



# Foothills Quilters Guild

## Newsletter



United We Stand

April 2010

United We Stitch

### April Meeting

Thursday, April 15

Ascension Lutheran Church

Shelby, NC

7:00PM

Program: Robbin Ramey Dorrier

Come and meet this NC quilter with loads of talent and beautiful quilts! Robbin has been teaching for almost 30 years. She has led classes at local shops, the Appalachian Quilt Party, the NC Quilt Symposium, the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party, Hiddenite, Tennessee Quilts, and through guilds around North Carolina and Virginia.

Robbin will share at least 75 quilts from the 1980s through her most recent.

#### Quote for the month:

*Sewing fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom, and closets.*

~ Author Unknown

**Deadline for May Newsletter- 5/2/2010**

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229 Silver Creek Lane, Shelby, NC 28152

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### Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

If you were not able to attend our March meeting, you really missed a treat. Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, had some beautiful quilts, as well as some great songs, like "100 Ways to Hide Your Stash" and "You Can Quilt That Out". It was a very entertaining program (and now I know what I can do with my oven - store stash in it).

We are well on our way to another great quilt show for 2011. Eleanor Morgan is hard at work on our raffle quilt (don't forget that she wants scraps, 6 1/2 inch square or less - and just one of each). Ginny Huntley and Sally Norman have agreed to be the co-chairs for the show. If you know what committee you would like to chair or work on, please let Ginny or Sally know.

Have you started working on your blocks for our October meeting? We are asked to bring 20 blocks that we can swap and make into donation quilts. More information is on our web site under guild meeting. But the basic instructions are:

Cut pieces:

2 - 4.5" squares of any colored fabric except white  
2 - 4.5" squares of a white fabric (it can be a print so long as it reads white at a distance)

Piece together 1 colored square with 1 white square 2 times. Piece the 2 rows together so that the white squares are diagonal from one another. This forms a basic 4-patch block. This block should measure 8.5" at this time; make 20 to participate in the block swap. Feel free to make even more blocks so long as you have 20 blocks per set.

Hope to see you at our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dee

## March Attendance

41 Members

2 Visitors

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## Foothills Quilters Guild

### Minutes

March 23, 2010

The Foothills Quilters Guild met March 23, 2010 with Dee Batayte presiding. Martha McGinnis & Jill Costner were visitors.

The Prayer List included the following: Hollis Rabb, Rose McEathron, Mirian Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), Ginny Huntley's mother and sister, Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother), Jim Crothers (Anne Crothers' husband), Jim Earls (Cathy Earls' brother-in-law), Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband), Linda Davis' Dad (Marion Elliott), and Sara Hall

Dee reported that the audit report for 2009 showed the records to be "true and accurate".

Ginny Huntley and Sally Norman were announced as the co-chairmen for the 2011 quilt show. Anyone desiring a particular responsibility for the quilt show should request it soon. Eleanor Morgan requested small light color scraps (6 1/2 inches or so) for the raffle quilt. Volunteers to decorate the library window in September, and to plan and prepare for the guild Christmas party were requested.

The following books were placed in library:

Daddy's Ties in memory of James Hall (Sara's husband), Simple Comforts in memory of Sue Padgett, and Simple Blessings in memory of Jean Stokes.

The following quilt shows brochures and other information were placed on the registration table: a bus trip to Paducah; the Blue Ridge Quilt Festival on June 18-20 in Blacksburg, Va.; Quilt Fest 2010 on July 28-31 in Jonesborough, TN; and Asheville workshops-2010.

The following members participated in Show and Tell: Carolyn Sipes, Sandy Thomas (one donation quilt), Nellie Harrell, Suzy Bridges, Marie Peters, and Aileen Hamrick (4 donation quilts).

Leah Day, vice president, introduced the speaker for the meeting: Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, from British Columbia.

Respectively submitted,

Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

## On The Road . . .



**April 16 - 17 - "Piecing Generations Together"**, Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Rd., Clemmons NC, [psharp@yadtel.net](mailto:psharp@yadtel.net)

**April 16 - 17 - "Making History - Quilts Now and Then"**, Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild, Morningside Baptist Church, 1115 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC.  
For Info - 2010foothills@gmail.com

**April 30 - May 1 "Down South Quilt Show"** Busy Needle Quilt Guild of Henry County, 4361 Jonesboro Road, Hampton, GA (Near Atlanta)

**April 30 - May 2 - "Quilt and Fiber Art Emporium"** Bernina of America, Fons & Porter, Lee's Sewing Center, Sew Original and Creative Sewing & Vacuums, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13<sup>th</sup> Ave Drive SE, Hickory, NC.  
Website: [www.quiltandfiberart.com](http://www.quiltandfiberart.com)

**May 1 - "2010 Quilting & Needlecraft Expo"** Three Rivers Quilt Guild of Stanly County, NC, Stanly County Fair Grounds exhibit hall, 24302 US Hwy 52 South, Albemarle, NC.

**May 14 - 16 "First Quilt Show"** Gate City Quilt Guild, St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC

**May 14 & 15 "North Carolina State Button Show"** Wyndham Garden Hotel, Greensboro Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC. 10AM to 5PM both days.

**June 3 - 6 2010 North Carolina Quilt Symposium, "Nothing Could Be Finer"** Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC  
Weblog: <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com>

Information: <http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/2010symposium.html>

**June 18 - 20 "Blue Ridge Quilt Festival"** New Blacksburg Middle School, 3109 Price's Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA  
Web: [www.BRQFestival.com](http://www.BRQFestival.com)

**August 19 - 21 "Smokey Mountain Quilters Guild 2010 Quilt Show"** Macon County Community Center, Franklin, NC

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

### SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTS

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## Service Project Report

We're sorry if you missed the fun March meeting. Besides having a fantastic program, FIVE quilts were donated for the APC project. Sandy Thomas finished another quilt and Aileen Hamrick made FOUR! The donations were divided between the Rutherford County and Cleveland County organizations.

Betty Bridges, Georgia Cline and Katy Ruth Dixon are finishing quilt tops donated by Lillian Bridges. Lillian makes her home in an assisted living facility but is currently in the hospital. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

To see a new pattern for our charity quilt project, go to:  
<http://webpages.charter.net/cmladronka/bminorblock.htm>

Directions are there along with a picture of the finished quilt.

This looks like the Bento Box pattern and would also make great quilts for graduation and baby gifts.

Keep quilting!

Shirley

### Staying Connected

Did you know the guild has a "cyberbee"? The members use this as a way to stay in touch, report quilt sales and events, or seek an answer to quilting questions. If you have e-mail and would like to be a part of this group, contact Shirley Runyans and she will add you to the group. Her e-mail address is:  
[runyans@bellsouth.net](mailto:runyans@bellsouth.net)

**Fabric For Sale**  
Many pieces of quilt fabric  
from the estate of  
Gretchen Campbell  
\$3 a yard or less  
Contact Cornelia Sweezy  
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## Attention! Potluck and Silent Auction

This coming June our guild will take a break from new speakers and do two things quilters love most: Eat and Shop!

We're going to hold a potluck dinner and Silent Auction with all proceeds to benefit our service projects.

If you can, go through your sewing and quilting areas for any fabrics, books, tools, notions, or thread that are still nice and usable, but just no longer your style.

Everything donated can then be purchased by other members in the silent auction in June.

## Happy Birthday

20 Sara Hall  
20 Marie Peters  
20 Paulette Towery



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!

The Guild newsletter can be found on our website: [www.foothillsquiltersguild.org](http://www.foothillsquiltersguild.org)  
When the newsletter is posted, you will receive notification by e-mail. If you wish to have the newsletter mailed directly to you, there is a cost of \$10.00 per year to cover costs of printing and mailing.



## In Our Prayers...

Miriam Glenn  
Hazel Wilson  
Jack Horner ( Nancy Horner's husband)  
Ginny Huntley's mother  
Judy Starnes's mother  
Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)  
Jim Crothers (Anne Crothers' husband)  
Jim Earls (Cathy Earls' brother-in-law)  
Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband)  
Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother)  
Marion Elliott (Glenda Davis' dad)  
Ginny Huntley's sister  
Sara Hall  
Rosemary McEathron (death of husband, Gene)  
Hollis Rabb