



# Foothills Quilters Guild

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## Newsletter



### November, 2008



**November Meeting**  
**Thurs., November 20th**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
**7:00 PM (PMD at 6:30 PM)**

**Program**  
**by**  
**Mary Ray**  
**Lecture & Trunk Show**

Mary Ray has a long and varied career in the sewing industry. She was the manager and buyer for a specialty retail fabric store; an independent sales rep for a fabric importer; a custom designer specializing in bridal couture; and a designer of award-winning wearable art that has been featured in shows and galleries around the country. She has taught at the American Quilters' Society Show, Design With Heart, the American Sewing Guild Conference, the Toronto Creative Sewing and Needlework Show, The Sewing Workshop in San Francisco, Quilting by the Lake in New York State, and Bernina University, as well as guilds and shops around the country. She was an associate editor of *Threads* magazine and an instructor in the fashion design department of Bauder College in Atlanta, GA.

Mary is currently a contributing editor with *Threads* and travels around the country teaching and lecturing about sewing. She is a member of the American Sewing Guild and PACC (the Professional Association of Custom Clothiers).

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 PMD at 6:30 will be demonstration for making journal covers. Please come and learn!

Deadline for December Newsletter is  
 November 26, 2008  
 Please send all info to Sally Norman  
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### *A Note from your President . . .*



Dear Quilters,

I know that you all are as disappointed as I am, that our friend and President has left our area. We are all very fortunate to have Ellen in our lives, and I know that we all have benefited from knowing her and knowing how compassionate she is about our wonderful guild. She told me that her time in Shelby was the most creative time in her life and I think that we can all take some credit for that. I do think that our paths will cross again and hopefully again and again!

I do hope that you all enjoyed Pattiy Torno and her program last month. How interesting that she achieves such masterpieces with a single triangle. I know that she was an inspiration to quite a few, with all of the interesting questions from the audience. Thank you again to Leah Day for the wonderful PMD (Pre-Meeting Demo) on making the very cool nametag! She had wonderful instructions, I can't wait to see what we do!! Paula Barringer promises that the "Journal Cover" PMD next month will be great too! If you are interested in helping with a PMD or have an idea for one, please let Paula know!

I look forward to seeing you all on November 20th, I think that Mary Ray is going to be FABULOUS! Please don't miss it!

Thanks,  
**Holly**

**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.



**October Meeting  
Attendance**

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**44 Members**

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**Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes**

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on 23 October 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

Before the meeting started members had the opportunity to watch the Pre-Meeting Demo (PMD). Leah Day showed how to make unique nametags. Leah provided handout instructions and the plastic needed for the nametags. The PMD for November will be how to make Journal Covers.

Vice-President Programs, Holly Greene, began the meeting by welcoming members. We had no guests.

Minutes for the September meeting were approved as written.

Holly expressed the guilds sympathies to Carolyn Sipes on the death of her brother. The prayer list was updated. Holly asked that we add Ellen Yunker to our pray list and spoke for the members when she stated that the guild was so fortunate to have had the opportunity to know such a creative, energetic, and devoted member and friend.

Holly reminded member that the box for Jeremy Wiggins was on the back table and to please remember to bring items for the upcoming holiday boxes.

At the September meeting, 28 Kozy Kwilts and 8 South Mountain quilts were received. Holly thanked all the members that donated a quilt and/or the bags to store them in.

There will be a meeting of the Quilt Show committee chairs at 6:00 pm before the 20 November guild meeting. The date for the December guild meeting will be announced in the Newsletter.

Holly announced that there had been a great article in the Shelby Star about Marie Peters and her 17-year-old grand daughter.

At last months meeting, it was suggested that labels be made for our donation quilts. Teresa Bourne was asked to make the labels and she presented them tonight. She asked that members pay 50 cents for each label so that supplies can be purchased so she can make more. The labels were quickly sold and Teresa will make more.

Paula Barringer announced that items collected for the boutique were displayed on a back table. She also asked that members save quilt magazines to sell at the quilt show.

It was announced that the donated South Mountain quilts would be on display at Alley Quilts in Shelby.

Leah Day announced that she would be having a decoration day for table decorations for the guilds Christmas party. She will be sending out an email to announce the date and place. Leah also asked that members interested in an "Art Quilt" bee to email her.

Nancy Baxter announced that she had some fabric from a friend that could be used for donation quilts if members were interested. Since interest was expressed, Nancy will bring the fabric to a guild meeting.

There were no door prizes.

The following members had Show and Tell: Cathy Earls, Teresa Bourne, Leah Day, Brenda Benfield, Kathy Hackett, and Sandy Thomas.

Holly reminded members that we have less that one year to the quilt show.

Vice President-Membership, Suzy Bridges, introduced the program, "Living in the Material World" by Patti Torno.

Respectively Submitted  
Dee Batayte  
Recording Secretary

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## November Birthdays

- 10 Anne Crothers
- 19 Sandy Thomas
- 24 Lueva Drake
- 26 Sally Norman



### 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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## FQG Calendar 2008 - 2009

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| Nov 20   | Mary Ray<br>Lecture/Trunk Show |
| Dec 11   | Christmas Party                |
| Jan 2009 | Jane Garrison<br>YLI Corp.     |



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### Jeremy's Care Package

The November guild meeting will be the last opportunity to bring goodies for Iraq shipping to arrive before Christmas. This will be Jeremy's second Christmas to be there and away from his home and family. Let's send him and his platoon a really big and fun Christmas box. The weather gets cold there in November and we can change our thoughts from the blistering heat to cold and windy.

Some little surprises might be small holiday ornaments, a small tree, DVDs, CDs of holiday and other music. Guy type magazines: Car magazines, body building and muscle magazines, Rolling Stone, Hot Rod and NASCAR and Jeremy's favorites "Sports Illustrated" and "Guns & Ammo". Small travel sized games in zippered cases, handheld electronic games with extra batteries

One plus is that chocolate can be shipped during the winter months and you know how we all love chocolate. Good also are hot beverages in individual packages – hot cocoa mix, apple cider mix, coffee, teas. Snack foods: Beef jerky, gum (lots of it), raisins, all kinds of nuts, trail mix, dried fruit or pop-top cans of fruit, poppycock nuts, cookies, more chocolate, more candy, individual tubs of soup, mac & cheese, stew, individual packs of tuna packed in water.

Other items for warmth: fleece throws, hand and feet warmers, warm socks, helmet liners. Helmet liners are caps used under their helmets and are also worn to keep their heads warm while sleeping. If you would like to knit one or more of these, Shirley Runyans has directions.

Other items that come in handy during the winter months are lip balm, throat lozenges, Kleenex packages but the NUMBER ONE NEED IS disposable wipes of all sizes. Baby wipes are used for a variety of purposes. Large handkerchiefs are also appreciated.

Some things Jeremy enjoys are powdered mini donuts, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Cheez-Its, water packed tuna in addition to the chocolate.

Let's send some North Carolina to Iraq. Include a Christmas card with a hand-written note.

### 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](mailto:ginnhuntley@bellsouth.net).  
Ginny Huntley



### Quilt Show Committee Chairmen

Will meet at 6:00pm prior to the Guild Meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### December Guild Meeting

Will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> – get ready for our Christmas Party!

### 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 November and December meetings. Bring your goodies and let's make this the best Christmas ever for these deserving young folks!

### In Our Prayers . . .

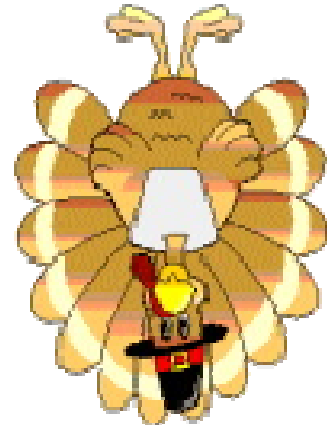
Sue Padgett  
Hazel Wilson  
Miriam Glenn  
Wayne Hyder – Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law  
Marjorie Busby's granddaughter  
Barbara Toney  
Jerry Rabb – Hollis's husband  
Nancy Horner's husband, Jack  
Linda Greene's grandson, Jeremy Wiggins  
Jenny Reed & husband  
April Van Dyke  
Susan Rose Taylor, daughter 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 Carolyn Sipes and her family on the loss of her brother, Richard Styers.*

Things to bring to the meeting on November 20th -

Stockings and goodies for South Mountain  
Fat Quarters for the Quilt Show Basket  
Orphan blocks for the bazaar  
Handcrafted nametags  
Library books  
Show 'N Tell  
Quilts for South Mountain  
Kozy Kwik!



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