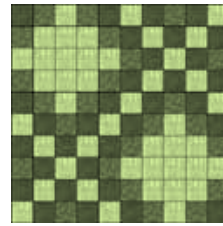


Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

March, 2009

United We Stitch



March Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2009
Ascension Lutheran Church
7 PM

The luck of the **Irish** is with us . . .
**Patty Cline is bringing her Quilter's
Gallery to Shelby! We will get to
see her fabulous trunk show and
best of all we'll get to shop so don't
forget your pocketbooks!**



Boutique Brainstorming Event

April 22 – Alley Quilts – 5:30
See page 7 for details



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



FOUND: PEWTER THIMBLE CHARM

CONTACT: HOLLY GREENE

**Deadline for April Newsletter is
April 4, 2009**

**Please send all info to Ellen Warlick
105 Sycamore Lane, Shelby 28152 or
eevarlick@bellsouth.net**

Message from our President . . .



Fellow Quilters,

Wasn't our February program inspiring? Linda Davis showed us how to make gift card holders; I think I will make a few of them and ask my husband to fill them up for Christmas. Ellen Warlick's clothesline bowls are a more fun use for clotheslines than hanging out clothes, and Leah Day's use of trapunto was amazing.

I hope you have had time to look at the "Members Only" section of the web and that you found it useful. If you think of other information that should be in this section please let me know.

The straw vote we took at the February meeting concerning changing our meeting dates from the 4th Thursday of the month to the 3rd Thursday of the month indicated that the majority of members are in favor of this change. Therefore, at the March meeting we will formally vote on changing our By-Laws to reflect this change.

Remember that if you have announcements about quilting events that would be of interest to the rest of the members, please place the information on the sign in table.

Our Quilt Show is fast approaching and I hope you are supporting the show by volunteering for one of the many jobs that need to do done to present a successful 2009 Quilt Show.

Our March meeting will be a fun meeting with Patti and Cindy from "The Quilter's Gallery", who can resist their pizza pans of fabric? Just tell yourself that their pizza has no calories!

See you at the March meeting.

Dee



February Attendance



53 Members
2 New Members

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes
February, 2009

Dee Batayte, president, called the meeting to order, thanked Holly Greene for presiding during the January meeting, and welcomed members and guests.

The prayer list included the following: Miriam Glenn's brother passed away, Hazel Wilson, Wayne Hyder (Carolyn Sipes' son-in-law), Jerry Rabb (Hollis' husband was reported to be better), Jeremy Wiggins (Linda Greene's grandson has been in Iraq but is now in Hawaii), Bob Runyans (Shirley Runyan's grandson in Iraq) is due to leave in April, Pat Breuer (former member, passed away), and Ann Crothers.

The January minutes were approved as written. There was a question about where all the church keys were. All were accounted for.

Eleanor Morgan, Quilt Show Chairman, gave an update on the show. The theme for the show is "In Stitches". This is also the theme for the challenge quilts with no special requirements.

Paula Barringer, Chairman of the Quilt Show Boutique asked that projects be brought to the April meeting. She also asked anyone interested in helping to set up the boutique to let her know.

Handouts were provided to members on how to access the "members only" section of the web site. This section includes the By-laws, Policies and Procedures, Articles of Incorporation, and the 2009 budget, and the details of the 2008 budget, the directory, Email for members, and suggestions box.

Changing the meeting date from the 4th Thursday to the 3rd Thursday of the month was brought as a recommendation from the Board of Directors. The reasons for this are as follows:

- 1) Our January guild meeting falls during the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party
- 2) Our April and July guild meetings fall during the AQS Quilt show in Paducah and Knoxville.
- 3) During the year of our quilt show, we usually change our October or September meeting date.
- 4) We usually change our meeting dates for November and December because of the holidays.
- 5) The By-Laws that would need to be changed are Article V, section 1 and 2.

In the guild's Article of Incorporation it is stated: Dee stated that the purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. To stimulate an intelligent interest in the art of quilting and to provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas and pertinent information among the members of the Guild pertaining to the art of quilting.
- B. To disseminate information concerning the

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Therefore Dee interprets this to mean that we need to inform members of quilt shows, or new quilt shops, or classes, or news relating to quilting. She said information, flyers and such would be placed on the registration table and would be announced if desired.

The April meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, April 29. This is the only date the speaker has available while in our area.

The following members participated in Show & Tell: Denise Spencer, Sandy Thomas, Eula Crews, Brenda Arrowood, Mary Henry, Katy Ruth Dixon, Paula Barringer, Linda McNeary, Kathy Hackett and Cathy Earls.

Holly Greene introduced the program for the evening which consisted of demonstrations by the following members:

Leah Day—Trapunto

Ellen Warlick—Fabric wrapped clothesline baskets, placemats, and coasters

Linda Davis—Gift card envelopes

Respectively submitted,
Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

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In Our Prayers . . .



Miriam Glenn (brother passed away)

Hazel Wilson

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

Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)

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

Family of **Pat Breuer** (former member who passed away)

Anne Crothers



On The Road . . .



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/charlottequiltersquilt> • 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.cqlquilt.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

Apr22-25, 2009

Paducah, KY

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@AQSqluit.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

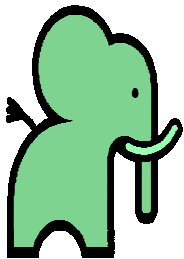
Sponsors: Western North Carolina Quilt Guild & Tarheel Piece Makers Quilt Club

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

Don't forget to bring...



HANDCRAFTED NAMETAGS

LIBRARY BOOKS

SHOW 'N TELL

FAT QUARTERS FOR QUILT SHOW

QUILTS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE INFORMATION TABLE

To the March meeting!

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

Asheville

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

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

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Shelby, NC 28152
704 313 7042
mcneary@carolina.rr.com

Connie Seawell
10540 River Hollow Ct.
Charlotte, NC 28214
704 827 3925
cseawell@carolina.rr.com

**WELCOME LINDA AND CONNIE TO
THE FQG!**

Changes for members:

Suzy Bridges: New Phone Number – 704 538 7016
New Email: Dennis.Bridges@att.net

Christine Smith: New address – 110 Philbeck St., Apt. E3
Shelby, NC 28150

FOOTHILL QUILTERS GUILD TREASURERS REPORT

February 2009

Beginning balance \$ 7169.88

Income

Dues 60.00
Newsletter advertising 350.00
Interest .05
Total income \$ 410.05

Expenses

No checks written in February

Ending checking balance \$ 7579.93

CD \$ 5882.60

Total assets 2-28-09 \$ 13462.53

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March Birthdays

- 1 Hazel Wilson
- 3 Dee Batayte
- 8 Kathy Hackett
- 9 Aileen Hamrick
- 12 Jean Stoltzfus
- 20 Nellie Harrell
- 21 Georgia Cline
- 28 Micki Clemmons
- 30 Karon Bishop
- 30 Linda Davis



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!**

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!



FQG Programs – 2009

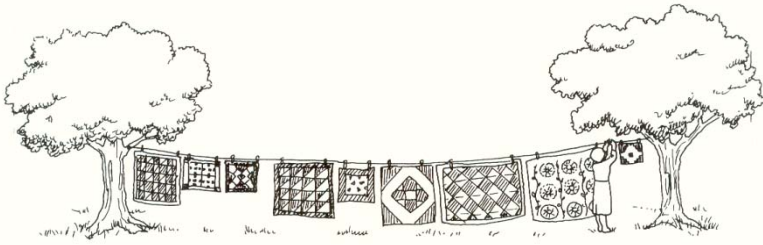
March 26	Quilter's Gallery – Patti Cline
April 29	Pat Knoechle from "Quilt in a Day"
May 28	Paulette Gibson – Ladybug Emporium
June 25	Covered Dish Supper
July 16	Vickie Clontz – Annie's Keepsakes
August 27	Priscilla Hair – Trunk Show
October 2	Quilt Show Turn In Night Cleveland County Arts Council
October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



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.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

From Your Quilt Show Chairmen . .



We would like to encourage all of the chairs to submit information about their individual committees for the website. Please write a little blip about what your area is and what you are doing to get ready. This info can be for public eyes or members only -- just be sure to send it to Kay at kayyoung@carolina.rr.com or Eleanor at enormorgan@carolina.rr.com. We'll make sure it gets to the right audience. We could use pictures if you have them; anything you want to highlight your area. We will then give them to Dee to put on the website. If you haven't visited the site, please do. Your information will help us eliminate those "under construction" flags that we currently have. If you do not have access to email, give Eleanor a call at (704) 487-7486.

Thanks.

Kay and Eleanor

FROM LINDA DAVIS . . .

THE GIFT CARD HOLDERS I DEMONSTRATED IN FEBRUARY WILL MAKE GREAT PROJECTS FOR THE BOUTIQUE. IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 704 484 9975 OR watermelonlady@bellsouth.net

From Your Boutique Chairman . . .

What: Boutique Brainstorming Event
When: Wednesday, April 22
Where: Alley Quilts
213 S. Trade St.
Time: 5:30 PM (Supper provided)

Please come to offer ideas for projects and organization. All feedback is welcomed. Call me at 704 487 0010 if you are planning to attend so I'll know how many to plan for.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you,

Paula



Quilting Tip

Did you hear the latest for securing thread? Use a soft foam ear plug to secure the thread on a spool. Draw the loose end of thread across the hole in the spool and push the the foam ear plug into the hole to secure the thread.

Fons & Porter



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turning off
cell phones!**