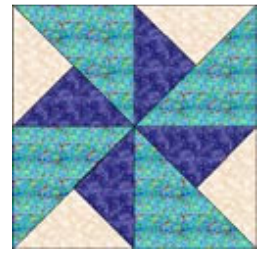


Foothills Quilters Guild



Newsletter

August, 2007



August Meeting
Thurs., August 23rd
Ascension Lutheran
Church
7:00 PM

QUILT SHOW REMINDERS **from Ginny Huntley**

- All registration forms are due on Thursday night, August 23. If you will not be able to attend please send them to Sally Norman (223 Gen. Griffith Circle, Rutherfordton, 28139) or Ginny Huntley (1408 N. Sharon Dr. Shelby, 28150).
- A registration form is needed for each item entered. (3 items-3 forms) Please measure your entries accurately. This is very important to hanging committee.
- Each quilt over 45 inches square must have a 4 inch sleeve sewn on the back.
- Quilts will be dropped off at the Arts Council on Friday night, October 5 at 6:00. You will be asked to sign that you have dropped off your quilt. If you cannot drop off your quilt please locate someone to do it and they will sign the form.
- We still need volunteers for the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the show. Contact Shirley Runyans to volunteer (704-434-9823).
- For each hour you volunteer there will be a box for you to enter your name for some prizes. This will be located in the kitchen.
- We need items for our boutique. Get these to Ellen Yunker or bring them by the Arts Council during the week while we are hanging the show.
- The "kitchen treats" still have some that need to be brought. This is very convenient for members to be able to get a light lunch or snack while working the show.
- The quilt show ends on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 4:00pm. Take down will begin immediately. Quilts may be picked up at 5:00pm. Quilts will be stacked by category and you may need to go to more than one table to get your quilts. NO PICK-UPS BEFORE 5:00PM. You will need to sign a sheet that you have picked up your quilt. Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your quilt if you are not able.

THE HEALING POWER OF QUILTS **presented by** **Sue Alveres from Charlotte N.C.**

Sue is a Fiber Artist, Teacher and lecturer who started with appliqued pillows and wall hangings, then began quilting by hand and machine, dating to the early 1970's. Her experiences also include being a Seamstress of costumes, Beader/Embellisher, Art Director, and Commercial Artist. Her work has been in shows from Ohio to Florida and has received multiple awards.

Sue's work as a contemporary quilter took a turn as she produced the first memory quilt for a friend who wanted to preserve a loved one's clothes in a work of art. She has continued this special interest with enthusiasm, and has embraced the healing affect such quilts can have in the lives of those left to grieve. Come and enjoy what Sue has learned from her work.

Sue's message to all our guild members is "my lecture is a friendly talk with real quilts and a lot of humor! I hope to see you all there".

Deadline for September Newsletter is
September 10, 2007

Please send all info to Sally Norman
223 General Griffith Circle
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or
sunorman1@bellsouth.net



July Meeting

54 Members
1 Guest

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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

Sept. 8

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

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes July 26, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on July 26, 2007 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina. President Brenda Arrowood began the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-membership, introduced new member Judith Kierstead.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written. The prayer list was updated. The president reminded members that some library books were still missing and there is a fee for over due books.

Ginny Huntley, Quilt Show Chairman, showed the three different types of flyers for the quilt show. A new flyer for this year is a business card size, and Ginny asked that all members take some flyers and hand them out. Ginny announced that she would like to have a special display at the quilt show of the Rose quilts made by the members that attended the Rose workshop given by Cathy Wiggins last year. Please note on the registration form if your quilt is to be in the Rose quilt display. The rules and registration forms are on the web site and can be printed if you need to. A list was passed around for members to sign up to bring food to the workers during the quilt show. The volunteer list was on the back table and members were asked up sign up to work during the quilt show. Ginny reminded members that October 5th is the date to turn in quilts for the quilt show and the guild will not have a September meeting.

Rita Fowler went over the rules for the Challenge for the quilt show. The Challenge is "What About The Number 21". Rita asked that when members turn in their Challenge quilt that they include a short description of what their Challenge means.

Ellen Yunker showed some items for the boutique and reminded members that more items are needed. She also indicated that she was still accepting items for the Best Of Foothills Quilters for the Art Council show in late October.

Molly Savage, Vice President-Programs, said she had copies of the material list for the workshop to be held August 11, and the class isn't full so if you wish to take the workshop let her know. Molly said the class was a full day and students could go out for lunch, or they could bring a covered dish and join the UFO members for lunch. She reminded members that the August meeting would be Sue Alvarez with her Healing Quilts Lecture and trunk show.

The following members had items for Show and Tell: Amy Hudson, Nancy Baxter, Ingall Jarl, Dee Batayte (South Mountain quilt), Sylvia Lancaster (boutique quilt), Hollis Rabb (Kozy Kwilts quilt), Jane Ronan (Kozy Kwilts quilt), Nellie Harrell, and Betty Bridges.

Amy Hudson and Christine Smith won the door prizes.

Molly Savage introduced the program, a Trunk Show by Cindy Page and Patti Page Cline.

After the program the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
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Nancy C. Wooten has been quilting since 1972, teaching quilt classes and lecturing since 1976, and judging quilt shows since 1980, to include the NC State Fair annually. She is a charter member of Capital Quilters and a Past President as well.

Nancy is also a founding member of North Carolina Quilters and a two-time Past President. She is a member of two quilting bees, which keep her on her toes and provides good natured sharing and competition. She has a reputation for a high energy classroom style when teaching and she really loves to be with other quilters.

Nancy and her husband live in Raleigh, NC.

Jane Hall has lectured and taught quilting for guilds and quilt conferences in the US and abroad for twenty-five years. She is an author and quilt designers as well as a teacher, judge, and appraiser for antique and contemporary quilts.

Her award-winning quilts have been exhibited nationally and internationally in quilt shows, juried fiber and multimedia exhibitions, and galleries. Her quilts are included in public and private collections and in the American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, KY.

She has written articles over the years for several quilt magazines, including Quilters Newsletter Magazine, American Quilter magazine, and has a Foundation piecing article in the summer issue of the \$100,000 Quilt Challenge (The Quilter, magazine).

A graduate of Cornell University, Jane and her husband, Robert, live in Raleigh, NC and have six grown children and thirteen grandchildren.

Wanted – Quilt Show Volunteers . . .

A successful quilt show will depend on the members who step forward to volunteer their time and effort. Following is a list of some areas that could use your help. Sign up sheets will be out at the August meeting for members to sign up. Shirley Runyans, volunteer coordinator, may also be contacting you about volunteering. Put some thought into what you would like to do and step forward and sign up.

- BOUTIQUE
- DECORATIONS
- DONATION QUILT TICKETS
- DOOR PRIZES
- FAT ¼ BASKET
- HOSPITALITY
- ADMISSIONS
- HOSTESSES
- SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN

I'm sure I have left out some areas that need help. As you can see, it takes the entire guild to put on a show. Come out and participate and have some fun in the process.

Thanks, **Ginny Huntley**

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August Birthdays

- 5 Molly Savage
- 8 Jane Ronan
- 9 Suzy Bridges
- 9 Barbara Toney
- 11 Mary Henry
- 19 Eleanor Morgan
- 21 Brenda Arrowood
- 22 Ada Bridges
- 22 Sheila McMellion
- 22 Hollis Rabb
- 25 Cornelia Sweezy

Welcome New Member

A warm welcome to **Judy Kierstead** who joined our guild at our July meeting.

Judy Kierstead
837 Tenth St.
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 488-9367
scjudy@yahoo.com

Please add Judy's information to your directory.

In Our Prayers . . .

Sue Padgett
Hazel Wilson
Miriam Glenn
Judy Poteat's brother and sister-in-law
Wayne Hyder & Tex Sipes - Carolyn
Sipes' son- in-law and husband
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August 24 – 25, 2007

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Sept. 7-8, 2007

"Shoot for the Stars" Quilt Show. Sponsored by Wilkes County Quilters. Lewis Fork Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 395 Lewis Fork Baptist Church Rd. (located off Hwy 421 West), Purllear, NC. Marie Vaughan 336-973-0769 or dvmv76@yahoo.com.

Sept. 21-23, 2007

"Quilted Memories", Lincolnton, NC. Sponsored by Piecemakers Quilt Guild. First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Main St. Lincolnton, NC 28092. Contact Vicki McBryde 704-435-6198, quiltshow07@bellsouth.net.

Sept 21-22, 2007

Ashe Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show – 5th Annual Quilt Fair, West Jefferson, NC. Jeefferson Station, 230 High Ave, West Jefferson, NC. Contact Brenda Cole 336-246-3230.

Sept. 28 - Oct 7, 2007

"A Celebration of Quilts", 7th Annual Quilt Show, Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 7-5, Sun noon-5. Town Center, Burnsville, NC. Contact Myrna Stephens 828-682-7472, mountainpiecemakers@gmail.com.

Oct. 1 – 31, 2007. Mountain Glory Quilters Show, sponsored by Mountain Glory Quilters Guild & McDowell Arts Council. McDowell Arts Council, 50 S. Main St., Marion, NC. Contact Linda Smith, (828) 668-7070 or Deborah Lonon, (828) 652-8610.

Oct 4-6, 2007

"Smoky Mountain Splendor", High Country Quilters 17th Annual Quilt Show. Maggie Valley Community Center, Hwy 19 (3987 Soco Rd.) Maggie Valley, NC. Elsie Orrell 828-926-9177 or elsieorrell@aol.com.

Oct. 13, 2007

5th Annual "Barnful of Quilts 2007", sponsored by Waxhaw Presbyterian Church. Sat. 10-5. Fox Farms 7505 Sims Rd. Waxhaw, NC. Contact Valerie Fox 704-243-0113. www.foxfamilyfarm.com.


Oct. 19-21, 2007, "Quilting in the Piedmont", Greensboro Marriott Downtown, 304 N. Green St. Greensboro, NC. Contact 336-545-5558. www.quiltinginthepiedmont.com.

Oct. 19 – 21, 2007, "Carolina Dreamin'", sponsored by Salisbury-Rowan Quilters Guild. Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S. Boundary St., Salisbury, NC. Contact Shelley Lenhausen 704-279-9513.

FQG Calendar

Aug 23	Sue Alvarez – "Healing Quilts"
Sep	NO MEETING
Oct 12-14	2007 Quilt Show
Oct 25	Linda Cantrell – Putting Humor into Your Quilts







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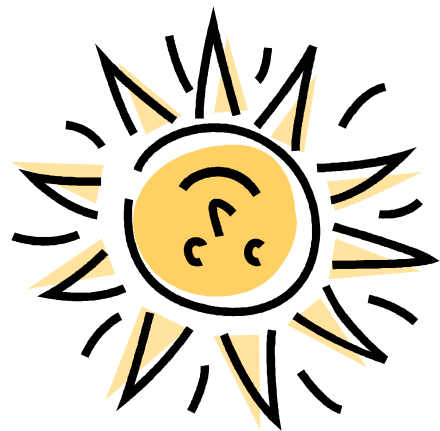
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