1st - December 31st) please let Cheryl Budnaitis or Jean Gardiner know before the end of September.

Quilt Show pamphlets have been distributed to area quilt shops, Pickens and Easley libraries and to local quilt guilds and shows. Any additional ideas for publicity for either the guild or the quilt show are welcome.

## **Community Service – Carol Avery**

Kentucky tornado victims are still in need of quilts, and we have chosen this for our Community Service project this year. Ralphie Nix asked, moving forward, that we quilt our own quilts before giving them to her as she has so many to quilt at this time. Continue to make quilts as another truck will be going to the area in a few months. Also, batting is available for quilting. Twin-size quilts and larger are greatly needed.

They need:

- Crib Size children's (45" x 60") [3 Yard Quilts | Quilt Patterns & Books | Fabric Cafe](#) will work for this category. There are many free patterns on this website, and they take 1 yd of 3 different fabrics for the quilt top and 3 yards for backing.
- Twin Sizes 72" x 90"
- Queen size 90" x 108"

Also remember that the quilts do not need any labels.

 **Tea and Sympathy – Edith Page** 

**Praises:**

Jeannette Moody and her daughter are doing well  
Michael Sullivan is doing well after hip replacement

**Prayer Requests:**

Jenny Bright's Family  
Roseanne Sullivan is having memory issues

 **Block of the Month (BOM)** 

Remember to bring your shoeboxes to next months' meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>, we have 13 shoeboxes. If you are working on a shoebox, remember to fill out sheet and bring it back with the box. If you get Jenny Bright's Shoebox, please grab two shoeboxes in order to keep all the boxes up.





## Oconee/Pickens County QOV/ Sit-N-Sew – Beth Eastman



Those comforted as of  
June 30, 2023:

Last Month – 3,285

Year to Date – 15,774

Lifetime Total – 351,835

We presented 4 Quilts of Valors in June. All were grateful recipients. The youngest of the four vets had a bad case of PTSD. Makes you really realize how traumatic war is and how it can mess with your mind and not just your body. Keep all our vets in your prayers.



QOV sewing will happen this month on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Hope you can make it. We have big shoes to fill with the loss of Jenny Bright and if you haven't already heard about it, Carol Avery will be moving to Florida in a few months.

Sit-N-Sew will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup>. We're also starting to work on windsocks again as the summer has come and people are starting to request them. I saw something on the Bernina website that showed them using a serger to do the streamers. Might give that a try.

Come and join us on either July 21<sup>st</sup> or July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm and bring your own lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

🎆 Program – Heritage Quilt Trail 🎆



🎆 Show and Tell 🎆



Beth Eastman's T-shirt Quilt, Long Time Gone Quilt, Pot Holder, and Potato Bags



Mary Pruitt's Brightness Quilt

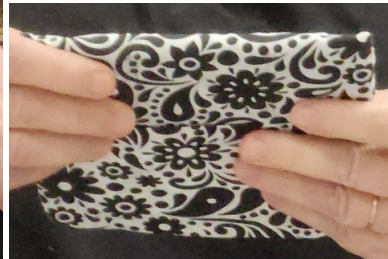


Marjorie's Imperatrice's T-Shirt Quilt





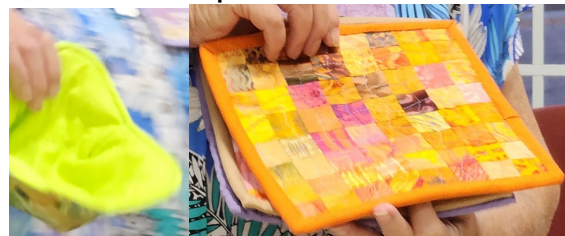
Stacey Thompson's Melon Quilt and Three Kentucky Quilts



Cheryl Budnaitis's QOV Quilt, Owl pin cushion, and Boutique items from Dot Moss



Helene Campbell's Antique Velvet Quilt  
Made by my Pad's grandmother and  
aunt



Carol Kaufman's Three Bowl Cozies,  
Three Quilted Reversible Hot Pad  
Squares, and Three Folded Amish Star  
Round Hot Pads





Wanda Adams's Charity Quilt from Fabric donated to guild years ago and Table Runner to practice with Featherweight

 **Handwork Group** 

**When:** Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Where:** Grace United Methodist Church

**Who:** Anyone who does any kind of handwork is welcome.

Remember to **email Carol Clanton for details** or if you have **Questions** at:

[cwcstudios2@gmail.com](mailto:cwcstudios2@gmail.com) See you there!

# Quilt Show

Will be held on October 12-14<sup>th</sup>

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## **Raffle Basket News:**

Cynthia White, Mary Pruitt, and Stacey Thompson will be collecting fat quarters for the baskets that will be raffled off at the quilt show. My plans are to have a Black & White basket, a Blues basket and an Everything basket. Members can begin bringing their contributions!

## **Boutique News:**

In order to promote the boutique at the quilt show, members are encouraged to bring and show samples of their sale items to inspire others to contribute items too. It will also allow boutique coordinators to see what will be available in our shop during the show.

## **Consignment News:**

Please bring only sewing items to sell.

Members will get 80% of proceeds from these items and guild will get 20%. Examples: tables, quilts, larger items. If those items don't sell, members will have to pick those items up at the end of show.

Attached at the end of this newsletter is a Consignment Inventory Form. More information is attached at the bottom of the form on how to fill out the form and if you need tags please contact Carol Avery.





# Challenge Quilt UpCountry Quilters Guild 2023



## Theme: Pearls of Hope

2022 is our quilt guild's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pearls represent 30 years. Thus, the theme of Pearls (30 years) and Hope (Shelter of Hope Homeless Shelter).

Size: Finished quilt needs to be between 24" x 24" and 36" x 36" square.

Place 4" sleeve on the back.

Participants will purchase a product/supply from list provided by Shelter of Hope, Pickens, SC. (See below) Bring product(s) to the August and September Meeting. Donna Anderson will take pictures of the products/supplies and assign a number to that product. Donna will bring pictures with assigned numbers to the October and November meetings. Participants will draw a picture with the assigned number and will use **at least 3 colors** in that product/supply or packaging along with **pearl** colored fabric in their quilt.

Participants will be given a piece of pearl colored fabric to incorporate into their quilt. This will be provided at the September and October meetings.

Participants will attach a paper label to their quilt with a picture of the product.

The products/supplies will be donated to the Shelter of Hope for their use.

I asked if they could use these wall hangings as wall decoration in their facility and they said **YES**. They have some empty walls they could place them on. So, if any of you want to donate your quilted wall hanging after the show, they could be donated to the Shelter of Hope.

### List of products/supplies needed by Shelter of Hope:

- |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tampons (regular and super)    | Men's underwear/boxers (medium – 3X) |
| Laundry Soap                   | Disposable razors                    |
| 13-gallon trash bags           | Dish Soap                            |
| Floor Cleaner                  | 30-gallon trash bags                 |
| Hairbrushes                    | Body wash                            |
| Women's underwear (small – 3X) | Flushable wipes                      |

## UpCountry Quilters Guild 2023 Programs

<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	The Quilters Gallery in Statesville, NC Trunk Show
<b>August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Turn in Quilts for show/Judge Challenge Quilts
<b>September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilt Guild Potluck Picnic and final committee preparation for Quilt Show
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Set up at the Market at the Mill
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup></b>	UCQG Quilt Show
<b>October 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Discussion of Judges scores and results New Board Member Nominations
<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Potluck and Christmas Party (Nov/Dec meeting)

## 2024 Retreat – Kris VanReken

A spring retreat is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Grace United Methodist Church in Pickens. More information will be available at a later date.

## Miscellaneous

### UpCountry Quilters Guild Calendar

Sewing Bee (9 am – 4 pm @ Haygood Community Center)	July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Handwork Gathering (1:30 – 3:30 pm @ Grace United Methodist Church)	July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
QOV (9 am – 4 pm @ Dacusville Community Center)	July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023
Guild Meeting (7 – 9 pm @ Pickens Presbyterian Church)	July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Sit-N-Sew (9 am – 4 pm @ Dacusville Community Center)	July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023

## 🎆 Go Cutter – Rent it for \$10 a week 🎆

Not much interest in the Go Cutter. If you need instructions on how to use the machine, Beth Eastman ([RightCoastSis@ATT.Net](mailto:RightCoastSis@ATT.Net)) will be glad to work with you at her house. Beth will also bring the cutter and dies to guild meeting.

The GO! Qube Mix & Match 12" Block includes eight Go! Dies, two cutting mats, an instructional DVD.

- GO! Dies included (with quilt shape number)
- GO! Square – 6 ½" (6" Finished)
- GO! Square – 3 ½" (3" Finished)
- GO! Half Square Triangle – 6" Finished Square
- GO! Quarter Square Triangle – 6" Finished Square
- GO! Half Square Triangle – 3" Finished Square
- GO! Square on Point – 4 ¾" (4 ¼" Finished)
- GO! Parallelogram 45° - 3 11/16" x 4 15/16" (3" x 4 ¼" Finished)



## 🎆 Upcoming Quilt Shows 🎆



**39th Annual Asheville Quilt Show**

Thursday, September 28, 2023 9 - 5  
Friday, September 29, 2023 9 - 5  
Saturday, September 30, 2023 9 - 4:30

Sponsored by  ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center  
765 Boylston Hwy  
Fletcher NC 28732  
Handicap Accessible  
Free Parking

For more information contact  
[QuiltShow.Chair@AshevilleQuiltGuild.org](mailto:QuiltShow.Chair@AshevilleQuiltGuild.org)  
[www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt\\_show](http://www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show)  
[www.facebook.com/AshevilleQuiltShow](https://www.facebook.com/AshevilleQuiltShow)

Admission \$10  
Students (13-18) \$5  
Children 12 and under are free

**UpCountry Quilters Guild**  
**2023 "Quilters Reunion" Entry Form**  
**Entry Form with Quilt required to be Turned In by August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Completed entry form with quilt may be taken earlier than August 22<sup>nd</sup> to Beth Eastman's house at 563 Edens Rd., Pickens, SC (call 864-630-9765 first) if you will not be at the August Meeting. Meeting will start at 6:00pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this entry for sale:  Yes  No Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(10% commission to Guild)**

Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

(Width x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_) ÷ (Length x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_) = Sum of all Sides \_\_\_\_\_

Check One	Category
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Challenge Quilts
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Pieced Large – Quilted by Maker
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Pieced Small – Quilted by Maker
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Pieced Large – Quilted by Another
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Pieced Small – Quilted by Another
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Applique (Large)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Applique (Small)
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Mixed/Special Techniques (Large)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Mixed/Special Techniques (Small)
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Art Quilts
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Modern Quilt
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Hand Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Group or Team
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. First Entry in Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Holiday
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Display Only

Statement for show book (Limit 30 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of everyone who worked on the quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

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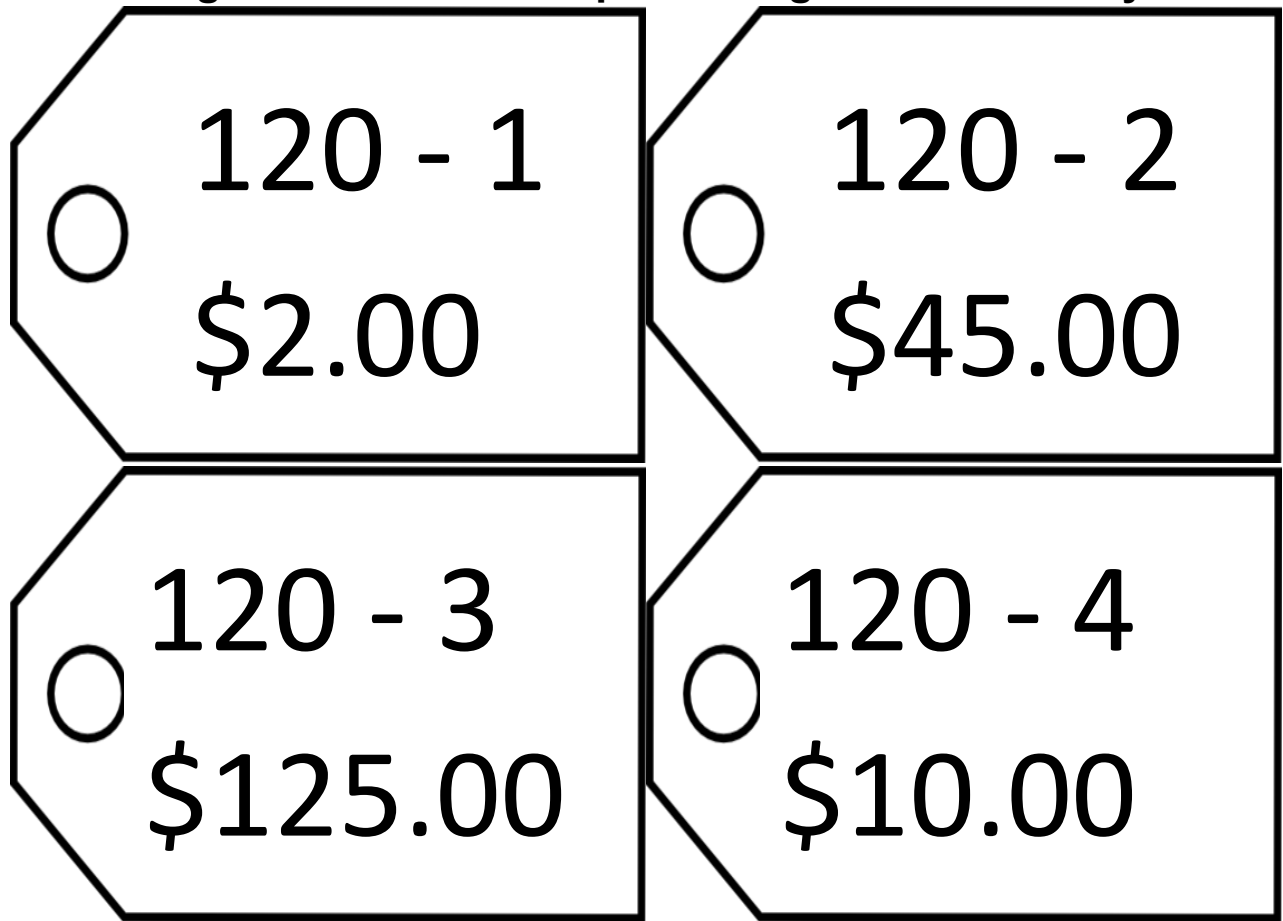
**Quilters Reunion  
Quilt Show Categories**

1. Challenge Quilts: 2022 was our quilt guild's 30th anniversary and Pearls represent 30 years. Thus, the theme of Pearls (30 years) and Hope (Shelter of Hope Homeless Shelter). Size: 24" to 36" square. Quilts will be designed from at least 3 colors from a product/supply or packaging from a pre-drawn photo (attached to quilt), along with a select pearl colored fabric.
2. Pieced Large - Quilted by Maker: The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or more. Must be quilted by the maker.
3. Pieced Small - Quilted by Maker: The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or less. Must be quilted by the maker.
4. Pieced Large - Quilted by Another: The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or more. The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top.
5. Pieced Small - Quilted by Another: The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or less. The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top.
6. Applique (Large): Applique must predominate over other techniques in amount and effort. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or more.
7. Applique (Small): Applique must predominate over other techniques in amount and effort. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or less.
8. Mixed/Special Techniques (Large): Quilts in this category include innovative techniques such as digitized designs and/or other computer aided stitching. Quilting done by computerized embroidery machines should be included in this category. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or more.
9. Mixed/Special Techniques (Small): Quilts in this category include innovative techniques such as digitized designs and/or other computer aided stitching. Quilting done by computerized embroidery machines should be included in this category. Sum of all sides equals 250 inches or less.
10. Art Quilts: Quilt must be of original design. Abstract, naturescape, portraits or pictorial quilts using traditional and/or nontraditional techniques such as thread play, painting, crayons, photography, beading, etc to emphasize theory, design and color. Any size.
11. Modern Quilt: Characteristics include but not limited to bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of color, improvisational piecing, minimalism and use of expansive negative space. Alternative block structure or reinterpreted traditional blocks can also be used in this category. Any size.
12. Hand Quilted: Quilt pieced and/or appliqued or whole cloth; quilted by hand. Any size.
13. Group or Team: Two or more persons creating a quilt. Includes all techniques. Any size.
14. First Entry in Show: First time a quilter has submitted an entry in any quilt show.

15. Miscellaneous: Quilted items containing three layers (top, batting, back) such as pillows, table runners, bags and garments.
16. Holiday: Quilt entry represents a holiday theme such as Christmas, Halloween, Easter etc. (No seasonal entries - Spring, Summer etc.)
17. Display only: Quilts will hang in the show but will not be judged. Date completed does not apply - quilts completed at any time can be entered in this category.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Consignment #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Consignment #</b>
Wanda Adams	110	Marjorie Imperatrice	180
Donna Anderson	115	Pam Jones	185
Carol Avery	120	Carol Kaufman	190
Cheryl Budnaitis	125	Dianne Kirk	195
Helene Campbell	130	Judith Lardiere	200
Margaret Campbell	135	Lynda McCowan	205
Tasha Carpenter	140	Charlene McGallagher	210
Cindy Carter	285	Kay McKinney	215
Linda Cassell	290	Dot Moss	220
Carol Clanton	295	Wanda Nix (Ralphie)	225
Andrea Conner	300	Cindy Oliver	325
Joy duBois	305	Robbie Olsen	230
Gayle Duncan	310	Mary Overman	235
Beth Eastman	315	Edith Page	240
Tammy Estes	320	Mary Pruitt	245
Jean Gardiner	145	Gail Sexton	250
Jo Anne Gessell	150	Paige Taylor	255
Rosemary Goodall	155	Joyce Bley Thompson	260
Christina Guertin	160	Stacey Thompson	265
Linda & Ronny Hall	165	Kris VanReken	270
Janice Hinson	170	Cynthia White	275
Katie Holder	175	Tammie Young	280

### Tags for Carol's Example Consignment Inventory



When making the tags for consignment items make sure that the consignment # and the Item # are on the tag. If you have multiple of the same item, such as examples 120-1 and 120-4, make five and two tags respectively.