



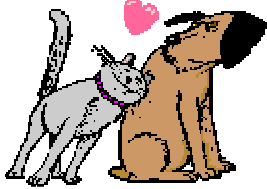
Foothills Quilters Guild

Newsletter



February, 2007

Happy Valentines Day



February Meeting

Thursday
February 22nd
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00pm

February Program Presents Shirley Hummel

Bad weather caused us to cancel our January meeting, but luckily, we were able to reschedule Shirley Hummel for the February program. So here is a preview of what we can look forward to this month.

How many of you had something like this on your New Year's Resolutions list?

"I want to learn at least one new quilting technique per month in 2007!"

If so, the Foothills Quilters Guild's February meeting on February 22 is the place you want to be. Shirley Hummel of the Morganton Sewing Center will tell us everything she knows about an intriguing "Square in a Square" technique that will send all of us running to our sewing machines. Just a year ago, Shirley attended a four-day teacher certification in Texas which gave her all the tools she needs to pass on this easy, time-saving technique to us. In Shirley's own words, "The incredible fact of never cutting or sewing a triangle unit is amazing. If you are looking for a way to produce quality quilt tops with speed and accuracy, then this is for you. I loved pieced quilts but not all of those bias seams, and when I saw how this works, I became excited and am loving this. Stars, Flying Geese, half square triangles, and more -- so easy. I think you'll love it, too." Don't miss Shirley and her entertaining and informative presentation filled with example after example of how to use the Square in a Square technique over and over again.

Shirley will be conducting a Square in a Square workshop for us in late March or April – the date was not yet available at the time this newsletter went to press. Learn the technique hands-on! Sign up as soon as the new date is scheduled.

Coming in March we will have Kim Deneault, the designer of "Raggedy Reverse Applique" patterns. Kim will be releasing a new book in July 2007. Kim has appeared on "Simply Quilts" on HGTV and on the Quilters News Network. So mark March 22 on your calendar – you don't want to miss this fun, easy and fast technique.

A Note from your President . . .



There will be a meeting of the board at 6:00pm on February 22nd, prior to the regular monthly Guild meeting. All board members are requested to be present.

Brenda

Calling all Fat Quarters

It is time to start collecting FAT QUARTERS for our fat quarter baskets for our fall quilt show raffle. This is an excellent money making project for our guild. For each fat quarter you donate your name will go in the drawing one time.

BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR FAT QUARTERS. Give them to Suzy Bridges.



February Birthdays

6	Sylvia Lancaster
12	Donna Hartley
24	Barbara Wright

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.

Deadline for the March Newsletter

March 5, 2007

Please send all info to Sally Norman
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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. Members bring any project of their choosing to work on. Each person usually brings a covered dish for lunch (soup, salad item, sandwiches, or dessert). This saves time but some do choose to go out for lunch. To use the fellowship hall for the day cost \$50, which is split up among the people attending. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship with other members.

2007 Dates

March 10	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.

In Our Prayers . . .

Nellie Harrill
Sue Padgett
Hazel Wilson - surgery
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Cindy Blair's sister
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Wayne Hyder & Tex Sipes - Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law and husband
Brenda Mull's husband, Randy
Brenda Mull - surgery
Claudia Rose's daughter, Susan Taylor, and granddaughter
Inez Koontz sister, Jean
Linda Davis's father - surgery
Barbara Toney
Nancy Baxter's brother



Sincere condolences are extended to

- **Brenda Arrowood** and her family on the passing of her brother, **Glenn Daniel**.
- The family of former guild member, **Misty Stuntz**, who recently passed away.

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www.swanlakequiltguild.com.

Feb 24-25, 2007

Horry County Museum's 13th Annual Quilt Gala, Recreation Center,
Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy, Myrtle
Beach, SC. Contact Terri Hooks 843-915-5320,
www.horrycountymuseum.org.

Mar 1-27, 2007

10th Annual Priceless Pieces Past & Present Quilt Extravaganza,
sponsored by Teacup Quilters & Roanoke Island Festival Park. The
Art Gallery, Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo, NC. Contact
Tanya Young 252-475-1500,
www.home.earthlink/~teacupquilters.

March 14-18, 2007

"13th Pigeon Forge Annual Mountain Quiltfest", Smokey Mountain
Convention Center, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN. Contact Lisa
Wilson, 865-429-7350, www.mypigeonforge.com.

Mar 23-25, 2007

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2007 Quilt Show, Charlotte Latin
School, 9502 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC. Contact Patti Hayden
704-763-5918. Email cggquiltshow07@aol.com.

April 25-28, 2007

"23rd Annual AQS Quilt Show", Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY.
Contact Bonnie Browning, 270-898-7903,
www.americanquilter.com.

April 27-28, 2007

"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-
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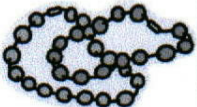

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