



# Foothills Quilters Guild



## Newsletter

January, 2007



### January Meeting

Thursday  
January 18th  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
7:00pm

#### January Program Presents Shirley Hummel

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 January meeting on January 18 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.

And in February, on Saturday the 10th, Shirley will be conducting a Square in a Square workshop at our regular meeting place. Learn the technique hands-on! Sign up at the January meeting.

**Deadline for the February Newsletter  
February 5, 2007**

**Please send all info to Sally Norman  
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### *A Note from your President...*

Hi Guild Members,



The Holiday rush is over and I hope you and yours had a great Christmas and New Year. Did you finish all the projects you had started for gifts? Hope so. The Christmas Party that Holly Greene and her committee had was quite a celebration. What a way to end our Birthday! The food was great, as well as all of the fellowship. It was great to be able to talk to members that we don't have the opportunity to see very often and get to know them better. Molly, thank you for your friendly greeting as everyone arrived. All of the greeters have done a fantastic job last year. I would like to continue this practice again this year. I will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting this month. Please, if you were not a greeter in '06, please sign up for '07.

I had a lot of things to take to South Mountain in December, namely 30 quilts, 48 stockings, over 40 toboggans, books, toys, two shopping bags of candy and much more. The ladies that helped unload my van commented on what a great job our guild members did in finding unique things for their residents. One lady was already picking out a quilt that one boy would like. You did a wonderful job again this year. Thanks!

There will be a board meeting at 6:00 before our January meeting. All board members are urged to attend, as well as any guild members.

I am looking forward to another great year. I know it will be a busy one with the quilt show this year. Hope all of you are finishing up those wonderful quilts so that this show will be bigger and better than the ones we have had in the past. I know it will not be an easy feat to accomplish.

See you at the meeting.

*Brenda*

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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

January 13	May 12	August 11
March 10	June 9	Sept. 8
April 14	July 14	

If you have any questions please call Ginny Huntley at 704-487-1960 or email [ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net).

## Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes December 14, 2006

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on December 14, 2006 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, NC. President Brenda Arrowood welcomed everyone. Linda Greene asked the blessing for the Christmas meal which everyone enjoyed. After the meal, the following business items were discussed:

President Brenda Arrowood asked everyone to be sure to fill out the membership form and turn it in with their dues if they had not previously done so. Dues need to be turned in by December 31<sup>st</sup> to make sure your name is included in the guild directory. The November minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. President Brenda Arrowood said that she would present the gift certificate for the most quilts turned in at the next meeting. She also said that she would be taking the quilts and stockings to South Mountain around the first of the next week.

President Brenda Arrowood asked that anyone having invoices that needed to be reimbursed to please turn them in before the end of the year so that they could be included in this year's budget. She also stated that newsletter items needed to be submitted by January 3, 2007 since the January meeting had been moved up one week.

Susan McCarty gave some information on a workshop to be done by Shirley Hummel from Morganton Sewing Center. Susan also said that she had turned in 15 cozy quilts to the police department. The prayer list was updated. President Brenda Arrowood showed several new library books. Books were placed in memory of Ruth Dalton, Sheila McMellion's husband Ricky, Doris Wallace, Carolyn Ross' sister, and Rose McEathron's father. Teresa Bourne won the Christmas blocks.

The Christmas party and program included stories and Show & Tell from 20 years ago. The guild then played a game with the angels that had been brought. Door prizes were won by: Paula Barringer, Kathy Hackett, Nell Shrum, Katy Ruth Dixon and Ellen Yunker. The poinsettias were won by: Carol McCraw, Marie Peters, Nancy Horner, Jeanine Majors, Hollis Rabb, Carolyn Ross, Suzy Bridges, Betty Giles, Dee Batayte, Brenda Benfield, Judy Poteat, Georgia Cline, Holly Greene, Aileen Hamrick, Robin Parton, and Shirley Runyans.

Show & Tell Participants were: Suzy Bridges, Amy Hudson, Peggy McSwain, Hollis Rabb, Ellen Warlick, Katy Ruth Dixon, Judy Poteat, Robin Parton, Brenda Benfield, Kathy Hackett, Wendy Bender, Jane Ronan, Marie Peters, Paula Barringer, Rose McEathron, and Betty Bridges. Holly Greene again read the nominations for 2007. A motion was made to accept these nominations and they were approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively Submitted  
Brenda Benfield  
Recording Secretary

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### From the Hand of God

Untold numbers of crafters, many of them quilters, before me have discovered that there's something about working with the hands that can bring a deeper understanding of God and of our purpose in God's universe. Perhaps it's because when we're making something, we're engaged in an act of creation - an act that we, then, share with God, our Creator. Our creations are extensions of God's creations. And, when we craft, we're using our talents, skills, and abilities that came to us from the hand of God. To me, it isn't a stretch to imagine that the use of these abilities can be a link to the Mystery that originally gave them to us. . . . When I'm crafting I feel more alive and more involved in my inner spiritual life than at any other time.

-Kimberly Winston

*Fabric of Faith: A Guide to the Prayer Quilt Ministry*



# FOOTHILLS QUILTERS GUILD

Guild Membership Dues \$20

Membership Year: January 1 to December 31

TO JOIN:

- Complete this form
- Attach your \$20 check made payable to Foothills Quilters Guild
- Mail to: Robin Parton  
125 Pinkwood Dr.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Circle One: NEW

RENEWAL

HONORARY

## **INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

If you are a new member, whom may we thank for telling you about Foothills Quilters Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check all that apply:**

I judge quilt shows

I teach quilting workshops

I lecture on quilting

I make quilts for sale

I collect old quilts

I am a new quilter

I do long-arm quilting

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## Happy Birthday Ladies!

### January Birthdays

- 1 Holly Greene
- 8 Ann Worden
- 11 Carolyn Sipes
- 11 Ellen Yunker
- 18 Peggy McSwain
- 22 Bertha Geraghty
- 23 Sue Padgett
- 24 Nancy Baxter
- 25 Betty Bridges
- 27 Ginny Huntley
- 27 Marta Jones

**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.



### 2007 Guild Dues

Robin Parton is collecting membership dues (\$20.00) for 2007. If you mail your check, please send it to Robin's home address. And remember to include the **Membership Form** included in this newsletter.

Robin Parton  
125 Pinkwood Dr.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

This issue of the newsletter is being sent to everyone who was on the membership roll in December 2006. If you have not paid your 2007 dues by next month, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

### In Our Prayers . . .

Nellie Harrill  
Sue Padgett  
Hazel Wilson  
Miriam Glenn  
Cindy Blair's sister  
Judy Poteat's brother and sister-in-law  
Wayne Hyder & Tex Sipes - Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law and husband  
Brenda Mull's husband, Randy  
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 the **Wallace** family on the passing of **Herb Wallace**, husband of guild member **Doris**, who also passed away recently.

### New in the Library

These books have been placed in the library this month:

*Big Block Quilts by Magic*  
*Easy Bias - Covered Curves*  
*Free and Easy Circles*  
*Amazing Simple Stars*

Books put in the library in memory of:

*Art Nouveau Quilts* - Ruth Dalton - by Hazel Wilson  
*Clever Quarters Too* - Ricky McMellion - by Sheila  
*Mastering Precision Piecing* - for Doris Wallace  
*Debbie Mumm's New Expression* - by Carolyn Ross  
*Better by the Dozen* - for Rose McEathron's Father

*Home Sweet Home* - from the Loving Friends of Woodcreek Apts.

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Things to bring to the meeting on January 18th -

Handcrafted nametags

Library books

Show 'N Tell

Quilts for South Mountain

Kozy Kwilts

Recipes for the 2007 Cookbook



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