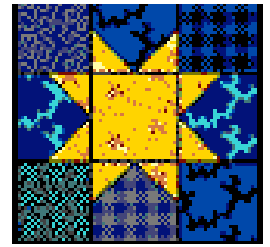


Foothills Quilters

Guild



December,



December Meeting
Thurs., December 13th
Ascension Lutheran Church
6:30 PM

Christmas Party

As is our tradition, for our December meeting we will be sharing a meal and the joy of our friendships at the most glorious time of year.

Bring your favorite dish and something you have made for a holiday (any holiday) to "SHOW AND TELL".

You can also still bring stockings and stuffers for South Mountain Children's Home.

Hope to see you there!

New Library Books

Wonderful 1-fabric Quilts by Kay Nickols
 for Jean McRay's husband
Simple Start - Stunning Finish by Valori Wells
 for Paula Barringer's mother
Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book
 for Wendy Pender's step-daughter
Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in the Sun
 for Ellen Warlick's father

Deadline for January Newsletter is
January 14, 2008

Please send all info to Sally Norman
223 General Griffith Circle
Rutherfordton 28139
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A Note from your President . . .



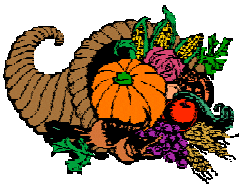
Here's hoping that all of you are ready for the Christmas Holidays. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President for the past two years. There are many things that I could list that have happened in these two years, but I am sure that I would leave some out. We have had good times and sad ones. We have lost several of our faithful members and they will be remembered for all of their long hours of work to make our Guild the success that it is today. Keep these families in your prayers, as it is always hardest for the family members during the Holiday Season.

We had another interesting program. We have so many talented guild members and it is great to be able to see what they do up close and personal. Thank you, Molly, for selecting these members to show off their talent. Everyone enjoyed them.

The guild voted to send "care packages" to Linda Greene's grandson Jeremy, who has been deployed to Iraq. We have done this in the past for sons and grandsons of our members and it helps the young men to know that we appreciate what they are doing for our country. I have talked with Linda and these are some of the items that Jeremy likes: Beef Jerky, Cheez-its, Lance Peanut Butter Crackers, hard candy, any type of chewing gum, sports magazines, Time or Newsweek. I know you will come up with something unique to send. She does not know his address yet or whether he will have access to e-mail. As soon as we have this information we will let you know.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful Holiday.

Brenda



November Meeting Attendance

47 Members
1 Visitor
1 New Member

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Foothills Quilter's Guild Minutes November 29, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on November 29, 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 visitor Karon Bishop and new member Jenny Reed.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written. The pray list was updated.

Brenda expressed sympathy to Paula Barringer on the death of her mother, and to Sandy Thomas on the death of her brother.

Brenda reminded members that membership dues needed to be paid and she asked that each member fill out the form that was in the November Newsletter. In order to have your name in the 2008 directory, your dues need to be paid now.

It was moved and seconded that the Guild send a monthly care package to Linda Green's grandson that has been assigned to Iraq.

The December meeting is scheduled for the 13th, and it is a covered dish supper. Sally Norman stated that because we are meeting early in December, she needs items for the newsletter by Monday, December 3, 2007.

Brenda indicated that the items and quilts collected for South Mountain would be delivered sometime after our meeting in December. If you still have items for South Mountain, please get them to Brenda. Donations are also welcome.

There were no door prizes. Brenda still had some of the descriptions that were on the quilts at the quilt show. Those that are not picked up tonight will be discarded.

Holly Greene announced that our 2007 quilt show had drawn the largest attendance ever to the Art Council, excluding the programs for the school children.

Brenda then called on the nominating committee for their report. Ellen Warlick chaired the committee, and members were Mary Henry and Paula Barringer. The election for officers will take place at the December meeting. The committee presented the following: Newsletter Editor: Sally Norman; Librarians: Paula Barringer and Mary Henry; Historian: Ellen Warlick; Board Members at Large: Brenda Arrowood: Immediate Past President, Ginny Huntley: 2007-2009, Peggy McSwain: 2007-2009, Ellen Warlick: 2007-2009, Harriett Grigg: 2008-2010, Kathy Hackett: 2008-2010. Treasurer: Robin Parton; Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Sipes; Recording Secretary: Dee Batayte; VP/Membership: Suzy Bridges; VP/Programs: Holly Greene; President: Ellen Yunker.

The following members had items for Show and Tell: Wendy Pender, Leah Day, Betty Bridges, Sue Rash, Kathy Hackett, and Elizabeth Strong.

Brenda introduced the program "Local Talent Demonstrations", Harriette Grigg – Felting Lace, Kay Young – Machine Quilting, Cathy Earls– Grandmothers Flower Garden, Susan McCarty – machine appliqué, and Dee Batayte – needle turn appliqué.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

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Circle One: NEW

RENEWAL

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BIRTHDAY: _____
Month Day

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Please check all that apply:

I judge quilt shows
 I make quilts for sale
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Miriam Glenn
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Ellen Warlick's mother
Inez Koontz sister, Jean
Nellie Harrell's mother & brother
Marjorie Busby's granddaughter
Barbara Toney
Jerry Rabb - Hollis's husband
Linda Davis's mother & father
Susan McCarty's mother
Muriel Southard's brother
Nancy Horner's husband, Jack
Linda Greene's grandson, Jeremy - deployed to Iraq



Sincere condolences go out to Paula Barringer and family on the loss of her mother.

December Birthdays

- 1 Christine Smith
- 3 Barbara Grant
- 8 Inez Koontz
- 15 Wendy Pender
- 21 Carol Ann Mitchell



Happy Birthday Ladies!

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Welcome New Member

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Jenny Reed

104 Johnathan Trail

Shelby, NC 28150

jrbecca@hotmail.com

FQG Calendar

Dec 13	Christmas Party – covered dish 2008
Jan 31	Pat Still – Appliqué? Let's Have Fun!
Feb 28	Linda Cantrell – Putting Humor into Your Quilts
Mar 27	Mary Stori – LET IT SHINE – Embellishment



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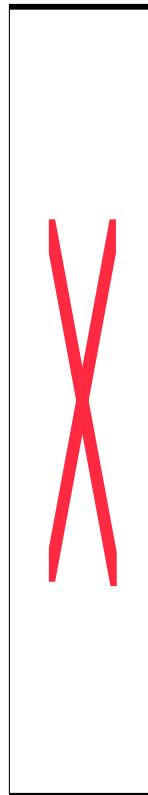
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