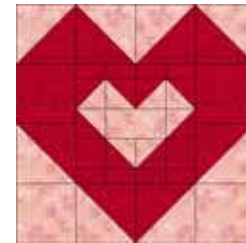


Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

February, 2009

United We Stitch

February Meeting:

Thursday, February 26, 2009
Ascension Lutheran Church
7 PM

"In Stitches" Quilt Show Meeting
6 PM



It's Demo Night at the FQG!

You can see the following demonstrations by our very own members. Learn about great gift and boutique ideas from Linda and Ellen. Let Leah show you her exquisite machine quilting and how trapunto can add that zing to your quilts. Come for a fun evening of fellowship and learning!

Linda Davis	Gift Card Holders
Ellen Warlick	Fabric wrapped clothesline baskets, placemats, coasters
Leah Day	Machine Quilting and Trapunto



Our April Meeting with Pat Kneochle will be changed to Wednesday, April 29th. Please make this change on your calendar.



FOUND: PEWTER THIMBLE

CONTACT: HOLLY GREENE

**Deadline for March Newsletter is
March 4, 2009**
Please send all info to Ellen Warlick
105 Sycamore Lane, Shelby 28152 or
eevarlick@bellsouth.net

Message from our President . . .



Fellow Quilters,

First, I want to give a big thanks to Holly for leading the January guild meeting. I understand it was a very good meeting, and I am sorry I had to miss it. There were 19 guild members at the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. We had a great time and other members might want to consider attending next year.

At our January BOD meeting, the BOD felt that it might be of benefit to our members if some of the guild's documents were on our web site. Documents on the site include the guild's By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, and details of our budget. But we didn't want them available to the general public, so we have set up a "Members Only" area on the guilds web site. In order to get access to the "Members Only" area, you must give a login ID and a password. At our February meeting I will have a handout that will explain how to access the "Members Only" area and will give you the login ID and password.

The BOD would like the member's input on the following idea. Should we consider changing our guild meeting date from the 4th Thursday of the month to the 3rd Thursday of the month? The reasons the BOD thought the guild might want to change our meeting dates are as follows:

- (1) Our January guild meeting falls during the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party
- (2) Our April guild meeting falls during the AQS Quilt show in Paducah
- (3) Our July guild meeting falls during the ASG Quilt show in Knoxville
- (4) During a year of our quilt show, we usually change our October or September meeting date
- (5) We usually change our meeting date for November because of the holiday
- (6) We usually change our meeting date for December because of the holiday

A large number of our active members attend the different shows and miss the guild meeting.

Changing our meeting dates would require a change to our By-Laws, and in order to change the By-Laws the guild would need to approve the change.

At the February meeting I will have a handout that will show the By-Laws article that would need to change. In addition, the handout will have a section that will ask for your opinion of this change. You do not have to sign your name to the paper, but the BOD would appreciate it if you would check YES or NO on the change of meeting dates, and write your opinion of the change and hand your paper in to a BOD member or place on the sign in table. If enough members do not want to change the meeting date, then we do not need to proceed with a By-Law change.

Holly tells me that at the February meeting our program will consist of several mini demos. I am looking forward to this meeting, and hope to see you in February.

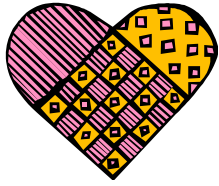
Dee



January Attendance

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes

January 22, 2009



**26 Members
Present**

2009 Board of Directors

Brenda Arrowood	2009
Ginny Huntley	2007-2009
Peggy McSwain	2007-2009
Ellen Warlick	2007-2009
Harriette Grigg	2008-2010
Kathy Hackett	2008-2010

2009 Officers

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Historian

Nancy Baxter (704) 487-5917

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Eula Crews (704) 297-2624

Barbara Lynch (704) 481-9945

Newsletter Editor

Ellen Warlick (704) 434-9500

Shirley Runyans, Assistant (704) 434-9823

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Holly Green, presiding in the absence of President Dee Batayte, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were no visitors.

The prayer list included the following: Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Wayne Hyder (Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law), Jerry Rabb (Hollis' husband), Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), Jeremy Wiggins (Linda Greene's grandson in Iraq) due to leave Iraq Feb. 14, Bob Runyans (Shirley Runyan's grandson in Iraq) due to leave Iraq in April, Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), Pat Brewer (former member).

Minutes were approved as written.

Holly reported that she took the following items to South Mountain Children Homes: 30 quilts, 84 pairs of gloves, 24 hats, 38 stockings, and many, many bags of stocking stuffers.

Consideration of changing the meeting date to the 3rd of each month was discussed at the board meeting. The date of the July meeting was changed to the 3rd Thursday due to the AQS show in Knoxville. We normally change the November and December meetings. With Myrtle Beach Quilt Party in January, AQS Show in April and July this would mean nearly half of the meetings would be better on the 3rd Thursday. If you have strong feelings about making a change, please contact a Board member. One objection mentioned was the fact that it could be a problem for members of more than one guild.

There will be a Quilt Show meeting prior to the February guild meeting. All chairmen need to attend. In connection to this Eleanor Morgan also said that the theme of the Quilt Show is "In Stitches".

Holly reminded the members to check the website periodically for updates.

The following people participated in Show and Tell: Jane Ronan, Rose McEathron, Wendy Pender, Denise Spencer, Karen Bishop, Sandy Thomas.

Historian Nancy Baxter asked that anyone has access to any news articles pertaining to quilting done by members to please give her copies.

Jane Garrison from YLI gave an informative program on thread, including the types, uses, and qualities.

Respectively submitted
Ann Hutchins
Recording Secretary

Reports from Treasurer, Robin Parton

Program expense for 2008:

Pat Still	\$	200.00
Linda Cantrell		306.28
Mary Stori		450.00
Martine House		190.80
Grace Howes		204.06
Susan Brubaker Knapp		200.50
Dee Baytate		50.00
Patty Torino		333.32
Mary Ray		<u>350.00</u>
Total	\$	2284.96

2009 Quilt Show Expense to date:

Donation Quilt	\$	120.85
Ribbons		<u>223.35</u>
Total	\$	344.20

****Treasurers Report Correction for 2008**

The programs expense should read \$2284.96 and the workshops expense should read \$1451.62.

TREASURERS REPORT

January 2009

Checking

Beginning balance	\$	6437.72
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Income

Advertising		60.00
Dues		100.00
Transfer from CD		1000.00
Redeposit check		20.00
Interest		<u>.06</u>
Total Income	\$	1180.06

Expense

Insurance		154.00
Dues		20.00
Returned check		20.00
Program		190.40
Service charge		5.00
Postage		8.40
Rent		<u>50.00</u>
Total Expense	\$	447.80

Ending checking balance \$ 7169.98

Certificate of Deposit

Beginning balance	\$	6746.63
Interest		135.97
Withdrawal		<u><1000.00></u>
Ending balance	\$	5882.60

Total Assets \$ 13052.58



In January, Paula Barringer traveled to Bombita village in the Dominican Republic with her husband, Dr. Michael Barringer, on a medical mission trip. Paula, a pediatric nurse, worked with her husband performing various surgeries. In the midst of real surgeries, for two days she also “performed” a table runner class. With the help of an interpreter these ladies and two gents (one is in the middle) turned out colorful projects which they were thrilled to have for their dining tables. Paula said it was a challenging yet fun and satisfying experience. Some of the fabrics for the class were donated by our own Brenda Arrowood. Kudos to Paula for enriching these lives and for promoting the art of quilting!

FQG Board Meeting Minutes

1-15-2009

The Foothill Quilters Guild Executive Board met Jan. 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of President Dee Batayte. President Dee Batayte presided. Those attending were Robin Parton, Ginny Huntley, Sylvia Lancaster, Barbara Lynch, Ellen Warlick, Holly Greene, Harriett Grigg, Kathy Hackett and Ann Hutchins.

Subjects discussed were:

Holly Greene is still looking for audio equipment for use by the guild. Ginny Huntley made a motion that no more than \$400.00 be spent. Ellen Warlick seconded the motion.

Dee Batayte said that there would be a members-only area on the guild web site where the By-laws, budget and membership would be located by sometime in February.

The meeting date for July was changed to July 16, due to the Knoxville Quilt Show. Because so many of the dates of meetings have to be changed during the year, the possibility of changing the regular meeting to the 3rd Thursday of each month was discussed. It was decided to ask for feedback from the members before it is brought before the guild for a vote.

Robin Parton, treasurer, will make available more details of expenditures, particularly those for programs and the Quilt Show. If a member needs more information, she should see Robin Parton or Dee Batayte.

The Policies and Procedures were reviewed. Mileage expense paid to speakers, etc was increased to the federal rate of 55 cents per mile and non-exempt tax return is required to be filed yearly.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

February Birthdays

6 Sylvia Lancaster
12 Donna Hartley



If your name appears at the left, 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 one birthday a year. Thank goodness!!**

FAT QUARTER BASKET



Cathy Earls will be collecting **FAT QUARTERS** for the quilt show. For each **FAT QUARTER** you donate, your name will be go into the pot for the drawing. Please place your washed and ironed **FAT QUARTER** 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!



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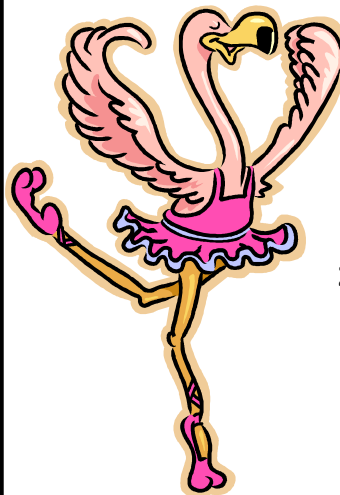
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In Our Prayers . . .

Miriam Glenn

Hazel Wilson

Wayne Hyder (Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law)

Jerry Rabb (Hollis' husband)

Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)

Jeremy Wiggins (Linda Greene's grandson in Iraq) due to leave Iraq Feb. 14

Bob Runyans (ShirleyRunyans' grandson in Iraq) due to leave Iraq in April



On The Road . . .

Mar 10-15, 2009
Pigeon Forge, TN
A Mountain Quilfest

Location: Smoky Mountain Convention Center, 4010 Parkway, Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN

Sponsor: The Piecemakers & Sevier County Quilters
Admission: Free, Wed, Th, Sat - 9~7, Fr 9~5, Sun 9~4
Contact: www.mypigeonforge.com • 865-429-7350 • events@cityofpigeonforge.com

Mar 20-22, 2009
Charlotte, NC

Charlotte in Wonderland

Location: The Fletcher School, 8500 Sardis Road, Friday and Saturday • 9am to 5pm, Sunday Noon to 4pm

Sponsor: Charlotte Quilters Guild
Contact: <http://groups.msn.com/charlottequiltersguild> • Melanie 704-391-1028 • Paulhouse@aol.com

Mar 21, 2009 • NATIONAL QUILTING DAY • Check with local quilt shops for info on events!

Apr 18-19, 2009
Elizabeth City, NC

Quilting in the Albemarle-A Galaxy of Stars

Location: Knobbs Creek Recreation Center

Sponsor: Colonial Quilt Lovers
Admission: \$5 for ages 13 to 59, \$4 for 60+, free for under 12 accompanied by parent.
Contact: Robin Caruso at sevenpines@roadrunner.com, or www.cqlquild.com.

Apr 17-18, 2009
Kernersville, NC

Location: First Baptist Church, Oakhurst Rd.

Sponsor: Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild
Contact: Carol at carolm1930@aol.com

April 21-25, 2009
Paducah, KY

21st Antique Quilt Show "Collectors' Choice"

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Paducah
Location: Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave • Tu~Fr 9~6, Sat 9~4 • One Time Admission for entire week ~ \$5
Contact: www.pudachrotary.org • 270-442-3418 • office@paducahrotary.org



Paducah, KY
Apr 22-25, 2009

25th Anniversary Celebration, AQS Quilt Show & Contest

Location: Paducah Expo Center/Executive Inn Complex

Contact: AQS, PO Bbox 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290 • 270-896-7903 • info@AQSSquilt.com or visit www.AmericanQuilter.com

May 15-16, 2009
Morehead City, NC

Coastal Stars Quilt Show

Location: Crystal Coast Civic Center, 2505 Arendell St.

Sponsor: Crystal Coast Quilters Guild
Admission: \$5.00, under age 12 no admission.
Contact: Laurie Mayo, www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org

May 28-31, 2009
Raleigh, NC

2009 North Carolina Quilt Symposium

Location: Peace College, 15 E. Peace St., Raleigh, NC
Sponsor: NC Quilt Symposium, Inc., Capital Quilters Guild
Contact: www.ncqsi.org , ncqs09@capitalquilters.org

Jun 25 - 27, 2009
A Garden of Quilts
Hendersonville, NC

Location: East Henderson High School, 110 Upward Road, located in East Flat Rock, NC
Sponsors: Western North Carolina Quilt Guild & Tarheel Piece Makers Quilt Club
Hours: Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Admission: \$5.00
Contact: Karen Krupa 828 692-9340 or quiltaholic@msn.com

ON-GOING EXHIBITS
Asheville

NC Arboretum, off Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville: Asheville Quilt Guild continuing exhibit (changed every 4-6 weeks).

Are you "In Stitches"? You better be threading those needles and/or sewing machines if you want to join the fun! Many thanks to our chairpersons ~ Eleanor Morgan and Kay Young ~ for their leadership in the coming months. Don't forget the "IN STITCHES" QUILT SHOW MEETING on **February 26, 2009 at 6 pm** (before our general meeting). If your name is on the Committees list please come and if it's not please come anyway! Everyone is welcome!



Quilt Show Dates :
Oct. 9-11, 2009

CHAIRPERSONS - ELEANOR MORGAN AND KAY YOUNG

BOUTIQUE - PAULA BARRINGER

DECORATIONS - LEAH DAY

DEMONSTRATIONS - LEAH DAY

DONATION QUILT - HOLLY GREENE

TICKETS - SALLY NORMAN

DOOR PRIZES -

FAT QUARTER BASKET - CATHY EARLS

FRAME SET-UP, HANGING, TAKE DOWN - GINNY HUNTLEY

HOSPITALITY - SYLVIA LANCASTER

JUDGES - ROBIN PARTON

PREVIEW PARTY - LEE HOLMAN

PROGRAM - SALLY NORMAN

PUBLICITY - ELLEN WARLICK

RIBBONS - KATHY HACKETT

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - MOLLY SAVAGE



Attention Members

News about our website!

We now have a **MEMBERS ONLY** section on our website where the **Directory, By-laws, Policies & Procedures, Articles of Incorporation and Budgets** (the 2009 budget, details of the 2008, and the income and expense of the 2007 quilt show) can be viewed. Dee Batayte will have handouts for all members at the February meeting explaining the procedure for navigating the **MEMBERS ONLY** section. An email will also be sent to all members explaining the procedure. In the handout and email Dee will inform members of the ID and password needed for accessing the **MEMBERS ONLY** section.

Our website is truly a work of art and thanks go to Dee and her husband for their time and trouble in creating this invaluable tool for communicating Guild business, information and updates.

Shirley Runyans is the new Assistant to the Newsletter Editor. Any changes to Directory information please notify Shirley at runyans@bellsouth.net or 704-434-9823. She is the "go to" person if you have problems viewing the newsletter or if you do not have a computer.

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

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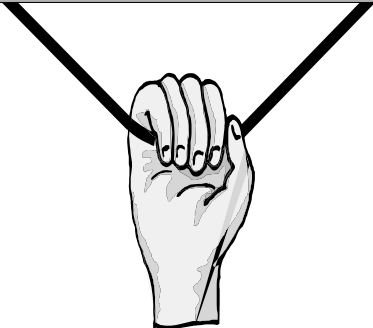
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FQG Programs – 2009	
February 26	Guild Demos – Linda Davis, Ellen Warlick, Leah Day
March 26	Quilter's Gallery – Patti Cline
April 29	Pat Knoechele from "Quilt in a Day"
May 28	Paulette Gibson – Ladybug Emporium
June 25	Covered Dish Supper
July 16	Vickie Clontz – Annie's Keepsakes
August 27	Priscilla Hair – Trunk Show
October 2	Quilt Show Turn In Night Cleveland County Arts Council
October 22	TBA
November 19	TBA
December 10	Covered Dish – HOLIDAY Party



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To the February meeting!

Quilting Tip:

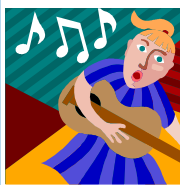
To stabilize fabric to make writing on it easier, place strips of masking tape on the wrong side of the fabric just under the area where you will write.

Fons & Porter

Happy Valentine's Day



Go ahead, have some chocolate - you're a Quilter!



Are you unsure which is the lengthwise and the crosswise grain of the fabric?

The way to tell is to **let the fabric SING** to you.

Place one edge of the fabric in each hand with some slack in the fabric. Pull the fabric taut. It will make a sound. Listen to the pitch of that sound. Now repeat in the other direction. You will notice a difference in the pitch of the sound. The **HIGHER** Pitch is the lengthwise grain. The **LOWER** Pitch is the crosswise grain.

Patsy Shields from Sulky of America