



Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

July, 2009

United We Stitch

IMPORTANT !

**OUR MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT HAS
CHANGED! BEGINNING IN JULY WE WILL
BE MEETING THE
3rd Thursday
of each month**



July Meeting
Thursday, July 16, 2009
Ascension Lutheran Church 7PM
Shelby, NC



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Patterns for Quilting & Accessories, Holiday, Home, & Wearable Art will be available at the meeting.

Deadline for August Newsletter is
August 1, 2009
Please send all info to Ellen Warlick
105 Sycamore Lane, Shelby 28152 or
ewarlick@bellsouth.net

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Due to popular demand, we are going to bring the **Yard Sale** fabric to the July meeting. That's right, you'll get another chance at the fat quarters and yardage. Prices are the same -- proceeds go to the show. Everything is \$2/yd with fat quarters for 50 cents. Consider this: Buy a fat quarter at the guild meeting for 50 cents and give it to Cathy Earls for the fat quarter basket! That way you help the guild twice and get a chance to win that fat quarter along with lots more. That's a deal!

Sign up sheets are waiting for your name to volunteer for shifts during the show. Call Molly Savage at (704) 739-8411 to sign up before the meeting or be sure to do so at the July meeting. All hands are welcome and needed.

Registration forms and rules and regulations for entries are listed again in this newsletter, and are available on the web. We'll have forms available at the meeting, too. They are due at the August meeting.

Finally, remember **The Challenge** – it's your interpretation of the show theme "In Stitches." You determine the size, the colors; it's all wide open! Just make sure you convey what keeps you **"In Stitches"!**

Eleanor and Kay

Sympathy is extended to our President, Dee Baytate, in the passing of her father. Please keep Dee and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



June Attendance

47 members

2 visitors

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes
July, 2009

The Foothills Quilters Guild met June 25, 2009 with president, Dee Batayte, presiding.

Cathy Earls gave the blessing which was followed with a covered dish supper. One new member, Carolyn Hazen, and two guests, Amy and Jessica Horsfall, were recognized.

The prayer list included the following: Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Wayne Hyder (Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law), Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), James Hall, Nellie Harrell's brother, Lisa Cason's father (Max Warlick), Nell Shrum, Shay and Larry Guffey (Brenda Arrowood's daughter and son-in-law), Judy Ferguson (Holly's mom), Dee Batayte's father, Angie Carpenter (Carolyn Sipes' niece), Ginny Huntley's mother, Sally Norman, Ellen Warlick's mother, and David Baptist Church.

The May minutes were approved as written.

Kay Young gave some updates on the Quilt Show including the following committees and their purpose as information for newer members: **Ribbons**, Kathy Hackett—the ribbons have been completed, **Boutique**, Paula Barringer—needs items, **Donation Quilt**, Holly Greene—please keep selling tickets, more are available, **Door Prizes**, Ines Koontz—has a number of prizes, tickets are placed in random show programs, **Fat Quarter Baskets**, Cathy Earls—need more fat quarters, **Judging**, Robin Parton—entries are judged by trained judges and written comments are given, **Hospitality**, Sylvia Lancaster—provides for needs, including food, for those helping with the show, **Pre-view Party**, Lee Holman—party for club members to view show night before opening, **Publicity**, Ellen Warlick—lets the public know about the show in as many ways as possible, **Set up and take down**, Ginny Huntley—has been caring for her mother so she may need as much help as possible setting up the quilts and taking down after the show, **Venders**, Betty Giles—makes arrangement to have a number of venders with quilt related products at the show, **Decorations**, Leah Day—decorates the arts council building during the show, **Demonstrations**, Leah Day—demonstrations of various techniques are available for guests and members to observe. **The Rules and Regulations and Registration Form** can be found on the web site.

Eleanor Morgan reminded members to continue purchasing items at the yard sale which was held before and after the June meeting. She pointed out the scrap bags that contained a pound of cloth each which equaled about three yards of cloth. The yard sale helped fund the Quilt Show.

Dee asked how much interest there was in the guild purchasing an Accu-cut for members use. There was enough interest shown to continue investigating costs, use, storage, and other factors.

Dee announced that the Board of Directors has approved allowing members only putting links to quilt related sites on the guild web site.

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

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After presenting information about the changes in South Mountain Homes, it was recommended that the guild contribute quilts to APC (Abuse Prevention Council of Shelby) and PATH (Prevention of Abuse in the Home) instead of South Mountain. These quilts would be given to women and children for use as they leave the shelters to set up new homes. The motion was made, seconded and it passed unanimously

A signup sheet for Dee Batayte's class was available.

Show and Tell included: Cathy Earls, Nancy Baxter, Sue Rash, Rose McEathron, Leah Day, Hollis Rabb, Eleanor Morgan, Kay Young and Sandy Thomas.

Each of the supper tables were decorated with a geranium hanging basket and US flag which were given to the following people as door prizes: Jean McRay, Brenda Mull, Shirley Runyans, Ann Hutchins, Betty Giles, Judy Kierstead, Harriette Grigg, and Lueva Drake.

The meeting was adjourned and the yard sale continued.

Respectively Submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

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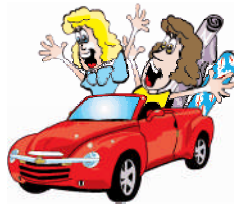


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9th Annual Carolina Shop Hop: M-F, 10a-6p; Sat – 10-5p (Some Shops will be open earlier or later); Grand Prize: A fabulous Sewing Cabinet from Horn of America! More info: www.carolinashophop.com

August 7-9, 2009

"Carolina Blues Quilt Show", Asheville Quilt Guild, Location: North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC Info: <http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html>

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" Mooresville, NC Location: East Mooresville Intermediate School, 1711 East Landis Hwy, Mooresville, 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, 2009 Asheville, 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

Asheville

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

Board of Directors Foothills Quilt Guild June 10, 2009

The Foothills Quilt Guild Board of Directors met June 10, 2009 at the Cleveland County Library with president, Dee Batayte presiding.

Dee requested someone give a report to the Arts Council about the guild's activities for the past year. Holly Greene said she would be there for another reason and would take care of the report.

The BOD discussed the following items:

1. There had been a question about whether visitors should be eligible to win door prizes. The BOD felt it would not be welcoming to not allow visitors to participate.
2. Should the guild purchase an Accu-cut for members to use? After some discussion it was felt that this should be brought to the guild.
3. Leah Day needed to know the amount purposed for the 2010 budget for speakers. She is already getting contracts for these speakers. It was felt that this year's budget amount would not be totally used and the remainder should be rolled over into the 2010 budget to cover the amount needed (4300.00).
4. Ann Hutchins presented two possible brochures to be used by the guild for public relations. The art work was selected with some changes to be made in information included. Some of this information would depend on the actions of the guild in the near future. Dee will make changes in the brochure information and send it by email to BOD. It was recommended that at least 1000 be ordered to be ready by the Quilt Show in October
5. There had been requests that there be links on the guild's web site to members' web sites. This was approved with the restrictions that only quilt related sites of members would be included.
6. Because of some questions about the need for our donations to South Mountain Children's Home. Ann Hutchins and Shirley Runyans presented information about the needs at homes for abused women and children (one each in Cleveland and Rutherford Counties). The BOD approved changing our donations of quilts be made available to the people as they leave these homes and set up new ones for themselves. It was recommended that the changes in South Mt. Home since the guild began donating to them be presented to the guild when the changes were recommended.
7. Holly suggested more explanations of activities of the guild be made so new members and guests understand what is being discussed.

Respectively submitted,
Ann Hutchins
Recording Secretary



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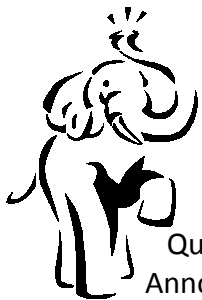
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TO THE JULY MEETING!



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!

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

In Our Prayers . . .

Dee Batayte
Lisa Cason's father (Max Warlick)
Miriam Glenn
Hazel Wilson
Wayne Hyder (Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law)
Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)
Nellie Harrell's brother
Shay & Larry Guffey (Brenda Arrowood's daughter & son-in-law)
James Hall
Angie Carpenter (Carolyn Sipes' niece)
Sally Norman
Jack Horner
Judy Starnes' mother
Ginny Huntley's mother
Judy Ferguson
Ellen Warlick's mother
David Baptist Church



July Birthdays



7 Barbara Lynch
9 Rose McEathron

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!

If we do not have your birthday and you would like for it to be listed or if you have any changes to the directory please notify Shirley Runyans at runyans@bellsouth.net
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FQG Programs – 2009

July 16 Vickie Clontz – Annie's Keepsakes
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!

ATTENTION: WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER!

CAROLYN HAZEN
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Welcome Carolyn
To The FQG!

