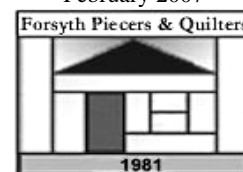


*Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.*  
**Ps & Qs**  
*Monthly Newsletter*

February 2007



Next Meeting

**February 12, 2007 at  
Parkway Presbyterian  
On Silas Creek Parkway**  
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  
items for this newsletter to  
Ella Nix by February 16,  
2007.

Switzerland Trip

Sew Original and guests will  
travel to Switzerland and  
Germany for a fabulous  
Bernina sponsored tour. The  
dates are September 17-25,  
2007. A \$500 deposit is  
required. For more  
information, call Melinda at  
the Boone Sew Original Store  
at 828-264-1049 or go to  
[www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org).

FEBRUARY  
REFRESHMENTS

Will be brought to you by the  
following members:  
Carrol Eve  
Becca Macy  
Linda Whicker  
Valerie Hall  
Pat Lysell

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:

**Kim Buterbaugh** machine quilted over 100 quilts last year! She has been in the business about two and half years and manages to quilt just a few of her own projects. Unfortunately, she is very booked and hopes to get back to accepting new work sometime in July!

### LOCAL SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOPS

These stores service most major brands. Please call the shop first. If anyone knows of other shops in the area, please let the editor know and I will update the readers.

Hi Sew-Ciety Sewing Center, services most brands, in Kernersville, 993-1500.

Quilting Corner, all brands, in Clemmons, 766-6208.

Sew Original, Bernina & some brands, in Winston Salem, 760-1121.

Sewingly Yours, most brands, in Lewisville, 766-8271.

Triad Sew & Vac, most brands, in Winston Salem, 784-8221

### GUILD SEWING DAY

If you didn't make it to the Guild Sewing Day on December 30<sup>th</sup>, you missed out on a fun day! For those of us that were there and for others who would like to join in on the good time, another Guild Sewing Day has been set for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm at Parkway Presbyterian Church. Please wear your nametag. Bring an extension cord if you plan on bringing a sewing machine. You also might want to bring an Ott Light if you are doing handwork. Come for a little while or spend the day. Everybody's on their own for lunch, so you might want to pack a sandwich. This is a great opportunity to get to know other guild members! For further info, contact **Carolyn Bailey** at 766-9985.

### QUILT CRUISE: The Hawaiian Islands.

January 29 – February 5, 2007. Call: Your Bank or view [www.quiltcelebration.com](http://www.quiltcelebration.com)

## Secretary's Threads (January 2007)

*Submitted by Holly Alloway*

Renee Bachmeier called the meeting to order and wished everyone a happy new year and presented a little inspirational piece about finding time for the things that matter, such as quilting. She welcomed 2 visitors: Sandra Arend and Heidi Neckler and 4 new members. She informed the guild that member Kim Reid's husband had passed away. The secretary's minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Announcements:

- The Capital Quilters will present a show in Raleigh March 9-11. Renee has the entry form and rules.
- Robin Godwin has forms for those wishing to subscribe to Fons and Porter's magazine and raise funds for the guild at the same time.
- Details were given for forming a Thimbleberries Club in this area through the Quilter's Loft in Mooresville. Contact Suzy Milburn at 924-1170.
- Dottie Nixa displayed the Kernersville quilt guild raffle quilt; their show will be held April 20-21 at the Kernersville Baptist Church.
- A thank you note has been received from one of our Salvation Army Christmas families.
- Please give any changes concerning bees to Ann Harris. She also has bee charms for any bee members.
- Leanne Marshall announced that we have made 91 Premie quilts so far this year. They have been given to the neonatal wards in both hospitals. She gave an update on the Featherweight machine contest.
- Rosann Davis asked members to sign up for refreshment duty for the New Year. Margaret Varner will be giving the program in February about feedsacks and asked anyone with feedsack quilts or fabric to bring them to the meeting for show and tell.
- Martha Claire Henzler reported that Symposium had given a check for \$14,978 to the guild treasury.

Show and Tell was shared and door prizes were awarded. Scott Murkin gave an informative program entitled, Through the Eyes of the Judge, detailing what judges are looking for when they judge quilt shows. 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.

## February Greeters

Suzette Brown, Holly Alloway, Nancy Porter, Robin Godwin, Betty Taylor, Suzy Milburn, Carolyn Bailey, Sue Allen, Ava Lewandowski, Dot Young, Marcelle Baker, Gina Boone, Valerie Hall, Carrie Pippins, Mary Ellen Clodfelter, Carolyn Fay, and Betty Jane Honeycutt.

## FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST

Please make sure you log in your premie quilt donation with Leanne Marshall at each guild meeting. 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 Premie 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.

## 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.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE GUILD MEETINGS

In 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 feedsacks 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 feedsacks at auctions and from friends. Margaret will give us a history of feedsacks and why they are no longer made. She will show old feedsack quilts, plus new ones that she has made as well as samples of many kinds of feedsacks. If you have a feedsack quilt, please bring it to Show and Tell tonight. We would love to see it!

### March

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

## THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to all who helped make this a happy Christmas for two single mothers and their three children. We delivered a load of gifts to the Salvation Army for our adopted families. Thank you to **Peggy Bruton** for organizing and delivering the gifts with help from **Ginny Koford**. *Carolyn Bailey.*

## PREEMIE QUILTS UPDATE

We are doing great this year! We will have collected and distributed close to 100 quilts to Forsyth and Baptist Hospitals by the end of February. We will also have some quilts on display at the Reynolda Manor Library in March, highlighting our preemie project. (Thanks to Linda Petit who set this up last year.) I will also have information about an upcoming preemie workshop at the February meeting. Our plans are to invite nurses from both hospitals and team up to teach them basic quilting while having lots of fun on a Saturday. Keep up the good work!  
*Leanne Marshall.*

## C A L E N D A R

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Now through 2/3: EXHIBIT: African American Quilts at the Delta Fine Arts Center 2611 Walkertown Road, Call 722-2625 or [www.deltafinearts.org](http://www.deltafinearts.org)

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

1/23, 1/30, 2/6 & 2/13 CLASS: Beginner Nine Patch, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

1/23 to 3/13 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, West Campus, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

1/24 CLASS: Using Decorative Thread in the Bobbin (Digi-Bobb-E), *SEW ORIGINAL*, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

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## Bee Calendar

BEES NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

1/22: BEEfriended at 7pm.

Call Suzette Brown at 277-8890.

1/23: The BEEcassos at 9:30am.

Call Ellen Blair at 722-0336.

1/24, 1/31, 2/7, & 2/14 :

Quilting Friends at 9:30am.

Call: Marianna Morgan at 924-0178.

1/25: Last Thursdays Bee at 6pm.

Call Becki Bostick at 714-2580.

2/6: The BeeTweens at 1:00pm.

Call: Ann Harris at 499-5617.

2/15: As The Needle Turns at 10am.

Call Anne Tedrow at 922-6694.

## C A L E N D A R

1/24 to 3/14 CLASS: Intermediate Quilt Making, Sedge Garden Rec. Ctr., FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

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

1/25 & 2/8 CLASS: Beginner Appliqué, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call 765-9099.

1/25 to 3/15: CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, Sedge Garden Rec. Ctr, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

1/27 CLASS: Redwork Embroidery, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call 765-9099.

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

1/29 to 3/19 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, West Campus, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 7611002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

1/31 CLASS: Beginner Machine Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

1/31 FABRIC SWAP: The Charming Cotton Club, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/1, 2/8 & 2/15 CLASS: Beginner Appliqué, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/1 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Capital Quilters Guild Show, Raleigh, Call: 919-876-3856 or [bkeely@tbp-inc.com](mailto:bkeely@tbp-inc.com) (Show dates are 3/9-3/11.)

2/2 CLASS: Wedding Ring Quilt, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/3 CLASS: Crazy Quilt Bear, *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/4 SUPER BOWL PARTY, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/4 and every first and third Sunday for 7 months CLASS: Southern Album Quilt, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/5 to 4/9 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, West Campus, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

2/6 to 4/10 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, West Campus, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

2/6, 2/13, & 2/27 CLASS: Beginning Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/7 & the first Weds. of each month MONTHLY APPLIQUE GROUP, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/7 to 2/10 SHOP HOP: Romancing Eastern North Carolina. 8 coastal quilt shops. Call: 910-577-9200 or 252-247-2114.

2/7 to 4/11 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, Walnut Cove Senior Center, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

2/8, 2/15, 2/22 & 3/1 CLASS: Beginner Nine Patch, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/8 to 4/12 CLASS: Beginners Quilt Making, Emmanuel Baptist Church, FORSYTH TECH, W-S, Call: 761-1002 or go to [www.forsyth.tec.nc.us](http://www.forsyth.tec.nc.us)

2/10, 2/17, 2/24 & 3/3 CLASS: Beginner Nine Patch, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/11 CLASS: T-Shirt Quilt, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/12 CLASS: Carpenter's Wheel, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

2/16, 2/23, 3/2, & 3/9 CLASS: Batik Dyeing and Quilting. SAWTOOTH CENTER FOR THE ARTS. W-S, Call: 723-7395 or [www.sawtooth.org](http://www.sawtooth.org)

2/16 to 2/18 WEEKEND CLASS: Beyond Stippling – Embroidered Machine Quilting. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. Lodging available. Call: 1-800-365-5724 or <http://folkschool.org>

2/19 and third Mondays of each month MONTHLY APPLIQUE GROUP, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call 765-9099.

2/22 CLASS: Machine Applique, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/22 CLASS: Basic Beginning Quilts 101, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

2/22-2/27 SHOW: MidAtlantic Quilt Festival. HAMPTON, VA. Call: 215-862-5828 or [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

# DIRECTORY UPDATES

Susan Casey

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Susan is a returning, previous member.

Dee Salley

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Dee recently moved here from Raleigh, where she was a guild member.

Pat Peacock

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Pat is a friend of Gloria Bruce.

Martha Linnell

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Martha is a beginning quilter!

NCQSI

2007

To be held this year at Mars Hill College. 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 to 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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