

# Foothills Quilters Guild

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## Newsletter

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### April, 2008

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April Meeting  
Thurs., April 24  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
7:00 PM

Program by Martine House

### "My Work is Me"

Martine House is a fiber artist, lecturer and teacher who currently lives in Western North Carolina. Born and educated in France, she moved to the United States in 1983 and immediately started quilting.

Martine says of her work, "This is a slide/trunk show of my more recent work in which I use traditional techniques in a non traditional format. I share not only the pieces but explain where the ideas came from (when I can remember!), how the design evolved and how the work generally progressed.

"I work with fabrics because they are a sensual medium that can be touched as well as seen. They allow me to create different textures and the addition of other materials such as fibers, beads, and feathers brings another level of feelings and sensuality. My work has always been detailed and intricate but it has evolved during the last few years as I became intrigued by the concept of turning fabrics into three-dimensional objects. I do enjoy making each piece so that there is more to it than what you can see at first glance."

For a preview of Martine's work, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.housefiber.com/gallery.htm>

[www.southernhighlandguild.org/housefiber/](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org/housefiber/)

### A Note from your President . . .



Dear Quilters,

Welcome to April and spring showers - I hope you've been using these rainy days to work on quilt masterpieces for the 2009 show! Once again, we had a wonderful program in March, full of inspiration and fun. Mary Stori is such a talented lady, and I was thrilled to hear her lecture after reading her many books through the years. And of course I loved the workshop with beads! All of us learned a lot and had a great time doing it; I'm just sorry all our members couldn't come and join the fun.

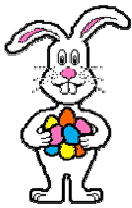
Although April brings Paducah, and many in our guild will attend that fabulous show, I hope the rest of us will make a special effort to come to the meeting April 24th. Holly worked very hard to get Martine House for the April program, and I hope you're as excited to meet and hear her as I am. We really are lucky to have so many wonderful quilting resources available to us!

Be sure to tell Holly, me or any officer about speakers and/or workshops you're interested in having. We may not fit them in for 2008, but 2009 is wide open and we can try to work just about anyone in for the future. Remember, we need everyone's input to keep everyone happy! You are all important to the guild, and I thank each of you for your time and effort.

Ellen

Deadline for May Newsletter is  
May 5, 2008

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## March Meeting Attendance

**37 Members**  
**4 Visitors**

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## Foothills Quilter's Guild Minutes March 28, 2008

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on 28 March 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

President Ellen Yunker began the meeting by welcoming members and guests. She reminded members that the 2008 Member Directory was available and on the back table.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-Membership, introduced visitors Nancy Minor, Morgan Bennight, Becky Green, and Tanya Ortiz-Gansley.

Minutes for the last meeting were corrected as follows; Barbara Lynch and Pam Mason joined the guild. The pray list was updated.

President Ellen Yunker thanked Shirley Runyans for providing the expanded list of items that could be sent to Linda Green's grandson Jeremy. Linda Green then passed around a picture that showed Jeremy surrounded by kids. Linda indicated that some of the items we were sending to Jeremy were given to the children.

Aileen Hamrick thanked the guild for making her an honorary member.

Quilt Show 2009 Co-Chair Eleanor Morgan announced that Holly Greene would Chair the Donation Quilt committee. She also announced that Robin Parton would Chair the Judge committee. The guild members were asked to start on items for the boutique, and if a member is interested in doing a workshop to make boutique items please let Paula Barringer, the Boutique Chair, know.

Holly Greene, Vice-President Programs, indicated that there were still a few spaces open for the Mary Stori workshop being held tomorrow.

Holly announced that a workshop with Linda Cantrell would be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008. The workshop will be "Still Life With Bottles", and will be from 9:00 to 4:00. The sign-up sheet in on the back table.

Holly then announced that Pat Knoechel would not be with us for the 24 April meeting. Pat would be at a Gastonia guild on 1 May 2008.

Our program for 24 April will be Martine House. She will present "My Work Is Me", a slide/trunk show of her recent work.

Holly thanked those that had given her suggestions for speakers. Ellen reminded members that during their birthday month they are asked to help set up and break down the room for our meeting. Ellen announced that Shirley Runyans is standing in for Robin as treasurer tonight.

Sally Norman announced that she had tickets for the Rutherfordton Habitat Quilt for sale. Ellen Warlick had "Relay For Life" quilt tickets for sale.

Ada Bridges and visitor Nancy Minor won door prizes.

The following members had Show and Tell: Harriette Grigg, Rose McEathron, Betty Bridges, Katy Ruth Dixon, Suzy Bridges, and Eleanor Morgan.

Vice President-Programs, Holly Greene, introduced the program "Let It Shine – Embellishment" by Mary Stori.

Respectively Submitted  
Dee Batayte  
Recording Secretary

## Care Packages for Jeremy Wiggins

Just a reminder that we are collecting items to send to **Linda Greene's** grandson, **Jeremy**, who is deployed to Iraq. Ideas for things that Jeremy and his friends will enjoy are:

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Lip balm, chap-stick, blistex, etc  
Sunblock SPF 30+  
Non-medicated eye drops  
Liquid hand soap, hand sanitizers  
For the feet: Gold Bond Powder, Lotrimin, mole skin & blister packs, athletic tube socks both black & white  
Shower shoes (flip-flops)  
Emery boards, nail files, nail clippers, tweezers  
Tooth brushes, toothpaste in small tubes, disposable razors

### FOOD ITEMS

Important: no food with pork ingredients  
Cold drink mixes such as Kool-Aid, Crystal Lite, Gatorade, Powerade

NO Lemon-Lime as the Army has tons of that

Fruits and puddings, the type that needs no refrigeration, with pop tops  
Dried fruits such as apples, banana chips, cherries, peaches, strawberries, apricots  
Fruit roll-ups  
Trail Mix  
Cereal in individual boxes for snacks  
Granola bars, Pop-Tarts, Power bars, snack & prepackaged foods of any kind, individually wrapped, such as cookies, snack cakes, Twinkies, Rice Krispy treats, oatmeal cookies, nutter butter cookies  
Salsa & canned dips (not refrigerated)  
Chip type snacks, such as Doritos, Pringles, Tostitos, potato sticks, pretzels  
Flavored crackers, Chex mix & Cheese Nips  
Nuts, all types  
Gum  
Hard candies individually wrapped (chocolate will melt)

### FOR CLEANING WEAPONS

Pipe cleaners, old-fashioned shaving brushes, Q-tips both short and long,  
Dental picks (can be used from dentist office)  
Shop towels and paint brushes

### NICE TO HAVE

Disposable cameras  
Duct tape  
Mechanics gloves  
Fly swatters & fly paper  
Rat traps  
Laundry detergent in individual packets  
Nerf footballs, volley ball & net, soccer balls, basketballs, whiffle ball & bat  
Hand pumps and patch kits for all balls  
Letters of support  
Travel size games, DVDs (can be used)  
Freezer weight Ziploc bags, especially gallon size  
Brita sports bottles with filters  
Small plastic containers for storing opened foods and keeping the sand out

## In Our Prayers . . .

Sue Padgett  
Hazel Wilson  
Miriam Glenn  
Wayne Hyder - Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law  
Inez Koontz sister, Jean  
Marjorie Busby's granddaughter  
Barbara Toney  
Jerry Rabb - Hollis's husband  
Susan McCarty's mother  
Muriel Southard's brother  
Nancy Horner's husband, Jack  
Linda Greene's grandson, Jeremy Wiggins - deployed to Iraq  
Jenny Reed & husband  
April Van Dyke  
Susan Rose Taylor, daughter of Claudia Rose  
Richard Styers



## 2008 UFO Days

We will be meeting at SANDY'S COUNTRY CHRISTMAS store on highway 74 west of Shelby. She is moving her store there over the holidays. (If any member can help the week after Christmas with the move, please give her a call or go by the present store)

The room is 20' by 40' and has 10 tables in it. If you are planning to attend and would like to participate in lunch, you will need to bring a food item. We usually have sandwiches, soup (cold months), salads, and desserts. Each member furnishes their own drinks.

We will be meeting on second Saturday of each month from 9:30-until store closes or you need to leave. We encourage you to attend.

The dates are as follows.

May 10	Aug 9	Nov 8
June 14	Sept 13	Dec 13
July 12	Oct 11	

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

## Welcome Visitors!

It was great to have four visitors at our March meeting. Hope they will join us again, soon!

Nancy Minor  
Morgan Bennight  
Becky Green  
Tanya Ortiz-Gansley



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- 7 Carol McCraw
- 9 Miriam Glenn
- 12 Kay Young
- 20 Marie Peters



### Happy Birthday Ladies!



We are reinstating the meeting room setup schedule: 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.

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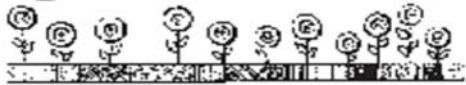
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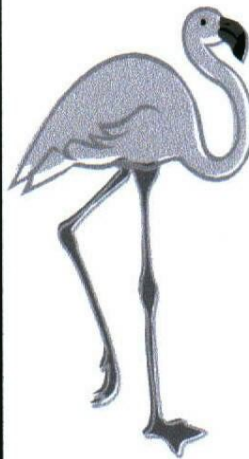
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- April 24 Martine House  
"My Work is Me"
- Jul 24 Susan Brubaker Knapp  
"The Artist in You"  
Lecture/trunkshow
- Oct 23 Patti Torno  
"Living in the Material World"  
Lecture



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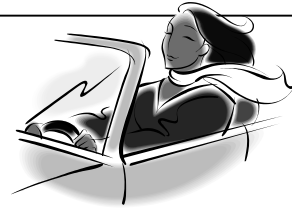
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May 16 – 18, 2008

Smoky Mountain Quilters 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show & competition. Pellissippi State Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Rd., Knoxville, TN, 37933. Contact: Jean Lester, [jeanlester@comcast.net](mailto:jeanlester@comcast.net), [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com).

May 16 – 17, 2008

Coastal Stars Quilt Show, sponsored by Crystal Coast Quilter's Guild. Crystal Coast Civic Center, 2505 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC. Contact Pat Butler (252) 223-3789 or Alda Avens (252) 247-2316 or [jopabu36@hotmail.com](mailto:jopabu36@hotmail.com).

May 30 – June 1, 2008

"Lake Logan Reflections – Quilt Art by the Shady Ladies" (5<sup>th</sup> Annual). Lake Logan Episcopal Center, Lake Logan Road (Hwy 215) Haywood County. \$3.00 admission fee to benefit the Episcopal Center. Lunch available/dining hall/picnic area. More info: [www.slquilts.kickme.to](http://www.slquilts.kickme.to) or contact Michelle Blatt, phone 828-452-0844, email [llqs@mac.com](mailto:llqs@mac.com).

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