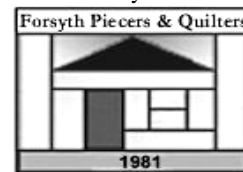


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

January 2008



[Next Meeting](#)

January 14, 2008 at
Parkway
Presbyterian
On Silas Creek
Parkway
6:30 Social
7:00 Meeting

[Remember to Bring](#)

Name Tag
Show and Tell
Library Books
Sewing items listed at right

[Ps & Qs Deadline](#)

Please e-mail or US mail
your items for the next
newsletter by January 18,
2008. 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.

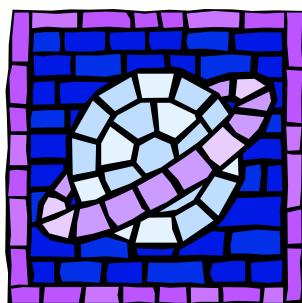
January "Make It and Take It"

For our January meeting, Carrie Pippins will guide us through a make-it-and-take-it project. We'll be making Cathedral Windows ornaments. Come prepared to do some handwork: bring small scissors, sewing needle, needle threader, and beige/off white thread. Upon arriving, each member will receive a kit so we can immediately start sewing.

This will also be a great opportunity to get better acquainted with other members. If there's one thing quilters enjoy as much as quilting, it's talking! Come sit, sew, and chat with us.

Thanks, Carrie, for sharing your creativity with us again!

P.S. In addition to making an ornament for yourself at the meeting, you may want to take the directions home and make some more ornaments to contribute to the boutique at our FP&Q Quilt Show next June. The Boutique Committee will welcome all contributions.



Visitors

We were happy to meet two visitors last month: Martha Greene and Judy Ayers.

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 Land 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.

January Greeters

Members with a birthday in January will be greeters at the next meeting: Lisa Alley, Ella Nix, Genevieve Dillingham, Ann Roth, Dee Stone, Tomoe Minami, Carolyn McPherson, Bonnie McElroy, Darlene Smith, Janice Carter, Laura Davies, Patricia Kleinmaier, Sarah Harvey and Janet Daniel.



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.

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

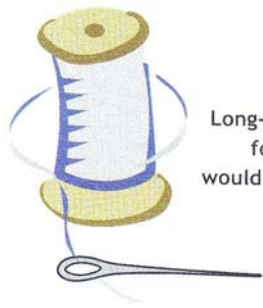
Held at Little Creek Recreation Center on 610 Foxcroft Dr. on the fourth Tuesday of each month 9:30 am to noon. Bee leader Gail McNeil, 721-9150. This group will be changing bee leaders every six months so please call Ellen for updates. New members welcome.
This group focus is non-traditional quilting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

Refreshments for the January meeting will be provided by:
Suzy Milburn
Debbie Voigt
Ginny Kofford
Dee Stone
Peggy Bruton

Time to forget the New Year's resolutions about dieting by January 14.

Brenner Tree

Yea! It's over and the tree was wonderful. Thank you to Gail McNeill for coming to help me finish up on Thursday. Thank you Phil (my hubby) for taking me on Wednesday. The Friends of Brenner have sponsored this event for 19 years and we have had a tree there for 18 years. No other group had been there that long. I think I saw a group that had been there for 12 years, but most were new to the event. They had 43 trees this year. All the trees sell for \$500.00. The wreaths sell for \$200.00, the miniature trees I think were \$100.00 and they also had gingerbread houses decorated to sell.

If the guild decides to do this next year, please let me know who will volunteer to chair this event next year and I will pass it along to Friends of Brenner.

Glenna Williams

C A L E N D A R

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.

2/4 -5/20 CLASSES: Forsyth Tech is offering five classes of Quilt Making: Beginning at various sites in Forsyth County and different time of day. Call 761-1002

2/5-4/8 CLASS: Quilt Making: Intermediate is offered by Forsyth Tech at 1-4 p.m. at the Little Creek Rec. Center. Call 761-1002

2/6 – 4/9 CLASS: Forsyth Tech is offering Quilt Making Beginning in Stokes County at the Walnut Cove Senior Center. Call 761-1002

3/1-26 Show: Priceless Pieces, Roanoke Island Festival Park Art Gallery, Manteo, NC, free.

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

5/29 – 6/1 Symposium: Quilting by the Sea, UNC-Wilmington. For registration materials, send your name, address and check for \$4 made out to "NCOSI 2008" to Bev Cochran, 4920 Coronado Drive, Wilmington NC 28409.

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

Roanoke Island Festival Park and the Teacup Quilters Present...

Priceless Pieces Quilt Show

March 1-26, 2008

Old quilts, new quilts and quilts with stories and memories hang for the month at Roanoke Island Festival Park Art Gallery, Manteo, NC. Vendor Day is scheduled for 15 March. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 4pm. Admission and parking are free.



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.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our tree donation to the Brenner Hospital Festival of Trees possible! A special thank you to Glenna Williams for leading us in one of the main charitable projects of our guild. Our patriotic tree - Hurray for the Red, White and Blue - was bought by Triad Commercial Properties who purchased it for the VA Outpatient Clinic on Kimel Park Drive. How appropriate!!

See the tree in living color – or black and white – on the next page.

New Member

Shirley Dungan
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rlsmdungan@salemglencc.net



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.

HAPPY

NEW

YEAR

2008 offers great opportunities for us: Our quilt show to demonstrate our artistic skills to the community; more unmet needs for preemie quilts; a green trend that fits in with our recycling of cloth into quilts and endless chances to befriend other quilters. Enjoy 2008!



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