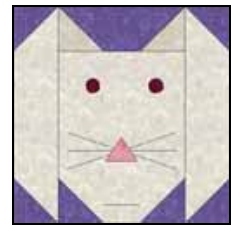
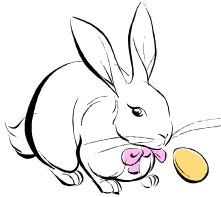


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April, 2007

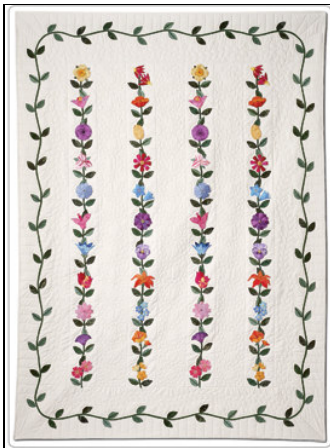


April Meeting
Thurs., April 26th
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00 PM
Program by
Pat Knoechel

Pat is Back!

The April program features Pat Knoechel from QUILT IN A DAY. She will be showing the newest publications from QUILT IN A DAY - THE MAGIC VINE and QUICK TRIP QUILTS.

Pat claims that her life could be described as a quilter's dream. "I have the fun job of traveling throughout the USA giving quilting demonstrations from books written by my sister Eleanor Burns (Quilt in a Day)."



Using her background training as an art teacher, she has compiled some basic concepts for combining colors and fabrics. As the middle sister and artist, she also contributes the illustrations for the books.

Your fun begins when you select one of the numerous projects from the books and experience the joy creating a quilt. Don't miss this program.

A Note from your President . . .

Hi Members,



Hope you are having a wonderful spring. The weather has been beautiful and all of the trees and flowers are glorious. A lady, who has not lived in our area long, said that she thought fall was beautiful, but everything was so pretty this spring that she was wondering why they had not moved here a long time ago. She is seeing what a great state we live in. We are blessed to have all four seasons to enjoy.

I am sorry that I missed the meeting last month. From all of the comments that I have heard Kim Deneault kept you laughing all night. Thank you, Robin for being in charge of the meeting. It is great to be able to call on someone at the last minute and you step up and take charge in such a professional manner.

I know there will be a number of our members that will be going to Paducah this month and will miss the program that Pat will give. Have a safe trip and come back with a lot of new ideas and wonderful techniques from the classes that you take to share with the members.

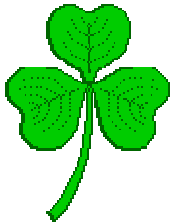
Stay focused on finishing your quilts for our October show. If you sell all of your tickets for our Donation Quilt, Betty Giles will be glad to give you more. Also, if you are asked to help in any way to help with the Show, please say YES. Remember this is our way of raising monies to have the wonderful and educational programs that we enjoy each month.

Keep Stitching,

Brenda

**Deadline for May Newsletter is
May 7, 2007**

**Please send all info to Sally Norman
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March Attendance

**48 Members
4 Guests**

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2007 UFO Days

On the second Saturday of the month the guild has a UFO (unfinished project) day scheduled from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Lutheran Church in Shelby. Anyone in the guild is welcome to attend.

2007 Dates

April 14	May 12	June 9
July 14	August 11	Sept. 8

If you have any questions please call Ginny Huntley at 704-487-1960 or email ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net.

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes March 22, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on 22 March 2007 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina. Robin Parton, acting for the President, welcomed all members and visitors. Suzy Bridges, Vice President-Membership, introduced visitors Mary Davis, Ann Parent, Marsha Levingston, and Stephanie Meeks.

Minutes for the February meeting were approved as written. Ann Hutchins, Librarian, showed a new book "Earthly Delights" and a new DVD "Square In A Square".

Copies of the 2007 Budget were passed out.

Copies of the 2007 Member Directory were handed out and members were asked to check their mail and email addresses for correctness. The Pray list was updated.

Robin announced that Judy Poteat had donated some magazines, and they were on the back table for anyone that wanted them. The donation quilt for the 2007 quilt show was on display and members were reminded to get their donation tickets from Betty Giles.

Eleanor Morgan announced that the April meeting would be Pat Knoechel, and the May meeting would be Dottie Moore from Rock Hill. Dottie will also give a workshop on May 26, "Just Full Of Myself". Eleanor had the signup sheet for the workshop and the cost is \$35. Eleanor also indicated that the Square In A Square workshop would be schedule for some time in the fall. As soon as she has the date set, she will email those that had expressed interest in the workshop.

Jean McRay announced that she is doing the 6 inch charm squares exchange and to see her if you had not gotten your squares for Jan and Feb, and she said that she has a couple of spaces if someone else wanted to join this exchange. Suzy Bridges showed the Guildtote bag that could be purchased from her for \$5.00.

Show and Tell Participants were: Linda Davis, Betty Bridges, Cathy Earls, Aileen Hamrick, Jane Ronan, Sandy Thomas, Rose McEathron, and Sue Rash. Marie Peters, Cornelia Sweezy, and Ann Hutchins won door prizes.

Eleanor Morgan introduced the March program, "Raggedy Reverse Appliqué", presented by Kim Deneault.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

Foothills Quilters Guild BOD meeting February 22, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild Board Of Directors meeting was held 22 February 2007 at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

President Brenda Arrowood began the meeting by welcoming the 2007 board members.

BOD Members present: Brenda Arrowood, Molly Savage, Suzy Bridges, Dee Batayte, Barbara Wright, Robin Parton, Ellen Warlick, Holly Green, Anne Crothers, Ginny Huntley, Peggy McSwain.

The budget for 2007 was discussed and generated. Robin Parton, treasurer, reported that one CD was renewed for 6 months at 5.18%. This CD's current value is \$6418.61. The \$3500 CD was converted and placed in the club's checking account. Guild members will get a detailed budget sheet at the March meeting. The quilt show income and expenses will be detailed in their own account.

It was approved that the September guild meeting would not be held because it is so close to the Guild's quilt show. The quilts to be entered in the quilt show will be turned in 5 Oct at the Art Council. More details on the turn in procedures will be available later.

It was approved that the small quilt made by Paula Barringer and Mary Henry would be given to a guild member. For every 25 donation tickets that a guild member sells, their name will be entered in the drawing for the small quilt.

Holly Green suggested the guild consider having advance tickets available to sell for the quilt show. The quilt show chairman, Ginny Huntley, will investigate the cost of providing advanced tickets.

It was approved that Miriam Glenn be made an Honorary member.

It was approved that for a rental fee of \$250, another quilt club could rent the quilt frames that we use for our quilt show.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

Cleveland Co. Signature Quilt Unveiled by Artist Kay Young

On March 8, 2007 local artist and Foothills Quilters Guild member Kay Young unveiled the Red Cross Signature Quilt of 2006. Research of Red Cross history and creative inspiration resurrected the signature quilt as a fund-raising project. Since March is Red Cross month and March 15th is National Quilting Day, March appropriately was selected as the signature solicitation month.

In celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the American RedCross, a donation of \$125 provided one of the one hundred forty-four signature quilt squares to be designed and penned by the donor. The original plan was to design the quilt with at least 89 different fabrics to commemorate the local chapter's years of national affiliation; however, the finished quilt incorporates more than 2,700 individual pieces of nearly 300 different fabrics. Over 170,000 stitches blend glorious colors into intricate design to craft the ninety-six inch square quilt enthusiastically created by Kay with the assistance of fellow quilter, Eleanor Morgan.



The project spanned months of coordinating volunteers, securing contributions and collecting signatures for the quilt. President of the United States George Walker Bush and all (then) living Past-Presidents, Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, Jimmy Carter and Gerald R. Ford, as well as the current NC United State Senators Richard Burr and Elizabeth Dole signed the quilt.

The quilt is on permanent display at the F.S. & Jennie Dedmon Red Cross facility in Shelby.

In October 2003, Kay entered her first quilt show and walked away with top prize, Best of Show, for an intricately machine-quilted wall hanging. At the same show she also won a first place ribbon in the bed quilt category.

At the March 2005 Charlotte Quilters Guild Show, Kay earned two second place awards. In August, her "Cubed Passion" quilt was juried into the AQS Society Quilt Exposition in Nashville, TN. At the FQG show in October, Kay captured two first place ribbons in the wall hanging and small bed quilt categories and additional ribbons for Best Use of Color and Best Machine Quilting.

Kay spearheaded the creation of a donation quilt for our 2005 FQG Show which raised over \$3,300 for our guild. The quilt was juried into the 2006 AWS Quilt Show in Paducah, KY.

2007 Quilt Show News

Donation/Raffle Quilt

Donation/raffle tickets are now available for pick-up from me at any guild meeting. If you can't attend a meeting, why not have a friend pick yours up? If that won't work, please call me; we can discuss how/when to get your tickets to you. Inside your envelope will be 25 tickets and a picture of the 2007 donation quilt. We are requesting that all members sell at least 25 tickets in order to insure a successful quilt show. And . . . something new this year . . . for every 25 tickets you sell you will be given one chance at winning a smaller version of the donation quilt. This quilt was generously and lovingly made by Mary Henry and Paula Barringer of Alley Quilts (who also made the larger version). Thanks, Mary and Paula. So . . . pick up those tickets and . . . sell, sell, sell.

Betty Giles

Quilts..Are You Covered?



This month's newsletter includes a copy of the 2007 Quilt Show Rules. Next month we will publish a copy of the registration form.

And don't forget that our website contains the most up-to-date information about our quilt show. Copies of the rules and registration form can be printed from our site at foothillsquiltersguild.org_____

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"Dogwood Splendor" sponsored by the Tarheel Quilters Guild,
Fayetteville, NC. Kiwanis Recreation Center, 352 Devers St.
Fayetteville, NC. Contact Pamela Barnard 910-486-8147 or Kay
Bryant 910-822-4834.

May 18-20, 2007

Smokey Mountain Quilters 27th Annual Quilt Show & Competition.
Pellissippi State Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Rd.,
Knoxville, TN. Contact Jean Lester 865-577-0892,
www.smokymtnquilters.com.

May 19-20, 2007

"25th Annual Coastal Stars Quilt Show" sponsored by Crystal Coast
Quilters Guild. Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell St. (Hwy
70 East), Morehead City, NC. Contact Karen Preston 252-354-
5880, knpreston@ec.rr.com.

May 24-27, 2007

North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Mars Hill, NC. Hosted by the
Western NC Quilters Guild. Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC. Contact
Pat Childress 828-884-7330, www.WesternNCQuilters.org.


June 28-30, 2007

"A Garden of Quilts", Hendersonville, NC. Sponsored by Western
NC Quilt Guild & Tarheel Piecemakers. West Henderson High
School, 3600 Haywood Rd. (Rte. 191). Contact Kay Thomas 828-
891-6414, www.westernncquilters.org.

FQG Calendar

- Apr 26 Pat Knoechel – Lecture "The Magic Vine" and "Quick Trip Quilts". These are the newest publications from Quilt in A Day.
- May 24 Dottie Moore – Lecture "The Food is in the Refrigerator"
- May 26 Dottie Moore – Workshop "Just Full of Myself"
In the workshop the participants will learn some intuitive design techniques and some innovative free hand stitches. Everyone comes away with a quilt
- Jun 28 Covered Dish
- Jul 26 Cindy Page and Patti Page Cline – Trunk Show and Demos – Color Combinations and Fabric Choices





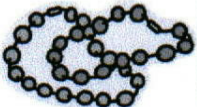

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Member News

Welcome Guests!



April Birthdays

- 7 Carol McCraw
- 9 Miriam Glenn
- 12 Kay Young
- 20 Marie Peters

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Please note new procedure!

Since we have the new setup at the church with the round tables, there seems to be no need to arrange chairs in advance of the meeting. So we no longer need the birthday girls to come early to set up. However, if your birthday falls in this month, please plan to stay a few minutes after the meeting and straighten up the room. Many thanks for your willingness to help with this.

*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 or call (828) 286-2954.

A warm welcome to the guests who joined us at our at our March meeting:

Mary Davis Ann Parent
Marsha Livingston Stephanie Meeks



Please join us again soon.

Guild Directory Corrections

The following members have notified us of corrections to their email addresses that were published in the directory:

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Sipes' son- in-law and husband
Brenda Mull's husband, Randy
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2007 FQG Quilt Show Rules

(Contact Ginny Huntley for questions 704-487-1960 or ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net)

1. Entries to the show are limited to Foothills Quilters Guild members and must never have been shown in a previous Foothills Quilters Guild show. The Quilt Show Committee will reserve the right to limit the number of entries submitted. Quilts will be hung at the discretion of the Quilt Show Committee and on a "space available" basis. There is no entry fee. **Complete one registration form for each item entered.**
2. Each entry more than 48 inches wide must have a 4 inch sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. The sleeve must be sewn both at the **top and bottom.** A sleeve is not required for miniatures or quilts less than 48 inches wide.
3. On the back of each entry, sew a cloth label with your **name** and **quilt title** to the lower right hand corner. On your registration form be sure the following information is included: **the actual size of the quilt, the category entered, the title of the entry, and the member's name and signature .** Registration forms lacking the information could result in an entry not being judged or hung. Copies will be made of the completed registration forms and used by the hanging committee. Pillowcases for you quilts are not necessary.
4. Information provided on the back of the registration form will be used for an **information card and also in the program.** Please make your paragraph brief (25 words or less). The Printing Chairman reserves the right to edit the information. The card will be attached to the front of the quilt during the show.
5. This is a judged show. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories, although all ribbons may not be awarded in some categories. The judges and Show Committee reserve the right to reassign quilt classifications, as well as combine categories if necessary. Ribbons that may be awarded are: First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mention, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, Judges Choice (2), Best back art, Best Label, Best Use of Color, Best Binding, Best Use of Embellishment, Viewers Choice, and Challenge. Guild members will vote on the Challenge at the Preview Party and prizes will be awarded.
6. All items must remain on display for the entire show. Pick-up will be at 5 pm on Sunday, October 14. If you cannot pick up your entry at this time then you must **make** arrangements for pick-up. Neither the Foothills Quilters Guild nor Arts Council will be responsible for any quilts left at the Arts Council. Security will be provided and precautions taken to protect all entries. The building is monitored by a 24 hour security monitoring system and arrangements will be made to assure the system is on when Guild members leave each night. FQG is not purchasing insurance coverage on the entries. Members may wish to include entries on a homeowner's policy. Neither the Foothills Quilters Guild, the Quilt Show Committee, nor the Arts Council will be liable for any loss or damage to quilt show entries.
7. **All registration forms are due August 23, 2007.** If you turn in a form but decide to not enter a piece in the show please notify Sally Norman or Ginny Huntley.
8. **All quilt entries will be due on Friday, October 5, 2007. They will be turned in at the Cleveland County Arts Council at 6 pm.** If you are unable to turn in your quilts at this time, please make arrangements with someone to turn in your entries. The person turning in an entry will be asked to sign their name on a form that list the entries for each category. Judging will be Saturday, October 6 and only members on the judging committee are to attend.
9. **Quilt show take down:** The show ends at 4 pm on Sunday, October 14. At that time the Arts Council building will be cleared and the doors locked. **Only members/husbands working with Take Down will be allowed to remain.** Between 4 pm and 5 pm the quilts will be taken down and sorted. Tables will be set up at the entrance to the building and you may claim your quilt and sign that you have picked it up. If you are unable to pick up your quilt please make other arrangements. The person picking it up will be asked to sign that they have done so. Neither the FQG, Quilt Show Committee, nor Arts Council will be responsible for quilts which are not claimed.
10. ****I understand that my signature on the registration form gives the Foothills Quilters Guild the right to use a photo of my quilt in any show publications, advertisements, or promotional awards or guild website.****

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS AUGUST 23, 2007

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 5, 2007

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