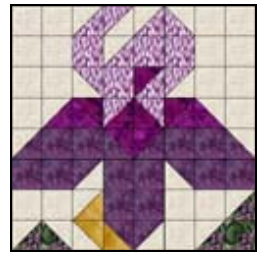


Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



May, 2007



**May Meeting
Thurs., May 24th
Ascension Lutheran
Church
7:00PM
Program by Dottie Moore**

“The Food is in the Refrigerator”

Dottie Moore is a studio quilt artist living in Rock Hill, SC. Since 1875, her award winning works have been exhibited, collected, and published in the United States and abroad. Her work has sold at fine art galleries and fine art/craft shows including American Craft Council shows and the Smithsonian Craft Show.

She is founder of "Piecing a Quilt of Life," a project that gives voice to women quilt artists of all ages, but particularly to those over the age of fifty. Since 1980 she has created art quilts to explore the mysteries of earth and sky. Trees, mountains, pathways, and spirals appear and re-appear in her work.

Her lectures and workshops attract diverse groups internationally. Both are designed to inspire participants to see unlimited possibilities and to move to a deeper expression of themselves.

If you are new to quilting, this lecture and workshop have the potential to give you a jump start in finding your own creativity. As an experienced quilter, you could be taken to a much higher level of creativity. How exciting!! BE THERE !!!

**Dottie Moore Workshop
“Just Full of Myself”
Saturday, May 26
Cost is \$35**

A Note from your President . . .



Hello Guild Members,

Here is hoping all of you that went to Paducah had a great trip and came back with a lot of knowledge and ideas for new projects. It is always enlightening to go to a wonderful show and see all of the beautiful quilts and say “I can do that”. Get busy, our quilt show is only five months away.

I know we had visitors, as well as our members, that enjoyed Pat Knoechel’s program. She always does such a wonderful job showing the Quilt in a Day’s new books. She and Eleanor are such talented people. We are in for a treat this month with Dottie Moore. I have been in one of her workshops before and it was great. If you have not signed up for the workshop please call Molly today. You don’t want to miss this one!

I would like to thank Holly Green for being in charge of the program last month. I did not realize that my schedule was going to interfere with our meetings as much as it has-my apologies.

As we have just celebrated Mothers Day, here are a few thoughts that may apply to you:

Somebody said “good” mothers never raise their voices. Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor’s kitchen window.

Somebody said if you’re a “good” mother, you child will “turn out good”. Somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct. Somebody never took a three year old shopping.

Somebody said a mother’s job is done when her last child leaves home. Somebody never had grandchildren.

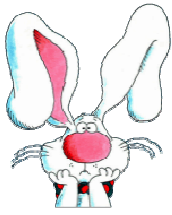
Hope you are working hard on those quilts for your children, grandchildren or a friend to put in our show. If not, get busy! As I said, it is only five months away.

Happy Quilting,

Brenda

**Deadline for June Newsletter is
June 11, 2007**

**Please send all info to Sally Norman
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sunorman1@bellsouth.net**



April Attendance

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7 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

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 April 26, 2007

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on April 26 2007 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina. Holly Green, acting for the President, welcomed all members and visitors.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-membership, introduced visitors Judy Kierstead, Roby Elliott, Becky Whelan, and 3 visitors from South Africa, Cara Nuss, Liese Nuss, and Sheryl Kojetin. Suzy announced that visitor Leah C. Day had joined the Guild.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written. Ann Hutchins, Librarian, announced that some library books were overdue and asked that members please turn them in. The Pray list was updated.

Holly announced that the Gaston County Community Quilt Show is April 28 from 9:00-4:00 at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia. Admission is \$3.00. And she announced that the Landrum Quilt Show would be June 8, 9, and 10. Flyers are available on the sign in table.

Rita Fowler reminded members to get their challenge fabric for the Quilt Show Challenge. Remember that the number 21 must be incorporated in some fashion on or in your challenge block. Suzy Bridges reminded members to donate quality fabrics for the Fat Quarter Baskets for the quilt show.

Ellen Yunker announced that the Arts Council would like to host an invitational exhibit of quilts by our members. It will be a four-week exhibit in the fall after our quilt show in October. Interested members can turn in pictures of their quilts or quilted items, with a brief description on the back of the photo; please include the size of the item. Up to 5 items per person can be considered. Please turn in the pictures at the May or June meeting, or mail them to Ellen Yunker. The title for this exhibit is "Best of the Foothills Quilters".

Susan McCarty discussed the program and workshop for May. Dottie Moore of Rock Hill will be our speaker for the guild meeting on 24 May, and she will teach a workshop on May 26. The cost of the workshop is \$35.00 and members were encouraged to sign up. Susan passed around pictures of some of Dottie's work for the members to view.

Denise Spencer and Peggy McSwain won door prizes. Show and tell participants were: Linda Davis, Jane Ronan, Hollis Rabb, Aileen Hamrick (one quilt was for Kozy Kwits), and Ingalill Jari.

Susan McCarty introduced our speaker, Pat Knoechle.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

2007 Quilt Show News, etc. . .

Call for Entries

Hello, Foothills Quilters! I am so excited to tell you about an upcoming exhibit at the Cleveland County Arts Council. We all know the bi-annual quilt show doesn't last long enough for everyone in the area to get in to see it, but as a guild, we're exhausted by the time the three days are up. So CCAC is helping us out!

We are being asked to turn in pictures of quilts or quilted items (no people in the pictures, please) to be considered for a four week exhibit beginning right after our 2007 show. Each member can submit one picture of each item (no more than five items per person) to be considered by the CCAC committee; they can be turned in to me at the May and June meetings, or you can mail them to me. I will be the liaison for the event, and you can call me with questions any time. Our working title for this exhibit is "Best of the Foothills Quilters", so bring on your best!

So, remember, you can submit five different pieces for consideration. Just bring me a picture of each one! This will be a wonderful opportunity to be part of an exhibit that will expose our guild to even more people in our community!

Ellen Yunker
704-477-0127

Quilts..Are You Covered?



This month's newsletter includes a copy of the **2007 Quilt Show Rules** and a copy of the **2007 Registration Form**.

And don't forget that our website contains the most up-to-date information about our quilt show. Copies of the rules and registration form can be printed from our site at foothillsquiltersguild.org. Check it out!

Also, remember that Donation/raffle tickets are available for pick-up from **Betty Giles** at any guild meeting. For every 25 tickets you sell you will be given one chance at winning a smaller version of the donation quilt, generously made by Mary Henry and Paula Barringer of Alley Quilts.

Time is running short, so quilt, quilt, quilt, and, sell, sell, sell!

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Member News



May Birthdays

- 3 Amy Hudson
- 9 Cathy Earls
- 16 Brenda Mull
- 20 Elizabeth Strong
- 26 Brenda Benfield
- 26 Harriette Griggs
- 30 Shirley Runyans

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Please note new procedure!

Since we have the new setup at the church with the round tables, there seems to be no need to arrange chairs in advance of the meeting. So we no longer need the birthday girls to come early to set up. However, if your birthday falls in this month, please plan to stay a few minutes after the meeting and straighten up the room. Many thanks for your willingness to help with this.

*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 Guests and New Member

A warm welcome to the guests who joined us at our April meeting:

Leah Day Robin Elliott Judy Kierstead Sheryl Kojetin
Liese Nuss Carci Russ Becky Whelan

Also, a warm welcome to new member:

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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
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2007 FQG Quilt Show Rules

(Contact Ginny Huntley for questions 704-487-1960 or ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net)

1. Entries to the show are limited to Foothills Quilters Guild members and must never have been shown in a previous Foothills Quilters Guild show. The Quilt Show Committee will reserve the right to limit the number of entries submitted. Quilts will be hung at the discretion of the Quilt Show Committee and on a "space available" basis. There is no entry fee. **Complete one registration form for each item entered.**
2. Each entry more than 48 inches wide must have a 4 inch sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. The sleeve must be sewn both at the **top and bottom.** A sleeve is not required for miniatures or quilts less than 48 inches wide.
3. On the back of each entry, sew a cloth label with your **name** and **quilt title** to the lower right hand corner. On your registration form be sure the following information is included: **the actual size of the quilt, the category entered, the title of the entry, and the member's name and signature .** Registration forms lacking the information could result in an entry not being judged or hung. Copies will be made of the completed registration forms and used by the hanging committee. Pillowcases for you quilts are not necessary.
4. Information provided on the back of the registration form will be used for an **information card and also in the program.** Please make your paragraph brief (25 words or less). The Printing Chairman reserves the right to edit the information. The card will be attached to the front of the quilt during the show.
5. This is a judged show. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories, although all ribbons may not be awarded in some categories. The judges and Show Committee reserve the right to reassign quilt classifications, as well as combine categories if necessary. Ribbons that may be awarded are: First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mention, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, Judges Choice (2), Best back art, Best Label, Best Use of Color, Best Binding, Best Use of Embellishment, Viewers Choice, and Challenge. Guild members will vote on the Challenge at the Preview Party and prizes will be awarded.
6. All items must remain on display for the entire show. Pick-up will be at 5 pm on Sunday, October 14. If you cannot pick up your entry at this time then you must **make** arrangements for pick-up. Neither the Foothills Quilters Guild nor Arts Council will be responsible for any quilts left at the Arts Council. Security will be provided and precautions taken to protect all entries. The building is monitored by a 24 hour security monitoring system and arrangements will be made to assure the system is on when Guild members leave each night. FQG is not purchasing insurance coverage on the entries. Members may wish to include entries on a homeowner's policy. Neither the Foothills Quilters Guild, the Quilt Show Committee, nor the Arts Council will be liable for any loss or damage to quilt show entries.
7. **All registration forms are due August 23, 2007.** If you turn in a form but decide to not enter a piece in the show please notify Sally Norman or Ginny Huntley.
8. **All quilt entries will be due on Friday, October 5, 2007. They will be turned in at the Cleveland County Arts Council at 6 pm.** If you are unable to turn in your quilts at this time, please make arrangements with someone to turn in your entries. The person turning in an entry will be asked to sign their name on a form that list the entries for each category. Judging will be Saturday, October 6 and only members on the judging committee are to attend.
9. **Quilt show take down:** The show ends at 4 pm on Sunday, October 14. At that time the Arts Council building will be cleared and the doors locked. **Only members/husbands working with Take Down will be allowed to remain.** Between 4 pm and 5 pm the quilts will be taken down and sorted. Tables will be set up at the entrance to the building and you may claim your quilt and sign that you have picked it up. If you are unable to pick up your quilt please make other arrangements. The person picking it up will be asked to sign that they have done so. Neither the FQG, Quilt Show Committee, nor Arts Council will be responsible for quilts which are not claimed.
10. ****I understand that my signature on the registration form gives the Foothills Quilters Guild the right to use a photo of my quilt in any show publications, advertisements, or promotional awards or guild website.****

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS AUGUST 23, 2007

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 5, 2007

NO REGISTRATION FORMS OR ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES

2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Quilt entry number_____

CHECK ONE CATEGORY

- ____ 1. **Large quilt – pieced-** larger than 68”x90”
- ____ 2. **Large quilt – appliqué /mixed** techniques/ hand embroidered- larger than 68”x90”
- ____ 3. **Small quilt – pieced-** smaller than 68”x90”
- ____ 4. **Small quilt – appliqué / mixed** techniques/ hand embroidered-smaller than 68”x90”
- ____ 5. **Wall hanging – pieced**
- ____ 6. **Wall hanging – appliqué / mixed** techniques/hand embroidered
- ____ 7. **Machine Embroidered** quilt – any size
- ____ 8. **Miniature** – All aspects of the quilt are reduced in size. Blocks must not exceed 4 inches. A photo of a miniature should look like any size quilt
- ____ 9. **Innovative art quilt** – any size- reflects substantial deviation from traditional patterns and sets. Emphasis in on color, line, and design.
- ____ 10. **Crib / Juvenile** – any size
- ____ 11. **Holiday / seasonal** – any size
- ____ 12. **First quilt** – any size
- ____ 13. **Wearable** – jacket, vest, dress, - all or some part must have three layers
- ____ 14. **Other techniques** – whole cloth, cathedral window, crazy path, photo transfer
- ____ 15. **Miscellaneous** – tablerunners, pillows, placemats, curtains, purse, etc.
- ____ 16. **Group** – created by 2 or more people, round robin, kits
- ____ 17. **Challenge**

CATEGORIES 18-22 ARE PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED QUILTS. THIS IS WHERE THE QUILTMAKER HAS PAID FOR THE QUILTING TO BE DONE BY MACHINE OR HAND

- ____ 18. **Large quilt –pieced-** larger than 68”x90”
- ____ 19. **Large quilt– appliqué/mixed** techniques/hand embroidered –larger than 68”x90”
- ____ 20. **Small quilt – pieced-** smaller than 68”x90”
- ____ 21. **Small quilt- appliqué/mixed** techniques/hand embroidered –smaller than 68”x90”
- ____ 22. **Wall hanging** – any technique

2007 Foothills Quilters Guild Show: “Quilts...Are You Covered?” Oct. 12-14, 2007

Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

City and State_____

Name of Piece_____

Quilted by_____

Completion Date_____

Is Quilt for sale? Yes_____ No_____

Dimensions: Length_____ Width_____

While the utmost care will be taken while the quilts are in the possession of the Guild, neither the Foothills Quilters Guild, Cleveland County Arts Council, nor the Quilt Show Committee will be held responsible for loss of or damage to quilts.

I understand that my signature on this registration form gives the Foothills Quilters Guild the right to use a photo of my quilt in any show publication, advertisements, or promotional awards (including the Guild Web Site).

Please Write a brief paragraph about your entry on the back of this form.. This information will be included in the quilt show program and on a card which will be pinned to the front of each entry. (25 words or less)

Signature_____

Date_____

A REGISTRATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH PIECE ENTERED IN SHOW.

(This form may be copied as needed.)

On the Road . . .



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 8-10, 2007
2007 Landrum Quilt Show, Landrum Middle School, Hwy 14 & Redland Ave, Landrum, SC. 10am-5pm, June 8-9; 1pm-4pm, June 10. Presented by Landrum Quilters and Spartanburg Recreation Dept.

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.

FQG Calendar

- May 24 Dottie Moore – Lecture "The Food is in the Refrigerator"
- May 26 Dottie Moore – Workshop "Just Full of Myself"
In the workshop the participants will learn some intuitive design techniques and some innovative free hand stitches. Everyone comes away with a quilt
- Jun 28 Covered Dish
- Jul 26 Cindy Page and Patti Page Cline – Trunk Show and Demos – Color Combinations and Fabric Choices
- Aug 23 Sue Alvarez – "Healing Quilts"
- Oct 25 Linda Cantrell – Putting Humor into Your Quilts






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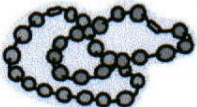
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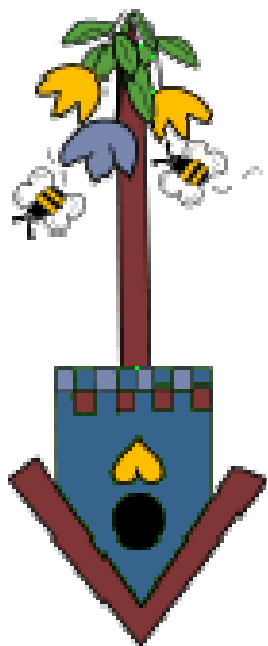
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