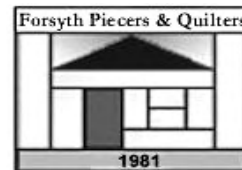


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

December 2007



Next Meeting

December 10, 2007

at

Parkway

Presbyterian

On Silas Creek

Parkway

6:30 Social

7:00 Dinner/Brief

Meeting

Remember to Bring

Name Tag

Show and Tell

Library Books

Potluck Food Item

Quilted Cards for exchange

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail your items for the next newsletter by December 14, 2007. Send the items to **Karen Oghalai** at rogalai@yadtel.net or call her at 940-2219.

Mark your Calendar

FP&Q quilt show is scheduled for June 13-14, 2008.

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.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER



Bring a supper item to share. Beverages, plates and plastic ware will be provided.



Suggested food items by last initial: A – F: Main Dish, G – I: Bread, J – N: Desserts, P – Z: Salads. (No O is listed since the newsletter editor is the only O. If you volunteer to be the editor next year, this is a perk of the job. See Karen to volunteer.)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Holiday Card Swap

Are you looking forward to our December Quilted postcard exchange? Anyone can join even if you did not get a kit. If you want a kit, we still have them at 50 cents apiece. If you want a kit, call Marlene Lund at 768-5805. Bring your creations to the Potluck on December 10.

Help!

We are in need of donated items to make goodies for the Boutique at the June Quilt Show:

- Fabric Scraps to make Prairie Points
- Skinny ribbon or narrow cord to make loopy bows
- Sequin pins
- 3 inch Styrofoam eggs to make Pinecone ornaments
- 10 inch squares of cotton fabric for making rotary cutter cases
- Wide bias binding

Does anyone have any cute ideas for using the little clay flower pots we have been given? Pin cushions have been suggested, but what design? All ideas are welcome. Call Marlene Lund at 768-5805 with your ideas.

Preemie Quilt Guidelines

- Hospitals prefer 36" by 36" and the maximum size is 40" by 40".
- Cotton materials are no longer required.
- Guild provides batting and backing fabrics, available at each Guild meeting.

December Greeters

Members with a birthday in December will be greeters at the next meeting: Glenna Williams, Kathy Byrd, Kim Burroughs, Debbie Layne, Martha Linnell, Merle Horton and Kathy Healy.

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.

Website of the Month

Glenna Williams forwarded information about www.thethreadexchange.com. This online thread store sells through the Internet as well at its' warehouse store in Weaverville (in Western North Carolina near Asheville). They offer a wide selection of threads made of different materials and a wide variety of colors. Stabilizers and backing are also available. This site will be especially helpful to quilters using embroidery machines. The site promises same day shipping for orders received before 3:00 p.m. This could be faster than finding time to get to a store.

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 Cephis 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

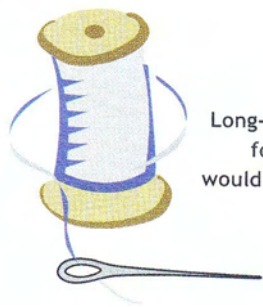
Held at Little Creek Recreation Center on 610 Foxcroft Dr. on the fourth Tuesday of each month 9:30 am to noon. Bee leader Gail McNeil, 721-9150. This group will be changing bee leaders every six months so please call Ellen for updates. New members welcome.
This group focus is non-traditional quilting 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.



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Classified Advertisement

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of experience, fast turnaround.

FORSYTH PIECERS & QUILTERS MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

President Jennifer Lane called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

VISITORS: Anita Kernodle, Shirley Dungan, and Cheryl Hicks

NEW MEMBERS: Debra Stoltz and Kathleen Pattangall

JENNIFER LANE announced a meeting for the Quilt Show will be at the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Clemmons at 7:30 PM. She also showed the guild an article that featured Gina Boone and her quilts. The Brenner Tree will be decorated on Thursday, November 15, from 9-1PM.

MARTHA CLAIRE announced she has forms that can be filled out to join the North Carolina Quilters. She also has registration forms for the Spring meeting on March 28-29, 2008. You can also visit www.NCQuilters.org for more information.

MARLENE LAND announced that the postcard kits are not \$5.00 but 50 cents. Please sign your postcard after it is finished and bring it to the December meeting. We will have show and tell and then they will be exchanged. We will be making pinecone ornaments for the quilt show boutique. Please consider donating Christmas fabrics, (2" squares) ribbon or cord for the hangers, Styrofoam eggs, and sequin pins. The guild will also be making rotary cutter keepers. Batting and fabric can be donated for this project also. A member donated tiny terracotta flowerpots, which might be made into pincushions.

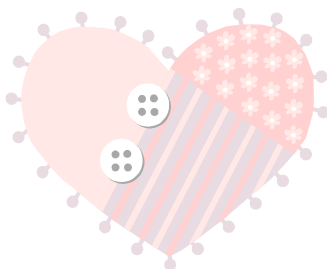
Door prizes were awarded.

BETTY JAND HONEYCUTT announced that spots were available for the workshop on Saturday, November 17. Please bring ironing boards and irons.

Show and Tell was awesome as usual.

BETTY JANE HONEYCUTT told her story about how she met Annette Ornelas. Then she introduced Annette Ornelas and her friend Iris. Annette showed a table runner that started it all. She showed before and after blocks of the technique she invented. She showed many of her beautiful quilts.

Submitted by Carrie Pippins



CALENDAR

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

1/30 – 2/3 Class: Jinny Beyer Seminar at Marriott Beach & Golf Resort on Hilton Head Island. Speakers are Hollis Chatelain, Jan Krentz, Paula Nadelstern and Mary Sorensen. See JinnyBeyer.com.

3/28-29 Meeting & Class: NC Quilters, Caraway Conference Center. See ncquilters.org

6/13-14 Show: Forsyth Piecers & Quilters, WS

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Your newsletter delivery depends on it! Contact Carolyn at: cba215@triad.rr.com.

Winning Quilters

A number of Guild members - including Gina Boone, Debbie Layne, Carrie Pippins, Margaret Varner, Gloria Bruce and Ginny Koford - entered quilts in the Dixie Classic Fair. All of those above won at least one ribbon! Participating in the Dixie Classic Fair with quilt entries is promoting the art of quilting, a purpose of the Guild. These efforts help the public view quilting as an art form.

Congratulations and a thank you to all who entered quilts in this year's Dixie Classic Fair!

Congratulations to Gina Boone for winning Best of Show at the Longarm Quilters Show! Her accomplishments were honored with a large article in the Davie County newspaper – another promotion of the art of quilting.

North Carolina Quilters

The next meeting and classes for the North Carolina Quilters will be March 28-29th at Caraway Conference Center, less than an hour from W-S. Persons interested in joining may download a membership form from the website, www.ncquilters.org. Dues are only \$20/year.



Sunshine

Please continue to inform Martha Linnell, our Sunshine chairperson, of new sunshine needs. She may be reached at 922-5160 or at rlinnell@triad.rr.com.

Holiday Gifts for Quilters

Here are some gift ideas. You may want to check off some and casually leave this list around the house in an easy-to-notice place.

1. A bobbin winder--There are several brands. One was spotted at Hancock's. Especially good for frame quilting, but useful for anyone.
2. An extra pincushion is always nice--Start putting one in all those 5 or 6 places where you might be pinning instead of having to remember to carry one around.
3. A small flashlight to look inside the machine.
4. A brick covered in heavy fabric or terrycloth to put behind the foot pedal.
5. A handwritten "gift certificate" from an immediate family member offering to do certain household chores, giving the quilter a definite afternoon or evening to just sew.
6. A book about a quilting method or about quilters.
7. Fabric in kid's prints to make preemie quilts.

Preemie Quilt Update

Six months into this year's program, we have already collected 117 quilts. I would like to recognize our top three quilters for this period: Althea Grey has donated 11, Lisa Alley 24, and Janet Rollison a wonderful 33! The guild will give them each a \$25 gift certificate at the December meeting. Thanks to all who continue to make this program so successful. I never tire of taking these wonderful quilts to the babies and their families. Remember the guild has batting and labels for anyone who would like to donate a quilt...and watch for a preemie workshop to be scheduled this winter.

Leanne Marshall

Love of Quilting

Support our Guild and be inspired with your quilting year-round! Renew or order a new subscription to Fons & Porter's "Love of Quilting" magazine. Subscriptions are \$20 for a year's subscription (six issues). Of that money, \$15 goes for the subscription and \$5 to the guild. Cash or checks (made to the guild and "Love of Quilting"). See Robin Godwin at the guild meeting table to sign up to receive your subscription and browse through the magazine, if you are not familiar with it.

Robin Godwin

Children's Quilts for Dominican Republic Flood Victims

I just wanted to share what a group of generous quilters allowed me to do this month. As many of you know I work for Hanes. We have a large textile plant and several sewing facilities located in the Dominican Republic. Many families lost their homes or at least all their bedding in the recent rains from Tropical Storm Noel. When I shared this story with quilting friends, they provided more quilts than I can probably stuff into suitcases for my upcoming trip in December (but don't worry I will get them all there). Most quilters diverted preemie quilts they already had completed or near completion for this cause. I can only imagine the smile and comfort a bright quilt will bring to a child who just lost everything. A special thank you goes to Sew Original who donated many yards of fabric and floss to make some larger quilts. And finally, a big thank you to the Kernersville Guild for donating three quilts for these families.

Leanne Marshall

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee (Margaret Varner, Rosann Davis, Dee Stone) will provide the drinks for our Potluck December Meeting. Because it is our annual Christmas Dinner we will not need anyone for refreshments.

I will be asking for volunteers for refreshments to cover the first 6 months of meetings in 2008. We ask for 4 members each month to provide finger snacks, we provide the drinks (usually water and lemonade) at each meeting.

If there is a month that you know you would like to volunteer for please e-mail or phone me (rosjdavis@triad.rr.com, 945-2602) with the information (name, phone number, e-mail address, and month) so that I may put you on the list for the time you prefer. Right now I especially need volunteers for January and February since those meetings will soon be here.

Rosann Davis

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