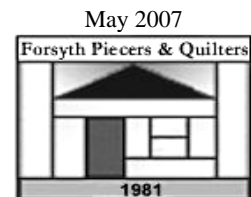


*Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.*  
**Ps & Qs**  
*Monthly Newsletter*



**Next Meeting**

**May 14, 2007 at  
Parkway Presbyterian  
On Silas Creek Parkway**

6:30 COCKTAILS  
7:00 Dinner & Brief Meeting

**Remember to Bring**

Name Tag  
Show and Tell  
Library Books  
\$2 for the Challenge Project  
Covered dish

**Ps & Qs Deadline**

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by May 18, 2007. Send to Ella Nix at NursConslt@aol.com or call 923-2027.

**QNN's Annual Retreat**

Historic Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, KY. May 21-24, 2007. Contact their web site at:  
[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)

**FAREWELL!**

The guild wishes **Judy Rutledge** well! She will move back to Illinois, soon. Judy will be greatly missed! If you are traveling in the area, Judy recommends going to the shop, "The Treadle" in Bloomington, Illinois.

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.

**ALL ABOUT THE MAY POTLUCK DINNER**

**"WEAR SOMETHING YOU'VE MADE"**

The Summer Potluck will be held in May this year. To celebrate the warmer weather, the blooms, the existence of fabric, or for any other reason that strikes your fancy, we invite you to wear garments (or accessories!) that you have made. In addition to our usual Show & Tell, those of you who want to share the story behind your hand-made, one-of-a-kind items may do so in an informal fashion show. Lingerie will not be displayed! (It's a church building!) The Hospitality committee will provide the usual nonalcoholic cocktails beginning at 6:30pm. Members are asked to bring a dish alphabetically by their last name: A-I Bring a casserole, J-R Bring a salad (veg/fruit, pasta, tuna, bean, etc.) S-U Bring rolls or a non-sweet bread and V-Z Bring a dessert. Please bring a serving utensil, warming dish, and extension cord if needed. Door prizes will be the table centerpieces. The library will be open, and a brief meeting will be conducted. The Featherweight sewing machine from the Preemie Quilt Contest will be awarded.

*Jennifer Lane*

**WORKSHOP IN JUNE CANCELLED**

Jane Townswick has cancelled her workshop and guild meeting appearance because of surgery. The June meeting will be held at Parkway Presbyterian church on Monday, June 11. If you have any suggestions for a speaker, please contact Penny Sharp at 998-7433.

# Secretary's Threads

(April 2007)

*Submitted by Holly Alloway*

The Forsyth Piecers and Quilters met Monday, April 9, 2007 at 7pm. Renee Bachmeier, president called the meeting to order. One new member, Althea Gray and one visitor, Faye Huskins, were introduced. Renee announced that a Guild Sewing Day will be held on Saturday April 14 from 10-4 at the church. She also made announcements of upcoming quilt shows, including the Kernersville Show, April 20 and 21.

Anne Harris, Bee Keeper, passed around leftover 2002 quilt show pins to members.

Leanne Marshall reported on the Preemie Quilt workshop held March 24 and those attending showed some of 20 or so quilts made that Saturday. She gave an update on the number of Preemie quilts donated so far this year.

Carrie Pippins and Judy Rutledge reminded members of the Garden View Challenge currently ongoing. They also led a show and tell revealing the Row Robin exchange quilts that members have participated in the last few months. This was Judy Rutledge's last meeting as she is moving to Illinois to be closer to family. We will miss Judy and all of the work she has done for the guild.

Jennifer Lane asked for volunteers to fill openings on the board for the upcoming year.

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Door prizes donated by the program speaker were awarded. Show and Tell was enjoyed by all.

Susan Brubaker Knapp, a quilter and designer from Mooresville, NC, gave a wonderful program on her path to becoming an art quilter, showing us slides and actual examples of her beautiful quilts.

The meeting adjourned.

## EXHIBIT AT REYNOLDA LIBRARY

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 up 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!

## May Greeters

**Julia Rushing, Janet Rolison, Doris Munger, Carol Ford, Deborah Johnson, Opal Woody, Emy Bruhn, Helen Boger, Pat Peacock, Roberta Smith, Marianna Morgan, Beth Holcombe, Becki Bostick, Jeannie St. Clair, Linda Pettit, Brenda Blackburn and Liz Leimberger.**

## 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 psharp@yadtel.net. Beth Holcombe 998-6008 or parislayover@yadtel.net.

## 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).

## RAFFLE QUILT

The Miss Bee Haven bee has completed a raffle quilt for Yadkin County's Relay for Life. This beautiful quilt was machine quilted by Bonnie Tise. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale at the May guild meeting and all proceeds go the American Cancer Society. Kudos to Karen Fridy because Scott Murkin complimented the binding when the quilt was on display at the Kernersville Guild meeting. For further information about the Raffle Quilt, contact Leanne at 922-4298.

Leanne Marshall

## APPLAUSE!!

Please congratulate **Karen Fridy**, her original quilt, "Field Where The Long Shadow Fall" has been accepted into the PAQA Art Quilt Show in Durham, NC. April 27-May 30. The exhibition of 44 art quilts selected by the jurors, Sherri Wood and Holly Brewster-Jones will be on display at the Page-Walker Art and History Museum in Cary, NC. The opening reception will be on April 27th, 2007. For further information go to: [www.artquiltersouth.org](http://www.artquiltersouth.org) or call the Page-Walker Center at 919-469-4061.

## SHARE!

If you, or someone you know, have a quilting accomplishment, we would like to know about it! Please send the information for our "Applause" column to Ella Nix at [NursConstl@aol.com](mailto:NursConstl@aol.com) or 923-2027.

## PREEMIE QUILT NEWS

We have had a wonderful year!! We collected over 25 quilts at the April guild meeting and there are several individuals in the hunt for the Featherweight prize! We also had a great turnout for the Preemie Workshop which was held in March. About 20 quilts were pieced and most have been completed and turned in already! Many thanks to all who spent that wonderful Saturday (it was about 75 degrees outside) making these preemie quilts.

Leanne Marshall

## SYMPOSIUM – DURHAM, NC

Four one-week sessions will be held at the Days Inn, Hillsborough Road by Juanita Yeager this July. Workshops and classes will be held for all levels of quilting skills. For more information call: 573-446-6423 or view:

[www.juanitayeagerquilts.homestead.com](http://www.juanitayeagerquilts.homestead.com)

## 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 their site at [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org).

## 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.

## JUST THREE FAT QUARTERS!

Just three fat quarters is all it takes to make this lovely table topper. It just couldn't be simpler! Enjoy!

Go to:

[www.quiltbus.com/tabletopper](http://www.quiltbus.com/tabletopper)

Deborah Johnson

## Preemie Quilts - 2007

### 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.

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.

### Quilts for Injured Soldiers in NC

The Crystal Coast Quilters Guild of Morehead City sponsors a program called, "Hero Quilts." Quilts are provided to injured soldiers recovering at Camp Lejeune, in Jacksonville. Their plan is make these quilts until there are no more casualties of this war. This effort is in conjunction with the Hope For The Warriors program. ([www.hopeforthewarriors.org](http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org)) This guild invites us to join in their efforts. They encourage sewing a guild label on the quilt, but not necessarily the name of the quilt maker. Also, the quilter is encouraged to attach a card showing the guild mailing address and email since many mothers in particular and service men and women will want to write a thank you note. Throw size quilts are good for beds and wheelchairs or any good length that will cover legs & feet in bed as well as in a chair. Quilts should be sent to: Hope for the Warriors, 3212 Seth Williams, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547. For further questions, contact Mary at: [JEslinger@ec.rr.com](mailto:JEslinger@ec.rr.com).

### THE FREE CLASSIFIEDS

For any item, any time. The items do not have to be quilting related. Notify the newsletter editor at [NursConst@aol.com](mailto:NursConst@aol.com) or call Ella at 923-2027.

- ❖ Bernina 165 with embroidery cards for sale. This includes the original feet, manuals and two Christmas embroidery cards. \$1800. Contact Ann Ellis at 724-5762.
- ❖ Machine quilting service now available from Deb Johnson. Custom work, pantographs, meandering, stippling and more. 50% off the first quilt for new customers. Call Deb at 766-0283 or [debrajohnson@bellsouth.net](mailto:debrajohnson@bellsouth.net)

### North Carolina's Newest Quilt Shop

A full service quilt shop is now located near Charlotte. Overall Quilter is located at 6580-A Old Monroe Road, Indian Trail, NC. Telephone: 704-296-0206. Their web site is: [Overallquilter.com](http://Overallquilter.com) or visit their eBay store!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE GUILD MEETINGS

June 11 Please note that the June meeting will be held at Parkway Presbyterian and the workshop with Jane Townswick is cancelled.

July 9 Jane Hall will teach us all about "Painless Pieced Borders" at the meeting. Jane Hall has lectured and taught quilt making for twenty-five years. She is an author and quilt designer as well as a teacher, judge, and appraiser. Her award-winning quilts have been exhibited nationally and internationally and are included in the American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, KY.

She has a particular interest in foundation work, in all kinds of piecing, traditional, innovative, as well as designs not usually considered for foundation piecing. She has co-authored five books on foundation piecing with Dixie Haywood (Perfect Pineapples, Precision Pieced Quilts Using the Foundation Method, Firm Foundations, Hall and Haywood's Foundation Quilts, and Foundation Borders.) Her new book, "The Experts' Guide to Foundation Piecing" was published with C&T in October 2006.

## RICKY TIMS SUPER SEMINAR

Richmond Quilters Guild will be hosting a Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, July 19-21. Ricky Tims is an award winning contemporary quilter and musician who does his own fabric dyeing and has a variety of quilting techniques. Also featured: Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. For more information call 303-252-0579 or view the web site: <http://rickytims.com>.

## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) would like to invite quilters across the country to attend displays of their huge quilting effort. Currently, the collective quilt contains over 325 panels and measures 7,328 square feet. Quilt panels are still being accepted. The quilt has begun touring major cities. For more information go to: [www.alzquilt.org](http://www.alzquilt.org)

## Thimbleberries Club

The Quilters Loft in Mooresville is organizing this club. Please call for more information, 704-662-8660.

## QUILTING TIPS & TRICKS

Don't fix any dinner. Just eat a bowl of cereal and keep on quilting!

## From the Creative Mind of Carrie Pippins

Happy Spring Everyone! We'll miss you Judy! I hope all of you are working on your "Garden View" wall hanging. Remember, you don't have to make up your own design. Use a pattern. Be creative and use each fabric at least once in your wall hanging. Judy is going to send hers back, so we see her creativity at work. Have fun!

*Carrie Pippins, and missing her quilting buddy, Judy.*

## HELP WANTED:

Wanted: A few good women to serve their quilt guild. These jobs are important to the success of FPQG. For further information about volunteering for the board positions listed below, contact Jennifer Lane at 969-4392. Volunteers needed for: Newsletter Editor (you & a friend), Program Chair (you & a friend), Special Projects, Secretary, & First Vice President.

# CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter  
when you call for class  
registration.

Now through 4/27 EXHIBIT: "Textile Monuments"  
Fiber artworks by 15 NC artists. GREENSBORO  
CULTURAL CENTER, Call 333-7460.

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>

4/20, & weekly for 7 weeks CLASS: Beginning  
Quilting (Piecing) Classes, QUILTERS LOFT,  
Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

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

4/23 CLASS: Bento Box Quilt, KNIT ONE SMOCK  
TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

4/25, 5/ 9 & 5/23 CLASS: Churn Dash Quilt, KNIT  
ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

4/25 FABRIC SWAP: The Charming Cotton Club,  
SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or view their  
site: [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

4/26 CLASS: Puzzle Box Quilt. Beginner friendly.  
*BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or  
[www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

4/26, 5/10 & 5/17 CLASS: Blooming Ninepatch.  
Some piecing experience required. QUILTERS LOFT,  
Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/27-28 SHOW: Fayetteville Quilters Guild, Kiwanis  
Recreation Center, Fayetteville, NC Call: 910-822-4085  
or send a email to: [rmoore3589@aol.com](mailto:rmoore3589@aol.com)

4/27-5/30 EXHIBIT: PAQA Art Quilts, Durham, NC.  
See "Applause" column, page 3.

4/28 CLASS: All About Bindings. QUILTERS LOFT,  
Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

4/28 TRUNK SHOW: Hatched in Africa.  
Demonstrations of various techniques. *BOONE* SEW  
ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

4/29 TRUNK SHOW: Hatched in Africa.  
Demonstrations of various techniques. SEW ORIGINAL,  
W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org).

5/2 & 5/9 CLASS: Beginning Quilting, SEW  
ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or  
[www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/2, 5/9 & 5/30 CLASS: Blooming Nine Patch, SEW  
ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or  
[www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/3 or 5/14 MONTHLY APPLIQUE GROUP: KNIT ONE  
SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

5/4 and first Fridays of every month Grandma's  
Club (It's not your Grandma's Sewing Club) Each  
month has different 2-4 hour project sessions.  
QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, call: 704-662-8660.

5/4, 5/18 & 6/1 CLASS: Churn Dash Quilt, KNIT  
ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099

5/5 CLASS: Appliqué With Thread Painting, SEW  
ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or  
[www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/7 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 2007 AQS Nashville  
Quilt Show (To be held Aug. 22-25). For information  
go to: [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

5/7 or 5/10 CLASS: Celtic Knot Quilt. Learning the  
1/4" bias stem method. KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO,  
Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

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# CALENDAR

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5/7 & 5/14 CLASS: Reversible Quilts, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/8, 5/22, 6/6 & 6/13 CLASS: Beginning Basic Quilting 101, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/10 CLASS: Celtic Knot Quilt. Learning the 1/4" bias stem method. KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

5/12 SOFTWARE EVENT: 4D Creative Suite Software. You do not need software or an embroidery machine to attend this two-part demonstration and hands-on session. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

5/14 & 5/21 CLASS: Thread Painting, *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/16 & 5/23 CLASS: Machine Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/18-5/19 North Carolina Button Show, Greensboro, Holiday Inn at the airport. 9am to 5pm. For information go to: [www.ncbuttonssociety.org](http://www.ncbuttonssociety.org)

5/18-20 SHOW: Smoky Mountain Quilters of Knoxville, TN. Held in conjunction with the Foothills Craft Guild's Spring Show. Contact: Jean Lester at 865-577-0892 or go to their web site at: [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com)

5/19 CLASS: Overflowing. Floating shapes across the quilt and blending. *BOONE* SEW ORIGINAL, Call: 828-264-1049 or [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/21 CLASS: Learn to Machine Appliqué, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or view [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

5/23 CLASS: Beginning Machine Quilting, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or view [www.seworiginal.org](http://www.seworiginal.org)

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5/24-27 NCQSI SYMPOSIUM 2007. "Bee In the Mountains" Hosted by the Western NC Quilters Guild. Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC. Visit: [ncqsi.org](http://ncqsi.org)

5/25-27 WEEKEND CLASS: Your Quilt is Your Story. A quilted picture of your memories, your family, or a special story or vision. Lodging available. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. Call 1-800-365-5724 or <http://folkschool.org>

## APRIL SHOW AND TELL

**Bonnie Miller** displayed a Feedsack Quilt.

**Lisa Gould** made a quilt of her trip to Alaska, called "Alaskan Memories."

**Pat Lysell** had three Preemie quilts to show!

**Martha Claire Henzler** created a quilt for her 6-year-old granddaughter using pinks, purple, red, white & gold.

**Mary Lou Moore's** wall hanging is called, "In the Garden."

## Bee Calendar

BEES NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

**4/23: BeeFriended at 7pm.** Held at various members' homes. We are accepting a new member or two. For more information, call: Suzette Brown at 277-8890.

**4/24: The BeeCassos at 9:30am.** For non-traditional quilting. Held at Little Creek Rec. Ctr. Call: Martha Ann Murray at 768-3467.

**4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16: Quilting Friends at 9:30am.** Held at Old Town Rec. Ctr. Call: Marianna Morgan at 924-0178.

**4/26: Last Thursday's Bee at 6pm.** Held at Sew Original, Robinhood Road, Call Becki Bostick at 788-2530.

**5/1 and 5/15: The BeeTweens at 1:00pm.** Held at the Quilting Corner in Clemmons. Call: Ann Harris at 499-5617.

**5/17: As The Needle Turns at 10:00am.** An Appliqué Bee held at South Fork Rec. Ctr., A new leader is needed, contact Ann Harris at 499-5617.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

<p>Jean Markle is relocating to Raleigh. Her new address will be:</p> <p>14460 New Falls of Neuse Road Suite 149-165 Raleigh, NC 27614</p>	<p><u>New Member:</u> Althea Gray 6858 Greenbrook Drive, Clemmons, 27012 712-8240 jgrayspec@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Althea has already been creating lots of Preemie Quilts!</p>
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### PRIZE WINNING QUILTS

If you were unable to attend some of the bigger quilt shows, you can still view the prize winning quilts without paying an admission fee!

For the Houston Quilt Show of last November, view the winners at: [www.quilts.org](http://www.quilts.org)

For the Hoffman Challenge winners go to: [www.hoffmanchallenge.com](http://www.hoffmanchallenge.com)

For the Mid Atlantic Quilt Fest winners in 2007, go to: [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

The Pigeon Forge Quilt Fest Winners are at: [www.mountainquiltfest.com](http://www.mountainquiltfest.com)

The Nashville AQS winners from last August can be viewed at: [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

See the Chicago International Quilt Fest 2007 winners at: [www.quilts.org](http://www.quilts.org)

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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