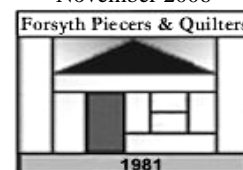


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

November 2006



Next Meeting

November 13, 2006

6:30 Social

7:00 Business Meeting

7:45 Quilt Program

Remember to Bring

Name Tag

Show and Tell

Library Books

Block-of-the-Month

Row Robin

Star for Carrie

Apron/pin money for Ann

Fat Quarter for Peggy

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by November 17th, 2006.

November Meeting

Refreshments by:

Ella Nix

Bonnie Dills

Linda Jones

Ava Lewandowski

Members Art Quilts on

Exhibit

The Piedmont Arts Association Invitational Quilt Exhibit, in Martinsville, Virginia opens November 10 and runs through December 30. See our Applause column, inside p. 5 for details or call: 276-632-3221 or visit the web site at www.piedmontarts.org

The Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc. (FPQG) is a non-profit organization governed by Guild Officers and operates under set bylaws. Committee Chair members help to promote quilting within the Guild and the community through local and regional projects and educational programs. The Guild also preserves traditional methodologies and adds to its history by developing and encouraging new fiber art concepts.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S QUILT RACK

First, I am sorry for missing the meetig last month. I sure hope this ear thing will get itself cleared up. Sometimes the cure is worse than the disease. So much for that. Driving to work last week, I noticed that the trees are starting to change color. I sure hope this year is a vibrant one. I'm one of those people who love the bright vivid primary colors in my quilts...until fall comes around and I just want to run to the fabric store and get the golds, reds, oranges, rusts and greens. There are so many things to make for Christmas, too. I'm looking forward to everyone's show and tell about their holiday gifts and decorating. This year for our Christmas meeting, we have a few special surprises – first class entertainment, special door prizes and one more surprise that I will tell you about at this month's meeting. This would be a good time for you to invite a friend or see if you can get a former member to come back. We need to keep growing. Also, I have an information sheet for each of you on the NC Symposium for 2007. Please be sure and pick one up.

Thanks, Renee

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP WITH SUE NICKELS

Sue Nickels, a nationally recognized quilter, is coming to speak to our guild on Monday, November 13th. Sue will teach an all day workshop on Wednesday, November 15th. The workshop is entitled, "Twenty-One Birds" and she will teach a number of techniques using raw edge appliqué. The cost of the workshop is \$35. The price is an excellent value for an all day workshop. There is a limit of 25 students in the workshop. The next 7 members that send in their money for the class will be registered. Please sign up by calling **Penny Sharp** (998-7433) or e-mailing her at psharp@yadtel.net. For more information about Sue's work, and, to get the supply list for the class, go to: www.SueNickels.com.

Secretary's Threads (October 2006)

Submitted by a Ghost Writer for Holly Alloway

The October 9, 2006, meeting of the FP&QG, was called to order at 7pm, by Jennifer Lane, Vice President, in the absence of Renee Bachmeier.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved and accepted.

The two visitors welcomed were: Mary Elliot of Lawrence KS, sister of Marlene Land and Wendy Barber from Winston, a guest of Lisa Alley.

Penny Sharp, Program Chair, reported that there are 7 spots left in the Sue Nickels November workshop. The workshop is about raw edge machine appliqué, will be held of Wednesday, November 15th from 9am to 3pm at Parkway Presbyterian Church.

Carrie Pippins drew a lucky winner for the Block of the Month, Ann Harris. She also reminded the membership that the guild sponsored Brenner Tree will be decorated on Thursday, November 16 at 10am at the Fairgrounds. The Festival is located in the Education building.

Jennifer Lane announced the possibility of a Thimbleberries Club to be started in Winston Salem, if there are at least 10 people interested. A representative will come from the Quilter's Loft, Mooresville to facilitate. Susie Milburn, (at 924-1170) is the contact person and a sign-up sheet will be circulated.

Two door prizes were awarded. Carolyn McPherson won the book, *Two for Your Money*, and Mary Lou Moore won *Quilting With the Muppets*.

Mary Lou Moore told of an unfortunate incident when she dropped an Olfa cutter on her bare foot and ended up in the Emergency Room at a Blowing Rock hospital, requiring stitches. She reminded everyone to wear shoes when sewing!

Peggy Bruton made the following announcements. The September Guild Sewing Day held at the church was a big success and will be scheduled again for December 30th. There will be a collection basket for fat quarters at the November and December meeting. The basket will be awarded at the December meeting by a drawing and she urged each member to donate at least one fat quarter to the basket. The Guild will also sponsor two needy families again this year, as identified by the Salvation Army. The wish lists for these families will be posted at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

November Greeters

Judy Crow, Patsy Currin, Bonie Dills, Martha Claire Henzler, Natalie Johanson, Cheryl Kiser, Helen Peddycord, Barbara Potoczny, Dorothy Stobbs, and Norma Wood.

GREETERS DUTIES

Arrive by at least 6:30pm and check-in at the Membership Table.

Help greet new members and visitors. Find a member for them to sit beside.

Help with Show & Tell by holding the quilts and assisting guest speakers as needed.

Return nametags at the end of the meeting.

PREEMIE QUILT GUIDELINES

- Both hospitals prefer 36"x36" (max. 40"x40")
- Materials no longer are required to be 100% cotton (i.e., fabric, thread, backing and batting)
- The guild provides batting and backing kits.

FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST!

Please make sure you log in your preemie quilt donation at each guild meeting with Leanne. The quilter that makes the most quilts in the next 12 months will WIN a Singer Featherweight machine! Quilters are asked to put their names on the quilts they donate, in order to be given credit toward the sewing machine contest. Also, if you need fabric or batting, please check at the Preemie Table each month. We don't want anyone to lack the resources to make quilts. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne at 922-4298 or LeanneM@triad.rr.com.

SHARE!

If you, or someone you know, has a quilting accomplishment, we would like to know about it! Please send the information for our "Applause" column to Ella Nix at NursConslt@aol.com.

Meredith's Baskets: A Raffle Quilt

This blue, white and yellow quilt was the last project pieced by guild member Meredith Turck who passed away last March. The Women's Fellowship of New Philadelphia Moravian Church is now raffling off the quilt. The drawing will be held at the Church Bazaar at noon on November 4th. Tickets are available from Ruby Simmons at 765-0708.

Website of the Month:

If you are interested in charity quilting, please check Kaye Wood's website for over a dozen options.
www.kayewood.com/charity.html.

A NOTE TO OUR QUILTING TEACHERS

If you are teaching beginning quilting students or happen to find a newcomer to our area in one of your classes, please make them aware of our Guild and invite them to visit us. Also, please give them one of our business cards, which I try to keep available at the front desk of all the local quilt shops. If you teach quilting through another organization, and would like some of our cards, please let me know!
Kathy Byrd, Publicity Chair, 945-9459.

THE FREE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: DECO 650 EMBROIDERY MACHINE. USED LESS THAN 20 HOURS AND IS LESS THAN FOUR YEARS OLD. INCLUDES BOOK, BOBBINS, ONE BERNINA STUDIO CARD, MACHINE COVER AND TOOLS. \$500. CONTACT MARTHA CLAIRE HENZLER AT 768-4561 OR MCQUILT@TRIAD.RR.COM

FOR SALE: "QUILTER'S CHAIR" LOTS OF COMPARTMENTS/POCKETS, ETC., TO HOLD ANYTHING YOU NEED TO SIT AND QUILT. INCLUDES AN OTTOMAN THAT IS BIG ENOUGH TO STORE A KING QUILT. \$300. CONTACT MARTHA CLAIR HENZLER AT 768-4561 OR EMAIL HER AT MCQUILT@TRIAD.RR.COM

FOR SALE

The guild has totebags, aprons and pins from the 2006 NCQSI show for sale. The cost is \$3.00 for a totebag or an apron. The show pins sell for \$1.00. Please bring the exact amount to the next guild meeting and see **Ann Harris** for purchase. Also, checks may be written to the guild for the purchases.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Because it was such a success last year, this year we will again "adopt" two families selected by the Salvation Army At the November meeting, we'll have names of family members for you to buy gifts for and deliver to the December meeting.
Peggy Bruton

TRUNK SHOW

The quilts of Eleanor Burns can be seen November 6th to November 18th at the **Quilting Corner** in Clemmons, 6332 Cephis Drive!

From the Creative Minds of Carrie & Judy

Hey Everyone! Thanks for your hard work on the Brenner Tree ornaments. I think the tree is going to look great! If you still have the star ornament pattern, will you please make one more star whatever color your paper has on it and, bring it to the November meeting. I am going to decorate the tree on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 10am, at the Festival site, which is in the Education building of the Fairgrounds. If you can come out and help, that would be great! Also, I will need someone to take over as chair for the Brenner Tree Project for next year. So, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, come see me. Congratulations to Ann Harris who won the Block of the Month. We will have one more drawing in November, and that will be our last block of the month for a while. Judy and I will find something else to do. We hope all will participate. For those of you participating in the Row Robin, do not forget to bring your bag to the November meeting. See you then!

Carrie and Judy.

Thimbleberries Club

We need at least 10 guild members to start up a Thimbleberries Club. Thimbleberries is a line of fabrics, books and patterns that have a warm, classic country feeling. Similar to a block of the month club, the group would meet monthly to work on quilt projects. **The Quilters Loft of Mooresville**, would like to come to Winston once a month to host the club. For further information, go to: www.thimbleberries.com, or to sign up, contact Susie Milburn at 924-1170.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS
AT THE GUILD MEETINGS**

November "Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts." Sue Nickels will share through her slide presentation, her progression from hand quilter to the award winning machine quilter and author that she is today.

December Holiday Pot Luck Dinner.

January "In the Eyes of the Judge." A presentation by Scott Murkin, Certified Quilt Judge.

February Guild member Margaret Varner presents: "Feed Sack Quilts."

March Kay Preston. Details on Kay and her program will be in the next newsletter.

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That's the number of bags of fabrics donated by guild members to Mt. Tabor High School. Their students will use them in sewing classes. Thank you!

BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting for all of the board members immediately after the November general meeting. Plan to stay 30 minutes or less!

GUILD SEWING DAY

The next Guild Sewing Day is scheduled for Saturday, December 30th from 10am to 4pm at Parkway Presbyterian. This will be an opportunity to get acquainted with other members. Stop by anytime and bring a sewing project. Please wear your nametag. Bring an extension cord if you plan on bringing a sewing machine. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch. For further info, contact Carolyn Bailey at 766-9985 or Peggy Bruton at 794-2889.

OCTOBER SHOW & TELL

Show and Tell was presented by: Susie Milburn who made a crib quilt for the first daughter of a special friend; Linda Petit, whose quilt, "Plum Beautiful" is a Christmas gift for her 13 year old granddaughter; Kim Buterbaugh whose quilt, "Katy's Dream" is a Christmas gift for her horse crazy daughter, and whose quilt, "Field of Dreams" is a raffle quilt by the New Hope Quilters to support the church's kitchen. Ruby Simmons presented, "Meredith's Baskets", a raffle quilt (see page 3 of this newsletter) and a T-shirt quilt called, "Orange Blossoms."

No Computer At Home?

Are you tired of this newsletter recommending Web sites that you can't view? Do you hate the expense & frustrations of computer ownership? Forsyth County has over 350 computers available at various locations for free public Internet access. The program is called WinstonNet.

Free computer use is found at 17 recreation centers through out the county. Each recreation center has 6-10 computers available for use. Just fill out a form at the recreation center's desk and you may use a free computer for as many hours as you like! Print off pages through their printers for free! E-mail addresses are free! Computers may be unavailable if there is a class or program going on in the same room. Some recreation centers are open as late as 9pm.

Free computer use is also available at the 10 county libraries. There is a one-hour time session limit at all libraries except at the central library where there is a 2-hour time limit. Up to 3 hours per day of use is permitted at the libraries. The first 5 printed pages are free at the library; more pages are 15 cents each. A library card and PIN is needed. EN

Bee Calendar

BEES NOW ACCEPTING
NEW MEMBERS

10/23: BEEfriendly at 7pm.

Call Suzette Brown at 277-8890.

10/24: The BEEcassos at 9:30am.

Call Ella Nix at 923-2027.

10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15: Quilting

Friends at 9:30am. Call: Marianna
Morgan at 924-0178.

10/26: Last Thursdays Bee at 6pm.

Call Becki Bostick at 714-2580.

11/6, 11/20: Happy Adventurers,
7pm. Call Gayle Foltz at 744-1417.

11/7, 11/21: The BeeTweens at
1:00pm. Call: Ann Harris at 499-5617.

11/16: As The Needle Turns at
10:00am. Call: Anne T. at 922-6694.

BRENNER TREE FESTIVAL

November 18, 9am-6pm
November 19th, from 12pm -5pm
Education Building at
the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.
Adults: \$6. Kids: \$2.
Call: 716-7985

HELP WANTED

Forsyth Tech is in search of Quilting
Instructors for their Continuing Education
Department. Instructors teach at
community recreation centers as well as on
campus. For more information, please
contact: Jenny Fentress at 723-0371 ext.
7722 or 761-1002.

FAT QUARTER BASKET

In November and December, we
will collect fat quarters for a
drawing to be held at our
December Holiday Potluck Dinner.
A lucky lady will go home with a
beautiful basket of fabrics.
Members are asked to bring in
fatquarters to the next two
meetings. Each fat quarter donated
entitles the donor to oen draw. The
more fat quarters donated, the
greater your chances are to win!
Peggy Bruton.

A LOOK AT REFRESHMENTS

Brought to you by the Hospitality Committee

At our Guild meetings we offer refreshments during our
social time from 6:30 till 7:00pm. Each month, except
for the June potluck and the December Christmas dinner,
we ask for 4 volunteers to bring food. Refreshments can
be any finger food: cookies, cake, chips, vegetables, dip,
cocktail sandwiches, brownies, or anything else that can
be put on a small plate and eaten without a utensil. We
(the Hospitality Committee) have ice water and
lemonade (Crystal Light) available for drinks. We also
provide napkins and small plates. If you would like a soft
drink during refreshments, please bring that separately in
addition to whatever else you are bringing.

We will be passing around a sign up sheet during our
November meeting for refreshments for next year's
meetings. Each month we will put in the newsletter
those who have volunteered for the next meeting. We
will also try to call or e-mail you a few days in advance
of the meeting as an additional reminder.

Margaret Varner – Chair

Dee Stone – Assistant

Rosann Davis - Assistant

Applause!

Please congratulate:

The following members have entries accepted into
the Piedmont Arts Association invitational exhibit
in Martinsville, VA: Karen Friday, Barbara
Potoczny, and Sandra Wright. Sandra has two
pieces entered. The exhibit runs from Nov. 10 to
Dec. 30. The website is: www.piedmontarts.org

The following members had entries in the
Greensboro Quilt Show: Judy Ianuzzi, and
Bonnie Tise.

The following members had entries at the Dixie
Classic Fair: Kim Burroughs, Gayle Foltz,
Robin Godwin, Sandra Hamby, Pat Lysell,
Carrie Pippins, Penny Sharp, Roberta Smith,
and Margaret Varner.

CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter
when you call for class registration.

10/20 & 10/27 CLASS: Tri-Rec Stars, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 .

10/21 CLASS: Autumn Star Wallhanging, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558.

10/21 CLASS: Log Cabin Star, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558

10/23 & 10/30 CLASS: Attic Windows with a Twist, Randy's Quilt Shop, GREENSBORO, Call: 545-5558

10/24 CLASS: Beginning Machine Quilting, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660.

10/25, 11/8 & 11/15 CLASS: Level II Quilting, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558 or www.randysquiltshop.com

10/26, 11/9, & 11/16 CLASS: Level II Quilting, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558 or www.randysquiltshop.com

10/27 DEMO: The Bernina Stitch Regulator. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121.

10/28 CLASS: Machine Appliqué in the Pine Needles Pattern Series, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660.

10/30 CLASS: Beginner Cathedral Window, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, W-S, Call: 77765-9099

10/31 CLASS: Turning Twenty Again (20 Fat Quarters into a Quilt), SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

11/2 CLASS: Pinwheel Quilt, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call: 766-6208.

11/3 CLASS: Hand Appliqué Techniques, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121.

11/10 CLASS: Civil War Star Quilt, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660.

11/4 CLASS: Kitty Wallhanging, BOONE SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049

11/4 LECTURE/DEMO: Long Arm Machine Basics, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660.

11/6 CLASS: Gingerbread Tablerunner, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call: 766-6208

11/6, 11/13 & 11/27 CLASS: Beginners Drafting and Piecing Patchwork Quilts, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558

11/6, 11/13, & 11/27 CLASS: Beginners Guide to Settings and Sashing, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558 or www.randysquiltshop.com

11/7 DEMO: Quilt Sampler Settings, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

11/7 CLASS: Thanksgiving Wallhanging, RANDY'S QUILT SHOP, GREENSBORO, Call 545-5558

11/7 & 11/14 CLASS: Reversible Quilt, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call 704-662-8660.

11/8 CLASS: Basic Beginning Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

11/9 CLASS: Heart Wallhanging, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call 766-6208 or www.quiltingcorner.org

11/10 CLASS: Log Cabin Polka, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

11/10 CLASS: Lone Star Paper Piecing, BOONE SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

11/11 CLASS: Poinsettia Paper Pieced Wallhanging, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call: 766-6208

11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/3, 3/10 CLASS: Piece O'Cake's Needleturn Appliqué Academy, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call 704-662-8660.

11/16 CLASS: Funky Monkey Wrench Block, BOONE SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049

11/16 & 11/30 CLASS: Beginner Applique, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Call 765-9099

11/16 CLASS: Angel Wallhanging Peel Back Technique, QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call 704-662-8660.

11/16 CLASS: Irish Stars Wallhanging, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call: 766-6208

11/16, 11/30, & 12/7 CLASS: New York Beauty, QUILTING CORNER, CLEMMONS, Call: 766-6208

11/17 CLASS: Crazy Quilt Stocking, BOONE SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

11/18 CLASS: Embellished Free Motion Appliqué Quilt, BOONE SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049

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FAQs

Q. What is a bee? A: Bees are small groups of members that meet to sew and share "quilty stuff." Bees meet at least monthly or more often in members homes, quilt shops, or recreation centers. Some bees have a quilting focus. Most bees involve some sitting, sewing, snacking and talking! Try one today! If you enjoyed Guild Sewing Day, you'll want to check into one of our Bees!

Please update any street address or e-mail changes with Carolyn Bailey, 766-9985. Your newsletter delivery depends on it! Contact Carolyn at: cba215@triad.rr.com.

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