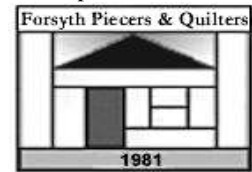


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

September 2007



Next Meeting

September 10, 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
Scissors
Needle
Natural color thread

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail your items for this newsletter by September 15, 2007. Send the items to **Karen Oghalai** at roghalai@yadtel.net, or call her at 940-2219.

Mark your calendar:

NEW DATE

FP&Q quilt show is scheduled for June 13-14, 2008. Start your needles to prepare 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.

Brenner Christmas Tree

Yes, it's that time again. Time to think about the Brenner Christmas Tree decorations. We will make the decorations at our September guild meeting and later decorate a tree with them. The tree is sold and profits go to the Brenner's Children Hospital for the care of children.

This year our tree will have a patriotic theme. I thought since so many of our men and women are fighting in Iraq that it would be a good time to honor them. I have lots of ornaments for all of us to make at the September 10 meeting: pinwheels, flags, Uncle Sam, fabric balls and many more.

I will be supplying all of the materials for these decorations, but please bring your own scissors, needle and a natural color thread. One of our past members, Lynette Wykle, donated a large bag of patriotic fabric so we are good to go. See you in September!

Glenna Williams
tyme2sew2@triad.rr.com

Attention all FPQG Board and Committee Members:

There will be a brief meeting on Monday, September 10, directly after the next guild meeting. The agenda will be to approve the 2007-2008 budget.

Jennifer Lane

It's a Mystery

Mystery quilt, that is! Clues begin in September and more clues will appear each month through December. The solution to the mystery will be revealed in February. Get your clues from the Special Projects table at each guild meeting.

Marlene Land

Holiday Card Exchange

Something new will happen at our December meeting. We will have a Quilted Holiday Card exchange. Get your kits and /or directions in October or November. Bring your finished cards back for a Show and Swap at our December potluck.

Questions? Call Marlene Land, Special Projects, 765-5805

5th Anniversary Sale

The Quilters Loft Company will feature special pricing, Pfaff machines up to 50% off, buy 12 fat quarters and get 5 free and buy 10 threads and get 5 free. This 5th Anniversary Sale runs from August 23 to Saturday, September 1, 2007. Quilter's Loft is located at 188 N. Main Street, Suite B, Mooresville, N.C. Call 704-662-8660 for more information.

September Greeters

Members with a birthday in September will be greeters at the next meeting: Polly Rowell, Rosann Davis, Anne Carty, Dottie Cox, Renee Bachmeier, Carroll Eve, Virginia Koford, Debbie Voigt, Karen Fridy and Lisa Gould

Greeters Duties

Arrive by at least 6:30 pm 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 nametag at end of the meeting to the Membership table.

Not Your Grandmother's Quilting

The Carolina Longarm Association Quilt Show will be in Clemmons on September 28-29, 2007. The Association includes members across the Carolinas and meets quarterly at different locations.

This show is conveniently located (for us) at New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons. Viewer's Choice Awards, Donation Quilt, door prizes, and vendors will be included. Admission is \$3.00 and box lunches are available from the church.

FP and QG Bee Information

by Ann M. Harris, the Bee Keeper

A great way to learn more about quilting and acquire some more friends that share your interest is to attend a Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Bee.

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 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. BEEfriended

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 Gail McNeil, 721-9150. 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.

Website of the Month

Both an artist and a designer, Debbie Mumm's website provides a connection to her shop, free patterns and a blog. She provides both a quilt design and various craft projects on her free pages. You can preview fabrics she has designed. Ann Harris recommends this website as a favorite: www.Debbiemumm.com

See www.quiltstudy.org for a database of over 1800 quilts to browse as well as other information about quilts from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Muddy River Artists

I recently spoke at the Muddy River Artists' Association. It was an opportunity to fulfill an obligation as education chair and share my limited quilting knowledge with an artistic group. If anyone is interested in doing anything like this, let me know. In the world of medical education, an expert is someone from out of town with slides. Since I live in W-S and had a digital slide show on a PC (no digital projector available) in Clemmons, I became an expert!

Martha Claire Henzler

The Quilt Show Cometh June 13-14, 2008 South Fork Community Center

Mark your calendars and finish those beautiful quilts. Planning for the 2008 show is moving right along and we fully expect to continue the guild tradition of having an outstanding event.

Thanks to everyone who has stepped forward to take a leading role, but there are plenty of jobs left.

We had a treat at the meeting with the unveiling of a really wonderful top that will be our raffle quilt. With blue toile and beautiful reproduction fabrics, this will be an outstanding work of art that is an heirloom in the making. We send many thanks to Carolyn Bailey, Leanne Marshall and their bee members for the excellent design and speed of piecing the top.

Following is a list of committees and chairs:

- Programs/Signs/Registration Forms – Lisa Alley and Laura Patridge
- Judges/Ribbons – Laura Patridge, Lisa Alley and Penny Sharpe
- Vendors – Ann Harris
- Boutique – Marlene Land
- Raffle Quilt Tickets – Kim Buterbaugh and Debbie Layne
- Hospitality – Peggy Bruton
- Publicity – **Open** (This is an important position and needs to be filled as soon as possible)
- Set up/Take Down – Ava Troxler and Betty Jane Honeycutt
- Volunteers – **Open**

What is a show without a name? We have had some terrific suggestions, but will not make a final decision until after the September guild meeting. You may call or email your suggestion to me or bring it to the meeting.

Ava Troxler, Show Chair, phone 768-0588
avatroxler@hotmail.com

CALENDAR

**Please mention this newsletter
when you call for class registration.**

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

8/23-9/1 SALE: Quilters Loft Company, Mooresville NC, 704-662-8660

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

8/31 – 9/13 CLASS: Beginning Applique, Knit One Smock Too, Winston-Salem, call 765-9000.

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

9/24 SHOW: Dixie Classic Fair. Turn in quilts for judging and display. See www.dcfair.com for entry information.

9/27-30 SHOW: Quilt Fair 2007, Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild, West Jefferson, NC, Call 336-982-4566 or e-mail ashbaugh@skybest.com.

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

10/12-14 SHOW: Foothills Quilter's Guild, "Quilts ...Are you Covered?," Cleveland County Arts Center, downtown Shelby NC, contact www.foothillsquiltersguild.org.

10/19-21 SHOW AND CLASSES: "Quilting in the Piedmont", Downtown Greensboro Marriott, call 336-545-5558.

10/19-21 SHOW: "Galaxy of Color," Hearts & Hands/ECA, Sanford, NC. Contact wolffglen@alltel.nt or call 919-258-9136

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

Guests

Guests attending the August meeting were Charlene Hamby, Laura Davies, Kathie Potts, Ellen Palmer, Cammie Cetrulo and Lois Petty.

Refreshments

Refreshments for the September meeting will be provided by Dottie Cox, Marianna Morgan, Natalie Johanson and Cathy O'Hara.

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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