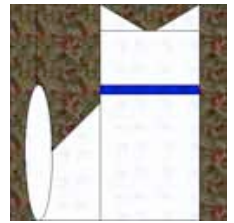


# Foothills Quilters Guild

## Newsletter



United We Stand

March, 2006

United We Stitch



### March Meeting

Thurs., March 23rd  
**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
**Workshop and Program**  
 By Jan Smiley

**Workshop: 1-4pm "Log Cabin Flowers"**  
**Program: 7pm "Pieced Borders"**

Jan grew up in the Midwest with a Mom who bakes and knits, a Dad who loved to build things, a Grandma who sewed clothing, and another Grandma who canned anything within reach. Although none of them considered themselves artists, their aptitude for making things definitely influenced her.

Jan made her first quilt block, based on a magazine photo, when she was a teenager. She began to quilt in earnest years later when pregnant with her first child. She quickly gravitated toward contemporary quilts based on traditional designs. Her work has been exhibited nationally, and she has been teaching and lecturing since the late '80s.

Jan's passion for batik fabrics led her to found Batiks Etcetera, a mail order source for batik fabrics from around the world. After selling the business, she went back to her studio, where she spends as much time as possible. Currently, she is merging her textile background with her expanding interest in book arts. First carving her own stamps for use on paper and fabric, then learning about altered books, visual journals, and scrapbooks, she enjoys exploring the unlimited potential of combining her interests.

Jan lives in South Carolina with her husband and two incredible teenagers. As well as presenting the program "Pieced Borders" on the evening of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jan will also be doing a three-hour workshop that same afternoon. She will be teaching Log Cabin Flowers.

This original block was designed to introduce quilters to one of the many possible variations of the Log Cabin block, positioning fabrics to illustrate flowers and leaves. The block size is 12" finished, lending itself to countless layout designs. This block will be pieced with **no templates**, and **no cutting of triangles**! Piece enough flowers for a wall hanging, or start a piece using the quick piecing methods demonstrated in class. Depending on your fabric selection, this patterns can look traditional or contemporary.

Kits available by arrangement.

### *A Note from your President . . .*



Hello Guild Members,

Well it does not pay to miss a guild meeting. After a call Wednesday from Bernie Langheim that he and Pat would not be able to be at our meeting, Eleanor got busy. She scheduled a Round Robin with three demonstrations. Kay Young---machine quilting; Robin Parton---fabric postcards; and myself on binding tips. From all the comments, everyone learned some good tips. If you were not at the meeting you missed a lot.

I know Sylvia Lancaster made our members and guests feel welcome, Thank You, Sylvia! Thanks to all that signed up to be a greeter. We still need someone for Sept., Oct., and December. If you can serve as a Greeter for one of these months please let me know.

Due to health reasons, Marie Peters had to resign her position as Secretary. Brenda Benfield has been appointed to fill this office for the year 2006.

Four quilts were turned in for South Mountain and two Kozy Quilts. Thank you Paula Barringer and Susan McCarty for being in charge of these projects this year.

If you have not visited our web site, it is a must! Dee Batayte and her committee have done a fantastic job. It really looks great. Thank you all.

Looking forward to the March meeting with Jan Smiley! See you then.

*Brenda*

### **It's Not Too Late for the Jan Smiley Workshop!**

There are still seats available for the  
 Workshop on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4pm.  
 Call Eleanor Morgan at (704) 487-7486

**Deadline for the April Newsletter**  
**April 3, 2006**

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



## February Attendance

**42 members**

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## Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes February 23rd, 2006

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on February 23, 2006 at the Ascension Lutheran Church, in Shelby, NC. President Brenda Arrowood opened the meeting by asking each member to sign a petition to keep Alex Anderson's program "Simply Quilts" on HGTV. She will mail the petition with a letter. A greeter signup sheet, for each meeting, was also passed around.

Nellie Harrell, vice president-membership, introduced visitors Wendy Pender, Diane Allen, and three new members, Denise Spencer, Georgia Cline and Rosemary McEathon.

Cindy Blair is in charge of the 6-inch square exchange for 2006 and she asked that anyone in the exchange from last year, and not this year, pick up their 6- inch squares. She also has two openings in the exchange.

President Brenda Arrowood announced that Marie Peters had resigned as recording secretary due to illness, and that Brenda Benfield had been appointed to take her place. It was noted that there are still cookbooks for sale, and Sally Norman stated that she needs new recipes for the 2007 cookbooks.

President Brenda Arrowood gave updates on each person on the prayer list and the following people were added: Sue Padgett, Hazel Wilson, the daughter of Ann Hutchins, the daughter of Jane Ronan, and Linda Greene.

President Brenda Arrowood stated that this is our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and that we will be having 3 nationally known teachers to do workshops, Jan Smiley, Sue Nichols, and Karen Combs. She also stated that Pat and Bernie Langheim who were to do the program for the evening, had cancelled due to illness, and a round robin had been arranged as the program.

President Brenda Arrowood stated that the board had voted to send two people to the North Carolina Quilters Guild Forum in March. Vice President, Programs-Eleanor Morgan and one other person will be going.

Vice President-Programs, Eleanor Morgan, stated that the workshop, Log Cabin Flowers, with Jan Smiley will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 until 4:00 pm and that there are still openings. She stated that after the workshop, everyone would leave for dinner and return for the guild meeting. Rita Fowler stated that a copy of the book, "Log Cabin Flowers" is in the Guild Library.

Door prize winners were Shirley Runyans and Jane Ronan. Judy Poteat announced that she had a box of swatches from a previous employer for whoever wanted them. President, Brenda Arrowood also brought donated fabric to be used for donation quilts. Donna Thomas asked for ideas on how to finish an old star quilt top. A few suggestions were made.

The following participated in Show 'N Tell: Sylvia Lancaster, Dee Batayte, Judy Poteat, Betty Bridges, Nancy Baxter, Jane Ronan, Claudia Rose, Carolyn Ross, Linda Harrison, Linda Davis, and Brenda Arrowood who showed a quilt made by Sue Padgett.

President Brenda Arrowood shared an article featuring Elizabeth Strong, which was featured in the Forest City Courier. Marta Jones has more block packets for the Boimest children project and will take up those that are already made.

Eleanor Morgan, Vice President-Programs introduced the round robin program, which included:  
Fabric postcards, demonstrated by Robin Parton.  
Binding techniques, demonstrated by Brenda Arrowood.  
Machine-Quilting Techniques, demonstrated by Kay young.

After the demonstrations, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,  
Brenda Benfield  
Recording Secretary

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

Apr 08  
May 13  
June 10  
July 8  
Aug 12  
Sept 9  
Oct 14

### Meeting Greeters

March - Betty Giles  
April - Harriette Grigg  
May - Judy Poteat  
June - Bertha Geraghty  
July - Linda R. Davis  
Aug - Betty Bridges  
Sept - Open  
Oct - Open  
Nov - Suzy Bridges  
Dec - Open

# Member News



Happy  
Birthday  
Ladies!

## March Birthdays

- 1 Hazel Wilson
- 3 Dee Batayte
- 7 Pat Sansing
- 8 Kathy Hackett
- 9 Aileen Hamrick
- 10 Donna Thomas
- 12 Jean Stoltzful
- 20 Nellie Harrell
- 25 Muriel Southard
- 20 Linda Davis

**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 it's original arrangement. If you are unable to attend please find a replacement. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. And remember - thank goodness we only have one birthday a year!!



\*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.

## In Our Prayers . . .

Wayne Hyder - Carolyn Sipes' son in-law  
 Scott Nivens- Cindy Blair's uncle  
 Sue Padgett  
 Judy Poteat's brother  
 Barbara Wright's son John  
 Marie Peters  
 Ellen Warlick's Mother  
 Barbara Toney's husband  
 Shirley Runyans' grandson Bob  
 Hazel Wilson - surgery  
 Ann Hutchins' daughter  
 Jane Ronan's daughter  
 Linda Greene  
 Sheila McMellion's husband, Ricky



Ricky McMellion, husband of guild member Sheila, has been transferred to Spartanburg to receive treatment for leukemia. His address there is:

Ricky McMellion  
 Spartanburg Regional Hospital  
 101 East Wood St.  
 Room  
 Spartanburg, SC 29303

## Graduation News

On March 3, 2006 **Ellen Warlick's** son, **Tanner**, graduated from the U.S. Border Patrol Academy located at FLETC (Federal Law Enforcement Training Center) in Artesia, NM. Tanner was previously graduated (2004) from the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC with a BS degree in Anthropology. He will be stationed in Yuma, AZ. Congratulations, Tanner, and best wishes as you embark on your new career!

## Those participating in Show 'N Tell at the February Meeting were:

Sylvia Lancaster	Claudia Rose	Dee Batayte
Judy Poteat	Betty Bridges	Jane Ronan
Carolyn Ross	Nancy Baxter	Linda Harrison
Sue Padgett (shown by Brenda Arrowood)		



**Bertha Geraghty** is a grandmother again! Third grandchild and first grandson **Ethan Patrick** was born on 2/17/06 and weighed 6lbs. 14 ozs. Congratulations to the whole family.

## Hooray! We Have New Members!



A warm welcome to new members **Wendy Pender**, **Denise Spencer**, and **Rosemary McEathron**, and to returning member, **Georgia Cline**. Here is their contact info: See Hardcopy

## Member Update

Member **Jean Stoltzful** is in Mexico, but does have a state-side phone (Vonage), and anyone can call her there. It is actually a Philadelphia exchange - See Hardcopy.

## FQG 2005 Donation Quilt Goes to Paducah!

Remember this beautiful quilt? It was made as our raffle quilt for the 2005 quilt show by Kay Young, Eleanor Morgan, Lee Holman and Bobbie Raines. Ticket sales for the quilt brought in a whopping \$3,331.00 for our guild. Ironically, Bobbie Raines held the lucky ticket and took this beautiful quilt home. Now we have word that this spectacular quilt is going on to bigger and better things, having been juried in to the AQS Show in Paducah!

Congratulations to Kay, Lee, Eleanor and Bobbie for achieving this great honor!

### *From Ann the Librarian . . . New Library Books!*

*More Photo Fun*

*Rich Traditions - Scrap Quilts to Paper Piece*

*Cutting Corners - Quilts with Stitch & Trim Triangles*

*Quilt Block Leftovers*

*Making Antique Quilts*

*H & P Publishing*

*Nancy Mahoney*

*Joan Hanson*

*Sarah Phillips*

*Rita Weiss*



### Don't Forget Our Service Projects!

**South Mountain Children and Family Services**

(Quilts should be a minimum 50" x 60")

**Kozy Kwilts for Kids**

Thanks to the following members who brought quilts for South Mountain to the February Meeting:

**Sylvia Lancaster (2)**

**Jane Ronan (1)**

**Sandy Thomas (1)**

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## On the Road . . .



Mar 1-27, 2006

"9<sup>th</sup> Annual Priceless Past & Present Quilt Extravaganza", Teacup Quilters and Roanoke Island Festival Park, The Gallery at Roanoke Island Festival Park. Free admission.

Mar 31- Apr 2, 2006

Charlotte Quilt Show: "Its a Jungle Out There." Ramada Inn Conference Center, 212 West Woodlawn Road, Charlotte NC, 28217. Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 5 pm. Sunday from 12 pm to 4pm. For more information, email [acevanscov@att.net](mailto:acevanscov@att.net) or [cdbee@alltel.net](mailto:cdbee@alltel.net) or call Cecelia at (704)841-2582.

Apr 7-8, 2006

"The Scraps of Our Lives - Greenville Quilt Show", Morning-side Baptist Church, 1115 Pelham Rd., Greenville, SC  
[www.foothillsquilts.com](http://www.foothillsquilts.com)

Apr 22, 2006

"Aunt Bee's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outdoor Quilt Show", Fountain Inn City Hall Green, Fountain Inn, SC. 10am-5pm. Free admission.

Apr 26-29, 2006

AQS Quilt Show & Contest", American Quilters Society, Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY. [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

May 20-21, 2006

"Coastal Stars", Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, NC.

June 1-6, 2006

NC Symposium 2006, Benton Convention Center and Adam's Mark Hotel, Winston Salem, NC.

June 23-25, 2006

"On Pins and Needles", Quilters by the Sea, Hoggard High School Gym, Wilmington, NC.

June 29-July 1, 2006

"Harvest of Quilts", Hendersonville Quilt Show, West Hendersonville High School, 3600 Haywood Rd., Hendersonville, NC.

Aug 4-6, 2006

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

### FQG Calendar

- Mar 23 Jan Smiley Workshop 1-4pm  
Log Cabin Flowers
- Mar 23 7pm - Jan Smiley Program - "Piecing Borders"
- Apr 27 Pat Knoechel
- May 25 Diana Pickens
- Jun 22 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Party
- Jul 27 Karen Combs
- Nov Sue Nickels Lecture & Workshop  
10 & 11



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## Special Events for Your Calendar!

### June 22

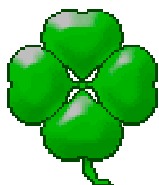
For our June meeting the 20th Anniversary Committee is planning a covered dish 20th Birthday Party. To be admitted to this "Once In A Lifetime Event" you must have something on your head! This "something" can be a hat; handmade, purchased, or inherited. If you show up with nothing on your head, a bobbin pin will be provided free of charge or you can rent a hat for 50 cents (this hat may or may not match your outfit). Prizes will be given for the following hats: oldest, funniest, most original, biggest, smallest, prettiest, best use of embellishments, best theme, tackiest, and ugliest. So put on your "thinking" cap and come up with a head covering for our birthday party.

### Dec 14

Our December meeting will be a covered dish supper. Be sure and wear your Christmas finery. Our entertainment for the evening will be a quilt "show and tell". We are asking our members to make a statement in fabric that depicts where you were, or what you were doing, or what you were dreaming of doing, in your life in 1986. All items will be welcome for show and tell but the "Where You Were" will be a fun way of showing the variety of things our members were doing when the guild formed in 1986.



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# Happy St. Patricks Day!