



# Foothills Quilters Guild Newsletter



United We Stand

June 2010

United We Stitch

## June Meeting

Thursday, June 17

Ascension Lutheran Church

Shelby, NC

6:30PM

Program: Potluck Dinner &  
Silent Auction

Does your quilting room look more like a bomb shelter than a creative dreamland?

Clean it up and bring all your goodies to the June meeting.

All of the items donated will be organized into sets for the silent auction. Come and bid on stuff because you know that one ugly fat quarter can be another quilter's favorite fabric in the whole wide world!

The proceeds from this silent auction will benefit our service projects.

### Quote for the month:

*If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?*  
~ Author Unknown

**Deadline for July Newsletter- 7/2/2010**  
Please send info to Linda McNeary  
229 Silver Creek Lane, Shelby, NC 28152  
[mcneary@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mcneary@carolina.rr.com)

## Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

Have you gone shopping in your stash lately? Today I returned from my mountain retreat where I spent a week quilting (and eating). I made 4 small quilt tops using fabric from my stash and I realized that I could probably make quilts for the rest of my life using fabric I already owned. But that won't happen! I love fabric too much to just use stuff I already have. I continue to buy new fabric and I have all sorts of reasons for doing so:

1. What I have isn't the right color.
2. I don't have enough of that color.
3. What I have doesn't "match" the pattern.
4. I need to help keep quilt shops in business.
5. I can think of more reasons.

But I have promised myself that I will shop more in my stash and less in quilt stores – at least for a little while. Where do you shop?

**Congratulations!** To our own Leah Day  
for winning at the NC Quilt Symposium  
**BEST OF SHOW** for  
"Release Your Light"  
**BEST MACHINE QUILTING** for  
"Winter Wonderland"  
**Way to go Leah!**

For our June meeting remember that we are having a silent auction as well as our potluck supper. So don't forget to bring some items for the silent auction, a dish to share and something for Show and Tell.

Looking forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

Dee

## May Attendance

39 Members

1 Visitor

## Foothills Quilters Guild

Minutes

May 20, 2010

### 2010 Board of Directors

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**Georgia Cline** 2010-2012

**Cathy Earls** 2010-2012

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The Foothills Quilters Guild met May 20, 2010 with president Dee Batayte, presiding. Sheridan Carter was a guest.

The prayer list includes the following: Hollis Rabb, Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Ginny Huntley (her mother passed away recently), Dick Derrick (Mary Henry's brother), Margaret Porter (Ellen Warlick's mother), Anne Crothers' husband (Jim), Cathy Earls' brother-in-law (Jim Earls), Tex Sipes (Carolyn Sipes' husband), Linda Davis's dad (Marion Elliott) and Sara Hall.

It was noted that Jean Stoltzfus' name was misspelled in the April minutes. This will be corrected.

Members who have not picked up their membership cards should do so as soon as possible.

If anyone knows of any member who is shut-in or needs some cheering up, please let our corresponding secretary, Katy Ruth Dixon, know so she can send them cards.

Betty Giles, Betty Bridges, Paula Barringer, Leah Day, Rachel Bye and Ann Hutchins participated in Show 'n' Tell.

Door prizes went to Linda Davis, Aileen Hamrick, Robin Parton and Ingalill Jarl.

The following announcements were made: There are still openings for a number of committee chairmen needed for the 2011 quilt show; Eleanor Morgan reminded everyone that she needs 6 1/2 inch squares for the donation quilt; Leah Day reminded the members of the 9 patch squares due in October or before and of the silent auction in June.

Leah introduced our speaker, Nancy Cook, who presented a trunk show of art quilts.

Respectively submitted,

Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

## On The Road . . .



**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)

**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).

## Welcome New & Returning Members

**Mary Wilkerson  
Nancy Horner  
Jeanine Major**

## SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTS

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From 74, take Exit 181, at 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn left (Butler Rd.), at stop sign, cross Piney Ridge Rd., Now on Griffin Rd., Right on Sunset Memorial Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> House on right. Shop is in the basement.

**Paula Barringer  
Mary Henry  
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# Service Project Report

The service project committee is excited about the June meeting ... especially the silent auction. The funds raised will go entirely toward supporting this project. The committee has ideas which you will hear about in July.

In addition to your donated items, bring small bills for your purchases. Checks to the guild will also be accepted.

There will be a bid sheet for each item and you may start bidding at any time. Minimum bid raise is 25 cents. After the dinner, there will be a short period for further bidding. Cutoff time will be determined after the meal. It's going to be fun!

Shirley

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## 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)

## Sandy's Country Christmas

2536 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC



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## In Our Prayers...

Hazel Wilson  
Jack Horner ( Nancy Horner's husband)  
Ginny Huntley (death of her mom)  
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  
Patrick Twomey (Mary Henry's son-in-law)

## Happy Birthday

15 Ingalill Jarl  
18 Jeanine Major  
19 Rita Fowler



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.

September 17 & 18  
Meeting & Workshop

Ellen Linder, the Adventure Quilter, is coming to Shelby from Florida! Her workshop is "Designing Your Own Nature Quilt". There are 10 spaces still available.

Members may signup now. We will open the workshop registration to students outside of FQG in August.

The cost of the workshop is \$35 (plus kit fee due at workshop). See Leah Day for more details.

**Foothills Quilters Guild  
2011 Quilt Show**

**Opportunities to Help on these  
Committees**

**Boutique  
Demonstrations  
Design/Distribution of Flyers  
Frame Set-up/Hanging  
Preview Party  
Printing (other than program)  
Program creation & printing  
Publicity Vendors and ads for Program**

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