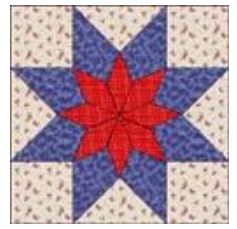


Foothills Quilters Guild

Newsletter



December, 2008



December Meeting
Thurs., December 11th
Ascension Lutheran Church
6:30 PM

Christmas Party & Covered Dish Dinner

As is our tradition, for our December meeting we will be sharing a meal and the joy of our friendships at the most glorious time of year.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

There will also be a quilter's yard sale. Bring items that you wish to swap/trade/sell.

You can also still bring stockings and stuffers for South Mountain Children's Home and any quilts to be donated to South Mountain.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Fat Quarter Baskets

Cathy Earls will be collecting fat quarters for the quilt show. For each fat quarter you give, your name will be put into the pot for the drawing. Please put the washed and ironed fat quarters in a zip-lock bag with your name on the bag.

A Note from your President . . .



Hey Ladies,

Can you believe the wonderful FASHION SHOW that we had at the Nov. meeting??? How creative and talented is Mary Ray? AND she is just "up the road" from us in Banner Elk!! I hope that we can have a workshop with her at some time, that would be great!!! If you missed the meeting, we missed you! I really have tried to find a variety of speakers for us to enjoy this year! We work really hard when it comes to our Quilt Show--and part of the reward is that we use some of the monies to book programs and workshops that we ALL get to learn from and some of us might not have the opportunity to leave town & seek them out at other venues! Leah Day & I will be planning for the next couple of years, so if you have a request for programs or workshops that you would like to have come to us--please let us know!

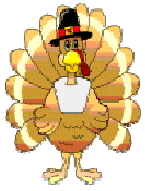
I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for the outstanding slate of officers for the coming year. Thank you all so much for being willing to serve our guild! I know that Dee will be a great President, and with 2009 being a Quilt Show year, she will need us all to pitch in & do our parts and I do hope that you will help where you can!

Our December meeting is being planned by Leah Day & I know that she is working hard to make it a special night for all of us, remember that we start at 6:30 & don't forget your covered dish!! Hope to see you all there!

Merry Christmas,
Holly

Deadline for January Newsletter is
January 5, 2009

Please send all info to Ellen Warlick
105 Sycamore Lane, Shelby 28152 or
ewarlick@bellsouth.net



November Meeting

Attendance

42 Members

6 Guests

2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brenda Arrowood	2008
Ginny Huntley	2007-2009
Peggy McSwain	2007-2009
Ellen Warlick	2007-2009
Harriette Grigg	2008-2010
Kathy Hackett	2008-2010

2008 OFFICERS

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REMINDER

Membership Dues

Please pay your membership dues for 2009 (\$20) by the December meeting. Be sure to advise us of any change of address or contact information for the directory. Please be diligent about this, ladies. Your dues only have to be paid once a year and it creates an unnecessary amount of work on those maintaining the directory and newsletter mailing list to have them trickle in months late. Please be considerate of the volunteers who give their time and service to our guild.

South Mountain Christmas

Also, **stockings, stocking stuffers and quilts** for **South Mountain** can be turned in at the December meeting. Bring your goodies and let's make this the best Christmas ever for these deserving young folks!

FQG Calendar (Tentative)

2008

Dec 11 Christmas Party

2009

Jan 22 Jane Garrison - YLI Corp.

Mar 26 Quilters Gallery, Patti Cline & Cindy Page

Apr 23 Pat Knoechele

Jun 23 Salad Supper

Jul 23 Vicki Clontz

Oct 2 Quilt Turn in @ Cleveland County Arts Building

Dec 10 Holiday covered dish



2008 UFO Days

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at SANDY'S COUNTRY CHRISTMAS store on highway 74 west of Shelby from 9:30-until store closes or you need to leave.

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.

Remaining date for this year is: **Dec 13**

If you have any questions please me at 704-487-1960 or email ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net.
Ginny Huntley

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on November 20, 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

Before the meeting started members had the opportunity to watch the Pre-Meeting Demo. Paula Barringer showed how to make journal covers.

Following the PMD Vice-President Holly Greene began the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-Membership, introduced guests Annie Ruth Bracket, Ruth Archer, Lynn Crenshaw, Annette Smith, Robin Smith, Margie Lamm, and Judy Starms.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written. The pray list was updated.

Holly announced that South Mountain stocking stuffers/stockings, quilts/hats & mittens were on a back table and items can be brought to the December 11 meeting. There was some discussion on whether to give South Mountain the cash that was donated, or buy items with the cash. A motion was made and seconded that we give South Mountain the cash. The motion carried.

Leah Day reminded members of the guild decoration party she was having at her home on Friday, November 21, from 10:00 to 2:00. Leah also announced that the guild Christmas meeting would be December 11 beginning at 6:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for items to bring to the party. Leah also announced that at the party there would be a quilter's yard sale. Bring items that you wish to swap/trade/sale.

Paula Barringer announced that items for the Quilt Show boutique were on the back table. She asked that members working on boutique items (such as the pillow cases), to bring them to the December meeting.

Holly Greene announced that there would be a Donation Quilt workshop at Sandy's Country Christmas store on Jan 3 from 10:00 to 2:00. Details will be in the December newsletter and on the guild web site. Members wanting to participate in the workshop will need to bring a sewing machine and thread.

Holly indicated that labels for our donation quilts are on a back table for 50 cents each. The 50 cents is to pay for ink and fabric used to make the labels.

Nancy Baxter brought in the fabric that was donated to the guild. The fabric is on a back table.

The Door prizes will be given at the December meeting.

Holly announced that the Nomination Committee found it very difficult to find someone willing to do the guild Newsletter. Therefore, the Committee had proposed that the guild change how the Newsletter is produced during 2009, and the Board Of Directors has voted in the change. The Newsletter editor will write the newsletter and it will be placed on the guild's web site. Members will get an email message informing them when a new Newsletter is posted on the web. Those members that do not have computer access will be mailed a hardcopy Newsletter. It should be noted that this change will save money in printing and postage costs.

Holly called on the Nominating Committee for a report on the proposed 2009 Officers. The Committee members were Shirley Runyans, Betty Giles, and Brenda Benfield. The Committee presented the following:

2009 Officers (To be voted on at the December meeting)

Treasurer:	Robin Parton
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn Sipes
Recording Secretary:	Ann Hutchins
2 nd Vice President:	Sylvia Lancaster
1 st Vice President Co-Chair:	Leah Day
1 st Vice President:	Holly Greene
President:	Dee Batayte

Directors and Past President (Already in place)

2007-2009	Ginny Huntley Peggy McSwain Ellen Warlick
2008-2010	Harriette Grigg Kathy Hackett
Past President	Brenda Arrowood

Positions (Non-elected positions)

Historian	Nancy Baxter
Librarian	Barbara Lynch and Eula Crews
Newsletter Editor	Ellen Warlick Syriley Runyans, Assistant
Webmaster	Dee Batayte

Rita Fowler asked that why the Treasurer doesn't submit a monthly report to the membership. *Please see below for the response.

The following members had Show and Tell: Jane Rowan, Leah Day, Rose McEathron, Brenda Arrowood, Betty Giles, Jean McRay, Cornelia Sweezy.

Vice President-Membership, Suzy Bridges, introduced the program, "Lecture and Truck Show", by Mary Ray.

Respectively Submitted

Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

*Foothills Quilters Guild
Amendments to By-Laws Approved March 25, 1999

Article VII--Officers
Section 3. Item E.

The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and expended for use by the corporation and shall make disbursements only upon vouchers approved in writing by any member of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall deposit all sums received in a bank or banks, or savings and loans, approved by the Executive Committee and shall publish a financial report for the annual meeting in January, the regular meeting in July, and when called upon by the President. Funds may be drawn upon only upon signature by the Treasurer or the President.

Therefore, the Treasurer presents a report to the members in January and July as directed by the guild's By-Laws.

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- 1 Christine Smith
- 8 Inez Koontz
- 15 Wendy Pender
- 21 Carol Ann Mitchell
- 31 Bobbie Raines



Happy Birthday Ladies!



Note:

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

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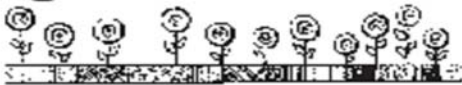
In Our Prayers . . .

Sue Padgett
Hazel Wilson
Miriam Glenn
Wayne Hyder – Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law
Marjorie Busby's granddaughter
Barbara Toney
Jerry Rabb – Hollis's husband
Nancy Horner's husband, Jack
Linda Greene's grandson, Jeremy Wiggins
Jenny Reed & husband
April Van Dyke
Susan Rose Taylor, daughter of Claudia Rose
Bob Runyans, Shirley's grandson, back in Iraq
Ginny Huntley's mother
Elias, son of Sue Alvarez
Mary Henry – back surgery
Ellen Yunker



Sincere condolences go to Nell Shrum and her family on the loss of her father.

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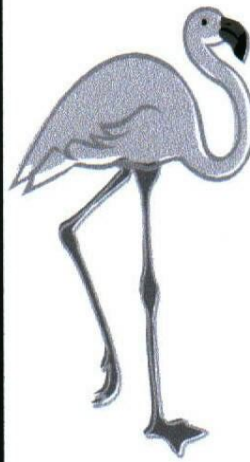
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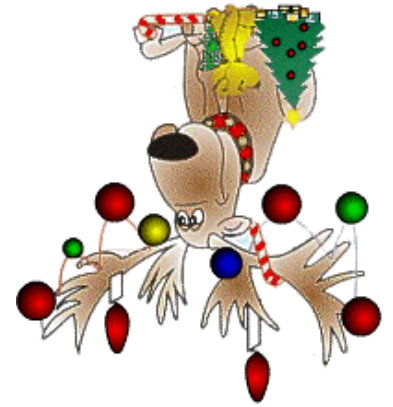
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Things to bring to the meeting on December 12th -

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