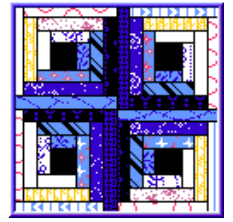


Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

January, 2009

United We Stitch



January Meeting:

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Ascension Lutheran Church

7 PM



Please Welcome Our
Speaker -
Jane Garrison

Jane, Director of Education for YLI Corporation, began sewing at the age of five at her mother's knee and has never stopped. She had lots of family mentors along the way. Jane briefly taught Home Economics in the public school system, owned a sewing machine dealership, designed two pattern lines, and worked for a major sewing machine manufacturer before joining YLI. YLI Corporation of Rock Hill, SC has been the leader in supplying ribbons, threads for sewing and quilting, decorative threads, braids and cords for over 20 years.

Jane's lecture:

- **Choices Choices Choices!**

We cannot sew without thread and with all the different products available today, how do you choose the best thread for the application?

In this PowerPoint presentation, we see many of the possible uses for each product with hand and machine application. We will talk a bit about general thread and needle information and then concentrate on decorative threads, yarns, and ribbons. Embellishment techniques for hand, sewing machine and serger usage will be covered.

*Decorative threads, yarns, ribbons, braids and cords will be available for purchase at the meeting, come learn, drool & buy some new treasures!!

Message from our President . . .

Fellow Quilters,

Can you believe it is 2009? If you are like me, I was just getting used to writing 2008, and now it is 2009! But it will be an exciting and busy 2009; I am looking forward to it and I hope you are also.

Thanks to Leah Day, we had a great Christmas party. There were many door prizes, and a quilter's yard sale. I heard a number of members expressing interest in having a yard sale again.

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to pay your dues and update your email address and phone number.

If you were able to attend the Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza in Statesville, NC this month, you know what a great opportunity it was to visit 24 vendors without having to drive all over the area. I saw some of our guild members there, and I did my share to help the economy.

In just a few months, we will be having our quilt show. It will take all of us working together to make this show as successful as our shows have been in the past. If you haven't already volunteered for a job with the show, please consider doing so. For our new members, volunteering for a job with the quilt show is a great way to meet more of our members and make new friends.

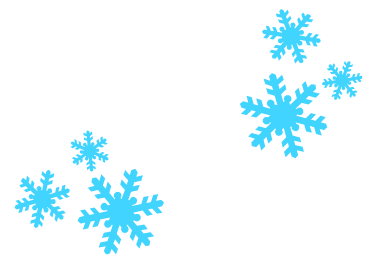
Unfortunately I will not be at the January meeting. Last August I signed up and paid for classes at the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. The Quilt Party is from January 22 – 24, and a number of our guild members attend this Quilt Party. I am sorry that I am going to miss Jane Garrison from the YLI Corp, but I expect to be at the rest of our guild meetings.

Enjoy the January meeting and I will see you in February.

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**Deadline for February Newsletter is
February 2, 2009
Please send all info to Ellen Warlick
105 Sycamore Lane, Shelby 28152 or
eewarlick@bellsouth.net**



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December Attendance



48 Members
Present

2009 Board of Directors

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

2009 OFFICERS

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Dee Batayte	(828) 245-2491
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Holly Greene	(704) 482-6812
<i>1st Vice President, CoChair</i>	
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<i>2nd Vice President, Membership</i>	
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<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	
Carolyn Sipes	(704) 739-3153
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Robin Parton	(828) 287-3070

Guild Positions

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<i>Librarians</i>	
Eula Crews	(704) 297-2624
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Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes
December 11, 2008

The Foothills Quilters Guild met on December 11, 2008 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby, North Carolina.

Vice-President Holly Greene began our Christmas party meeting by welcoming members and guests.

After the blessing by Nell Shrum, the members enjoyed the Christmas buffet.

After the meal, Holly then thanked Leah Day for the decorations and for hosting our party.

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

Holly announced that she was delivering the South Mountain stocking stuffers and quilts on December 12, 2008.

She then announced that there would be a Donation Quilt workshop on January 3, 2009 from 10:00 until 2:00 at Sandy's Country Christmas. Please let Holly know if you can come and help with the quilt. You will need to bring your sewing machine to the workshop.

The 2009 membership dues, along with your updated addresses (email and post), are now due. Please give to the Treasurer Robin Parton.

Members were reminded of The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza in Statesville, NC on January 9, from 11 am – 5 pm and January 10 from 9 am -5 pm. The flyer stated: "Many of your favorite shops from Charlotte and Winston Salem will be in one location for your shopping pleasure."

Betty Giles, a member of the nominating committee, presented the Foothills Quilters Guild 2009 Slate of Officers:

Treasurer:	Robin Parton
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn Sipes
Recording Secretary:	Ann Hutchins
2 nd Vice President:	Sylvia Lancaster
1 st Vice President Co-Chair:	Leah Day
1 st Vice President:	Holly Greene
President:	Dee Batayte

Directors and Past President (Already in place)

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

Past President Brenda Arrowood

Positions (Non-elected positions)

Historian	Nancy Baxter
Librarian	Barbara Lynch and Eula Crews
Newsletter Editor	Ellen Warlick
	Shirley Runyans, Assistant
Webmaster	Dee Batayte

A motion was made, and seconded, that the slate of officers be accepted. The motion passed.

The following members had Show and Tell: Sally Norman, Leah Day, Jane Ronan, Suzy Bridges, Linda Davis, Betty Bridges, Wendy Pender, and Ingallil Jari.

Door Prizes were won by Karon Bishop, Robin Parton, Jane Ronan, Nell Shrum, Nellie Harrell, Molly Savage, Betty Giles, Dee Batayte, Anne Crothers, Nancy Baxter, Teresa Bourne, Jean McRay, Susan McCarty, Brenda Benfield, Ingallil Jari, Margie Lamb, Eula Crews, Judy Starns, Suzy Bridges, Katy Ruth Dixon, Ann Hutchins, Shirley Runyans, Sara Hall, Paulette Towney, Judy Ferguson, Wendy Pender, Sylvia Lancaster, Judy Kierstead, Inez Koontz, Sally Norman, Rose McEathron, Betty Bridges, Leah Day, Linda Davis, Aileen Hamrick, Hollis Rabb, Rita Fowler, Harriette Grigg, Barbara Lynch, Carolyn Sipes, Peggy Poe, Marta Jones, Holly Greene, Lueva Drake, Ginny Huntley, and Georgia Kline.

Leah Day then began the quilter's yard sale.

Respectively Submitted
Dee Batayte
Recording Secretary



January Birthdays

- 1 Holly Greene
- 8 Ann Worden
- 11 Carolyn Sipes
- 18 Peggy McSwain
- 19 Annie Ruth Brackett
- 23 Sue Padgett
- 24 Nancy Baxter
- 25 Betty Bridges
- 26 Judy Kierstead
- 27 Ginny Huntley
- 27 Marta Jones
- 31 Peggy Poe



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 one birthday a year. Thank goodness!!



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A HUGE THANK YOU to Leah Day for hosting a wonderful Holiday party for the guild last month! Beautiful decorations, delicious foods and good company made for a delightful evening. Everyone in attendance received a lovely fat quarter compliments of Leah's "Day Style Designs" company. Door prizes were generously donated by Schoolhouse Quilts, Alley Quilts and Sandy's Country Christmas. If you are interested in hosting the June "Salad Supper" or the December "Covered Dish" please let Leah Day or Holly Greene know!

Come to the 3rd Annual

ONE STOP SHOP HOP

February 21, 2009 opens at 10am

- A Bit of Stitch
- Auntie Ju's Quilt Shoppe
- Beehive Quilting
- Dixie's Quilting
- Dusty's Vintage
- Elaine's Attic
- Figure Flattering Quiltwear
- Inman Quilt Cottage
- Island Threads
- Overall Quilter
- Pieces and Patches
- Qbee Quilts
- The Quilter's Gallery
- Quilt Patch Fabrics
- The Ribbon Spool
- Sew Southern Quilt Shoppe
- Stitches
- Thimbles Plus
- Uncommon Thread
- Vintage Quilts & Textiles
- more still to come..

Come shop with all of your favorite quilt shops under one roof!

Located in the Bradley building at USC Lancaster, SC

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Quilt Show Meeting:

February 26, 2009 6 pm
Ascension Lutheran Church
(Before the General Meeting)

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

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Attention - Attention One and All . . .

We have a new plan for delivering the Guild Newsletter. Beginning in January the Newsletter will be posted to the Guild website. Members will receive an email message informing them when the monthly Newsletter has been posted. Those without computer access will be mailed a hardcopy Newsletter. Please note that this will save considerable printing and postage costs.



FQG Calendar (Tentative)

2009

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| Jan 22 | Jane Garrison - YLI Corp. |
| Mar 26 | Quilters Gallery, Patti Cline & Cindy |
| Apr 23 | Pat Knoechle |
| Jun 23 | Salad Supper |
| Jul 23 | Vicki Clontz |
| Oct 2 | Quilt Turn in @ Cleveland County
Arts Building |
| Dec 10 | Holiday covered dish |

In Our Prayers . . .



Sue Padgett
Miriam Glenn
Wayne Hyder – Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law
Barbara Toney
Jerry Rabb – Hollis Rabb's husband
Jeremy Wiggins, Linda Greene's grandson in Iraq
April Van Dyke
Bob Runyans, Shirley's grandson, in Iraq
Ginny Huntley's mother
Mary Henry's brother, Dick Derrick



**FOOTHILLS QUILTERS GUILD
TREASURERS REPORT
2008**

Beginning balance

Checking	\$9970.40
CD	<u>6746.63</u>
	\$16717.03

Expenses

Donation Quilt	120.85
Dues	200.00
Insurance	156.00
Library	126.15
Newsletter	992.93
Misc	164.71
Postage	74.60
Programs	2909.96
Quilt Show Expense	723.35
Rent	700.00
Returned check	20.00
Supplies & Materials	61.91
Workshops	<u>826.62</u>
Total	7077.08

Income

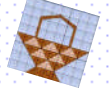
Advertising	626.00
Membership dues	1860.00
Merchandise sold	5.00
Quilt Show Income	94.50
Workshop fees	955.00
Interest	<u>3.90</u>
Total	3544.40

Ending checking balance	6437.72
Ending CD balance	6746.63

Total Assets \$13184.35

FAT QUARTER BASKET

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.



Quilting Terminology

Projects start out as WHIMMs (Works Hidden in My Mind). When you make the purchase of pattern and fabric you have a PIG (project in a grocery sack). At this time it may also be a brazen HSY. (haven't started yet) Once you start, it is a WIP (work in progress) A WIP is worked on until completion. Once you lose interest and set it aside it's a UFO (unfinished object). Then you're encouraged by your quilty friends to FIUP (Finish It Up) and then you can loudly shout TGIF (Thank God It's Finished)!!!!!!! The collection of fabrics you'll use to complete your project is your STASH (special treasures all secretly hidden) Occasionally you'll need random SEX (a Stash Enhancing eXperiences) after finishing a FART (Fabric Acquisition Road Trips). And the final most important thing is to leave a SABLE (Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy) to your fabric-loving heirs. Donation quilts can be made out of a WOMBAT(Waste Of Money, Batting, And Time) and shared with others that would love them.

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**In case you've forgotten –
We're having a
Quilt Show
in
October !!!**