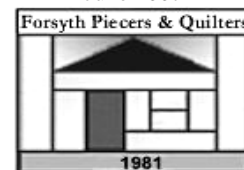


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

June 2007



Next Meeting

June 11, 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

Check for workshop

Membership Dues

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by June 15, 2007. Send to Ella Nix at NursConslt@aol.com or call 923-2027.

Quilters Loft Offer

Purchase a 2170 Creative Embroidery Machine at an unbelievable price and we will give you a \$1000 shopping spree towards the purchase of any Pfaff branded accessories, software, luggage or furniture. The offer is valid now through June 30. This is the best sewing and embroidery machine on the market. You will love all the features and the price! Ask us about out 6 months financing with no interest. Don't wait too long, because supplies are limited. Call: 704-662-8660.

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.

OUR JUNE PROGRAM

On June 11, Vickie Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes will give a lecture/trunk show entitled, "Wild Woolly Wearables" (just in time for summer!). As many of you know from 2006 NCQS, Vickie works with wool felt squares and wool fibers in interesting ways. Her talk will include information on needle-felting, wet-felting, wool beads for jewelry and embellishments, stamping with found objects and more. Vickie began sewing and crafting at the age of 5 when her mother began teaching her how to make doll clothes. She started her company "Annie's Keepsakes", (named after her mother and daughter) in 1990, as a way to continue her love of crafting and staying home with her children. Annie's Keepsakes has been growing steadily and is now distributed throughout the United States and abroad. Vicki lives in Rockwell, NC and is a member of our BeeCassos, a nontraditional quilting bee held at Little Creek Recreation Center.

WORKSHOP IN JUNE BY VICKI CLONTZ

Vicki Clontz will be our speaker at the June meeting and host a three hour workshop on Saturday June 16, teaching us needle felting techniques. The cost of the workshop is only \$10 and kits will be made available. On Saturday, June 16, she will teach a needle-felt sampler where participants will learn different needle-felting techniques and tricks. It is a 3 hour workshop (9 a.m. - noon) at Parkway Presbyterian and the cost is only \$10! Kits/fibers are extra but her prices are very reasonable or you can bring your own supplies. Materials are: felting needles, foam or brush pad to work on and wool fibers. The workshop is limited to 20 (or "a few extra would be OK") and the first 20 to sign up and pay can attend. I'll have a sheet at the meeting for sign-up. Vicki's work can be seen on her web site: AnniesKeepsakes.com. Please call me to get signed up for the workshop, as space is limited.

Penny Sharp 998-7433.

Secretary's Threads (May 2007)

Submitted by Holly Alloway

After a wonderful potluck dinner, President Renee Bachmeier called the meeting to order. Two visitors were introduced: Linda Ogle and Camilla Porter.

A letter of gratitude from the North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board was read, thanking our guild for hosting the 2006 Symposium.

Gloria Bruce gave information about a bus trip being planned to go to the AQS show in Nashville in August. See Gloria for more details.

Ann Harris asked for information about the appliqué bee held at Southfork Recreation Center and for a volunteer to head that up.

Penny Sharp announced that due to health problems, Jane Townswick has had to cancel her appearance at our guild meeting in June. Debbie Layne made sure that all those who had signed up for the Jane Townswick workshop received a refund. Our meeting in June will be held at the regular time and place and Vickie Clontz from Rockwell will give a program on Woolly Wearables. She also plans a half-day workshop on wool felting on Saturday June 16. Price of the workshop is \$10.

Ella Nix will head up an audit committee to check the treasurer's books. Sue Allen agreed to assist her in the audit. They will have dinner at a lovely restaurant while auditing the treasurer's report.

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Leanne Marshall announced that for the year our guild has made 225 quilts to be distributed to the neonatal units at the local hospitals. She thanked all that had contributed and hoped that next year we will do just as well. The Featherweight machine was awarded to Pat Martin who made the most Premie quilts, a total of 56.

The raffle quilt made by the Miss Behavin' bee to benefit the American Cancer Society, was on display and tickets were available for purchase.

Show and tell was enjoyed as well as a fashion show by members who were wearing something they had made. The meeting adjourned.

June Greeters

Leanne Marshall, Gene McGinnis, Arleen Gambill, Jackie Kron, Dottie Nixa, Alice Burroughs, Susan Casey, Frances Swajkoski, Jewell Gordon, Jennifer Lane, Paula Eglin, Joyce Matlock, Kim Buterbaugh, and Althea Gray.

USED MACHINES FOR SALE AT SEW ORIGINAL

Mary Ellen, in the Boone store, has a Happy Embroidery Machine, a 12-thread commercial machine, known for it's durability and craftsmanship. She is ready to demonstrate this great machine! If you have an interest in this kind of machine, call, come into the store, or e-mail us.

Sew Original also has some very good used machines, classroom machines, and demo machines available at unbelievable prices from Monday, May 21st through Thursday, May 31st. Call: 760-1121 or visit their site: www.seworiginal.org

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. Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Do you need a very small rod to hang a miniature quilt or a very large drapery rod to display a king size quilt on your wall? For magnetic rods, tension rods, adhesive rods, decorative rods or rods with clips, in sizes from 8 inches to 120 inches, see: www.countrycurtains.com

KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO 11th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Every Monday for the next eleven weeks the store will post several selected items on our "menu board" by the front door. The items will be featured at a special price for one week only. Items will be from more than one department each week, so there's hope to have something for everyone! The eleven different sales will begin Monday, May the 14th! **KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO**, 4003 Country Club Road, W-S, Call: 765-9099.

DUES ARE DUE!

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008 ARE NOW DUE. THE COST IS \$20 FOR MEMBERS UNDER AGE 62 AND \$15 FOR MEMBERS OVER AGE 62. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO FPQG TO CAROLYN BAILEY AT THE NEXT MEETING, OR MAIL IT TO US. SEE PAGE 5.

225 PREEMIE QUILTS!

Congratulations to **Pat Martin** for winning the Premie Quilt Challenge this year! Pat completed 33 quilts in the last month for a total donation of 56 quilts! Pat takes the Featherweight prize with a heavyweight effort! As a guild we collected 225 quilts this year for donation. Here are the top quilters in 2007: **Suzy Milburn**, 38 quilts (and she turned in 20 of them at the May meeting!), **Ann Harris**, 20 quilts, (18 quilts turned in at the May meeting!), **Carolyn McPherson**, 15 quilts, **Althea Gray**, 14 quilts, and **Janet Rolliso**, 12 quilts. Thanks to all of you that completed even one quilt. They have helped brighten the lives of a preemie family!
Leanne Marshall

SYMPOSIUM – DURHAM, NC

Four one-week sessions will be held this July at the Days Inn, Hillsborough Road by Juanita Yeager. 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

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 are still needed for: Newsletter Editor (you & a friend), Program Chair (you & a friend), Special Projects, Secretary, & First Vice President.

Switzerland Trip DEPOSIT DUE

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 due this month. For more information, call Melinda at the Boone Sew Original Store at 828-264-1049 or go to their site at 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.

Quilts for Injured Soldiers in North Carolina

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) 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.

June HOSTESSES

Guild members providing snacks for the June meeting are: Kim Buterbaugh, Dorothy Stobbs, Roberta Smith, Tomoe Minami, & Ann Ellis.

HELP WANTED

JoAnn Fabric & Crafts on Stratford Road is currently hiring. For further information, please contact the manager at: 774-9956.

BUS TOUR TO AQS NASHVILLE

The trip includes 3 nights at the Best Western Suites with continental breakfast, & a two-day pass to the AQS Show (Fri, 8/24 and Sat. 8/25). For further info contact: Allways Tours at 722-8687.

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>.

MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM 2007

DUES ARE \$20/YEAR FOR AGES 13-61. DUES ARE \$15 FOR THOSE OVER AGE 62.

Please send your check to: Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, Inc.

P. O. Box 15334, Winston Salem, NC 27113-0334

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WHAT ARE YOUR QUILTING INTERESTS? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

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By joining the guild, members have a responsibility to take an active part in our guild activities such as those listed below. Please check any and all areas of interest in which you would be willing to help.

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CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Now through 5/30 EXHIBIT: PAQA Art Quilts, Cary, NC. For further information go to: www.artquiltersouth.org or call the Page-Walker History Center at 919-469-4061.

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

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

5/26-9/3 SHOW: Quilt National, Athens, Ohio. Call: 740-592-4981 or www.quiltnational.com

5/26-6/11 SHOW: Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, Bowling Green, KY. Go to: www.khqs.info

5/29 CLASS: Digi-Bobbi-e. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

5/30 CLASS: T-Shirt Quilt, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

6/1 or 6/6 or 6/18 MONTHLY APPLIQUE GROUP, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

6/1 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Blue Ridge Quilt Festival, Fincastle, VA. Call 540-992-1233 or go to: www.brqfestival.com
(Show dates are June 15-17.)

6/1 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.

6/1 CLASS: Bias Covered Curves, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

6/1-6/3 SHOW: 34th Annual Quilt Show from Quilters Unlimited. Celebrating Virginia's 400th Anniversary: 600 Quilts & 70 Vendors. Chantilly, VA. www.quiltersunlimited.org

6/2 CLASS: Bento Box, *BOONE SEW ORIGINAL*, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

6/6-6/10 NOA QUILT SHOW, Columbus, OH. Call: 614-48-8520 or view www.nqaquilts.org

6/7 CLASS: Beginner Appliqué, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

6/7, 6/14 & 6/21 CLASS: Hand Appliqué Wall hanging, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

6/11 & second Mondays, monthly BEE: KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099.

6/14 & 6/21 CLASS: Curved Pieced Landscape Quilt, *BOONE SEW ORIGINAL*, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

6/16 CLASS: Floral Abundance. *BOONE SEW ORIGINAL*, Call: 828-264-1049 or www.seworiginal.org

6/22 CLASS: French Braid Quilt, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

6/22-6/24 SHOW: Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Wilmington, NC. Call 910-354-3056 or view: www.quiltersbytheseaguild.com

6/28-30 SHOW: Western North Carolina Quilters Guild, Henderson, NC. Call: Donna Edwards at 828/698-4527 or www.westernncquilters.org

6/30 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Asheville Quilt Show. Call Laura at 828-251-6442 or www.main.nc.us/AQG. (Show dates are Aug. 3-5.)

7/21-28 CRUISE: Alaska Quilt Seminar At Sea. Charlotte Warr Andersen & friends take you through Alaska on Holland America. www.quiltcruises.com

8/29-9/10 CRUISE: Greek Isles & The Mediterranean. Kaye Wood & friends aboard the Carnival Freedom. www.kayewood.com

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

Jewell Gordon has a new telephone number. She can now be reached at: (336)-771-3697

Brenda Blackburn's new address is:
4765 Summerlyn Place Drive
Kernersville, 27284
(336) 201-2129
bblackburn001@triad.rr.com

JULY GUILD MEETING

July 9 Jane Hall will teach us all about "Painless Pieced Borders." 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. Check out her web site: janehallquilts.com

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.

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