



# Foothills Quilters Guild

## Newsletter



United We Stand

March 2010

United We Stitch

**March Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 23**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
**Shelby, NC**  
**7:00PM**  
**Program: Cathy Miller**

**About our Speaker:** Canadian singer/songwriter Cathy Miller used to be a folksinger with a slightly jazzy bent. She performed at folk festivals, clubs and house concerts all across Canada and released five CDs of her music. She was a member of "Trilogy" (with Eileen McGann and David K), touring a very successful Christmas show each year.

After growing up in London, Ontario, she started her career in Ottawa, moved to Calgary Alberta in 1990 and in 2000 to Victoria BC, where she now lives.

Cathy and her husband John Bunge travel the world, singing for quilting events, guild meetings and shows, and she is known as "The Singing Quilter". To date, they have performed for over 500 quilting guilds and events on three continents. That's an audience of over 50,000 quilters in all!!!

**Deadline for April Newsletter- 4/2/2010**  
**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,

Did you enjoy our February meeting with Pepper Cory? Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed the meeting, and I really enjoyed the workshop on Saturday. Workshops are a great way to expand your quilting skills and knowledge, and I am looking forward to the workshop with Ellen Lindner in the fall.

Pepper's lecture made me start thinking about the different ways that quilters work. What is your favorite part of quilting? Is there a task that you dislike? Most quilters I have talked to have steps in quilt making that they really enjoy, and steps that they don't particularly like. I find that I especially enjoy choosing the fabric, and I like that task because of the colors of the fabrics. It has been a long time since I have seen a color that I didn't like. And the step that I want to get over with as quickly as possible is cutting out the fabric; I would eliminate that step if I could!

When you make a quilt do you finish that quilt before you start another one? Do most quilters work this way, or do most work like I do? I have 4 to 5 quilts going at the same time, all at a different step of the process.

It is going to be interesting to see what our March speaker, Cathy Miller, will be showing us. Remember that the March meeting will be Tuesday, 23 March.

See you in March.

Dee

### Quote for the month:

*May your bobbin always be full!* ~Author Unknown

## February Attendance

44 Members

2 Visitors

## Foothills Quilters Guild

February 19, 2010 Minutes

### 2010 Board of Directors

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#### Board Members At Large

Brenda Arrowood	2010
Harriette Grigg	2008-2010
Kathy Hackett	2008-2010
Betty Bridges	2010-2012
Georgia Cline	2010-2012
Cathy Earls	2010-2012

#### Guild Positions

##### *Historian*

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##### *Newsletter Editor*

Linda McNeary (704) 313-7042

Shirley Runyans, Assistant (704) 434-9823

The Foothills Quilters Guild met February 19, 2010 with Dee Batayte, president presiding. She recognized visitors: Gail Beason, Rita Watson, and Chris Conner (a new member).

The prayer list includes the following: Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Jack Horner (Nancy Horner's husband), Ginny Huntley's mother, Judy Starnes' mother, 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), Ginny Huntley's sister, Marion Elliott (Glenda Davis' dad), and Sarah Hall.

Dee announced that the final budget numbers are on the members-only section of the web site, as is the final quilt show income/expense budget.

Shirley Runyans and Ann Hutchins were appointed to a committee to consider incentives for significant donations to our service project (the abuse centers in Cleveland and Rutherford counties). It was suggested that pillowcases, linens, fat quarter bags as well as quilts could be used by women at the centers.

Eleanor Morgan will be making the raffle quilt for the 2011 quilt show.

Dee made the following announcements:

- Teresa Bourne won a sewing machine at Myrtle Beach Quilt Party.
- Machine Quilting Unlimited newsletter listed Leah Day's web site as their favorite this month.
- One of the members of one of Dee's classes also mentioned Leah's web site.
- The March meeting has been changed to Tuesday the 23th because of a conflict with church activities.

The following members took part in show and tell: Karen Bishop, Kathy Hackett, Teresa Bourne, Robin Parton, Donna Freeman, Betty Bridges, Gale Seidel, and Rachel Bye.

Leah Day introduced the speaker, Pepper Cory, who presented a program on being a more creative quilter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Hutchins, recording secretary

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## On The Road . . .



**March 19 – 20 "A String of Pearls, Quilts Old & New Through 30 Years"** Greenville Quilters Guild, First Christian Church 2810 E. 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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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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**Foothills Quilters Guild  
Board of Directors Minutes  
February 19, 2010**

The Board of Directors of the Foothills Quilters Guild met February 21, 2010 with Dee Batayte presiding.

The password for the members only section of the web site was changed.

Shirley Runyans suggested a committee be appointed to consider possible incentives for donating handmade items to the abuse center. Shirley Runyans and Ann Hutchins were appointed with the possibility of a third person being added.

The BOD approved the following budget:

Programs	4500.00
Postage	100.00
Scrapbook	25.00
Newsletter	250.00
PO Box	60.00
Meeting Rent	600.00
Library	350.00
Quilt Show	500.00
Memberships	120.00
Membership Expense	75.00
Insurance	166.00
Misc.	500.00
Contributions	125.00

A mature CD was moved from First National Bank to Mountain First because the interest would be 2.5%.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

**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



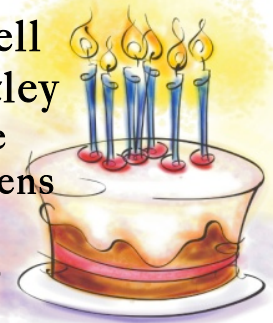
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(November thru Christmas 10-9)  
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**Happy Birthday**

- 8 Kathy Hackett
- 20 Nellie Harrell
- 20 Donna Hartley
- 21 Georgia Cline
- 28 Micki Clemmens
- 30 Dee Batayte
- 30 Karon Bishop
- 30 Linda Davis



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.

## Welcome New Member Chris Conner

224 Meadowcreek Road, Casar, NC

### Don't Forget

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



## 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

## SERVICE PROJECT REPORT

At the February meeting two full-size quilts were presented by Betty Bridges, Georgia Cline and Katy Ruth Dixon. They were given some unfinished quilts and are working together to finish them. More are in the works. Brenda Arrowood gave some unfinished pieces for members to take with them to complete.

A great idea .. wouldn't it be fun to get together with some fellow quilters in your neck of the woods? You could visit and have fun while working together on quilts for the homeless and abused.

Aileen Hamrick gave pillowcases and sheets she had made. Thanks to everyone! Keep sewing!

Shirley Runyans

I do not have everyone's BIRTHDAY. Please e-mail or call me so we can recognize you in the Newsletter. Thanks,

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