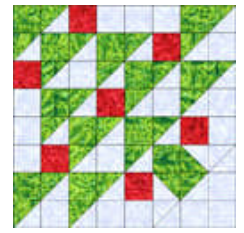


Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

September, 2009

United We Stitch



ATTENTION QUILTERS:

No September Meeting

Quilt Take in – Oct. 2, 6 pm - 7 pm

Cleveland Co. Arts Council

Preview Party – Oct. 8, 6 pm – 8 pm

Cleveland Co. Arts Council

After Show Pick Up – Oct. 11, 5 pm

Cleveland Co. Arts Council

Neither FQG, Quilt Show Committee, nor the Arts Council will be responsible for unclaimed quilts.

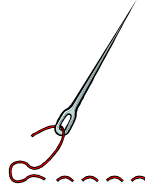


October Meeting – October 15, 2009

Ascension Lutheran Church – 7 pm

Pat German's Inspirational Trunk Show

Pat continues to be sought after by quilt guilds for her inspiring and humorous programs and workshops despite her desire to retire at some point in time! She has been on staff with Jinny Beyer's seminar at Hilton Head for the past 27 years, has owned & operated 2 quilt shops, has owned one of the largest mail order template businesses in the U.S. and was the director of the "Appalachian Quilting Party" for 10 years. She is currently entering juried shows and has her quilts in permanent collections of cultural museums, corporate offices and private collections. She is now only doing programs and workshops with groups that she finds both interesting and exciting and looks forward to seeing our guild members at our October meeting. Please welcome Pat German!



Show us the Stitches . . . because the time is here!

We hope everyone is **"In Stitches"** these days. We certainly are. In addition to putting the finishing stitches on a few of our entries, we are putting the final stitches on the show. The big weekend is just days away and our excitement is hard to contain!

We will see you Friday night during "take in" beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. We will definitely need extra hands to help so if you can stay, we'll put you to work.

On Monday, Oct. 5, Sandy Thomas' husband Phil will be taking charge of the quilting frames and he will be very grateful for extra hands as well. Please recruit as many of your menfolk as possible to help that day. The more bodies we have, the quicker the job will get done.

Next, the preview party. We are looking forward to a fabulous evening, Thursday, Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m., to announce the winners and to just marvel at our incredible works of art! We want to see each and every one of you there -- we'll enjoy the fruits of all those hours we spend **"In Stitches"**!

We appreciate everyone volunteering to work the show; we will be calling on some of you for those last minute challenges. Thank you in advance for all the work you are about to do.

Finally, remember to get those boutique items to Paula Barringer at Alley Quilts. Sell a few more raffle tickets. Hang your posters. Tell everyone you know to come. Get those sleeves stitched on. Ask your husbands, sons, anyone who is available to help on Monday. Come to the preview party. There's still so much to do but it will all be worth it. Thanks and may we always be **"In Stitches."**

Eleanor and Kay

The newsletter will return to its regular format in November. The Sep and Oct newsletters will be condensed because of time constraints due to the Quilt Show. Thank you for understanding.

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Quilters,



Lend me your ear! Please read this and heed my request. The FQG exists solely because of its members. As good stewards of our guild we have to support and take care of it so that we may enjoy our guild for years to come. It has come to my attention that “a number” of members haven’t begun selling their raffle tickets or made their donation/s to the Boutique. Historically members have been asked to sell 25 tickets and donate item/s that would sell for a total

of \$20. If you preferred the Boutique accepted monetary donations of \$20. The magic figure of \$20 hasn’t changed in 20 years yet the cost of our programs and operation of our guild has increased steadily. Because everyone in this guild is extraordinarily creative, let your creativity shine in your boutique donations! The Quilt Show is our main fundraiser and it is vital that members put forth an extra effort to make the Show a success by working your shifts, selling your tickets and donating to the Boutique. You are only asked to make this effort every two years yet the benefits are seen for example in the caliber of speakers and teachers we are able to schedule for our programs and workshops. I have enjoyed this guild since the early 90’s and I’m asking that you join me in stitches and in dollars to make this show the best one ever! Thanks, Your Newsletter Editor – Ellen W.