

# CHURN DASH

January 2023

*Hall County Quilters Guild*



Quilt by Cheryl Arkison at [Cherylarkison.com](http://Cherylarkison.com)/Pattern by Nicole Daksiewicz, Modern Handcraft

This is going to be a very brief Newsletter. We didn't have a regular meeting in December, so we don't have any new members or any meeting minutes. But, I wanted to get out the information for the upcoming meeting and workshop.

We are so excited about our January speaker and her workshop on January 3rd. Cindy Williams will be our speaker and the workshop should be enlightening. Denise said that contrary to what she announced at the November meeting, there will be NO charge for the pattern. So, the cost total cost will be the regular \$30.00 class fee and your supplies. Likely those will come from your stash, so join us. We have only 9 spots left so let Denise know soon if you want to join us. (See more information regarding the workshop below).

If you have already signed up, check your email for pre-workshop information.

## Upcoming Dates

Jan 2 - Cindy Williams  
The Math Whisperer

Jan 3 - Kay's Feathered  
Star Workshop

Feb 6 - Election

Feb 7 - Paula Wexler wool  
applique workshop

Feb 14-17 - Retreat

Feb 20 - Project Day

Mar 6 - Installation of  
Officers

Mar 20 - Project Day

## **A little about our speaker - Cindy Williams, The Math Whisperer**

I began my quilting journey in 1980 when I went to North Carolina for a 2 month stay and took my Singer Golden Touch n Sew and a box full of polyester double knits - fully intending to sew a new wardrobe. After settling into my little efficiency apartment I drove to town and visited MACO Crafts. A Log Cabin block made by Linda Nation caught my eye. I proceeded to purchase red and white fabrics to make my very first quilt - a Log Cabin.

Years of trial and error, good quilts and bad, experimenting and cutting up lots of paper to test my theories on new techniques have brought me here - to my FAB-15™ series of classes and becoming known as *the math whisperer*.

My goal is to get you (the quilters) to understand the patchwork shapes and the math that goes along with them so that you might more easily make better quilts with more efficient techniques, and to give you the freedom to make quilts with your own added touches, making any pattern or design uniquely your own.

Check out her Facebook page - Cindy Williams- the math whisperer. She has an upcoming Bliss Border of the month and two upcoming Life's A Bear Retreats in Hayesville, NC

# Baby, it's COLD outside!! Feathered Star Class

Our class will focus on the feathered star which is the center of the pattern Baby It's Cold Outside.

The feathered star block itself finishes 18-1/2" square. The whole quilt is 48" square and the complete pattern will be provided as part of the class.

A pre-class cutting chart will be provided to those signing up for the class. We can make better headway if everyone cuts and makes the feathers prior to class sewing time. I'd rather guide you with the sewing than watch you cut. Complete and easy to follow cutting instructions will be provided to participants well in advance.

Yardage for center block only:

gray background

3/8 yard

white

3/8 yard

light lavender

1/8 yard

Baby, it's **cold**  
outside!!



Also known as:

**Flurries In The Mountains With  
A Chance of Heavy Snow!**

48" square

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## January *birthdays!*

1/1	Carol Johnson
1/5	Denise Ulrich
1/13	Chris Anderson
1/24	Jane Kesler
1/24	Christine Pierson
1/31	Julie Monroe

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We will have the election of Officers at the February meeting and the Wool Applique' workshop with Paula Wexler on February 8th. We have 10 spots available. Paula had a great trunk show with us back in October. If you ever wanted to learn how to do applique', this is your chance. Let Denise know if you want to participate.

## TULA PINK CHALLENGE

At our January 2023 meeting we will have two exchanges: Trixie Comfort - November and Carol Johnson - December.

I have fabric from past months for Carol Harting and Mary Lowrey... please see me in January.

This will be our last exchange of fabrics. Thanks to all who participated.

Margaret Johnson

## RETREAT 2023

All the spots for the Retreat are filled. If you would like to attend, let me know and I'll put you on the list. There is a good chance a spot will open up. Plans are going well and I know everyone will have a good time.

Chris Anderson

## TREASURER

We will be putting the Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 in the Member's Only Section. Please go in and review it before we vote at the February 2023 Meeting.

Jenny Grandfield

## The slate of officers nominated for Hall County Quilt Guild 2023-2024 is as follows:

**President** - Bobby Martin

**Vice President/Programs** - Margaret Johnson

**Treasurer** - Barbara Kinney

**Secretary** - Francis Allen

The election will be held at our February 2023 meeting and installation will be held at the March 2023 meeting.

Committee Leadership -

Membership - Stacey Crain

Newsletter/Website - Debbie Dill, Jenny Grandfield

Eagle Ranch - Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

Community Service - Connie Murphy

Project Day - Lisa Viera, Carol Johnson

Sunshine - Carol Johnson - **\*\* We still need a second person to assist in Carol's absence**

Birthday Raffle - Joyce Pinson - **\*\* We still need a second person to assist and run the program in Joyce's absence**

Retreat **2024** - Bobby Martin, Lisa Viera

*What else is new??*

**Have an idea for the Newsletter?**

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