

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



Next Meeting

**March 12, 2007 at
Parkway Presbyterian
On Silas Creek Parkway**
6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show and Tell
Library Books
Row Robin
Checkbook

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail items for this newsletter by March 16, 2007.

Raffle

The **Quilters Loft** has donated a Pfaff 2124 Sewing/Embroidery machine to the Charlotte Quilt Show. Tickets are available at the Quilters Loft or Charlotte Quilt Show. See inside Calendar for details.

Camp So & Sew

Sew Original will be your host at the Broyhill Conference Center in Boone, NC, August 9-11th. Classes will be offered in quilting, heirloom sewing and garment construction. Space is limited. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.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.

Notes from the Hive

On January 26, 27, 28, the MisBeehaven Bee retreated to Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman for our very own sew-til-you-drop weekend. Seven bee members and one visitor attended. I know this will be a cliché, but: *we enjoyed every minute!* Quilt tops were pieced; preemie projects quilted; blocks of the month completed, and notes taken on miniscule happenings. A scrap stash being used for a string quilt actually increased in size despite pieces being removed from the pile! Was there a conspiracy here? Six attendees parted with cash and received supplies from the **Quilters Loft** in Mooresville. They also had a great meal in that lake town. The two who stayed at the camp obviously accomplished more quilting related activities than the shoppers/diners. We recommend this experience for other bees. The costs were quite reasonable. On Sunday morning a lady from a non-quilting group visited our sewing room and called us "Busy trolls working for God!" One of our members has nicknamed us "Troll Sisters, Soul Sisters!" Members of the group include: **Pat Martin, Carolyn Bailey, Leanne Marshall, Lisa Alley, Debbie Voigt, Holly Alloway, and Martha Claire Henzler**. See **Carolyn Bailey** if you want more info about Camp Dogwood. *Martha Claire Henzler*

GUILD SEWING DAY

Guild Sewing Day has been set for Saturday, February 24th, 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.

Secretary's Threads (February 2007)

By a Ghost Writer for Holly Alloway

Renee Bachmeier, President, called the February 12th meeting of Forsyth Piecers and Quilters to order. Renee welcomed new visitors: Linda Fredrickson, Pat Noble, Gloria Bryant, Althea Gray, and Diane Vanderworth, and a new member: Jean St. Claire.

Renee announced that a Preemie Quilt Workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Parkway Presbyterian Church.

A card was received from Susan Miller who lives in Lexington, NC. Mrs. Miller was very fond of Fannye Hall. She has many quilts that Fannye hand-quilted for her. Mrs. Miller donated \$100 to the Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild in memory of Fannye Hall.

The Heart of the Triad Guild has announced their Quilt Show scheduled for April 20-21st at the First Baptist Church in Kernersville. A quilt is being raffled for \$1 per ticket. Contact Lisa Alley at 768-3366.

Renee reminded the members about Guild Sewing Day to be held on Saturday, February 24 from 10 am-4 pm. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

The 2007 Priceless Pieces Past & Present Quilt Extravaganza is scheduled for March 1-27th at the Art Gallery in Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo.

Renee announced that March is designated as National Quilting month. The Smith Mountain Lake Quilters Guild will be honoring the occasion by hosting a show of area quilts, with lectures and a vendor mall. They have invited guilds within a 100-mile radius.

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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.

March Greeters

Birgit Gudszend, Becca Macy, Mary Beth Smith, Gail McNeill, Marty Smith, Margaret Varner, Pat Martin, Faithe Cote, Sandra Tobaben, Edith Young, Rowena Gilstrap, Peggy Bruton, and Opal Manning.

WORKSHOP IN JUNE

Saturday, June 15th the guild will host a workshop led by Jane Townsend. She will teach any of the patterns in her books, and class details have not been determined. Cost for the full day workshop is \$30. The class is limited to 20 participants. Contact Penny Sharp at 998-7433 or psharp@yadtel.net

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine

Robin Godwin will be at the sign-in table at the March meeting to accept renewals or new subscriptions orders for *Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine*. This is a great quilting magazine which comes every other month. It is very readable, with easy directions for quilting, news of the latest quilting notions, and lots of creative inspirational ideas. The cost is \$20, of which \$15 goes toward the subscription and \$5 goes to support our guild. Give yourself or a quilter you know a gift that will be appreciated the whole year! For questions, call Robin at 922-2203.

Secretary's Threads

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The date is Saturday, March 24, 2007 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm at the Resurrection Church in Moneta, Virginia. Call: 540-721-2830 or www.lakequilters.org

The Eden Senior Center is hosting a day trip to the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA on February 25. Cost per person is \$38.25. A chartered bus will be used for transportation. An admission fee is required at the door for all participants. For more information, please contact Faye Carter at 627-4711.

Robin Godwin reminded everyone that she has forms available for those wishing to subscribe to Fons & Porter's magazine subscription.

Jennifer Lane, 1st Vice President announced that the end of year Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for May instead of June. Jane Townsend will give the June Program. Jane is a former quilt shop owner, author of several published books, lecturer and appliqué teacher. She will host an all day workshop on Saturday, June 15th. The cost is \$30. Class is limited to 20 participants.

Ella Nix, Newsletter Editor made the following announcements: Ella is interested in any accomplishments to be featured in the Applause section of the newsletter; she also features a "classified" section for members items to be listed at no cost and items do not necessarily have to be related to quilting. Ella mentioned that the Calendar lists classes offered by area quilt shops that pay a fee for their class listings. She asks for those attending any classes to please mention that you saw the shop's class listed in our Guild Newsletter.

Door prizes were awarded and "Show and Tell" was enjoyed. The program host was Margaret Varner, Hospitality Chair who presented the program on "Feed Sacks". The meeting was adjourned.

C A L E N D A R

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Now through February 27 SHOW: MidAtlantic Quilt Festival. HAMPTON, VA. Call: 215-862-5828 or www.quiltfest.com

Now through March 17 EXHIBIT: Art Quilts by Sandra S. Rowland, Wilkes Art Gallery, North Wilkesboro. Call: 667-2841.

Now through March 29 EXHIBIT: "Coming Together at the Seams: A Mother/Daughter Quilt Show." Grace Presbyterian Church, Kernersville. Call: 993-1305.

2/24 GUILD SEWING DAY at PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN. See page 1 for details.

2/24 CLASS: Thread Painting, *BOONE SEW ORIGINAL*, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

2/28 CLASS: Binding Quilts, *SEW ORIGINAL*, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

2/28 FABRIC SWAP: The Charming Cotton Club, *SEW ORIGINAL*, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/1 & 3/5 CLASS: Ambrosia-A Slice & Dice Quilting Technique, *SEW ORIGINAL*, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/1-3/27 SHOW: Tea Cup Quilters Guild, Manteo, NC. Call: 252-475-1500 or www.RoanokeIsland.com

3/3 CLASS: Abstract Landscapes, *BOONE SEW ORIGINAL*, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

3/6 & 3/8 CLASS: Needleturn Appliqué. *QUILTERS LOFT*, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

3/9 CLASS: Square Dance Quilt, *SEW ORIGINAL*, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

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HELP WANTED

It's time to start thinking about serving on the next FPQG board, which will start up in June. Newsletter Editor wanted. No experience necessary, will train. Pair up with a friend and share the newsletter duties, which makes it half the work and twice the fun! For further information about the newsletter duties contact: Ella Nix, at 923-2027. For further information about volunteering for various board positions, contact Jennifer Lane at 969-4392.

March

REFRESHMENTS

Brought for you to the March guild meeting by: Gene McGinnis, Gloria Bruce Ann Carr, and Rowena Gilstrap

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE GUILD MEETINGS

March Kay Preston presents, "Point of View." Kay earned her BFA & MFA in Costume Design. She's been quilting for 15 years and is a teacher of many techniques.

April 9 Susan Brubaker Knapp presents "Unleashing the Inner Artist." Susan is a patternmaker, teacher and award winning quilter from Charlotte. She loves traditional hand quilting and needleturn appliqué, but has embraced innovative machine techniques. See: <http://www.bluemoonriver.com/>

May 14 Potluck Dinner: Wear something you've made!

June 13 Please note that the June meeting will be held on a Wednesday evening. Our speaker will be June Townswick, who will present, "Appliqué Inspirations." Jane is a former quilt shop owner, lecturer, appliqué teacher and fiber artist. Jane is the author of Easy Machine Quilting, Applique Takes Wing: Designs for Birds, Artful Album Quilts, and 1,000 Tips & Techniques in Quilting along with several other books.

Website of the Month:

Would you like to shop for fabric online by color? Several sites offer this, but my favorite is the Virginia Quilter. Click on Show Fabrics By Color, then click on the color green, for example, and view over 600 green fabrics!

www.virginiaquilter.com

February Show and Tell

Bonnie Miller - Baby Quilt for grandbaby.
Helen Boyer – Hope Chest Quilt with Feed Sack backing.
Rosann Davis – Baby Quilt made for her granddaughter.
Rosann Davis – Scott Murkin's Class Wall Quilt – "Humility" for daughter.
Rosann Davis – from **Holly Alloway's** Crazy Wall Quilt class and made for her daughter.
Rosann Davis – Bed Size Sampler Quilt – Stars in Country Sky, son's Christmas Quilt; machine quilted by **Kim Buterbaugh**.
Eve Casey – "Starbursts" A quilt for her niece, machine quilted by **Kim Buterbaugh**.
Robin Godwin – Sun Bonnet Bed Quilt, a 1930's vintage beauty.
Debbie Layne – Christmas Quilt; machine quilted by **Audrey Flock**.

QUILTERS HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Exhibit of more than 500 quilts, with classes and vendors. Lancaster Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster, PA. April 12-15, 2007. Call: 217-854-9323 or www.qhonline.com

PREEMIE QUILT WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 24th

Saturday March 24th from 9-3 we will meet at Parkway Presbyterian for a Premie Quilt Workshop. We have invited nurses that would like to learn to quilt and we will use a very easy pattern from Fons & Porter. Please plan on bringing 1 ¼ yards of solid or novelty print suitable for a baby. We will team up in groups of three or four (quilters and nurses) to cut, piece and machine quilt as many preemie quilts as possible. The guild will provide the batting. Please bring a bag lunch. Quilters please bring mats, rotary cutters, machines with darning feet (if you are a stippler) and extension cords. Please RSVP with Leanne so we can plan accordingly by the March guild meeting. For questions contact Leanne at 922-4298 or LeanneM@triad.rr.com.

New Daytime Guild Starting in February

Quilting Corner in Clemmons will sponsor a new guild that meets at noon on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the store in Clemmons. The first meeting is Tues., Feb. 27th, at 11:45am. Annual fee is \$15. For more info, call 766-6208.



ROAD TRIP

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Saturday March 24th

Are you interested in a car pool to the Charlotte Quilt Show and then on to Mary Jo's Cloth Store for more shopping? We would leave midmorning and return in the late afternoon. We will assemble carloads of people in the parking lot of JoAnn's Fabrics & Crafts on Stratford Road. Drivers and passengers wanted. Contact: Ella at 923-2027 or NursConslt@aol.com

Treasure Hunt

A small informal survey of the members is being conducted to find out "where else" guild members go to shop for fabric and quilting supplies beyond the usual quilt and fabric shops here in Winston. So this month, we bring you the first installment of places to find various quilting treasures all around the Triad and a little beyond. The list begins below and is written in no particular order. So if you have a favorite shop that you've found treasures at, please let the editor know and more listings will be published in the April newsletter. Happy Shopping!

Luxury Fabrics, 4376 Wallburg Road, Winston-Salem. 769-0060.

Fabric Center, 2406 Old Hollow Road, Walkertown. 595-2816.

Enchanted Cottage 6275 Shallowford Road, Lewisville. 945-5889. Embellishments.

Snob Consignment Shop, 465 West End Blvd, W-S. 724-2547. For antique quilts and used drapery/window treatments that can be made into quilt backings.

Goodwill Stores, All locations!

Hobby Lobby, 1116 Eastchester Road, High Point. 883-2524. Fabric, notions & embellishments.

Textures Gallery 545 N. Trade Street. W-S. 722-3877. Embellishments.

To Be Continued Next Month....

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CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

3/9 & Monthly BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB: Alphabet Quilt for A Child or Schoolteacher, etc. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

3/9-3/11 SHOW: Capital Quilters Guild, Peace College, Raleigh, Call: 919-876-3856 or www.capitalquilters.org

3/10 CLASS: Beginning Basic Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/10 CLASS: Antique Quilt Blocks with Machine Appliqué (Garden Party), *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

3/12 CLASS: Radiant Suns – Piecing Curves, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/13 CLASS: Cathedral Windows, QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

3/13 & 3/27 CLASS: Bento Box, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

3/14-3/18 SHOW: Pigeon Forge Quilt Fest, Pigeon Forge, TN. Call: 865-429-7350 or view the site www.mountainquiltfest.com

3/16 CLASS: UFO Workshop, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/16 CLASS: Machine Quilting, *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

3/17 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY: Buy yourself something really nice from a quilt shop!

3/17 CLASS: Beginner Hand Quilting, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call 765-9099.

3/17 BEACH PARTY CHALLENGE IN BOONE: From a packet of 6 fat quarters, create a 30x30 quilt and bring to the Boone store for prizes and discounts. Call *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

3/19 CLASS: Jelly Belly Quilt – Using the Snowball Block, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/20 & 3/27: CLASS: Flannel Bargello, QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

3/23-3/27: SHOW: Charlotte Quilters Guild, Charlotte Latin School. 9502 Providence Road, Charlotte. Call: 704-367-9109 or: cqqquiltshow07@aol.com

3/26 CLASS: Message in A Bottle Quilt – Using directional fabric, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/28 FABRIC SWAP: The Charming Cotton Club, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/29 CLASS: Hand Appliqué Border, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/30 CLASS: Turning Twenty (Fat Quarters into a Quilt) Again, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

3/30-3/31 SPRING MEETING: North Carolina Quilters Guild. Speaker: Scott Murkin. Workshop: Famed Diamonds. Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro. Call: 252-946-9029 or www.northcarolinaquilters.org

3/31 CLASS: Quilted Legal Pad, QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

From the Creative Minds of Carrie & Judy

We're back! We have a new project and we hope that many of you will participate! We will have the info at the March meeting. For those of you participating in the ROW ROBIN, we will exchange our bags in March and then the completed tops will be revealed at the April guild meeting!

Carrie Pippins

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Jeannie St. Clair
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jstclair@triad.rr.com

Jeannie is a new member!

Cathy O'Hara
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591-7398

This is a change of address for Cathy.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: Alice Burroughs' new email address is: aliceb727@triad.rr.com

NCQSI
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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. Deadline for quilt show entries is April 20, 2007. Only Symposium participants may enter. For downloadable forms and schedules go to: <http://www.westernncquilters.org/symposium>

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