



# Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

June, 2006

United We Stitch

**Please Take Note: June meeting date has been changed back to June 22nd**



## June Meeting

Thursday, June 22nd  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
Covered Dish 6:30pm



### Join in the Hat Parade as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate the official "Birthday" of our beloved guild. The entertainment for the night will be an old fashioned "Hat Parade"! Wear a fabulous hat that you make, embellish, or whatever, there are no rules--except that you will need SOMETHING on your head. Bobby pins will be available at the door for free--Katy Ruth Dixon will have some hats available to rent for a small fee, if you would like one.

Ribbons will be awarded for the following categories: Oldest Funniest Most Original Biggest Smallest

Prettiest Ugliest Tackiest Best use of Embellishments Best use of Theme

We will also host a small silent auction of wonderful items that several of our members have agreed to donate! Minimum bids will apply! All monies will go to the guild treasury.

So, bring a wonderful dish to share and Birthday cake & ice cream will be provided for all to enjoy!

## And to Make it a Complete Quilting Weekend - National Teacher Helen Squire

The birthday celebration continues with a visit from Helen Squire, one of the country's leading quilt designers. Cleveland Community College has generously given a grant to the Foothills Quilters Guild to sponsor Helen's lecture and workshop June 23-24. Friday night's lecture "If Quilts Could Talk - Would We Listen" is billed as a "historical storytelling of quiltmaking (using real quilts) which demonstrates how we can learn from every quilt we see! Whether we admire the design and colors, envy the workmanship and the quilting pattern, or marvel at the total effect - we can all benefit from experience - from our own or from another quilter's experience and creativity." This free, open-to-the-public lecture promises to be a treat for quilters and non-quilters alike so bring your friends and family along to enjoy a delightful evening at Cleveland Community College Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 23.

Helen will entertain us again Saturday, June 24, at 9:00 a.m. when she conducts a workshop entitled "Let's Talk About Quilting UFOs" for guild members and students in the college's quilting classes. Quiltmakers are asked to bring their unquilted tops for general discussion. Helen will help us discover what quilting patterns work best in our patchwork and applique tops. She will help teach us how to make any quilting pattern fit our quilts. Good work habits and easier design steps for creating our own quilting patterns will also be discussed. The workshop will be in Room 3108 of the Technology Building on the CCC campus. A box lunch will be provided for \$5.00. Space is limited; make reservations by calling Eleanor Morgan, (704) 487-7486.

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## May Attendance

**49 members**

**2 visitors**

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**UFO Days 2006**  
9:00am - 4:00pm

July 8  
Aug 12  
Sept 9  
Oct 14

### Meeting Greeters

June - Bertha Geraghty  
July - Linda R. Davis  
Aug - Betty Bridges  
Sept - Ellen Yunker  
Oct - Holly Greene  
Nov - Suzy Bridges  
Dec - Molly Savage

## Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes May 25, 2006

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on May 25, 2006 at the Ascension Lutheran Church, in Shelby, NC. President Brenda Arrowood opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Nellie Harrell, vice president-membership, introduced visitors Jeanine Major and Nancy Horner, who later joined the guild. President Brenda Arrowood thanked Judy Poteat, the greeter for the May meeting. The April minutes were corrected to read: You will not be required to rent a hat for the June celebration party, if you arrive without one. There will be bobbie pins for free.

Librarian, Ann Hutchins showed three new books for the library. Everyone was asked to remember to look around their homes for missing library books. The prayer list was updated. Holly Greene gave an update on the anniversary party. President Brenda Arrowood announced that the NC Symposium in Winston Salem, NC would close on Saturday night, June 3.

President Brenda Arrowood stated that Susan Martin, from continuing education department of Cleveland Community College, had been given a grant to further quilting education. She said they were able to obtain a national teacher, Helen Squire, for a lecture and workshop. The lecture will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> and the workshop is June 24<sup>th</sup>. These will be open to the public and free of charge.

Eleanor Morgan, Vice-President programs stated that there is still space in the Karen Combs workshop and that she will have the sign up sheep for the Sue Nichols workshop at the next guild meeting. Door prizes were won by: Brenda Benfield, Sue Rash, and Rita Fowler. The following participated in Show 'N Tell: President Brenda Arrowood showed a quilt made by Doris Wallace. Other participants were Suzy Bridges, Kathy Earls, Carol McCraw, Sally Norman, Rita Fowler, Ingalill Jarl, Molly Savage, Hollis Rabb, Nancy Baxter, Ellen Yunker, Nell Shrum, Carolyn Ross, Nellie Harrell, and Brenda Benfield.

President Brenda Arrowood stated that Susan McCarty had delivered 9 Cozy Quilts. Vice President-Programs Eleanor Morgan introduced speaker Diana Pickens. The guild enjoyed a program on "Design Layers". After the program, President Brenda Arrowood asked for quilt show volunteers. She has a sign up list available. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,  
Brenda Benfield  
Recording Secretary

### Deadline for the July Newsletter July 10, 2006

Please send all info to **Sally Norman**  
**223 General Griffith Circle, Rutherfordton 28139** or  
[sunorman1@bellsouth.net](mailto:sunorman1@bellsouth.net)

## A Note from your President . . .



Hi Guild Members:

Again it does not pay to miss a guild meeting. What wonderful news we had. Because of a grant that Cleveland Community College had received, and offered part of it to our guild, we are now able to obtain another national teacher. Helen Squire will be here in June. Helen has written several books and will be sharing her knowledge on quilting designs with us. What great news! Eleanor worked hard to find someone on such a short notice. Great work Eleanor! With our Birthday Party on June 22, a lecture on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and workshop on the 24<sup>th</sup> our Birthday Month will be full. We should all be looking forward to a wonderful weekend of quilting.

Thanks go to Judy Poteat for being our greeter. We had a great meeting with a lot of wonderful Show and Tell, and our program with Diana Pickens was exciting. It is interesting to see how quilt artists decide on an idea and create all of their exciting art and inspirational works. Even though some of us like traditional quilts we can "get out of our box" and do some other exciting quilts.

I failed to mention the article in the Shelby paper with Holly Greene and the projects she has worked on for Relay for Life. Great picture, with staff members from Cleveland Pines Nursing Center sporting the sweatshirt jackets that each had made. The drawing for the New York Beauty Quilt was in May and I am sure that the person who won has it beautifully displayed somewhere in their home now. Holly, I am sure you feel great about all the money you raised for such a worthy cause

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Carol McCraw	Sally Norman
Rita Fowler	Ingall Jarl
Molly Savage	Hollis Rabb
Nancy Baxter	Ellen Yunker
Nell Shrum	Carolyn Ross
Nellie Harrell	Brenda Benfield
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# Member News



## June Birthdays

- 6 Judy Poteat
- 17 Judy Ferguson
- 19 Sue Rash
- 19 Rita Fowler

## Happy Birthday Ladies!

**Remember:** If your name appears in the birthday list please arrive at 6 pm to help set up the meeting room. Please plan to stay a few minutes late to return it to its original arrangement. If you are unable to attend please find a replacement. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



\*Any member who would like to be included in our monthly birthday list please send your name and date to Sally Norman: [sunorman1@bellsouth.net](mailto:sunorman1@bellsouth.net) or call (828) 286-2954.

## Holly Greene Raises Funds for Relay for Life

There seems to be no end to the talent and generosity of our members when it comes to supporting our community. **Holly Greene** taught classes for making sweatshirt jackets and donated the class fees to Cleveland County Relay for Life. She also made a quilt which was raffled off. Her efforts raised over \$1100 for Relay for Life. And best of all, **Ellen Yunker** won the quilt!



Pictured above are some of the participants in Holly's sweatshirt jacket class.

## In Our Prayers . . .

Wayne Hyder - Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law  
Sue Padgett (at home now)  
Marie Peters  
Shirley Runyans' grandson Bob  
Ellen Warlick's mother  
Hazel Wilson  
Sheila McMellion's husband, Ricky  
Jeremy Wiggins  
Nancy Baxter - mother passed away

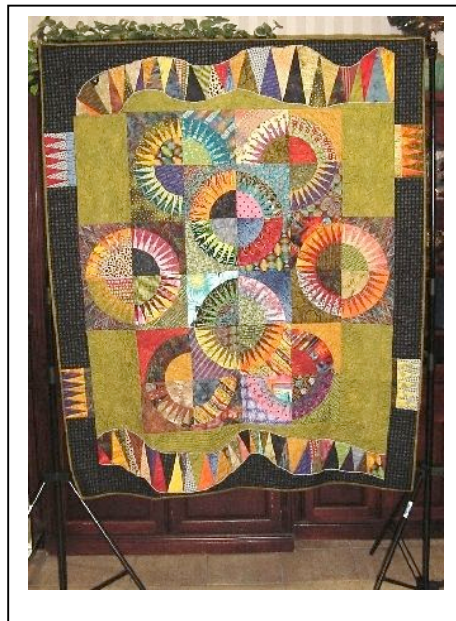


## In Memoriam



**Grace T. Withrow**  
Sept. 22, 1918 - May 11, 2006

**Founder of Foothills Quilters Guild**



This beautiful quilt made by Holly Greene raised over \$1100 to benefit Relay for Life and was won by Ellen Yunker.

## Welcome New Members!

We had two new members join in May:

Nancy Horner  
413 S. Washington St.  
Shelby, NC 28151-5902  
704-482-8011

Jeanine Major  
137 Creekside Drive  
Shelby, NC 28152

## On the Road . . .



June 23-25, 2006

"On Pins and Needles", Quilters by the Sea, Hoggard High School Gym, Wilmington, NC. [bbucci@mindspring.com](mailto:bbucci@mindspring.com).

June 29-July 1, 2006

"A Garden of Quilts", Hendersonville Quilt Show sponsored by the The Tarheel Piecemakers and the Western North Carolina Quilters Guild, West Hendersonville High School, 3600 Haywood Rd., Hendersonville, NC. [www.WesternNCQuilters.org](http://www.WesternNCQuilters.org)

Aug 4-6, 2006

"Quilting Melodies", Asheville Quilt Show, NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC - Chairperson, Barbara Pate, [brpate@charter.net](mailto:brpate@charter.net)

Oct 21-24, 2006

"Quilting: Where History and Art Collide," Durham-Orange Quilters' Guild biennial quilt show at the American Tobacco Campus, 324 Blackwell St., Durham, NC. The show includes quilts and wearable art, winning entries in a judged competition, vendors, members' boutique, fat quarter raffle baskets, and a raffle quilt. Hours are:

Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm and Sun 12noon-5pm. Admission \$5 (discount for children and seniors), parking is free, site is handicapped-accessible. For information or directions: phone 919-933-1015, e-mail: [quiltingcollides@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltingcollides@yahoo.com), or see website: [www.durhamorangequilters.com](http://www.durhamorangequilters.com).

### FQG Calendar

- Jun 22 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Party  
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE back from Jun 15<sup>th</sup> to our regular date.
- Jun 23 Helen Squire Lecture - "If Quilts Could Talk - Would We Listen".
- Jun 24 Helen Squire Workshop - "Let's Talk About Quilting UFOs".
- Jul 28 Karen Combs Lecture
- Jul 29 Karen Combs Workshop - "Patchwork Illusions".
- Aug 24 First and Last Quilt Extravaganza. Guild members will be asked to bring their first quilt and their most recent quilt. Don't be shy. We'll be amazed at how far we've all come!
- Nov 10 Sue Nickels Lecture
- Nov 11 Sue Nickels Workshop



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Handcrafted nametags  
Library books  
Show 'N Tell  
Quilts for South Mountain  
Kozy Quilts



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