



Foothills Quilters Guild



Newsletter

October, 2007



October Meeting
Thurs., October 25th
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00 PM

Photos to Fabric
By Judy Simmons

After working very hard getting quilts ready for our show, everyone should be ready to sit back and let our energy be refreshed with a look into something new and inspiring. Our October speaker, Judy Simmons, will be there to make that happen. The following is what she wants you to know. Come to hear and see "Photos to Fabric".

Here's a message from Judy:

"I have always loved to sew and was encouraged as a child to explore my own creativity. I started sewing clothes at an early age and went on to become a Home Economics teacher. While teaching, I decided to make a quilt using student's



fabrics. To this end, I enrolled in a beginning quilting class and I was hooked. I love to create art quilts, working intuitively, pulling inspiration from nature. Its infinite beauty, complex design and vulnerability has always drawn me in. It is the genesis of my work. Using my surface design and sewing skills, I seek to portray its essence

and promote the need for conservation. I also love old family documents, peeling paint on walls, crumbling rocks - things that have endured the elements of time, things that are interesting, not necessarily beautiful. I find I am drawn more and more to this type of subject matter. Presently, I draw from a collection of family documents along with my own photography as a basis for image layering and transfers. I enjoy capturing the destructive forces of nature and transferring them to fabric. Both documents and pictures provide an interesting backdrop for organic subject matter. The resiliency of nature juxtaposed with its destructive forces provides a unique balancing act and lends a haunting quality to each piece."

A Note from your President . . .



WHAT A SHOW! I have always said that we always have the best show around. This one is no different. All of the comments that I have heard today have been nothing but great about it. Thank all of you for all of your hard work getting those works of art finished. Ginny, THANK YOU for all your hard work and thanks to all of your committees that did such a superb job. One thing that makes our show so special is not only the quilts, but the way the facility is decorated. Molly, THANK YOU and all that helped you with the decorations. Everything looked great. I did not hear any comments that disagreed with the judging. So Robin you selected two good ones. THANK YOU! All of the committees are just as important, so THANKS to all of you.

I think that our Preview Party means a lot. It is a time for the guild to come as a group and see all of the quilts without the public. It is a time to also talk with the members that we do not get to at our meetings. Lee, THANK YOU and your committee, (even if you can't remember the name of your quilt). When I have visited other guilds, I have mentioned that we have a party before the show opens and several have started doing it and have said that their members really enjoy it.

I have always known that you could quilt, but you can also cook. Having the hospitality room is so nice to have for all of the workers and vendors. THANK YOU Sylvia and Teresa for keeping the coffee hot and the food ready.

Space will not permit me to mention all the names and committees, but I sincerely THANK YOU for making this the "best L'il quilt show" in the world.

Brenda

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LARGE QUILT – PIECED

- 1st – ESCARGOT by Bobbie Raines
2nd – PEACE FOR BABS by Eleanor Morgan
3rd – STARBURST by Suzy Bridges
HM – JEWELS IN THE GRASS by Dee Batayte

LARGE QUILT – APPLIQUE

- 1st – MY FLOWER GARDEN by Betty Bridges
2nd – 1930'S STASH #2 by Sylvia Lancaster

SMALL QUILT – PIECED

- 1st – TRUE BLUE by Jane Ronan
2nd – FALLING LEAVES by Lee Holman
3rd – DOUBLE 4-PATCH by Nancy Baxter
HM – THIS MONKEY IS NOT FUNKY by Brenda Benfield

SMALL QUILT – QPLIQUE

- 1st – BONNIE GIRLS by Sylvia Lancaster
2nd – GERMANY REMEMBERED by Cornelia Sweezy

WALLHANGING – PIECED

- 1st – BEAUTIFUL PURPLE by Bobbie Raines
2nd – SEEING RED by Mary Henry
3rd – MYSTERY CIRCLES by Mary Henry
HM – OUT OF AFRICA by Brenda Arrowood
HM – WINDOWS OF MY WORLD by Paula Barringer

WALLHANGING – APPLIQUE

- 1st – FRESHLY PRODUCED by Kay Young
2nd – CALLING ME HOME by Ingalill Jarll
3rd – KOI BOYS by Bobbie Raines
HM – HEARTS & FLOWERS by Sylvia Lancaster

MACHINE EMBROIDERED

- 1st – BELOVED DAUGHTER by Teresa Bourne
2nd – NASTURTIUM BASKETWEAVE by Kathy Hackett
3rd – A ROSE GARDEN SAMPLER by Kathy Hackett

LARGE QUILT – PIECED

- 1st – ESCARGOT by Bobbie Raines
2nd – PEACE FOR BABS by Eleanor Morgan
3rd – STARBURST by Suzy Bridges
HM – JEWELS IN THE GRASS by Dee Batayte

MINIATURE

- 1st – MOTHER'S DAY by Betty Giles
2nd – BELMONT VILLAGE by Shirley Runyans
3rd – MAD ABOUT PLAIDS by Jean McRay

INNOVATIVE ART QUILT

- 1st – VALLE CRUCIS ON THE WATAUGA TO MOUNT JEFFERSON
ON THE NEW by Cornelia Sweezy
2nd – CONTACT by Robin Parton
3rd – BRANCHING OUT by Lee Holman
HM – MY SPACE by Paula Barringer
HM – GARDEN WALL by Harriette Grigg

CRIB/JUVENILE

- 1st – SAIL AWAY by Jane Ronan
2nd – ON A RAINY DAY – MAKE MUDPIES
by Paula Barringer

HOLIDAY-SEASONAL

- 1st – CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE by Dee Batayte
2nd – ALL WRAPPED UP by Susan McCarty
3rd – AUTUMN SPLENDORS by Brenda Benfield
HM – MERRY CHRISTMAS by Molly Savage

FIRST QUILT

- 2nd – DIAMONDS FOREVER by Denise Spencer

WEARABLE

- 1st – LOG CABIN JACKET by Kathy Hackett

OTHER TECHNIQUES

- 1st – SAM AND MARY TOGETHER by Cornelia Sweezy
2nd – FAMILY AND FRIENDS by Molly Savage

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st – RUN FOR THE TABLE by Lee Holman
2nd – LEFTOVERS by Betty Giles
3rd – HOLLY JOLLEY by Susan McCarty
3rd – RED AND BLACK WORKS FOR ME
by Brenda Arrowood

GROUP QUILT

- 1st – SHOP HOP 2007 by Brenda Arrowood/Bobbie Raines
2nd – BIG APPLE REDS by Eleanor Morgan/Kay Young
3rd – LEAVES FALLING TOGETHER
by Eleanor Morgan/Kay Young
HM – LADY OF THE LAKE by Miriam Glenn/Marjorie Busby

PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

LARGE QUILT - PIECED

- 1st – CORAL REEF by Amy Hudson
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
2nd – FREEFALL by Brenda Benfield
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
3rd – A LOG CABIN FOR LYNNE by Shirley Runyans
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
HM – HIDEAWAY by Peggy McSwain
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
HM – MINE N' SALLY'S QUILT by Marie Peters
Quilted by Bobbie Raines

PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

LARGE QUILT – APPLIQUE

- 1st – IN MY GARDEN by Sylvia Lancaster
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
2nd – FLAKEY FRIENDS by Amy Hudson
Quilted by Bobbie Raines

PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

SMALL QUILT – PIECED

- 1st – LOCO GRANDE by Sylvia Lancaster
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
2nd – HOT BOX by Hollis Rabb
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
3rd – MY IDEAL VILLAGE by Sue Rash
Quilted by Bobbie Raines
HM – QUICK TRIP TO SEASIDE by Kathy Hackett
Quilted by Beehaven Quilts

BEST OF SHOW

- LOCO GRANDE by Sylvia Lancaster

JUDGE'S CHOICE

- LEAVES FALLING TOGETHER by Eleanor Morgan & Kay Young

JUDGE'S CHOICE

- BRANCHING OUT by Lee Holman

BEST HAND QUILTING

- 1930'S STASH #2 by Sylvia Lancaster

BEST MACHINE QUILTING

- FRESHLY PRODUCED by Kay Young

BEST USE OF COLOR

- HEARTS & FLOWERS by Sylvia Lancaster

BEST USE OF EMBELLISHMENT

- GARDEN WALL by Harriette Grigg

BEST BINDING

- TAKE ME HOME III by Lee Holman/Kay Young/Eleanor Morgan

BEST LABEL

- BELOVED DAUGHTER by Teresa Bourne

BEST BACK ART

- FAMILY AND FRIENDS by Molly Savage



ESCARGOT – Bobbie Raines
1st Place – Large Quilt - Pieced



MY FLOWER GARDEN
Betty Bridges
1st Place – Large Quilt - Appliqué



TRUE BLUE – Jane Ronan
1st Place – Small Quilt - Pieced



BONNIE GIRLS
Sylvia Lancaster
1st Place – Small Quilt - Appliqué



BEAUTIFUL PURPLE – Bobbie Raines
1st Place – Wallhanging - Pieced



LOGO GRANDE – Sylvia Lancaster
BEST OF SHOW
1st Place – Professionally Quilted
Small Quilt - Pieced



FRESHLY PRODUCED – Kay Young
1st Place – Wallhanging – Appliqué
BEST MACHINE QUILTING



BELOVED DAUGHTER – Teresa Bourne
VIEWER'S CHOICE
BEST LABEL
1st Place – Machine Embroidered



MOTHER'S DAY – Betty Giles
1st Place – Miniature



VALLE CRUCIS ON THE WATAUGA TO
MOUNT JEFFERSON ON THE NEW
Cornelia Sweezy
1st Place – Innovative Art Quilt



SAIL AWAY – Jane Ronan
1st Place – Crib/Juvenile



LOG CABIN JACKET – Kathy Hackett
1st Place – Wearable



CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE
Dee Batayte
1st Place – Holiday Seasonal



SAM AND MARY TOGETHER
Cornelia Sweezy
1st Place – Other Techniques



RUN FOR THE TABLE
Lee Holman
1st Place – Miscellaneous



SHOP HOP 2007
Brenda Arrowood
Bobbie Raines
1st Place – Group Quilt



LEAVES FALLING TOGETHER
Eleanor Morgan/Kay Young
JUDGE'S CHOICE



CORAL REEF - Amy Hudson
1st Place – Professionally Quilted
Large Quilt - Pieced



HEARTS AND FLOWERS – Sylvia Lancaster
BEST USE OF COLOR



IN MY GARDEN
Sylvia Lancaster
1st Place – Professionally Quilted
Large Quilt - Appliqué



1930'S Stash #2 – Sylvia Lancaster
BEST HAND QUILTING



TAKE ME HOME III
Lee Holman/Eleanor
Morgan/Kay Young
BEST BINDING



GARDEN WALL
Harriette Grigg
BEST USE OF
EMBELLISHMENT



FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Molly Savage
BEST BACK ART



BRANCHING OUT
Lee Holman
JUDGE'S CHOICE



BELOVED DAUGHTER
Teresa Bourne
BEST LABEL

Snips and Snaps from the Quilt Show



In Our Prayers . . .



Sue Padgett
 Hazel Wilson
 Miriam Glenn
 Wayne Hyder & Tex Sipes - Carolyn Sipes'
 son- in-law and husband
 Ellen Warlick's mother
 Inez Koontz sister, Jean
 Warren Grigg, brother-in-law of Eula Crews
 Nellie Harrell's mother
 Marjorie Busby's Granddaughter

October Birthdays

8 Leah Day
 12 Teresa Bourne
 13 Nadine Moore
 14 Lee Holman
 15 Linda Greene
 28 Katy Ruth Dixon
 31 Pat Permenter
 31 Nell Shrum



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Oct. 19-21, 2007, "Quilting in the Piedmont", Greensboro Marriott Downtown, 304 N. Green St. Greensboro, NC. Contact 336-545-5558. www.quiltinginthepiedmont.com.

Oct. 19 – 21, 2007, "Carolina Dreamin'", sponsored by Salisbury-Rowan Quilters Guild. Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S. Boundary St., Salisbury, NC. Contact Shelley Lenhausen 704-279-9513.

Nov. 2-3, 2007, "Sail into Quilting", sponsored by Lake Norman Quilters. East Mooresville Intermediate School, 1711 East Landis Hwy., Mooresville, NC. Contact Liz McNabb 704-664-5043. www.bluemoonriver.com/LNQ.html.

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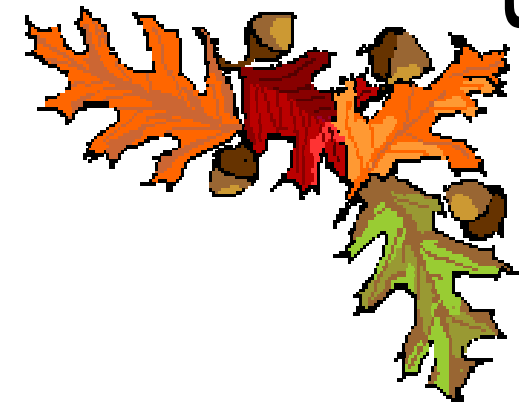
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