

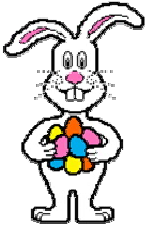


Foothills Quilters Guild

Newsletter



March, 2008



March Meeting
Fri., March 28
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00 PM

Program by Mary Stori

"Let It Shine Embellishment"

Workshop, Saturday, March 29

"Bead Bonanza"

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this program and take a workshop with this nationally known artist, instructor and author. As therapy, Mary began teaching herself to quilt while recovering from back surgery in the mid - 1980's. She'd planned to return to her career of cooking school owner, instructor, and cookbook author, but after discovering the world of quilting and wearable art her energies were redirected. Mary was named 2004 Quilt Teacher of the Year by The Professional Quilter.

Her work has appeared and won awards in numerous national shows. Mary designed garments for four Fairfield Fashion Shows. Her garments and quilts have been shown in a variety of invitational and juried exhibits throughout the United States, and in Austria, Canada, England, France, Iceland, and Japan. She's appeared on HGTV's "Simply Quilts" and "Sew Perfect" several times. An entire episode of Fon's & Porter's PBS show, "Love of Quilting", featured Mary's beaded quilts. Mary has written articles and had work appear in scores of quilt magazines and publications! Her DVD; Mary Stori Teaches You Beading On Fabric will be released in August, 2006. She's authored: All-In-One Beading Buddy, 2005, and Beading Basics, 2004, with C & T Publishing. The Stori Of Beaded Embellishment, 2001 with Martingale & Company. The Stori Book of Embellishing, 1994, and The Wholecloth Garment Stori, 1998, published by AQS.

She designed the Mary Stori Collection for Kona Bay Fabrics and her own line of trapunto quilting composition stencils for Quilting Creations. Her work is often humorous, generously embellished, and displays fine hand quilting. She loves the challenge of creating one-of-a-kind pieces. Traveling worldwide to present lectures, workshops, as well as quilt tour host keeps her motivated!

This is a six-hour workshop beginning at 9am. There is still space available. Price of the workshop is \$35.00. There will be a \$6.00 kit of beads, thread and needles at the workshop. Get the supply list when you sign up. Contact Holly Greene at dgreen188@carolina.rr.com.

Back by Popular Demand!!
A Workshop With LINDA CANTRELL!

Still Life With Bottles six-hour workshop... All skill levels
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In this class you are the designer.... No drawing abilities needed. Learn to make your own designs by folding paper and cutting. Make your Still Life any size you like....Any color you like. I will show you how to free yourself of design and composition worries.

In this class you will learn to make perfect points, corners, and deep in side "V's" using the freezer paper inside method.

Plus you will learn how to frame your quilted art, for a more professional look.

WHEN: Saturday, July 19, 2008

9:00 - 4:00

COST: \$35.00

TO VIEW THE PROJECT WE WILL BE DOING, GO TO www.southernhighlandguild.org/lindafiber/ AND CHECK OUT "Still Life With Bottles.

Sign Up sheet will be available at the next meeting, or contact Holly Greene at dgreen188@carolina.rr.com.

Calling All Ideas For Programs!

I would appreciate any ideas about what type of programs or particular speakers and workshops that you would like to have this year! The programs & workshops are intended to educate, inspire, and encourage us all, so please let me know what YOU want. Thank you!

Holly Greene

Deadline for April Newsletter is
April 7, 2008
Please send all info to Sally Norman
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February Meeting Attendance

43 Members
3 Visitors
4 New Members

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Foothills Quilter's Guild Minutes

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

President Ellen Yunker began the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

Suzy Bridges, Vice President-Membership, introduced guests Ellen Brackett, Geraldine Melton, Barbara Lynch and Pam Mason. Suzy then introduced new members Carol Griffin and Peggy Poe.

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

Ellen announced that membership cards and directories are now available and they are on the back table.

It was asked if an expanded list of items for the care package could be generated. The guild sends a care package of items to Linda Green's grandson Jeremy in Iraq. Holly Greene indicated that an expanded list would be generated.

Holly Greene, Vice-President Programs, reminded members that the sign up sheet for the March 29 workshop with Mary Stori was on the back table. Mary Stori is a well-known quilt maker and this is an excellent opportunity to take a class from her.

Ellen asked that members keep the parking spaces in front of the door open for those members that need easy access to the building.

Ellen also announced that Eleanor Morgan and Kay Young volunteered to be Co-Chairs for our 2009 Quilt Show. She also announced that Paula Barringer volunteered to be the Boutique Chair for the show. Ellen is still looking for volunteers for Donation Quilt Chair and Judges Chair.

Ellen announced that Sue Alvarez was doing a workshop on Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, at the Arts Council. The workshop will be making your own "Alter for your Spirit". More details on this workshop can be found in the January Guild Newsletter.

Ellen announced that the Cleveland County Arts Council is accepting submissions for an upcoming-juried exhibit based on the theme of baseball. The exhibit coincides with the 2008 American Legion World Series, which will be held in Shelby, August 13 – 26, 2008. Artwork must pertain to or depict baseball. The American Legion Baseball Commission will sponsor a \$500 Purchase Award. The winning piece of artwork will be purchased by the commission and may be used as a prize or given away during the games. All artists, both amateur and professional, are invited to submit their work for consideration. More details can be found on the Arts Council web site.

Ginny Huntley and Mary Henry won door prizes.

The following members had Show and Tell: Leah Day, Holly Greene, Kathy Hackett, Jane Ronan, Sylvia Lancaster, Sally Norman (raffle quilt for Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity), Nell Harrell, Sue Rash, Ellen Warlick, Dee Batayte, Cathy Earls, Eleanor Morgan, and Brenda Benfield.

Vice President-Programs, Holly Greene, introduced the program "Appliqué...I Did It My Way" by Linda Cantrell.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

Care Packages for Jeremy

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 - deployed to Iraq
Katy Ruth Dixon
Jenny Reed & husband
April Van Dyke
Susan Rose Taylor, daughter of Claudia Rose



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.

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

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

Welcome New Members!

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- 3 Dee Batayte
- 8 Kathy Hackett
- 9 Aileen Hamrick
- 12 Jean Stoltzfus
- 20 Nellie Harrell
- 21 Georgia Cline
- 22 Lucille Earl
- 28 Micki Clemens
- 30 Linda Davis



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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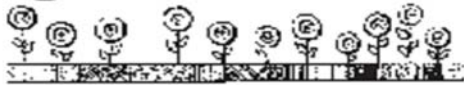
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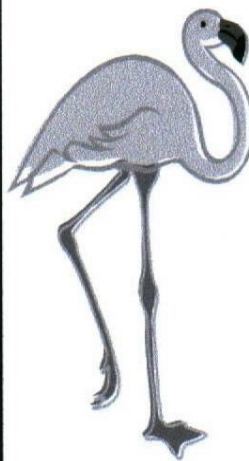
New Library Books

Add-a-Line Extreme Quilting Patterns, Janie Donaldson
Visual Coloring, Joen Wolfrom
Fabric Art Workshop, Susan Stein
Quiltagami, Mary Jo Hiney

FQG Calendar

2008

Mar 28 (Friday)	Mary Stori "LET IT SHINE - Embellishment"
Mar 29 (Saturday)	Mary Stori - Workshop (9am-3:30pm) "Bead Bonanza" Bring a bag lunch
April 24	Pat Knoechel
Jul 24	Susan Brubaker Knapp "The Artist in You" - Lecture/trunkshow
Oct 23	Patty Torno "Living in The Material World" - Lecture



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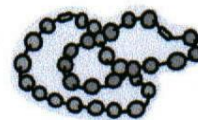


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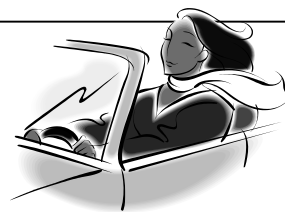
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Apr 4 - 5, 2008

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Apr 11 – 13, 2008

"Zing Goes Our Heart Strings", Sponsored by Charlotte Quilters' Guild, The Fletcher School, 8500 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, NC. Fri & Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. Contact Melanie Paul at Paulhouse@aol.com.

Apr 23 – 26, 2008

2008 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky. Paducah Expo Center. www.AmericanQuilter.com or (270) 898-7903.

May 16 – 18, 2008

Smoky Mountain Quilters 28th Annual Quilt Show & competition. Pellissippi State Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Rd., Knoxville, TN, 37933. Contact: Jean Lester, jeanlester@comcast.net, 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.

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.

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