

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



**Next Meeting**

**April 9, 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 tops  
Check for June workshop  
\$2 for the Challenge Project

**Ps & Qs Deadline**

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Raffle**

The **Quilters Loft** has donated a Pfaff 2124 Sewing and Embroidery machine to the Charlotte Quilt Show (March 23-25). Tickets are available at the **Quilters Loft** or Charlotte Quilt Show. See inside Calendar for details.

**QNN's Annual Retreat**

Historic Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, KY. May 21-24, 2007. Contact web site: [www.QNNTV.com](http://www.QNNTV.com)

**Paducah Quilt Show**

April 25-28, 2007. An AQS event. Paducah, KY. Call 270-898-7903 or: [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

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.

**PREEMIE QUILT WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – 3 pm we will meet at Parkway Presbyterian for a Preemie 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](mailto:LeanneM@triad.rr.com).

*Leanne Marshall*

**GUILD SEWING DAY**

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

The next Guild Sewing Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Secretary's Threads (March 2007)

Submitted by **Holly Alloway**

The Forsyth Piecers & Quilters met Monday March 12, 2007 at 7pm, Renee Bachmeier, presiding. Three new guests were introduced.

Renee made several announcements:

Eleanor Burns' sister will be speaking in Mooresville, April 2, at 10 am.

Our guild will host another Sew Day on April 14. This is a good way to get acquainted with other members and work on your quilting projects.

Some old patterns from Paula Eglin are looking for a new home. If interested, contact Renee for details.

Former member, Joann Poole has passed away.

The Charlotte quilt guild's show is March 23, 24, and 25. A trip to the show is being planned. Contact Ella Nix for details.

A daytime guild is being organized in the Advance area. (See page 3 of newsletter.)

Leanne Marshall reported that our production of Preemie quilts is going well, with approximately 120 made so far this year. The contest for the Featherweight machine, which will be given to the person making the most Preemie quilts, will run through May. We will host a workshop to teach some of the Preemie nurses to make Preemie quilts on March 24. Leanne would like two experienced quilters to help each nurse. Members should bring mat, rotary cutter and machine with quilting or walking foot and basic sewing supplies. Leanne told of a display about our Preemie quilt project that is being shown at the Reynolda Manor branch of the public library.

Carrie Pippins and Judy Rutledge gave details concerning a new Garden View challenge project for the guild, which will be due in July. Contact them for kits and instructions. The Row Robin will be completed and revealed next month.

Penny Sharp announced that in June we will have Jane Townswick for our program. The meeting date and place is being changed to Wednesday June 13th at the Burkhead United Methodist Church, 5250 Silas Creek Parkway. An all day

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## Secretary's Threads

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workshop with Jane Townswick, who will be teaching her own appliqué technique to be held on Friday, June 15. Contact Penny to sign up for this class.

Door prizes were awarded and Show and Tell was enjoyed. The program was presented by Kay Preston of Boone, NC after which the meeting adjourned.

## EXHIBIT AT REYNOLDA

Currently there is an exhibit of FPQG quilts on display in the lobby of the Reynold Manor Library at 2839 Fairlawn Drive off of Reynolda Road. The quilts of **Leanne Marshall** and **Linda Petit** will be there through April. The display includes a few quilts, pictures of the preemie quilts in use on the cribs, and general information about our Guild. Thanks to both members for putting this together!

## April Greeters

Mary Lou Moore, Kate Gatto, Edna Lowe, Jean Markle, and Mary Beth Stauffer.

## SHOW AND TELL IN MARCH

Jewel Gordon: "Wannabe Baby Quilt #2"

I wannabe a great-grandmother!

Gail McNeil: "Leprechaun Doll" Other items will be for sale at her tent at the WFU Irish Festival.

Suzy Milburn: "Bug-a-Louie" This quilt was too small for the preemie quilt program and this made her husband very happy. He wanted it!

Suzy Milburn: "Dancing Hearts" Made from Brenda Blackburn's library.

Robin Godwin: "Paper Pieced Star". This holiday star was hand quilted.

Marlene Land: "Hallelujah." This quilt came out of a project in her bee, The BeeCassos.

Becca May: "Wedding Wishes" This is the center back of a quilt that is a work in progress.

Carrie Pippins: "French Braid Quilt" and a "Baby Quilt."

## Camp So & Sew

**Sew Original** will be your host at the Broyhill Conference Center in Boone, NC, August 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be offered in quilting, heirloom sewing and garment construction. Space is limited. Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org).

## New BEE Meeting in the Advance Area!

Penny Sharp and Beth Holcombe are developing plans for a new bee in the Advance area. Please contact either of them if you are interested. Penny Sharp 998-7433 or [psharp2yadtel.net](mailto:psharp2yadtel.net). Beth Holcombe 998-6008 or [parislayover@yadtel.net](mailto:parislayover@yadtel.net).

## 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.

## FEATHERWEIGHT PRIZE

Our Preemie Quilt contest ends at the May meeting, but that doesn't mean we should slack off. Thank You to all the quilters who have made even one this year...every family is so pleased to have something hand made for the newest member of their family!

## 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. The tour includes: Zurich, Konstanz, St. Gallen, Lucerne, Interlaken, Brienz & Engelberg. A \$500 deposit is required. For more information, call Melinda at the Boone Sew Original Store at 828-264-1049 or go to their site at [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org).

## ROAD TRIP

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Are you interested in a car pool going to the Charlotte Quilt Show and then on to Mary Jo's Cloth Store for more shopping? We would leave mid morning and return in the mid 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 Nix at 923-2027 or

[NursConslt@aol.com](mailto:NursConslt@aol.com)

## 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.

## Website of the Month:

The manufacturers of many sewing machines provide a monthly newsletter by e-mail for tips & tricks, etc. To sign up, contact the manufacturer's website. A few of the addresses for requesting the newsletter or their web sites are listed below.

[enews@berninausa.com](mailto:enews@berninausa.com)

[husqvarnaviking.usa@husqvarnaviking.com](mailto:husqvarnaviking.usa@husqvarnaviking.com)

[www.janome.com](http://www.janome.com)

[www.pfaffusa.com](http://www.pfaffusa.com)

## APRIL REFRESHMENTS

Brought for you to our

April guild meeting by:

Carolyn McPherson, Kay Hutchens, Martha Claire Henzler, Lisa Gould, & Marlene Land.

## WORKSHOP IN JUNE

Friday, June 15th the guild will host a workshop at Parkway Presbyterian led by Jane Townswick. She will teach the Hummingbird pattern from her book: *Applique Takes Wing*. Cost for the full day workshop is \$30. Fabric kits will be available. The class is limited to 24 participants. Contact Penny Sharp at 998-7433 or [psharp@yadtel.net](mailto:psharp@yadtel.net).

## Treasure Hunt

A small informal survey of the members was 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 final 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. Thanks so much for all the survey responses! Happy Shopping!

BP Fabric Outlet 4309 Burlington Rd, Greensboro, 458-0051.

Stitchin' Post & Gifts 104 S. Main, Salisbury, 704-630-0775. A not-so local quilt shop.

Textile Products, Inc. 121 N. Main, Salisbury 704-636-6221. For home decorating fabric that can be used in quilts or as quilt backings.

Okey Dokey & Co 126 E. Innes St., Salisbury, 704-645-8744. For antique quilts.

Mary Jo's Cloth Store 401 Cox Road, Gastonia, 704-861-9700. [www.maryjos.com](http://www.maryjos.com)

Sew What Fabrics 460 E. Main, Wytheville, VA. 276-228-9592. [www.batiks.com](http://www.batiks.com)

CVS Pharmacies Many locations in the Triad. Some stores have a craft department. For embellishments and a few sewing notions.

Junior League of Winston Salem Rummage Sale LJVM Annex & Education Buildings, April 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> (annually), 722-9681. For sewing machines, fabric, notions and quilts.

1502 Fabrics (two locations) 2108 Dunmore Court High Point, 434-2153 and 936 Burke Street, W-S, 722-3145. Home dec fabric that can be used as quilt backing, and decorative rods for hanging wall quilts. Don't miss their Remnant Room!

Much Ado About Knitting 1305 Lewisville Clemmons Road, Lewisville, 778-1998. For embellishments.

Antique Center for NC Arts 1590 Peters Creek Pkwy, W-S, 721-9499. For antique quilts.

Target, 5420 Univ. Parkway, W-S, 744-7880. For decorative rods to hang wall quilts.

Phipps Fabric 119 N. Salisbury St., Mocksville, 751-5417.

Ben Franklin 838 S. Main St., Kernersville, 992-3033. Various sewing supplies & embellishments.

Fabric Menagerie of Mt. Airy 111 N. Main St., Mt Airy, 789-3928.

Independent Sewing & Supply 442 N. Main St., Mt. Airy, 786-7044.

Creative Sewing Machines, Inc. 247 N. Main Street, Mt. Airy, 789-1658.

Whispering Cedars Yarn Shop 104 E. Main St., Pilot Mountain, 368-2105. For quilt embellishments.

ZANDSFABRICS.com An online Pennsylvania store with great prices!

International Quilt Festival Chicago, April 13-15, 2007

At the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL.

Call: 713-781-6864 or visit: [qhconline.com](http://qhconline.com)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE GUILD MEETINGS

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 also embraced innovative machine techniques. To view some of her quilts go to: <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. The location changes to Burkhead United Methodist Church at 5250 Silas Creek Parkway only for this meeting. (This church is north of Parkway Presbyterian, towards Wake Forest Univ., on the left hand side of Silas Creek Parkway.) Our speaker will be Jane Townswick, who will present, "Appliqué Inspirations." Jane is a former quilt shop owner, lecturer, appliqué teacher and fiber artist. Jane is the author of America's Best Quilt, Classic Country Quilts, Artful Applique The Easy Way, Choosing Quilting Designs, Creative Guide to Color and Fabric, Favorite Techniques from the Experts, Color Blend Applique, along with several other books. A workshop will be offered on Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>. (See page 6 of this newsletter).



### P's & Q's Dept. of Corrections

Well, I didn't get the name right several times in the March newsletter. The correct spelling of our June speaker and workshop host is: Jane Townswick, not June Townsend. I'm sorry about that! *EN*

### BeeCassos

Have you ever wanted to quilt with unconventional methods or use nontraditional subject matter? Would you like to try using painted fabrics, photo transfers, various textiles or embellishments? Do you enjoy all kinds of fiber arts? Visit our bee and consider joining us. Contact: Ellen Blair at 722-0336. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:30am, Little Creek Rec. Center at 610 Foxcroft Drive, off Jonestown Road and not far from Hanes Mall.

### From the Creative Minds of Carrie & Judy

For everyone who is participating in the Row Robin, please remember to bring the top you are working on so that we can reveal them all at the April meeting. Judy and I are anxious to see ours! If you missed out on our project last month, we still have some fabric bags and if you would like to participate in this fun new "Garden View" challenge project (no larger than 30" x 30"), and not due until July, come see Judy or me and we will get you in on the fun.

*Carrie Pippins*

# CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Now through March 28 EXHIBIT: NC Quilt Exhibition. 24 quilts from the permanent collection of NC State University. Arts United, 220 S. Main Street, LEXINGTON. Call: 336-249-7862.

3/23-3/25: SHOW: Charlotte Quilters Guild, at the Charlotte Latin School. 9502 Providence Road, Charlotte. Call: 704-367-9109 or view send email to: 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](http://www.seworiginal.org)

3/28 FABRIC SWAP: The Charming Cotton Club, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or view their site: [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

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

3/30-3/31 SPRING MEETING: North Carolina Quilters Guild. Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro. Call: 252-946-9029 or [www.northcarolinaquilters.org](http://www.northcarolinaquilters.org)

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

3/31-4/1 SHOW: Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild, Charlottesville, VA. Call: 434-263-7750 or view: [www.avenue.org/quilts](http://www.avenue.org/quilts)

4/2 CLASS: Beginning Machine Quilting, QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/2 CLASS: Turning Twenty Again. Twenty fat quarters turn into a great quilt. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

4/6, 13, 20 & 27 CLASS: Beginning Basic Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or view: [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

4/7 CLASS: Plum Blossoms Quilt from Fig Tree Patterns, QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/14 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: NOA Show, Columbus Ohio. Show dates are June 7-9. Call: 614-488-8520 or view [www.NOAquilts.org](http://www.NOAquilts.org)

4/14, 4/21, & 4/28 CLASS: Beginner 9 Patch, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, W-S, Call: 765-9099.

4/17, May 1, 8, & 15 CLASS: Two for One Quilt. A quilt-as-you-go technique using the New York Beauty pattern. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/19 & 5/3 CLASS: Elegance Quilt (with a secondary design). Paper piecing experience is necessary. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/20, 4/27 & 5/11 CLASS: Civil War Stars Quilt. Using pieced and appliqué blocks. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/20 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: NC Quilt Symposium, Mars Hill, NC. (Show date is May 24-27, 2007). Only Symposium participants may enter. For forms go to: [westernncquilters.org/symposium](http://westernncquilters.org/symposium)

4/20-21 SHOW: Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild, First Baptist Church, 410 Oakhurst Lane, Kernersville. Call Dottie Nixa at 998-6347. Or go to their web site at: <http://hotqg.tripod.com>

4/22 CLASS: T-Shirt Quilt, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

4/22-29 RIVER CRUISE: From Memphis to the Paducah Quilt Show and back aboard the Mississippi Queen. (*It's fun to dream!*) Go to their web site: [www.quiltcruises.com](http://www.quiltcruises.com)

## **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

(NONE FOR THIS MONTH)

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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 the Quilt Show. For downloadable forms and schedules go to: <http://www.westernncquilters.org/symposium>

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

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