



Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

February, 2010

United We Stitch

February Meeting

Friday, February 19
Ascension Lutheran Church
Shelby, NC
7:00PM
Program: **Pepper Cory!**

Don't Forget

Workshop with **Pepper Cory**
Saturday, February 20th
9AM - 4PM
At Ascension Lutheran Church
\$35.00 plus \$3.00 Kit fee
"Master Quilt Marking"
Spaces still available.

Date Change

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 23

Ascension Lutheran Church

Program: Cathy Miller Lecture

Deadline for March Newsletter- 3/2/2010

Please send info to Linda McNeary
229 Silver Creek Lane, Shelby, NC 28152
mcneary@carolina.rr.com

Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

Have you enjoyed the snow days? They provide a perfect time to hit the sewing room and sew or sit and drink hot chocolate and read a good book. But it doesn't seem like we have snow these days like we used to have. I remember when we lived in the mountains and I was in high school (during the dark ages), we were snowed in for 6 weeks. The snow was so high you couldn't tell where the cars were. But I am glad we don't have snow like that anymore, 6 weeks would be much too long; actually 6 days would be too long.

Can you believe that we changed our meeting dates so that we wouldn't be in conflict with all the quilt conferences that so many of our members attend. And what happens? The conferences change their dates so we are still in conflict.

Several members have mentioned to me that they would like to get membership cards again. So at the February meeting the membership cards will be on the sign-in table. Be sure and pick yours up.

I am looking forward to a year of fun meetings and time spent with friends centered around my favorite hobby of quilting.

Hope to see you at the February meeting where we will have the opportunity to listen and learn from the famous quilt teacher, Pepper Cory.

Dee

Quote for the month:

I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don't have to dust them. ~Author Unknown

January Attendance

27 Members
2 Visitors

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Foothills Quilters Guild Minutes

January 21, 2010

The Foothills Quilters Guild met January 21, 2010 with vice-president Leah Day presiding in the absence of the president, Dee Batayte. Visitors included: Donna Freeman and Chris Conner.

The prayer list included the following: Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), James Hall, Ginny Huntley's mother, Judy Starnes' mother, Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), David Baptist Church, Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother), Jim Crothers (Anne Crothers' husband), Jim Earls (Cathy Earls' brother-in-law), and Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband).

Sylvia Lancaster reported that 10 stockings were taken to NOAH's House (a home for abused children in Rutherford County) for Christmas. She also reported that among the number of things taken towels seemed to be most appreciated. She said that quilts were not used at PATH but rather given to families as they leave to set up their new homes.

The Tar Hills Quilters Guild's show was announced.

Pepper Cory, the February meeting speaker will also have a workshop on pattern marking on Saturday, February 20. There are still spaces available for this workshop. Because of the date of this workshop the February meeting will be Friday, February 19.

Leah announced that because of a conflict at the church, the guild will meet on Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

Eula Crews suggested that anyone with a paperback quilt book they wished to have opened flat, local office supply stores could convert the books to spiral form for a reasonable cost with the exact price depending on thickness of the book.

Show and Tell included: Sandy Thomas, Eleanor Morgan, Kay Young, Judy Kierstead, and Ingalill Jarl.

Four door prizes were given.

A block swap was announced for the October, 2010 meeting. Please check the web site for complete directions.

The program consisted of the following guild members: Rachel Bye, Kay Young, Eleanor Morgan, Paula Barringer, Mary Henry and Leah Day, who are the owners of four businesses, giving a description of their businesses, telling why they began the businesses and other information about owning and managing a business.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Hutchins, recording secretary

On The Road . . .



February 25 – 28 “Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI”
Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA
<http://quiltfest.com>

March 19 – 20 “A String of Pearls, Quilts Old & New Through 30 Years” Greenville Quilters Guild,
First Christian Church 2810 E. 14th Street,
Greenville, NC. Contact: kinsadnlee@yahoo.com

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 Harper Rd., Clemmons
NC, psharp@yadtel.net

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

May 14 – 16 “First Quilt Show” Gate City
Quilt Guild, St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3506
Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC

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>

August 19 – 21 “Smokey Mountain Quilters Guild 2010 Quilt Show” Macon County
Community Center, Franklin, NC

ON-GOING EXHIBITS Asheville

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

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Barbara & Randy Wright

Request the honor of your presence

At the marriage of their son

John Randolph Wright

To

Lesley Ann Bliss

*First Baptist Church
120 N. Lafayette Street
Shelby, NC*

April 17, 2010

4:00 PM

Welcome New Member

Donna Freeman

February Birthday

6 Sylvia Lancaster



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
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)
David Baptist Church
Jim Crothers (Anne Crothers' husband)
Jim Earls (Cathy Earls' brother-in-law)
Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband)
Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother)
Sara Hall and family
(death of Husband, James Hall)

Dear Guild Members,
We have felt extremely blessed to have a great group of friends praying for us. Thank you for your Prayerful support.

Paulette Towery

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

Don't forget to Bring:

Handcrafted Nametags
Dues
Library books
Show 'N Tell
Quilts for Abuse Centers
Household items or Personal Products
for Abuse Centers

SERVICE PROJECT REPORT

QUILTS AND FATQUARTER BAGS NEEDED

Sandy Thomas gave the first quilt of the year for the Abuse Centers, the guild's service project. Surely quilters are sitting in their warm homes working on these items right now. Use good quality cotton and simple patterns. It's a good stash-buster and will make some homeless child happy. I've been cutting up small remnants of fabric that have been in my closet for years. I'm sure it's making a difference in my stash but I sometimes wonder if fabric left in the closet multiplies!

Hopefully, this will be a very productive year for us working from our stash. If you also think the fabric multiplies, we could make a scientific breakthrough here.

Shirley Runyans