



Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

January, 2010

United We Stitch

January Meeting

Thursday, January 21

Ascension Lutheran Church

Shelby, NC

7:00PM

Program: Business Showcase!

Come learn about all the different types of businesses quilters in our guild run! If you've been wanting to turn your hobby into a way to make some extra money, this is going to be a great lecture for you. 5 guild members will speak for 10 - 15 minutes about their business, how they market themselves, and what sets them apart from other businesses. Make sure to check out the tables each quilter will set up with items from her business too!

Leah Day

Deadline for February Newsletter- 2/2/2010

Please send info to Linda McNeary

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mcneary@carolina.rr.com

Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

Are you ready for 2010? I hope I can get more done in 2010 than I did in 2009. I was thinking the other day of all the quilts I would like to make. I have the fabric (lots of fabric), the patterns, the thread and everything else I need. But I am missing one thing and that is the time to make all that I have in mind. Other things seem to take my time, such as cleaning, reading, gardening, cooking and, of course, going to quilt conferences so I can buy more fabric. And this year I will have even less time because we are adding an addition to the house. The addition will include a quilting room so I have hope that at some point I will be back to making quilts.

We have many interesting programs and workshop to look forward to this year. Check out the web site to see what Leah has in store for us.

Thanks again to Linda Davis and Suzy Bridges for the great Christmas party. The party favors and door prizes were really nice.

I know that you might think it too soon to be thinking about things that need to be done by volunteers during 2010, but time moves on at a very fast pace. For example, volunteers are needed for the Cleveland County Library window, the June salad supper and the Christmas party. And of course, we need to be thinking about the 2011 quilt show. So if there is something that you want to do, now is the time to volunteer before someone else speaks for the job you want.

Quote for the month:

A quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul. ~Author Unknown

Dee

December Attendance

46 members

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Brenda Arrowood	2010
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Guild Positions

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Foothills Quilt Guild Minutes

December 10, 2009

The Foothills Quilters Guild met December 10, 2009 for its annual Christmas dinner. Dee Batayte called the meeting to order and announced there were no visitors. Katie Ruth Dixon gave the blessing.

The prayer list included the following information: New Bethel Church pastor has passed away, Jim Earls was scheduled for surgery, and Tex Sipes has lung cancer and having tests to determine treatment.

It was reported that 14 fat quarter bags were completed for each of the two abuse centers and the donations were generous.

Brenda Arrowood gave the report from the nominating committee and had no additional nominations. The nominations passed with a unanimous vote.

New books for the library include Little Lone Star, Artful Appliqué, and Paper Pieced Mini Quilts.

The members were reminded of the Pepper Corey workshop on February 20th with a fee of \$35.00 for the Mastering Quilt Marking class. Members were reminded to check the web site for other classes.

The following members participated in Show and Tell:

Karen Bishop
Eleanor Morgan
Kay Young
Linda Davis

Christmas cards were exchanged and Dee was presented with a gift from the guild.

Door prizes were given to everyone present.

Respectively submitted

Ann Hutchins, recording secretary

On The Road . . .



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.cottonfieldsncc.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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Welcome New Member

January Birthdays

11 Carolyn Sipes

25 Betty Bridges

26 Judy Kierstead

27 Virginia Huntley

28 Marta Jones

31 Peggy Poe



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!

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In Our Prayers . . .

- Miriam Glenn
- Hazel Wilson
- Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband)
- James Hall
- Sara Hall
- 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)
- Family of Sue Padgett

Sue passed away January 3, 2010. She would have been 94 on January 23rd. Sue was a beloved charter member of the guild and the beloved aunt of Brenda Arrowood. She made many contributions to the guild and so enjoyed attending the meetings. We will miss her cheery

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

On Friday morning after our Christmas party, I delivered the donations to the Abuse Prevention Center in Shelby. Included were quilts, fat quarter bags, 1 large drawstring bag, 9 misc totes, 2 large zippered bags, a blanket and 2 polar fleece blankets. There were 8 Christmas stockings and some toys and candy. Also 2 pairs of warm pjs, 8 prs of warm slippers, socks, gloves, hats, toboggans, towels and large bags of cosmetics, toiletries, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

The office staff was quite pleased to receive these gifts and were very interested in the fat quarter bags. They reported that Christmas gifts were wrapped for the ladies and then placed in a fat quarter bag to be given as part of the gift. In prior years they used black plastic bags because that is what they had. The bags were a big hit.

The quilts are not being used in the shelter because of the very hot water used in laundering. The quilts are kept in the office and given as the women and children leave the shelter. At this date there are only two quilts that haven't been distributed. SO SEW It's cold outside! Quilts and fat quarter bags are needed.

Shirley Runyans

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with**

Pepper Cory

February 20, 2010

Contact Leah Day to sign up