

Foothills Quilters Guild

Newsletter



October, 2008



October Meeting
Thurs., October 23rd
Ascension Lutheran Church
7:00 PM (PMD at 6:30 PM)

Program
“Living in the Material World”
by
Pattiy Torno

The following is an excerpt from Pattiy's bio:

I began sewing in 1965. In 1974, I decided to become a fashion designer.

I attended Virginia Commonwealth University for two years and Parson's School of Design for two years. I apprenticed in the Fashion Industry while I was in school in New York and then started my first company in 1980. I have worked for myself ever since.

In 1983, I was looking for a way to get back to the simple joy of playing with fabric. Quilting seemed like the perfect vehicle, so, I began. I am self taught, as this is the one type of sewing that did not get passed from grandmother to mother to daughter.

In 1995, I began to think of quilting as "what I do ". I began showing my quilts nationally. Currently, I show my quilt work at The Signature Shop in Atlanta, GA, Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. in Winston-Salem, NC and the Shops of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, Gatlinburg, TN and Blowing Rock, NC.

In 2004 I was accepted into the Southern Highlands Craft Guild with a perfect score. Feeling very honored, I asked if a perfect score was common. I was told that it had happened 5 or 6 times in the past 30 years.

It is 2008. I reside and maintain my studio in the River Arts District of Asheville, NC. Please feel free to visit the studio at #6 Riverside Drive any Friday or Saturday between 10am and 5pm. Look for the big yellow Curve Studios sign across the street from 12 Bones Smokehouse. Or find me on-line at www.pattiytorno.com

Quilting continues to bring great joy into my life as I hope my quilts bring much joy into yours.

A Note from your President . . .



Hello everyone!

What a fantastic program Dee put on for us in September! Thank you so much, Dee, for graciously stepping in at the last minute, and then "wowing" us with your incredible creations. I actually think more people asked questions of Dee about her techniques than of any other recent speaker, so I'd say her program was a hit with everyone.

The kaleidoscopic show of South Mountain and Kozy Kwilts was also fun and exciting. I hope we're all inspired to make this a banner year for our donated quilts and give more than ever before; I am so very proud of this vibrant, exciting guild of which we are all a part. I'm in awe of how talented and creative FQG members are, and it is a great pleasure to me to be associated with this wonderful group.

Unfortunately, a major change in my personal life means I will be leaving Shelby and the Foothills Quilters Guild by mid-October. I regret so much that I can't be here to see the wonderful 2009 show, or learn fun new PMD techniques, or remain a part of this talented and inspiring guild. It has been a privilege to act as your president this year.

I thank all of you very much for the opportunity to be a part of your creative lives for the past six years. I hope you'll pull together to help Holly Green and Suzy Bridges as they take on additional responsibilities when I leave. I will continue to tell everyone I meet about this wonderful guild and its creative members anywhere I go. Thank you again for allowing me to be in this fantastic group. If you like, please stay in touch with me at egy735@gmail.com or P.O. Box 5896, Louisville, KY 40205.

Ellen

Deadline for November Newsletter is
November 3, 2008

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Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on September 25, 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

President Ellen Yunker began the meeting by welcoming members and guests Sanda Tedford, Connie Wells, and Miranda Bridges.

The pray list was updated.

Before the meeting started members had the opportunity to watch the Pre-Meeting Demo (PMD). Robin Parton demonstrated making fabric post cards.

Next month, Leah Day will show how to make a unique nametag.

Ellen announced the Sue Rash's quilts remain on exhibit through October 12 at Gardner Webb Collage.

Ellen announced that there was fabric on the back table for making donation quilts. And Jeremy's box was also on the back table.

Ellen thanked the member that came to the August meeting and worked on the Kozy Kwilts. She also gave Sara Hall and Suzy Bridges the door prizes that they won at the August meeting. The members were then treated to a quilt show of the several dozen quilts that were a result of this meeting.

Eula Crews suggested that a label be put one each of the donated Kozy Kwilts. Member thought this an excellent idea and Teresa Bourne will design the label.

Ellen thanked Leah Day for decorating the window at the Cleveland library for the month of September. Leah told the members that the theme of the window was a "quilter's studio" and she thanked all the members that loaned her items for the window.

Cathy Earls, Quilt Show Fat Quarter chairman, explained that for every fat quarter that a member donates to the fat quarter basket gives them a chance to win the basket. Cathy reminded members that they need to ensure that their name is on any fat quarter they donate. She will begin collecting fat quarters at the October meeting.

Ellen announced that Kay Young is now published. Kay then explained that she had won a grant from the Art Council and had used the grant to attend a workshop with Katie Pasquini Masopust. Katie's book "Design Explorations, Creative Quilter" has one of Kay's quilts in it (on page 47).

Eleanor Morgan, Quilt Show Co-Chair announced that a meeting of the committee chairs would be held before the November guild meeting. Meeting will start at 6:00. If any committee needs to be working before the November meeting, Eleanor will let them know. Eleanor announced that chairs are needed for the door prizes and programs. Sally Norman volunteered to be the program chair. Betty Giles is the vendor chair.

The theme for the 2009 Quilt Show is "In Stitches". The challenge for the show is to make something that "In Stitches" means to you. Can be any size and any technique.

Ellen announced that Harriette Grigg would teach a class "How To Paint Baskets" for the Art Council. Harriette's basket quilt won a first place ribbon at the recent Asheville show.

Carolyn Sipes, Leah Day, Eula Crews, Marie Peters, Barbara Lynch, and Linda Davis won door prizes.

The following members had show and tell: Peggy Poe, Harriette Grigg, Sue Rash, Wendy Pender, Eula Crews, Shirley Runyans, Ingalill Jarl, Lueva Drake, Aileen Hamrick, Ellen Yunker, Robin Parton, Leah Day, Robin Kaluahine, Cathy Earls, and Eleanor Morgan.

Holly Greene, Vice-President Programs, read an email message that she received last night from our scheduled speaker, Lynne Mott. Ms. Mott's message said she was unable to be our September speaker. Holly then introduced our substitute speaker, Dee Batayte, who gave a presentation on how to make collage fabric vests.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

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- 14 Lee Holman
- 15 Linda Greene
- 28 Katy Ruth Dixon
- 31 Nell Shrum



Happy Birthday Ladies!



Note:

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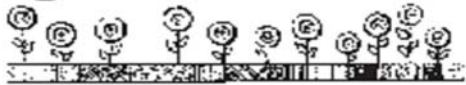
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| Nov 20 | Mary Ray Lecture/Trunk Show |
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PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

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 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

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 dates for this year are: **Nov 8** and **Dec 13**

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

In Our Prayers . . .



Sue Padgett
Hazel Wilson
Miriam Glenn
Wayne Hyder - Carolyn Sipes' son- in-law
Richard Styers -Carolyn Sipes brother
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
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Elias, son of Sue Alvarez
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