Pictures (mostly) from the USA which don't fit on the Newsletter... 🕲



A recent picture of the Nature reserve "De Vilt" near Cornerstone.
We've had a lot of unsettled weather in June but it has also made for some stunning views (3)

While in **America**, Bob and Sue Ferris took me to visit Old Salem, see information below.

Needless to say, these quilts are made entirely by hand!

We also visited the apothecary which offered some interesting information on natural methods of healing. Gulp!

The jar in front of the doctor contains live leeches...



"Old Salem is a historic district of Winston-Salem, North Carolina that was originally settled by the Moravian community in 1753. This small city features a living history museum that interprets the restored Moravian community." Wikipedia

The area where Mom and Dad Mahan live in Tennessee is on a manmade lake (Watauga Lake) which has created a great area for houses to hide in! The lake is lovely and clear.





Visited Hunting Island lighthouse on a wonderful daytrip with Rennie, Joanie's daughter. We also went to Beaufort and Hilton Head

The Moravian Falls near Boone, NC, on the way to TN. So named because of the Moravians who bought the large parcel of land including the falls.





High Tea with hats: Joanie took me to tearooms where part of the process of having High Tea was to choose from a myriad of hats



I was not aware there were ruins in South Carolina!!! Rennie and I had a delightful day out together visiting Beaufort and surrounds.

"A tablet located at the Old Sheldon Church reads: "Church of Prince William's Parish, known as Sheldon built between 1745-1755.

Burned by the British Army 1779. Rebuilt 1826.

Burned by the Federal Army 1865. Tablet placed by Columbia Committee South Carolina Society Colonial Dames of America 1937.""



Returned to NC and enjoyed time with Joanie's Mom - MaBet - and on the Bogue Sound – such a gorgeous area!



The Blue Ridge
Parkway was a
wonderful couple of
days of driving
through stunning
scenery with Bob
and Sue Ferris and
their daughter,
Roslyn. It was in
celebration of Sue's
birthday, a place
she loves to visit –
so happy I was
allowed to join her
birthday celebration!



Below is the view from outside the Pisgah Inn where we stayed overnight.



Bob and Sue also took me to a delightful breakfast restaurant which had a good number of signs with which I could agree! (3)



I thank God for this amazing trip and His MANY blessings, especially in being able to visit with so many friends!