



Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



March, 2007



March Meeting
Thurs., March 22nd
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00 PM
Program by
Kim Deneault

"Raggedy Reverse Appliqué"

Get ready for another fun, new quilting technique this month as we welcome Kim Deneault to our guild. Kim is the designer of "Raggedy Reverse Appliqué," which is a quick and easy quilting technique sure to delight everyone.

A native of North Dakota, Kim has lived in Indonesia, South Africa, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Virginia and now calls Lincolnton, NC, home. You might have seen Kim on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson; you might have seen one of her books featuring this exciting technique; or you might have seen one of her KidzSew programs on Quilters News Network www.QNNTV.com.

Kim will be presenting a trunk show of her designs and tell us more about her various projects working with kids and older hands like us.



Kim Deneault (right) poses with Alex Anderson

A Note from your President . . .



Hello Guild Members,

It really feels as if Spring is in the air and a lot of you will be getting outside to work in the yard. Don't let that interfere with you finishing your quilts for our Quilt Show. Ginny and her committees are working hard to make it a success again. Our quilt is beautiful and we must sell all of our tickets. As we begin the Spring season a lot of guilds will be holding their shows that I am sure many of us will be attending. Be sure to look at the listings that Sally has in our newsletter and mark your calendar so you do not miss any. Speaking of shows, I will not be at our March meeting, but I know Molly will do a good job being in charge of our meeting.

I know you ladies were more comfortable sitting in the new chairs around the tables, but we will need to do something about Show and Tell. The beautiful quilts could not be seen by the ones seated along the ends of the room. Something will be done about that for our next meeting.

I failed to pass around a sheet for you to sign up to be a greeter at our meetings last month. I will give it to Molly so you can sign up at the March meeting. I feel that this is a way to make our members and visitors feel welcome.

Thanks to all of you who sent cards and have spoken to me after the passing of my brother. Your thoughts and prayers for our families are greatly appreciated.

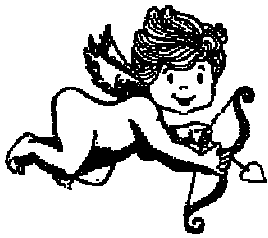
Keep Quilting,

Brenda

Please Note – Early Deadline for April Newsletter!
April 2, 2007
NO EXCEPTIONS

I will be out of town as of April 10th, so the newsletter must be prepared and mailed by that date.

Please send all info to Sally Norman
223 General Griffith Circle, Rutherfordton 28139 or
sunorman1@bellsouth.net



February Attendance

**49 Members
6 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 February 22, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on 22 February 2007 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina. President Brenda Arrowood began the meeting by welcoming members and visitors. The January meeting was canceled because of bad weather, and Brenda reminded members to check their email for notice of meeting cancellation during periods of bad weather. Brenda also asked that any changes in a member's email address be given to Ellen Warlick. Suzy Bridges, Vice President-Membership, introduced visitors Lula Crews, Mickie Clemens, and returning member Dot Wright. Visitors from the Charlotte guild, Jane Mizelle, Eurica Ransom and Kim Holsum were introduced. They were selling tickets for a Phaff 2124 sewing machine and accessories that will be given away at their quilt show being held March 23-25, 2007.

Minutes for the December 2006 meeting were approved as written. Brenda read a letter from South Mountain thanking members for the quilts, stocking, and stuffers that the guild donated last year to South Mountain Children's Home. Brenda also announced that a note from the family of Doris Wallace had been received. The Pray list was updated.

Ginny Huntley, Quilt Show Chairman, showed a small quilt made from member's blocks left over from the larger donation quilt. This small quilt was made by Paula Barringer and Mary Henry and will be given to a guild member in a drawing held on the last day of the quilt show. For every 25 donation tickets a member sells, their name will be entered into the drawing for this small quilt. Ginny announced that Betty Giles had the donation quilt tickets for the guild members to sell, and asked that the members turn ticket stubs and money (in blocks of 25) back to Betty. Ginny then asked for a volunteer to arrange a memorial corner at the quilt show for all the guild members that have passed away since our last show. Rita Fowler discussed the Challenge for the 2007 quilt show. The Challenge for 2007 is a block with the theme "What About The Number 21?" The kit for the Challenge is \$1 and details of the Challenge can be found in the newsletter and on the guild's web site. Suzy Bridges reminded members to turn in their fat quarters for the Fat Quarter Baskets to be given away at the quilt show.

Brenda introduced the 2007 Board members. Anna Hutchins, Librarian, showed a number of new DVD's that are now available in the guild library. Show and Tell Participants were: Sylvia Lancaster, Kathy Hackett, Lueva Drake, Teresa Bourne, Rose McEathron, Linda Davis, and Dee Batayte. Betty Giles and Shirley Runyans won door prizes.

Eleanor Morgan introduced the February program, "Square in a Square" technique, presented by Shirley Hummel of the Morganton Sewing Center. After the program, Eleanor passed around a sign up sheet for members that would be interested in a workshop to be taught by Shirley. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
 Dee Batayte
 Recording Secretary

Member News



Happy
Birthday
Ladies!

March Birthdays

- 1 Hazel Wilson
- 3 Dee Bataye
- 8 Kathy Hackett
- 12 Jean Stoltzful
- 20 Nellie Harrell
- 21 Georgia Cline
- 22 Lucille Earl
- 25 Muriel Southard
- 28 Micki Clemens
- 30 Linda Davis

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 it's original arrangement. If you are unable to attend please find a replacement. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. And remember - thank goodness we only have one birthday a year!!*



*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.

Welcome New Member & Guests!

A warm welcome to new member Micki Clemens. Here is her contact info:

Micki Clemens
516 W. Sumpter Street
Shelby, NC 28150
(704) 482-4941
Micki922@bellsouth.net

In addition to Micki, we had five other guests at our February meeting - Eula Crews, Jane Mizelle, Erika Ransom, Kim Holsom and Rae Anne Lovelace.

Thanks for visiting!

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

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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
Brenda Mull - surgery
Claudia Rose's daughter, Susan Taylor, and
granddaughter
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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

From the 2007 Quilt Show Chair

Linda Davis has volunteered to head a committee to decide how to pay tribute to our guild members that have passed away since our last quilt show. If you have any thoughts or remembrances of Ethel, Grace, or Doris that you can share with Linda, please give her a call or volunteer to help her. This will be a part of our quilt show. Linda will appreciate all ideas. Thank you, Linda for volunteering.

I would like to have a meeting of all quilt show chairmen and any interested members at 6:15pm on March 22nd before our next meeting.

Thanks!
Ginny Huntley

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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 828-891-6414, www.westernncquilters.org.


More about . . . Our History

The Foothills Quilters Guild has held 9 quilt shows, with our 10th one coming up this year.

- Oct. 12 -13, 1990 Aldersgate Methodist Church (400 attended)
- Oct. 4-6, 1991 Shelby High School
- April 23-25, 1993, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", Cleveland County Arts Council Building

All shows from this date forward have been at the Cleveland County Arts Council Building

- March 31-April 2, 1995, "The Foothills Are Coming Up Roses"
- April 11 - 13, 1997, "Scraps of Time"
- April 16-18, 1999, "Home, Sweet Home"
- Oct 12-14, 2001, "2001: A Quilt Odyssey"
- Oct 10-13, 2003, "Autumn Splendor"
- Oct 7-9, 2005, "If Quilts Could Talk"
- Oct 12-14, 2007, "Quilts . . . Are You Covered?"





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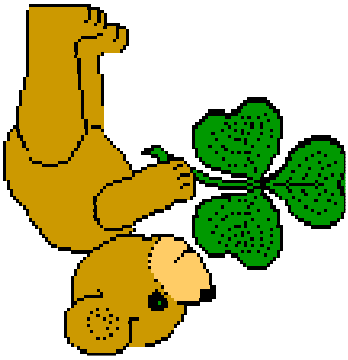
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**Happy St.
Patrick's Day!**

