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Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter

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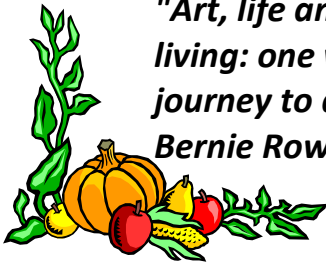
November, 2009

United We Stitch

November Meeting

November 19, 2009
Ascension Lutheran Church
7 pm

"Art, life and making a living: one woman's journey to art quilts" with Bernie Rowell



Meet Bernie Rowell:

As a child I learned this one true thing: making art made me happy. That is still true today. I have to be an artist; it's how I must spend my time. I have made my living as an artist for more than 25 years, so I must be doing something right!



The solitary aspect of studio work is my daily meditation, and the problem solving that art making requires keeps me interested. People tell me they thoroughly enjoy living with my art quilts. I think that is because I put a lot of positive energy and passion into creating them.

I've been a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild for more than 30 years, and my art quilts hang in dozens of hospitals, homes and businesses. Galleries and special exhibitions show my work, and teach others about quilting and art.

When I'm not working in my studio, I work in the garden, cherish visits from my adult children, and frequent the Asheville farmers' market that make with my husband Robert an everyday joy.

All info for the December newsletter to Ellen Warlick - ewarlick@bellsouth.net
by December 1, 2009

Wow! What A Show – And that's putting it mildly . . .

All that can be said is a BIG FAT American **Thank You** to those who helped put on The Best Quilt Show Ever!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fellow Quilters,

Our quilt show is over and it was a great success, now we have money for some great programs in the coming two years.

But it is time to turn our attention to our service projects. Some of our members have already taken household type items to the centers that are nearest them. If you have household items that you would like to donate, Shirley Runyans will collect them and deliver to the Shelby Center, and Sylvia Lancaster will collect and deliver to the Rutherford Center. You can bring any items you have to donate to the November meeting. Linda Greene is still collecting the quilts for the centers; so don't forget to bring any that you have not turned in yet. And if you have stockings and/or stuffers, I am sure they would also be appreciated.

Just in case you don't know, our very own Leah Day has a blog on the web that has attracted 1000's of followers. Her blog address is

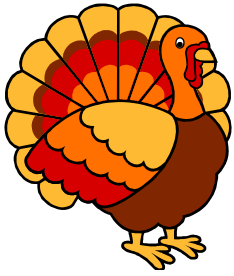
<http://freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/2009/08/can-i-create-new-free-motion-filler.html>

You need to check it out if you haven't already, just be ready to spend some time because she has so much information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November meeting and don't forget to bring your items for the abuse centers.

Dee





October Attendance

46 members
6 visitors

Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes

October 15, 2009

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Dee Batayte, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests: Beth Bradley, Caroline Bradley, Carolyn Lane, Catherine Loveless, Sheryl Brown and Julie Weathers.

The pray list included the following: Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), James Hall, Ginny Huntley's mother, Judy Starnes's mother, Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), David Baptist Church, Ellen Warlick's mother, and New Bethel Church's pastor.

Dee read a note from the winner of the donation quilt, Cindy Towery.

Kay Young thanked everyone for a fabulous quilt show and recognized the chairmen. Robin Parton reported, as of this the date, the income from the quilt show and the yard sale was \$9042.70 and that after expenses the total was \$6402.87. The total paid admissions for the quilt show was 624.

New Brochures for the guild were shown and members were asked to suggest places these should be distributed.

Several upcoming quilt shows information was on the sign-in table.

Show and tell included: Rita Fowler, Linda Davis, Susie Bridges, Sue Rash, Kay Young, Eleanor Morgan, Jean McRay, and Hollis Rabb.

Robin Parton and Leah Day won door prizes.

Pat Germann, a quilt designer, was introduced by Holly Greene. Pat presented a delightful program showing quilts with whimsical designs.

Respectively submitted,

Ann Hutchins
Recording Secretary

On The Road . . .



Jan 8-9, 2010

"The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace"

Sanford, NC

Location: Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St.

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Admission: \$4.00

Comments: Enjoy shopping with the more than 20 of the best shops from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville and the Coast in one convenient location. Sanford is easy to get to, and plenty of free parking is available. Treat yourself to a day of fun with fabric and fibers. In addition to fabrics and machines, there will also be booths with yarn and beads. Featured raffle quilts will be from Durham-Orange Quilters Guild, Greensboro's Gate City Quilters Guild, Quilters By the Sea from Wilmington and Cobblestone Quilters Guild from Charleston, SC. Box lunches will be available. Daily door prize drawings. For more information, a complete list of vendors and special hotel rates, see our website - quiltersgallery.net or email - quiltgallery@bellsouth.net or call 704-376-2531.

Jan 29-30, 2010

"The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza"

Statesville, NC

Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St.

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Admission: \$4.00

Comments: We have doubled our space this year! Support your local vendors and treat yourself to a shopping day with 38 of your favorite stores under one roof. Quilting, knitting, beads, wool folk art, sewing machines, long arm machines, mixed media, buttons, fabrics and fibers just waiting for your creativity. Each shop will feature a display of their newest fabrics and designs. Get inspired! Raffle quilts from Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild, Heart of the Triad Quilter's Guild, Charlotte Quilter's Guild and The Asheville Quilter's Guild. Box lunches will be available. Daily door prize drawings. For more information, a complete list of vendors and special hotel rates see our website - quiltersgallery.net or email - quiltgallery@bellsouth.net

February 3 - 6 - "Romancing Eastern North Carolina", Shop Hop!! Four Days of Fun and Fabric. \$5 Passports go on Sale October 1st at participating stores. For a list of participating stores visit: www.cottonfieldsn.com or call: Cotton Fields Quilt Shop, 3751 Wharton Station Rd., Washington NC (252) 948-0372

March 24 - 27 - American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

April 16 - 17 - "Piecing Generations Together", Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Haper Rd., Clemmons NC, psharp@yadtel.net

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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Our Service Projects



Remember in the summer we voted to change our service project from South Mountain Children's Services to the two abuse centers for homeless women and children in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. In the past we have always brought quilts, stockings and stocking stuffers to the November meeting. You are urged to continue this tradition for our new service agencies. There is no way to know how many children will be living in the center at any given time but children who have left the centers are still supported at Christmas time. Very few quilts have been turned this year so again you are urged to finish a child's quilt or two. It can be strip pieced, squares sewn together, whole cloth or cheater cloth. It will not only make a child feel special but will also provide warmth.

Linda Greene is storing the quilts and they will be divided between the two centers as will the stockings and stuffers. Items may be brought to the November or December meetings.

The centers accept everything for the household . . . dishes, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, furniture (NO CLOTHING). If a member has items to donate personally, they can take them to the office in Shelby at 407 W. Warren St. If this is not convenient, Shirley Runyans will accept and deliver these items. Members in Rutherford County who wish to make personal donations should check with Ann Hutchins or Sylvia Lancaster. Many thanks for your continued support of these projects.



Bag Days!

It was heartwrenching to hear that our families in need of abuse prevention assistance need black trashbags for their belongings. We are an organization that sews; plastic bags are not our thing! Fat-quarter bags are perfect for these families -- you can cram them with as much stuff or more than a plastic bag and they won't tear or burst. Not to mention a fat quarter bag is much better for a family's morale. So let's get busy, ladies!



We'd like to have these bags ready for Christmas so that means we need to work quickly. To start we need you to bring a fat quarter or more and/or \$2 to the November meeting. The fat quarters will be used for the bags and the money will be used to buy lining fabrics and supplies. All colors of 100% cotton fabric are welcome. **Please no novelty, holiday or juvenile prints.** We want all members of the family to be able to use these bags.

Then . . . Join us for an assembly line day or two of making the bags. We are going to meet **Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at 6:30, and Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at Alley Quilts.** Thank you Paula and Mary. No need to bring anything unless you've picked up some more fat quarters or a little yardage for linings! We mostly need your set of willing hands and few hours of your time.

So to recap, there are several ways you can help with this last minute project. If you can do it all, you're a superstar! Please try to do at least one. This is what you need to remember:

***BRING FAT QUARTERS AND/OR \$2 TO THE NOV. 19 MEETING
SHOW UP READY TO WORK AT ALLEY QUILTS ON WED., DEC. 2, 6:30 P.M. AND/OR
SAT., DEC. 5, 10 A.M.***

This will be a fun way to share holiday spirit this season. If you want more information or have a question, call Eleanor Morgan (704) 300-3103 or Holly Greene (704) 482-6812.

Thanks and Happy Holidays to all!

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In Our Prayers . . .



Miriam Glenn

Hazel Wilson

Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband)

James Hall

Ginny Huntley's mother

Judy Starnes's mother

Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)

David Baptist Church

New Bethel Church's pastor.

November Birthdays

10 Anne Crothers

19 Sandy Thomas

20 Christine Smith

24 Lueva Drake

26 Sally Norman

27 Denise Spencer



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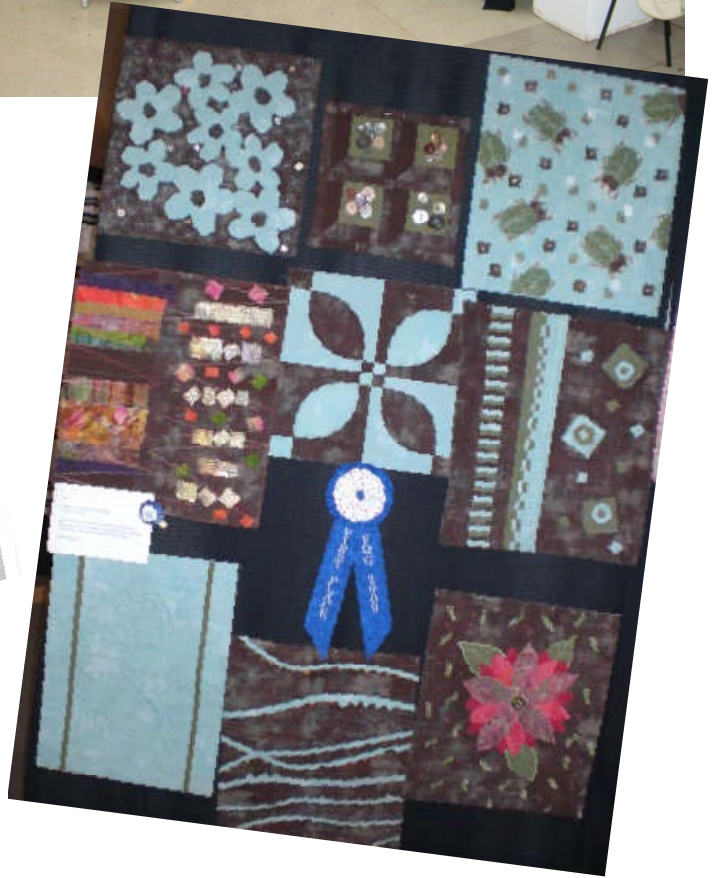
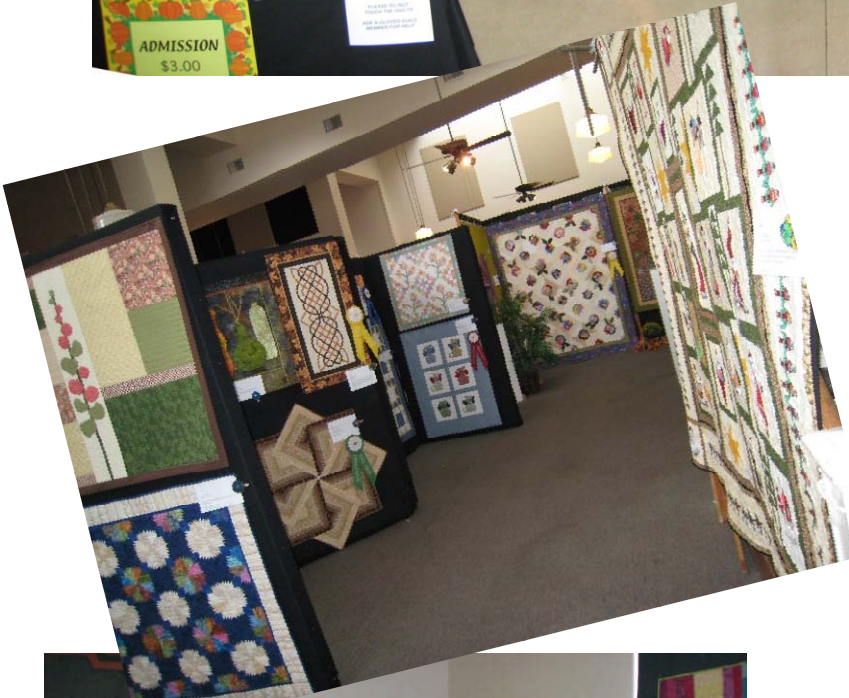
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If your name appears above please arrive at 6 pm to help set up the meeting room. Please plan to stay a few minutes late to return it to its original arrangement. If you are unable to attend please find a replacement. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. **And remember - you only have a birthday once a year so you only have to help once a year!**

A Day in the Life of the Foothills Quilters Guild (what a show!)



Note from our Prez!
At the November meeting there will be a discussion of changes concerning the hard copy Newsletters that are mailed to members without computer access.