



# Foothills Quilters Guild

## Newsletter



United We Stand

May 2010

United We Stitch

### May Meeting

Thursday, May 20

Ascension Lutheran Church

Shelby, NC

7:00PM

Program: Nancy Cook

Come and meet another amazing NC art quilter! Nancy has been making art quilts and fiber art for many years and has exhibited work since 2002. Her quilts are full of amazing color, texture, and organic forms. She recently had work displayed at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens and has written an article for Machine Quilting Unlimited Magazine.

You don't want to miss this gorgeous program!

#### Quote for the month:

*When I learned to sew, I forgot how to cook.*

~ Author Unknown

**Deadline for May Newsletter- 6/2/2010**  
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### Message from our President:

Fellow Quilters,

Don't you enjoy this time of year? It is finally warm enough for me to throw open my windows. Of course the pollen make dusting the furniture a challenge, but I find that a small price to pay for fresh air. My two in-door cats really enjoy sitting in the windows. It seems that they each have a favorite window, and that favorite window is the one that the other cat is in!

I look forward to May each year because that is the month that some friends and I go on a weeklong quilting retreat in the mountains. We leave all our responsibilities at home and just kick back and quilt and enjoy being with friends. I always take more projects to work on than I could ever finish, so this year I hope to limit myself and only take donation quilt projects. But I am sure that during the last minute of packing I will end up taking a quilt project for myself.

This retreat gives me valuable time to reconnect to my love of quilting. Time without having to deal with housework, running errands, cooking, and all the other things that eat into my time at home. So I think it's important to be able to carve out time to quilt, even if you need to set a timer in order to find time that can be devoted to quilting.

Thanks to those of you that have volunteered for a job for our 2011 quilt show. Remember to send your ideas for a show theme and the challenge to the quilt show chairs, Ginny and Sally.

Hope to see you at our May meeting, and I am looking forward to the trunk show by Nancy Cook. If you haven't already done so, you might want to visit her web site at [www.nancycook.com](http://www.nancycook.com) where you will see some of her amazing work.

Dee

## April Attendance

47 Members

5 Visitors

## **Foothills Quilters Guild**

**Minutes**

**April 15, 2010**

### **2010 Board of Directors**

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Dee Batayte, president, presided at the April 15, 2010 meeting of the Foothills Quilters Guild. Guests were Gail Phillips, Connie Fite, Mary Wilkerson, Debbie Fowler, and Sheridan Carter. Catherine Lovelace was introduced as a new member.

The prayer list included the following: Hollis Rabb, Miriam Glenn, Hazel Wilson, Ginny Huntley's mother and sister, 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), Linda Davis' Dad (Marion Elliott), and Sara Hall.

Members are requested to suggest a theme for the challenge quilt for the next quilt show which will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the guild.

Eleanor Morgan is requesting 6 ½ inch squares of fabric for the donation quilt for the next show. She says the quilt will be a charm quilt so please provide only one piece of each fabric.

Paula Barringer & Linda McNeary have volunteered to decorate the library window for September. A volunteer is still needed for the Christmas party.

Show and Tell included: Linda Davis, Miriam Glenn, Betty Bridges, Leah Day, Paula Barringer for Mary Henry, Inez Koontz, Catherine Lovelace, Aileen Hamrick, and Sandy Thomas.

Cornelia Sweezy won the door prize.

Leah Day introduced Robbin Ramey Dorrier, who presented a trunk show of her quilts.

Respectively submitted,

Ann Hutchins, Recording Secretary

## On The Road . . .



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

**May 14 & 15 "North Carolina State Button Show"** Wyndham Garden Hotel, Greensboro Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC. 10AM to 5PM both days.

**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>

**June 4, 5, & 6 "LAKE LOGAN REFLECTIONS - QUILT ART BY THE SHADY LADIES"** [7th annual] Lake Logan Episcopal Center, Lake Logan Road [Hwy 215] Haywood County  
More info: [www.slquilts.kickme](http://www.slquilts.kickme)

**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)

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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).

Welcome New Member  
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Catherine Lovelace

# 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  
Volunteer Coordinator**

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## Raffle Quilt

Seems like I'm always asking for something!  
This time it's your scraps. Nothing bigger than a 6 1/2 inch square; nothing smaller than a 2 1/2 inch square. And only one of each fabric. Check your floor, your wastebasket or fabulous stash! Any color will be appreciated but I will be especially thrilled with your lights. Bring them to the next guild meeting. Next time you see your scraps it will be in the 2011 Raffle Quilt - they will be included in the more than 2,300-piece, traditional charm quilt we'll be selling tickets for throughout the coming year. Thanks in advance!

Eleanor

# Service Project Report

In June there will be a silent auction with all proceeds used to support the abuse prevention centers in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. Please be gathering items to make the auction a success. Bring anything you think a quilter might like to have. You might have duplicates of some items, a book or pattern that no longer interests you, a picture, a candleholder ... you get the idea. Someone else will be thrilled to discover your donation and hopefully, you will find something that wants to go home with you. It will be fun!

Four quilts were turned in at the April meeting. Sandy Thomas gave another quilt; Aileen Hamrick gave two more and Betty Bridges, Katy Ruth Dixon and Georgia Cline finished another large quilt. These ladies are leading the field and setting a pretty high mark for the rest of us. Here's a very big thank you to all of them!

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)

## Sandy's Country Christmas

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- 9 Cathy Earls
- 10 Carolyn Lane
- 15 Gale Seidel
- 21 Eula Crews
- 26 Brenda Benfield
- 30 Shirley Runyans



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!**



## In Our Prayers...

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

Rosemary McEathron (death of husband, Gene)

Hollis Rabb

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

The Guild newsletter can be found on our website:

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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.

## Upcoming Programs

### June Meeting

Does your quilting room look more like a bomb shelter than a creative dreamland? Clean it up and bring all your goodies to the May or June meeting.

All of the items donated will be organized into sets for the silent auction. Come and bid on stuff because you know one quilter's 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.

### September 17 & 18 Meeting & Workshop

Ellen Linder, the Adventure Quilter, is coming to Shelby from Florida! Her workshop is "Designing Your Own Nature Quilt". It is open to only 15 students.

Members may sign up at the May meeting. We will open the workshop registration to students outside of FQG in August. Sign up and pay for your space NOW!

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