



Foothills Quilters Guild



Newsletter

July, 2008



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

Susan Brubaker Knapp
"The Artist in You"

Our program this month will be a lecture/slides show/trunk show by quilt artist, designer and teacher Susan Brubaker Knapp. Susan describes her work as follows:

"Creating fiber art is my consuming passion. I am an artist who works in fabric and thread. I find great joy in creating works that draw people closer and invite them to savor color and texture. All my art is a deep expression of my values and a succinct statement about my hopes for and concerns about our world.

Each piece is an emotional catharsis, and begins when I am filled with a strong emotion: awe at the beauty of nature, joy in nursing a baby, anger at an injustice.

Art is my way of celebrating and documenting the deep mysteries of human beings' relationships with each other, with our innate creativity, and with the natural world. Much of my work explores metamorphosis and transformation.

Creating fiber art is an intense tactile experience. My core materials — cloth and thread — are the result of my background as a traditional quilter. But I also use substances foreign to traditional quilters, such as fabric paints and dyes, Tyvek, Angelina fibers, and water-soluble wax pastels, to transform the cloth."

Join us at 6:30pm for the PMD (pre-meeting demonstration) to learn how to make items for the boutique. Paula Barringer will be demonstrating the making of designer pillowcases.

A Note from your President . . .
Hello everyone!



I hope you all had as good a time as I did at our June meeting. Sometimes it's really nice to just enjoy a meal and conversation with quilting friends; as much as I enjoy our wonderful speakers, I like taking a break too! I'm sure we'll have lots of new recipes to share from that feast. A special thank you to Holly Greene for arranging such welcoming table tops with the blue, yellow and white colors - a very popular quilt color scheme! - and I thought the hydrangeas were spectacular. I hope everyone who took some flowers home was able to enjoy them a while longer.

Thanks also go to Eleanor Morgan, for the "Pre-Meeting Demo" she held for us. I'm happy to say that I went home and sewed up two pincushions from her pattern, along with another from Quilting Arts' "Studios" magazine. I'm on my way to contributing for the Boutique, and I hope you're also working on some fabulous projects. We use the money from the sales to bring in speakers and workshops, so every dollar helps. As you stitch away, just remind yourself that every minute you spend will be repaid many times over when we enjoy programs and speakers throughout the years.

Please look over the proposed amendment to the by-laws, which Sally has included in this newsletter. The Board and I believe this position to be an important addition to our guild, and one which will enhance our efficiency, execution and presentation regarding programs and workshops. We'll have any discussion and hold a vote at the July meeting, and I hope you'll plan to be there! Thank you.

Ellen

Deadline for July Newsletter is
August 11, 2008

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June Meeting Attendance

47 Members

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Foothills Quilters Guild BOD Meeting June 19, 2008

The Foothills Quilters Guild Board Of Directors meeting was held 19 June 2008 at the Cleveland County Library, Shelby, North Carolina.

BOD Members present: Ellen Yunker, Ginny Huntley, Brenda Arrowood, Robin Parton, Leah Day, Jenny Reed, Holly Greene, Suzy Bridges, and Dee Batayte.

The BOD had extensive discussions on how difficult it is to find program speakers without a lead-time of almost two years. Thus, the BOD felt it would be valuable for the Program Chair to be two positions, a Chair and a Co-Chair. This suggestion requires that the Guild's By-Laws be changed. This By-Law change will be brought before the Guild at the June and July meetings.

The BOD then discussed the idea of the Guild applying for a Visual Arts Grants. Ellen will get the BOD more information on the requirements and dates for applying for one of these grants.

After some discussions on new ways to advertise the Guild, it was decided that the guild would benefit from a new brochure. Ellen will get a mock up of a brochure. After more discussion on ways to advertise the guild, Jenny Reed agreed to develop a one-year publicity plan for the guild.

Another BOD meeting was scheduled for 21 August 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

FOOTHILLS QUILTERS GUILD TREASURERS REPORT JANUARY – JUNE 2008

INCOME

Advertising	526.00
Membership Dues	560.00
Quilt Show Income	79.50
Workshop Fees	<u>885.00</u>
Total Income	2050.00

EXPENSE

Guild Dues	100.00
Insurance-Liability	156.00
Library	57.95
Newsletter Expense	499.58
Other Misc Expense	35.00
Postage	16.60
Program Expense	1976.14
Quilt Show Expense	500.00
Rent-Guild	350.00
Supplies & Materials	30.72
Workshop	<u>207.94</u>
Total Expense	3929.93

Interest Income 2.31

CD Balance 6746.63
Checking balance 7974.09

TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE \$14,720.72

Foothills Quilter's Guild Minutes

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on 26 June 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

President Ellen Yunker began the meeting by welcoming members.

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

Before the meeting started members had the opportunity to watch the Pre-Meeting Demo (PMD). Eleanor Morgan demonstrated making pincushions. Holly Greene provided the kits for members to take home and make pin cushions for the 2009 quilt show boutique.

Paula Barringer announced that some orphan blocks had been donated to the boutique and she asked members to donate any blocks that they no longer wanted to the boutique.

Paula announced that the PMD for next month will be designer pillowcases and the demo will start about 20 minutes before the meeting. Paula also asked that members be thinking about a PMD that they could demo.

Ellen reminded members that the care package for Jeremy is on the back table.

Holly announced that there are still some openings in the July workshop with Linda Cantrell.

Eleanor asked for a volunteer to make the ribbons for the 2009 quilt show.

Marie Peters announced that Cherryville would be having a quilt show in November.

Jenny Reed asked for help in piecing a wedding quilt because her machine wasn't working. Mary Henry offered her a loaner machine.

Ellen announced that the BOD had discussed having the Program Chair be a two-year position. There would be a chair and a co-chair who would work together to get speakers for the guild. The By-Laws would need to be changed in order for this to take effect. These changes are:

Article VII, Section 1

Current by-law: The officers of the corporation shall be the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

New by-law: The officers of the corporation shall be the President, 1st Vice President, 1st Vice President Co-Chair, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VII, Section 3, Subsection B

Current by-law: ...The 1st Vice President shall serve as Program Chairman and the 2nd Vice President shall serve as Membership Chairman.

New by-law:...The 1st Vice President shall serve as Program Chairman. A 1st Vice President Co-Chairman shall assist the 1st Vice President with programs, bookings, set-up, workshops and other duties as necessarily incident to the office. The Co-Chairman position shall be a two-year commitment to office, one year as Co-Chairman and the second year as 1st Vice President, to ensure a cohesive and seamless flow of programs, events, speakers and workshops and facilitate the scheduling of same. The 2nd Vice President shall serve as Membership Chairman.

Discussion and voting on this proposed change to the by-laws will take place next month. **It will be added that the 1st Vice President Co-Chairman is a non-voting BOD member.**

Paula announced that a new book had been added to the library in memory of Harriett Grigg's Mother. Paula announced that books in the memory of Ada Bridges, and Brenda Arrowood's mother would be purchased.

The following members had Show and Tell: Aileen Hamrick, Sue Rash, Ingall Jarl, Lueua Drake, Mary Henry, Denise Spencer, Wendy Pender, Brenda Benfield, Carolyn Ross, Brenda Arrowood, Georgia Cline, and Katy Ruth Dixon.

The following members won a door prize: Judy Ferguson, Jane Ronan, Rita Fowler, Aileen Hamrick, Susan McCarty, and Carolyn Sipes.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

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4 Tammy Lee
9 Rose McEathron
27 Cindy Blair
28 Dianna Allen



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 cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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FQG Calendar 2008 - 2009

Jul 19	Linda Cantrell Workshop "Still Life With Bottles"
Jul 24	Susan Brubaker Knapp "The Artist in You" Lecture/trunkshow
Oct 23	Pattiy Torno "Living in the Material World" Lecture
Sep 25	Lynne Mott Certified Pam Bono Educator Trunk show
Nov 20	Mary Ray Lecture/Trunk Show
Jan 2009	Jane Garrison - YLI Corp.



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Guild Members Bring Home Honors

FQG member **Paula Barringer** won the Grand Prize of \$500.00 for her quilt that was juried into the "Baseball as Art" Exhibit at the Cleveland County Arts Council. This is an exhibit of many mediums, not just quilts.

Harriet Grigg, Brenda Arrowood, and Ellen Yunker also had items juried into the show.

Way to go, ladies! Thank you for sharing your talents with others throughout our communities.

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 poptops

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 mis & 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

On the Road . . .



July 11 – 19, 2008

"Fall for the Carolina Shop Hop", 8th Annual 2008 Carolina Shop Hop. 12 shops in Western NC and Up State SC. Call Brenda Arrowood 245-9774 or see www.carolinashophop.com.

Aug 1-3, 2008

" Piece for Piece", 26th Annual Asheville Quilt Show, North Carolina Arboretum, www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html.

Aug 7-9, 2008

Franklin, NC, Smokey Mountain Traditions Quilt Show, Community Facilities Bldg., www.smokymtnquilters.org.

Aug 20-23, 2008

AQS Quilt Expo, Nashville, TN. Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Ctr., 2800 Opryland Dr. Contact 270-898-7903 or see www.AmericanQuilter.com.

Sep 3-6, 2008

Blowing Rock, NC, "Kristin Steiner Believe in Yourself" workshop, held at the historic Green Park Inn. Complete information available at www.kristinsteiner.com.

Sep 19-20, 2008

Rock Hill, SC – "Fall Into Quilts", presented by the York County Quilters Guild, First Presbyterian Church.

Sep 25-27, 2008

Boone, NC – "2nd Annual Camp So & Sew", presented by Sew Original, to be held at Broyhill Inn & Conference Center, 775 Bodenheimer Dr., Boone, NC. Infor: www.seworiginal.org.

Sep 26-28, 2008

Greensboro, NC – "Quilting in the Piedmont". For more information: www.quiltinginthepiedmont.org.

Oct 17 – 19, 2008

"A Thread Runs Through It", Durham-Orange Quilters' Guild at the American Tobacco Campus, 324 Blackwell St., Bay 7, Durham, NC. Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. Contact 919-933-1015 or see www.durhamorangequilters.com.

Email Update

Please note the corrected e-mail address for Barbara Greene:

greeneb@clevelandcommunitycollege.edu

Coming Up . . .

Cleveland County Arts Council Hosts Class with Marcia De Coster

Hello everyone! I am so very excited to tell you that the Cleveland County Arts Council will be hosting a class with MARCIA DE COSTER on Saturday, August 23rd!!!

We're still working out the class and kit fees as well as the actual hours, but I anticipate it'll be 10:00 to 5:00 or 6:00, with a break, and should cost around fifty bucks for the class. Marcia will get back to me on the kit fee. We'll be making "La Boquita", a GORGEOUS necklace somewhat similar to the "Quadrille Medaglia" I made in her class at Bead & Button this year. Go to her website at MADDesigns.com (or just look up Marcia De Coster) and check out this beautiful piece!

The class will be limited to about eighteen, since she's away from her studio and can't make more kits right now. We're so lucky that Marcia is in Charlotte for a year, and I know ya'll will all want to take this great class with her. She is a truly inspiring teacher, with loads of ideas and suggestions for doing more than just what's in the class. Also, she has a book coming out next fall and will show some of the pieces from that. So please plan to come; sign up early by calling the Arts Center at 704-484-2787 and charging the class. Or stop by with a check or cash, Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:00. Hope to see you at the class!

Ellen Yunker

Arts & Culture Alliance Presents "Legacy: The Quilts of Georgia Bailey" Silent Auction and Exhibit

The Arts & Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville presents "Legacy: The Quilts of Georgia Bailey", a new exhibition celebrating 40 creative quilts by Georgia Bailey (1922-2008). The quilts will be displayed for sale at a silent auction at the Emporium Center in downtown Knoxville on Friday, August 1 at 5:00 PM. Bidding ends at 8:00 PM.

Georgia Bailey was born in 1922 in Morganton, NC and remembered spending many summers at her grandmother's house in North Carolina to quilt with the family.

Kristin Steiner "Believe in Yourself" Workshop

A retreat lead by Kristi Steiner and Susan Edmonson will be held September 3 - 6 in Blowing Rock at the Green Park Inn.

Kristi is known for her beautiful hand applique and her books, [A Southern Album](#) and [At Piece with Time](#). Susan is well known for her funky folk art style and always overflowing classes at Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. This is their 3rd year to lead this mixed media retreat. If sewing, painting and stamping sound like fun, this just might be the get-away you need this Fall. Complete information is available at www.kristinsteiner.com.

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 -
deployed to Iraq

Jenny Reed & husband

April Van Dyke

Susan Rose Taylor, daughter of Claudia Rose

Richard Styers

Bob Runyans, Shirley's grandson, back in Iraq

Ginny Huntley's mother

Elias, son of Sue Alvarez

Sincerest condolences are extended to Harriett Grigg and her family upon the loss of her mother, Irene. The book entitled "Quilts of a different Color" by Irene Bluhm has been purchased and placed in our library in her memory.



Condolences to Katy Ruth Dixon and family upon the loss of her sister.

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.

Aug 9
Sept 13

Oct 11
Nov 8

Dec 13

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



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