



Breaking News: Our Raffle Quilt won 3rd place at Asheville Quilt Show
See page 3 for more information



Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter

United We Stand

August, 2009

United We Stitch

Can you believe it? It's time to turn in your entries for the quilt show!

The August meeting is the deadline, so make sure you've filled out your forms and turn them in to us then. If you can't make the meeting, you can mail your entries to Eleanor Morgan, 819 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150 by Aug. 20 (or at least postmarked by Aug. 20). We are ready and waiting for your quilted masterpieces, big and small!

Remember your challenge pieces. We can't wait to see what keeps you "in stitches." Those entry forms will be due on Aug. 20 as well.

Sandy Thomas's husband has graciously agreed to help us set up the frames on Monday, Oct. 5, but he can't do it alone. He needs a few more strong backs and willing hands -- if a man in your life can help, please let us know. We'll be more specific about times as we get closer to the date, which again is Monday, Oct. 5. Thanks in advance.

Our posters, which are actually the size of a standard sheet of typing paper, will be available at the August meeting for distribution. Please take several to put up at the places you frequent -- your church, drug store, workplace, your husband's workplace, the drycleaners, grocery store, anywhere on your daily route that lets you put up signage of upcoming events. If everyone takes a few we can easily cover Cleveland and Rutherford counties without going too far out of our way.

A little birdie told us that Inez Koontz, the door prize chairman, did a lot of successful prize solicitation at the Knoxville Quilt Expo. Kudos to Inez. All committee chairs should be finalizing their plans, as well. Thank you so much for all your hard work to date and in the coming months!

Finally, bring your boutique items to the August meeting as well. After all of the demonstrations, we know you've been busy making lots of pretty things to sell. You can turn things in after the August meeting by taking them to Alley Quilts located on Trade St. in uptown Shelby.

That's a lot of information, but its getting close to crunch time. We are looking forward to a great show. So keep sewing and we'll see you in August with entry forms and boutique items in hand.

Thanks,
Eleanor and Kay



It's a **HOT** month and we have a **HOT** speaker for our August meeting! Please welcome back our friend, teacher and fellow quilter, Priscilla Hair and her **HOT** quilts for an evening of entertainment and inspiration.

August Meeting — August 20, 2009 — Ascension Lutheran Church — 7 PM

All info for September
Newsletter by 9/1/09 to
Ellen Warlick
ewarlick@bellsouth.net

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July Attendance

42 members

2 visitors

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes
July 16, 2009

Dee Batayte, president, welcomed guests, Ann Helms and Janet Ervin, and members.

The Prayer list included the following: Molly Savage (her brother died this week), Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Nancy Horner's husband Jack, James Hall, Nellie Harrell's brother, Lisa Cason's father (Max Warlick), Angie Carpenter (Carolyn Sipes' niece), Ginny Huntley's mother, Mary Henry's brother (Dick Derrick), David Baptist Church.

Dee announced that Denise Spencer's son and wife are having a little girl.

Dee reminded the members that the registration forms and quilt categories are on the web site and can be printed from the site.

Kay Young announced the yard sale had raised more than \$600.00 that could be used for the quilt show pre-party.

Dee presented Brenda Arrowood, Shirley Runyans, and Sylvia Lancaster as the nominating committee for this year.

Flyers for the following quilt shows were available to members: Sept. 24-26, Quilt Fest in Jacksonville, Fl., Oct. 3-4, quilt show in Floyd, Va., Oct. 16-18, quilt show in Salisbury, NC.

Dee also announced that she had information of the sale of Ladybug Emporium, a quilt shop, if anyone was interested.

Harriette Grigg was featured in the Shelby Star recently.

The following people participated in show and tell: Sylvia Lancaster, Holly Greene, Rachel Bye, Linda Davis, Carolyn Sipes, Karen Bishop, Jean McRay, Rita Fowler, Brenda Arrowood, Sandy Thomas, Inez Koontz, and Susan McCarty.

Holly Greene introduced Vickie Clontz, from Annie's Keepsakes Pattern Company, who presented a program entitled "Wild, Woolly Wearables". Many of the items Vickie showed were either made of wool felt or felted wool.

Respectively submitted,

Ann Hutchins
Recording Secretary

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Message from our President . . .

Fellow Quilters,

Here it is August, football starts soon and I am wondering where the summer went. I do know that I must get on the ball and finish my quilts for the quilt show. I always have trouble naming my quilts, I should name one of them "It Would Have Been Quicker and Cheaper To Have Bought The Fabric Kit Instead Of Spending 3 Years And More Dollars Collecting The Fabric". But I think that name is a bit long for the program, although it is certainly appropriate.

Don't forget that we must turn in the registration forms by 20 August. If you don't have a hard copy, you can print them from our web site, www.foothillsquiltersguild.org and just follow the links for the 2009 Quilt Show.

Goodness knows I don't need another hobby, but our July speaker, Vicky Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes, certainly showed many great items that made me want to try working with wool.

I am certainly looking forward to our August program with Priscilla Hair. I was fortunate enough to take a class from Priscilla several years ago, and she does some amazing work. So take a break from quilting and come to this last meeting before our quilt show.

Hope to see you at the August meeting with your hands full of fat quarters and registration forms.

Dee

Breaking News:

"Baskets in Bloom" is in the news. FQG raffle quilt has set a new record – 1st group quilt produced by FQG members to win an award at a major North Carolina quilt guild show. The quilt received a 3rd place ribbon in the Group Quilts category, a \$100 check and a twin size Warm and Natural batt. Kudos to: Pam Mason, Ellen Warlick, Ellen Yunker, Holly Greene, Mary Henry, Sylvia Lancaster, Barbara Lynch, Dee Batayte, Marta Jones, Paula Barringer, Nell Shrum and Eleanor Morgan for appliquéing the blocks; Construction: Brenda Arrowood and Nancy Baxter; Quilting and binding: Leah Day. And a special thank you to Holly Greene for heading up a winning committee!



Sell Your Tickets!

On The Road . . .



Sep 11-12, 2009

Wilkes Quilts 2009 Show: A Quilter's Journey
Wilkesboro, NC

Location: Holiday Inn Express

Sponsor: Wilkes County Quilters

Admission: Free, donations gladly accepted

Hours: Friday 9-6:00, Saturday 9-4:00

Website: wilkesquilters.org

Oct 1 - 3, 2009

"Timeless Treasures" Maggie Valley, NC

Location: Maggie Valley Town Hall/Community Center
Socco Road, (US 19) Maggie Valley, NC

Sponsor: High Country Quilters

Comments: 10AM-4PM, free admission. **Contact:** Kay Ross,
828-926-4427

Oct 9-11, 2009

"In Stitches Quilt Show", Foothills Quilters Guild -
Shelby, NC.

Location: Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S.
Washington St. Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-4. Admission \$3.
Visit www.foothillsquiltersguild.org for more details.

Oct 16 - 18, 2009

"Quilts of the Valley - Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting"
Hickory, NC

Location: The Hickory Metro Convention Center

Sponsor: Catawba Valley Quilters Guild

Hours: Friday and Saturday 9-5:00; Sunday 11-5:00

Contact: Libby at (828) 324-6255 or librex@charter.net,
Subject: CVQG Show **Contact:** Terri Sharpe 919-775-7760,
email uncquiltfan@gmail.com

Nov. 30 - 31, 2009

"Sailing Under the Harvest Moon"

Mooreville, NC

Location: East Mooreville Intermediate School, 1711 East
Landis Hwy, Mooreville, NC 28115

Sponsor: Lake Norman Quilters Guild

Hours: Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Comments: Over 200 quilts on display with a silent auction.
Non-juried show with ribbons. "Three Cheers" Raffle Quilt --
tickets \$1.00 each. Lots of vendors. Free parking. Handicap
Accessible.

Contact: Michele Sheets at wcram97@bellsouth.net

November 6-7, 2009Asheboro, NC

"At Home With Carolina Quilts", Randolph Quilters Guild
Quilt Show, **Location:** Central Carolina Community Church,
1128 N. Fayetteville St.

Nov 7, 2009

"A Pieciful Gathering"

Gastonia, NC

Location: Fellowship Hall, Maylo United Methodist Church,
1900 Spencer Mountain Rd - Ranlo

Sponsor: Ranlo Quilters

Hours: Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

Comments: Includes vendors, members boutique and
antique quilts.

Contact: Wanda Domin, 704-843-1225, OSewMe2@aol.com

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

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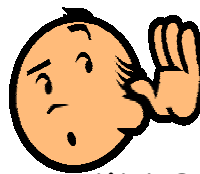
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Two important announcements -

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Administration Building on E. Marion St. Stop by
Monday-Friday 8 to 5 and see work by our own
Brenda Arrowood, Holly Greene, Mary Henry,
Robin Parton, Shirley Runyans, Ellen Warlick and
Kay Young.**

**Those members who signed up for Dee Batayte's
vest class . . . Don't forget it on August 22,
10-4, Ascension Lutheran Church! Need a supply
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Fat Quarters for Quilt Show

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Announcements for Information Table

Boutique Items for Quilt Show

Quilt Show registration forms

TO THE AUGUST MEETING!



Our beautiful "Baskets in Bloom" raffle quilt is available to anyone who would like to take it to your workplace, church, etc. and sell tickets. Ellen Warlick will be taking it to Riverbend Golf Club and The Ruby YMCA in Boiling Springs to sell tickets. In '05 she sold over 100 tickets at the golf club one Saturday morning! If you haven't picked up your tickets please see Sally Norman. We have 91 members and if we all sell our 25 tickets we will make \$2275 for our guild. Imagine how much more we can make if the quilt is taken to various locations - Not to mention the tickets we will sell at the show!

Promoting a quilt that won a ribbon at the Asheville Quilt Show should make it even easier to sell tickets . . .

Sew, please sell your tickets and let's make this "The Best Quilt Show Ever" for our guild and our area!

In Our Prayers . . .

Molly Savage (her brother passed away)

Lisa Cason's father (Max Warlick)

Miriam Glenn

Hazel Wilson

Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)

Nellie Harrell's brother

James Hall

Angie Carpenter (Carolyn Sipes' niece)

Sally Norman

Ginny Huntley's mother

David Baptist Church



ATTENTION: WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER!

GALE SEIDEL

208 Country Club Road
Shelby, NC 704-480-2686
ngseidel@yahoo.com

Welcome Gale To The FQG!



August Birthdays

5 Molly Savage
 8 Jane Ronan
 9 Suzy Bridges
 9 Barbara Toney
 11 Mary Henry
 19 Eleanor Morgan
 21 Brenda Arrowood
 22 Hollis Rabb



If your name appears above 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. **And remember - you only have a birthday once a year so you only have to help ONCE A YEAR!!!!**

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FQG Programs – 2009

August 20 Priscilla Hair – Trunk Show
 October 2 Quilt Show Turn In Night
 Cleveland County Arts Council
 October 15 Pat German
 November 19 Bernie Rowell
 December 10 Covered Dish – HOLIDAY Party



FAT QUARTER BASKET

Cathy Earls will be collecting **FAT QUARTERS** for the quilt show. For each **FAT QUARTER** you donate, your name will go into the pot for the drawing. Please place your washed and ironed **FAT QUARTERS** in a zip lock bag labeled with your name. Also please donate **FAT QUARTERS** that are **GOOD QUALITY FABRICS**.



A good rule of thumb is to donate a **FAT QUARTER** that you would like to receive!

Special message from Cathy: I am happy to report that the fat quarter basket for the Quilt Show got a great deal bigger after our last meeting. I received a total of 137 fat quarters, which brings the total number to 248. Thanks so much to everyone who contributed. I will continue to collect them through the September meeting. Thanks again,

Cathy Earls