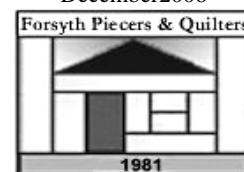


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

December 2006



Next Meeting

JANUARY 8, 2007

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting & Program

Remember to Bring

Name Tag

Show and Tell

Library Books

Row Robin

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by January 12, 2007.

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.

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.

Applause !!

Please congratulate:

The following people have been members of our guild for ten years or more:

Holly Alloway
Marcelle Baker
Brenda Blackburn
Gretchen Braswell
Ann Carty
Mary Ellen Clodfelter
Rosann Davis
Genevieve Dillingham
Valerie Hall
Martha Claire Henzler
Merle Horton
Sharon Johe
Esther Kato
Sue Kneppelt
Ginny Koford
Kris Kokoski
Suzi Jackson
Natalie Johanson
Linda Jones
Pat Lysell
Opal Manning
Leanne Marshall

Gene McGinnis
Gail McNeill
Sarah Mecum
Marianna Morgan
Doris Munger
Maredda Nelson
Dottie Nixa
Karen Pervier
Ann Roth
Pennny Sharp
Darlene Smith
Ruby Simmons
Mary Beth Stauffer
Ava Troxler
Margaret Varner
Debbie Voigt
Shirley Wertz
Linda Whicker
Glenna Williams
Norma Wood
Opal Woody
Dot Young

Secretary's Threads (December 2006)

Submitted by Holly Alloway

Renee Bachmeier, President, called the December meeting of Forsyth Piecers and Quilters to order. One visitor was introduced.

Renee announced two upcoming quilt shows.

Carrie Pippins is trying to unite two orphan blocks with Block of the Month winners. She announced that Wachovia bought the tree we decorated for the Brenner Tree Festival. She will have pictures in the future to share. Also the guild is giving away guild cookbooks for a small donation. If you are interested, contact Carrie at 767-0848.

Ava Lewandowski's mother is looking for Preemie quilts to hand quilt. Contact Ava at 712-0515.

Gifts for our Salvation Army families were collected. A few things remain on the wish list if anyone is interested in donating them; please contact Peggy Bruton at 794-2889.

Although the library was not set up, Jane Houser accepted any returned library books.

A Guild Sewing Day will be held Saturday, December 30, from 10 am to 4pm at the church. Bring your nametag, project and bag lunch and join in a day of friendship.

A discussion was held regarding those members who are interested in renewing their subscriptions to the Fons and Porter magazine. This issue will be looked into further.

Organization of a Thimleberries club is still being pursued. Contact Susie Milburn for details at 924-1170.

Three musicians from the Winston-Salem Symphony provided Christmas music for our enjoyment. Gene McGinness gave Grace and all enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner.

Show and Tell was presented. Door prizes were awarded. The drawing for the basket of Fat Quarters was held with Jennifer Layne being the lucky winner.

The meeting adjourned.

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.

January Greeters

Lisa Alley, Ella Nix, Genevieve Dillingham, Ann Roth, Dee Stone, Darlene Bristow, Tomoe Minami, Carolyn McPherson, Bonnie McElroy, Darlene Smith, Janice Carter, Fran Lindley, Sarah Harvey, and Janet Daniel.

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 by May 2007 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 Marshall at 922-4298 or LeanneM@triad.rr.com.

Thimleberries Club

We are still looking for more guild members to start up a Thimleberries Club. Thimleberries is a line of fabrics, books and patterns that have a warm, classic country feeling. The group would meet monthly to work on quilt projects based on monthly kits. **Quilters Loft of Mooresville**, would like to come to Winston once a month to host the club. We are waiting to further information. Plans are for a late January start up. For further information, go to: www.thimleberries.com, or to sign up, contact **Susy Milburn** at 924-1170.

SHARE!

If you, or someone you know, have a quilting accomplishment, we would like to know about it! Your accomplishments inspire others! Please send the information for our "Applause" column to: Ella Nix at NursConslt@aol.com or 923-2027.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE GUILD MEETINGS

January "In the Eyes of the Judge." A presentation by Scott Murkin, MD, a National Quilting Association Certified Quilt Judge. Scott was one of the judges in the NCQSI 2006 Quilt Show. Originally from a quilting family in Illinois, he exhibits nationally and internationally and has had his quilts appear in numerous publications including "American Quilter", "Quilter's Newsletter Magazine", "Quiltmaker", "Quilting Quarterly" and Great American Quilts. View his beautiful quilts on his web site: www.scottmurkin.com

February Guild member Margaret Varner presents: "Feed Sack Quilts." Margaret grew up in a small town in South Florida. For many years her family kept chickens, and her mother used the printed feed sacks to make clothes for all five children. Margaret fondly remembers one sun suit pattern that her mother made for everyone! In recent years Margaret has acquired feed sacks at auctions and from friends. Margaret will give us a history of feed sacks and why they are no longer made. She will show old feed sack quilts, plus new ones that she has made as well as samples of many kinds of feed sacks.

March Kay Preston presents, "Point of View." Details on Kay and her program will be in the next newsletter.

Website of the Month:

Looking for the service manual for your sewing machine? This site carries 1000's of different sewing machine instructions as well as service/parts manuals. All manuals are available by downloading via e-mail link or shipped CD in PDF adobe format. <http://sewingmanuals.com/>

SPECIAL PURCHASE

The guild will have tote bags, aprons and pins from the 2006 NCQSI show for sale at the January meeting. The cost is \$3.00 for a tote bag or an apron. The show pins sell for \$1.00. Please bring the exact amount, or a check written to **Ann Harris**.

From the Creative Minds Of Carrie & Judy

*Happy New Year Everyone! We hope it is the best New Year you've ever had. Just wanted to let you know that Wachovia Bank bought the Brenner Tree. We will have pictures of the tree at the January meeting, if you would like to see how the decorated tree looked. **Glenna Williams** will be taking the Brenner Tree Project next year. Thank you so much, Glenna for volunteering. Just a reminder to those of you who are participating in the Row Robin, please bring your bag to the next meeting so we can pass them on to the next quilter. Carrie and Judy*

Calendar

Please mention this newsletter
when you call for class registration.

12/30/2006 GUILD SEWING DAY. See the above article.

1/3/2007 DEADLINE: AQS Paducah Quilt Show Entries. PADUCAH, KY. Call: 270-898-7903 or americanquilter.com

1/4/2007 & 1/5/2007 CLASS: T-Shirt Quilt SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

1/6 EVENT: The Pfaff Creative Experience Truck. This fully appointed 18-wheel truck will have a variety of sewing samples available. 1-4pm. QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660

1/9 +5 other Tuesdays Beyond The Basics *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

1/11 CLASS: Valentine Log Cabin SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

1/11 + 6 other Thursdays CLASS: Basic Quilting *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

1/12 DEADLINE: MidAtlantic QuiltFest Entries, HAMPTON, VA. Call: 215-862-5828 or www.quiltfest.com

1/13 Thimbleberries Club Meeting 1pm. QUILTERS LOFT, MOORESVILLE, Call: 704-662-8660.

1/18 & 1/25 CLASS: Snowflake Rag Quilt at SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

1/19, 2/16, OR 3/16 CLASS: Unfinished Sewing Projects, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

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1/19 CLASS: Lone Star *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

1/20 & 1/27 Hand Quilting 101 *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

1/25 to 1/27 RETREAT: Myrtle Beach Quilt Party: 20 Classes, MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Call: 704-829-0937 or <http://margsouth.tripod.com>

1/27 CLASS: Fusing Fun *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

1/31 MONTHLY CLUB: Charm Exchange & Scrap Quilts SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

1/31 CLASS: Machine Quilting for Beginners. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

QUILT CRUISE FEB. 24TH TO MAR. 3RD

A seven nights trip leaving from Charleston, SC, on the Norwegian Cruise Line. Call: 1-888-701-2929 or lindaisbell@runawaytravels.com

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.

Contact Leanne Marshall for any questions at 922-4298.

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NCQSI
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The North Carolina Quilt Symposium will be held this year at Mars Hill College from May 24-27, 2007. To request a registration package, send your name, address, and a check for \$3.50 made payable to Western North Carolina Quilters Guild c/o Kitty Etterman, 100 Kindy Forest Drive. Hendersonville, NC 28739.

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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