



# Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

July 2010

United We Stitch

## July Meeting

Thursday, July 15

Ascension Lutheran Church

Shelby, NC

7:00PM

Program: Elaine Zinn presents  
Hawaiian Quilts

Join in the fun as we learn more about Hawaiian quilting with Elaine Zinn. Hawaiian quilting developed a little differently from the traditional American patchwork style. They are fascinating, beautiful quilts.

**Quote for the month:** *Good friends are like quilts - they age with you yet never lose their warmth* ~ Author Unknown

**Deadline for July Newsletter- 8/2/2010**  
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## Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

On July 16, I will jump into a car with friends and head off to Knoxville for the AQS quilt show. I always enjoy going to quilt shows with friends and appreciate it when we can stay long enough to enjoy the entire show.

I already have a list of items that I will be looking for in the vendor booths. And, of course, I will find things (usually fabric) that I just have to have. When we gather back at the hotel and show what we bought, there always seems to be something that a friend found and I discover I need one also. So back to the vendors!

I especially enjoy looking at the quilts and there are always a number of quilts that cause me to look at them in wonder. I stand in front of the quilt and try to determine what it is about that quilt that causes me to like them so much; is it the fabric used, the colors, the pattern, the quilting? Sometimes I can figure out why I love the quilt, and sometimes it remains a mystery to me. But I take pictures so I can keep the memory of the quilt.

If you get the opportunity to go to a large quilt show I urge you to attend, it is great fun.

I hope to see you at the July meeting when we will learn about Hawaiian Quilts from Elaine Zinn.

Dee



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## Minutes

June 17, 2010 Minutes

The Foothills Quilters Guild met June 17, 2010 with Dee Batayte, president, presiding. Martha McGinnis was recognized as a guest.

Linda Greene asked the blessing before a covered dish supper.

After the supper, a business session was held.

The prayer list included the following: Hollis Rabb, Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Ginny Huntley's sister, Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother), Tex Sipes and Thelma Lanier (Carolyn Sipes' husband and sister), Marion Elliott (Linda Davis' dad), Sara Hall, and Nellie Harrell's mother.

Minutes of the May meeting were accepted as written.

A note of thanks from PATH for contributions was read.

It was announced that Leah Day won best of show with "Release Your Light" and best machine quilting with "Winter Wonderland" at the NC Quilt Symposium. Linda Davis won the April Survey for Quilter Club of America. She received a gift from Fons and Porter.

Leah Day said the July program would be on Hawaiian Quilts. The September meeting will be on landscape quilting as will be the workshop the next day. There are still a few spaces open for the workshop. Please contact Leah if you are interested. Leah said she still needs some volunteer help with ideas for the December meeting.

Show and tell included Rachel Bye, Cathy Earls, Linda Davis, Susie Bridges, Martha McGinnis, Brenda Arrowood, and Lueva Drake.

Door Prizes were won by Teresa Borne, Robin Parton, Nicki Clements, Carolyn Lane, Ingalill Jarl, and Brenda Benfield.

The meeting ended with a silent auction of items from members' stashes, with the profits going to the guild's project "homes for abused women and children".

Respectively submitted,

Ann W. Hutchins, recording secretary

## On The Road . . .



### July 9 – 17 "Blooming in the Carolinas" Shop Hop

More Info: [www.carolinashophop.com](http://www.carolinashophop.com)

### July 14 – 17 "American Quilters Society Quilt Show and Contest"

Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN

### August 6 – 8 "Stars Over the Mountains" Asheville Quilt Show, North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC

### August 6 – 8 Rotary Quilt Show, Biltmore Square Mall, Asheville, NC

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

### September 17 & 18 "Seneca Festival of Quilts" Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild, Shaver Center, Seneca, SC More Info: [www.lmqg.org](http://www.lmqg.org)

### September 24 & 25 "Splash of Color" Cabarrus Quilters Guild, Cabarrus Arena & Events Center

### October 22 – 24 "A Thread Runs Through It" Durham-Orange Quilters Guild, American Tobacco Campus, Bay 7, Durham, NC

### October 29 – 30 "Quilts for 300 Years" Twin River Quilters, Newbern Riverfront Convention Center, Newbern, NC More Info: [www.twinriversquilters.com](http://www.twinriversquilters.com)

#### 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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## In Our Prayers



Hazel Wilson

Ginny Huntley's sister

Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother)

Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband)

Thelma Lanier (Carolyn Sipes' sister)

Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother)

Marion Elliott (Linda Davis' dad)

Sara Hall

Nellie Harrell's Mother

Hollis Rabb

Miriam Glenn

Patrick Twomey (Mary Henry's son-in-law)

Rita Fowler & Family (death of father-in-law)

# Create your own Nature Landscape!

Workshop

September 18, 2010

9:00AM - 4:00PM

1 hour break for lunch

This class is \$35 with a \$5 kit  
fee.

A few spaces are still available..  
Call Leah Day to reserve your  
space.

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# Service Project Report

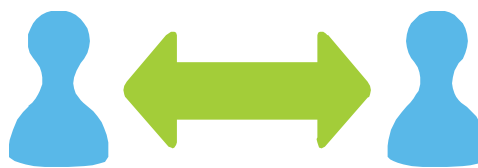
On behalf of the service project committee we are sending a huge thank-you to the lovely guild members who made the June silent auction a success. Listen carefully to hear the round of applause!

Thanks to you who brought goodies to be placed in the sale and to those who purchased those goodies. As a result we now have \$246 in a reserve account which will be used to enhance our service project. As a beginning, a bead will be given to each member who donates a quilt or a large fat quarter bag. The beads can be attached to your name tag. We hope to have these at the July meeting. But if not, they will definitely be available at the August meeting. Those who have made donations already this year will receive a bead for each item. Each time a donation is made the donor's name goes in a box and there will be a drawing at the December meeting for a nice prize. More on this later.

Thanks to Rachel Bye and Cathy Earls who donated quilts at the June meeting.

There were some goods left from the silent auction and they will be for sale at the service project table. In addition you can drop your quilts, fat quarter bags (and any other donations) there and enter your name for the drawing. The committee members are Ann Hutchins, Betty Giles and Shirley Runyans. Drop by the table at guild meeting and check out the leftover goods.

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)

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**Happy  
Birthday!**

7 Barbara Lynch  
27 Chris Conner

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!

June Attendance  
45 Members  
1 Visitor. Martha McGinnis

**Welcome New Member**  
**Sheridan Carter**

**Don't Forget!**

**Foothills Quilters Guild**  
**2011 Quilt Show**

**We all need to work together  
to have a successful show.**

**Ask how you can help!**