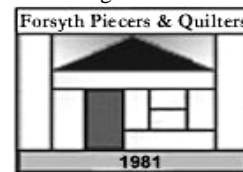


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

August 2007



Next Meeting

August 13, 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
Membership dues if not paid
Copy of your favorite recipe
A fat quarter of fabric
Wear your favorite outfit

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail
your items for this
newsletter by August 17,
2007. Send the items to
Karen Oghalai at
rogghalai@yadtel.net, or call
her at 940-2219.

Mark your calendar

FP&Q quilt show is
scheduled for May 30-31,
2007. (perhaps June 1 also).
Begin preparing your quilts
to enter.

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.

President's Corner

I have found a cure for the UFO (Unfinished Object, or if you prefer Unending Fabric Obstipation). The cure is this: think of a task that is even more dreadful than dealing with the project, like cleaning behind the refrigerator (or worse: cleaning out the refrigerator), or possibly organizing your sewing room, and plan to do it. Then you can employ the technique of "Constructive Procrastination" (Actually, it was my unofficial minor in college; I would end up cleaning out my desk rather than doing my silly math homework.) Once you have made up your mind to tackle the unsavory task and begin, you can then say to yourself, and anyone else to whom you feel you need to rationalize, "You know, I really don't have time to snake out this toilet. I really need to focus on that (fill in the blank) I've been (piecing, appliquéing, quilting, embellishing, etc.). I feel like I'm on the verge of a breakthrough." The next thing you know, you are wading through your sea of sewing stuff to the project you at one time felt like giving up for dead. You embrace the creative process like an old familiar friend and you begin to make progress...until the phone rings.

JENNIFER LANE

"RAINDROPS ON ROSES AND . . ."

THE THEME OF OUR AUGUST MEETING IS "MY FAVORITE THINGS. " WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED BY SHARING WHAT IS SPECIAL TO EACH OTHER.

EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO:

- WEAR YOUR FAVORITE OUTFIT
- BRING A COPY OF YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE
- BRING A FAT QUARTER OF YOUR FAVORITE COLOR

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FP and QG Bee Information

by Ann M. Harris, the Bee Keeper

The Forsyth Guild currently has six active bees. A quilt bee is a small group of Guild members that meet at regular times to quilt. Please feel free to visit any of our bees. Please contact the bee leader ahead of time and let her know that you would like to attend. Sometimes our bees have a change of time or meeting place.

We all enjoy sitting, talking and sewing together. This is a wonderful way to make new friends and get to know your fellow guild members! Should you have an interest in starting a bee or other questions, please contact Ann Harris at 336-499-5617 or amph82@earthlink.net

1. The Quilting Friends

Held at the Old Town Recreation Center on Shatalon Rd., Winston-Salem
Wednesdays 9:30 am to noon. Bee leader Marianna Morgan 924-0178. New members welcome.
This group works on their own projects and supports the guild projects.

2. BEEfriendly

Held at member homes, each member takes a turn at hosting, on the fourth Monday of each month, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Bee leader Suzette Brown, 277-8890 day, 723-6184 evening. New members welcome.
This group works on their own projects and supports the guild projects.

3. BEEtweens

Held at the Quilting Corner, 6332 Chephis Dr Clemmons, 766-6208
First and third Tuesday of each month 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Bee leader Ann M. Harris,
499-5617. New members welcome.
This group works on their own projects and supports the guild projects.

4. Pablo BEEcassos

Held at Little Creek Recreation Center on 610 Foxcroft Dr. on the fourth Tuesday of each month 9:30 am to noon. Bee leader Ellen Blair, 722-0336. This group will be changing bee leaders every six months so please call Ellen for updates. New members welcome.
This group focus is non-traditional quilting techniques, group challenges and supports guild projects.

5. Miss Bee Haven

Held at member homes, each member takes a turn at hosting. This bee is currently full and unable to take new members at this time. Bee leader Leanne Marshall, 922-4298.
This group works on their own projects and supports the guild projects.

6. Last Thursday's Bee

Held at Sew Original on Robinhood Rd., Winston-Salem on the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Bee Leader Becki Bostick, 788-2530. New members welcome.
This group works on their own projects and supports the guild projects.

Secretary's Threads (July 2007)

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Lane, at which time she asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. Since there were none, the minutes for June stand approved as written.

We had two new members and two visitors present.

Ella Nix offered the audit committee report. She said that Debbie Layne is doing an excellent job and that everything is in order.

Ava Troxler, who is going to chair our quilt show, made a brief announcement about the dates and place of the upcoming quilt show. It is May 30-31 at the South Fork Recreation Center. We are considering extending the show on in to Sunday, June 1, but this has not yet been decided. Several vendors have already committed to setting up shop at the show.

Leanne Marshall said that she does have labels for the preemie quilts, but no bags. A prize will be awarded at the end of the year to the person who completes the most preemie quilts, but what this prize will be has not yet been determined.

Carmen Cannon asked for us to remember Gretchen Beaswell in prayer. She has pneumonia, and has been in the hospital for three weeks. She has improved, but she is still very sick.

Most of the show and tell items were of the Challenge Quilt "From My Garden Window". They were all very good and it was very interesting to see the variety of ways the same theme was interpreted and carried out.

Penny Sharpe introduced our speaker, Jane Hall, who has been a quiltmaker since 1972. She is a certified teacher, judge, and appraiser, as well as a designer and collector of quilts from Raleigh. See her website www.janehallquilts.com for more information about Jane. The lecture was informative and inspirational. She shared several of her beautiful quilts with the group, along with a slide presentation.

Submitted by Rebecca Macy

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 and introduce them to each other. Never let a visitor sit all alone.

Help with Show & Tell by holding the quilts and assisting guest speakers as needed.

Return greeter nametags at the end of the meeting to the Membership table.

August Greeters

Ava Troxler, Carolyn Emerson, Shirley Brinkley, Ann Harris, Carolyn Smitherman, LuAnn Hartley, Shirley Werts, Joyce Mottern, Penny Sharp, Ruby Simmons, Gloria Bruce, Claudia Porter, Ann Petitjean and Norma Hammarlund.

July Show & Tell

Betty Jane Honeycutt: A quilt made in the 1940's by her husband's aunt and her mother-in-law.

Garden View Quilts: A variety of quilts showed member's views of their own or a favorite garden site.

PREEMIE QUILTS

When it is too hot to be outside, why not make a preemie quilt to the following guidelines:

- Size 36" x 36" (maximum 40" x 40")
- Batting and backing fabric available from the guild.
- Materials no longer required to be cotton.

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.

DUES ARE DUE!

Deadline: August 1st

Membership dues cover the period from JULY 1, 2007 to JUNE 30, 2008.

To Date, we have received 74

memberships. If you have not paid your dues yet, please complete the membership form and mail by August 1.

Remaining an active Guild member will ensure that you continue to receive the newsletter and stay informed of all Guild activities!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Member:

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922-0515
Barcon2@prodigy.net

New Member:

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WS27104
carol@securityunderwriters.com

New mailing
address:

Paula Eglin
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WS 27104

New email address:

Karen Oghalai
roghalai@yadtel.net

Jean Markle
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Wake Forest, NC
27587

Thanks for Sharing

Thank you to those who have already donated bud vases, cloth and writing utensils for our August meeting. If anyone else is willing to donate some of the following items, please bring them to a collection box at Parkway Presbyterian Church by August 1st.

Bud vase, approximately 9 inches high

Shallow basket, about 12 inches across

½ yard of a monochrome fabric

Happy Quilting, Betty Jane Honeycutt

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

An important website for all guild members is our own Forsyth Piecers and Quilters website at www.forsythquilters.com. This website contains information about Guild activities, links to many other quilting websites and tips for quilters. Keep up on the action as the website is updated regularly.

APPLAUSE!

In celebration of Leanne Marshall's 40th Birthday, the MisBeehaven quilt bee made a batik and black (what else?) quilt top. At her surprise party, we had smaller signature blocks for everyone to sign. These will be incorporated into the border. Leanne has been our fearless leader for several years, but we would have made it even if she was just a plain "old" member like the rest of us...well, we have two or three other members who are more in her age range. A couple of unofficial bee members helped with this gift as well. Our next BIG project will be the raffle quilt for the 2008 Quilt Show. We are a busy bee!

Quilters Loft Summer Hours:

The shop will close at 5pm on Thursdays throughout the summer months. We may start late hours again in September and will let you know the details when we get closer to Fall.

August Hostesses

Guild members providing snacks for the August meeting are: Karen Squicciarini, Debbie Layne, Roseann Davis and Leanne Marshall.

"Raindrops on roses and..." continued

Whether it's a ball gown or tee shirt and jeans, no one will be "underdressed" or "overdressed" at our August 13th meeting.

In the course of the evening's activities, the recipes and fat quarters will become part of the door prizes. In addition, feel free to bring anything else you'd like to share with other members: a sample of your favorite quilt block, a memento of your most precious memory – anything you would enjoy telling about. What would you answer if someone asked the name of your favorite movie? Your favorite song? What is your favorite joke? Of course we'll have some fun with the favorite thing we already share: QUILTING.

Betty Jane Honeycutt

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: _____ Birthday (month/day)_____

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 9/3 SHOW: Quilt National, Athens, OH. Call 740-592-4981 or view quiltnational.com

7/19-7/21: SHOW Tennessee Quilt Fest 2007, Jonesborough, TN. Call: 423-753-6644 or view www.tennesseequilts.com

7/22 through 7/28 FIVE-DAY SESSION: It's Easy – A Kaleidoscope Quilt. Lodging available. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. Call 1-800-365-5724 or go to: <http://folkschool.org>

7/23-29 SHOPPING: Shop Hop Fun, Tidewater, Virginia, call 757-547-2552 or e-mail ShopHopFun@aol.com

7/25 Charming Cotton Club. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

7/26 or 8/18 CLASS: Tumbling Blocks, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099

7/26-29 SHOW: Quilt Odyssey 2007. Hershey, PA Call 717-423-5148 or quiltodyssey.com

8/2 CLASS: Beginner Appliqué, KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, W-S, call 765-9099

8/2 CLASS: Machine Quilting for Beginners. SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call: 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

8/3 - 8/5 SHOW: 25th Anniversary Asheville Quilt Show, Asheville, NC. Over 230 quilts and \$7000 in Prize Money. For further information, call: 828-258-3794 or visit their web site at www.main.nc.us/AQG

8/3-5 SHOW: Western NC Quilters & Tarheel Quilters, Mars Hills, N.C. For information, www.westernquilters.org

8/3-5 CLASS: Easy Hand Appliqué. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N.C. Call 1-800-365-5724 or go to: <http://folkschool.org>

8/4 LECTURE/DEMONSTRATIONS: Lewis Carney! The sewing celebrity with a great sense of humor and style. Morning and afternoon sessions. QUILTERS LOFT, Mooresville, Call: 704-662-8660.

8/5-11 CLASS: Fire, Ice and the Evening Star, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N.C. Call 1-800-365-5724 or go to: <http://folkschool.org>

8/8 CLASS: Beginner 9-patch, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

8/22-25 SHOW: American Quilters Society, Nashville, TN, Call: 1-800-626-5420 or view their web site at: www.americanquilter.com

8/26-9/1 CLASS: String Patchwork, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. Call 1-800-365-5724 or go to: <http://folkschool.org>

8/30 CLASS: Strippy Scrap Jacket, SEW ORIGINAL, W-S, Call 760-1121 or www.seworiginal.org

9/5-7 CLASS: Believe in Yourself Retreat, Blowing Rock N.C., Contact sedmonson@ctc.net or Kristin@kristensteiner.com

9/7-8 SHOW: Shoot for the Stars, Wilkes County Quilters, Holiday Inn Express, Wilkesboro, N.C. FREE Contact 336-973-0769, 336-838-2480 or wilkesquilters2007@yahoo.com

9-15-24 TRAVEL: McCall's Quilting Goes to China, Contact Jim or Colleen at 877-887-1188

9/27 - 29 SHOPPING Heart of Carolina Stash Dash, 8 Triangle area shops, Contact ncstashdash@yahoo.com

9/28-29 SHOW: Not Your Grandmother' Quilting, Carolina Longarm Association Quilt Show, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Clemmons, \$3.00

9/28-29 MEETING: North Carolina Quilters, Asheboro NC

Second Mondays, monthly BEE: KNIT ONE SMOCK TOO, Winston-Salem, Call: 765-9099

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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