

Next Meeting

**February 11, 2008 at
Parkway
Presbyterian
On Silas Creek
Parkway
6:30 Social
7:00 Meeting**

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show and Tell
Library Books
Items for pinecones listed at
right

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or US mail
your items for the next
newsletter by February 15,
2008. 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 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.

Pinecone Ornament Workshop

At our February meeting we will be making pinecone ornaments to be sold at the Quilt Show boutique. Please come and learn how to make these ornaments and contribute your skills to the Guild's finances as these ornaments are sold.

Please bring bright scraps or one inch wide ribbon to make Prairie Points for the pinecones; skinny ribbon to trim to make bows, corsage pins, 3 inch Styrofoam eggs, sequin or appliqué pins and scissors.

We also need about six members to volunteer to bring rotary mats, cutters, rulers, irons and ironing boards. Please call Marlene Land at 768-5808 if you can help by bringing these items to loan.

Are you a high achiever? Have a little free time before February 11? You can pre-cut your fabric into 1 ¾" by 3" strips. Placing the length in front of you right side down, fold the two upper corners to the bottom mid-point of the strip. This gives you an arrow shape that is 3" on one side and pointed on the other, with the right sides out. Press.

Each pinecone takes about 65 strips. Bring along two extra scraps (about 3" square) to fill in the bottom and top of each pinecone.

Bee Behavior

MissBeeHaven held their annual Christmas dinner and Dirty Santa gift exchange at the Cotton Mill restaurant on December 17th. There was less "stealing" of gifts this year, so the restaurant didn't have to wonder if and when we were ever going to leave.

Refreshments

Refreshments for the February meeting will be provided by:

Martha Claire Henzler
Laura Patridge
Kim Burroughs
Renee Bachmeier
Kate Gatto

Thank you for your generosity.

Quilts of Valor

The QOV Foundation is seeking volunteers to make quilts for War Wounded military members. The quilts should be sized between 50" by 60" up to 72" by 90". They need both individuals willing to piece tops and those who can do longarm quilting on already pieced quilts. If you can do both, all the better.

The quilts are distributed through military and VA medical centers nationwide.

This foundation has established some standards for the fabric and themes of the quilts. Please obtain this information at their website, www.QOVF.org, by calling 302-236-0230 or by email to info@QOVF.org.

"You must undertake something so great that you cannot accomplish it unaided"
Phillips Brooks

Preemie Quilts

This month I delivered 15 quilts to the new NICU unit at Forsyth. The new facility is very nice and I am sure a comfort to the families that have children in their care. The NICU at Baptist has received three deliveries of quilts since Thanksgiving.

One thing to keep in mind is that we always seem to need more quilts for boys! Bright colors with generic themes like animals, letters, etc always are great. When we get coordinating quilts Mary (my sister the NICU nurse) holds those back for twins.

Thanks for all your hard work. I will not be at the February meeting...so hold your quilts until March.

Thanks! Leanne Marshall

Visitors

We were happy to meet several visitors last month. The February workshop would be a great time to bring a friend who is a prospective member. Working together on a project offers a pleasant way for a visitor to get to know guild members.

February Greeters

Members with a birthday in February will be greeters at the next meeting: Suzette Brown, Holly Alloway, Nancy Porter, Jule White, Robin Godwin, Betty Taylor, Suzy Milburn, Carolyn Bailey, Sue Allen, Ava Lewandowski, Dot Young, Gina Boone, Harriet Lewellyn, Carrie Pippins, Mary Ellen Clodfelter, and Betty Jane Honeycutt.

More Boutique Needs

A workday to make sewing machine covers and rotary cutter keepers is being planned. We will need fabric, batting, lining fabric (or pre-quilted fabric), cable cord and thread for the sewing machine covers. For the rotary cutter cases we need 10 inch square scraps of batting and lining fabric and foldover braid, wide bias tape or fabric to cut for binding.

We still need ideas for using the small flower pots. We can also use ideas for making goodies that will sell for \$1 to \$3. We will be wanting quilting and needlework books, magazines and patters for the Bargain Bazaar and fat quarters for the fat quarter basket. Does anyone have spare golf tees? They make a useful needle caddy for thread spools.



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.

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.

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.

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.

3/12-16 SHOW, CLASSES: Mountain Quiltfest, Pigeon Forge, Tenn. See mountainquiltfest.com.

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

3/28 – 4/11 EXHIBIT: Fabled Fibers, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State Univ., N.C. (910)672-1057, www.fabledfibers.com

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 "NCQSI 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.

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

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THANK YOU

A great big thank you to everyone who has already donated to the boutique! We have received ribbon, fabric and sequin pins. Best of all have been the ideas, samples and support with which you have been so generous. With everyone's generosity we are sure to have a great boutique.

Marlene Land



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. This month get well cards have been sent to Audrey Flock and Maredda Nelson and a condolence card to Suzette Brown on the passing of her mother.

Our member Janet Daniel has moved and did not provide a current address. If you know her current mailing address or e-mail, please contact Karen Oghalai at roghalai@yadtel.net or 940-2219 so we can get her newsletter delivered. Thanks.

How to know if you are a real quilter

- There's more fabric in the house than food.
- "Fat Quarter" is not the heaviest part of your body.
- Your ironing board is always set up, but you never iron clothes.
- You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time.
- You pet fabric.
- People are always picking thread off you.
- You can measure a scant ¼ inch by eye.
- "Featherweight" doesn't mean a boxer.
- Your "UFO's" are not from outer space.
- You clean up your sewing room and your family thinks that you are leaving home.

Sandhill Quilter's Guild

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. BEEtwens

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.

Quilting Pleasures June 13-14, 2008

Time rushes on and before we know it, it will be June and the quilt show will be here. Dedicated volunteers and talented quilters will add up to a spectacular event.

The show has moved. New Hope Presbyterian Church has graciously agreed to let us hold the quilt show at their facility on Harper Road in Clemmons. This is a large space and there is room for many quilts and vendors.

Marlene Land has outstanding plans for the **boutique**. See her article in this newsletter and please plan to make an item or items to contribute. There will be a workshop at the February meeting, so thank you in advance.

We have four confirmed **vendors** with a range of products that will have broad appeal. Ann Harris is hard at work looking for additional vendors, so if you know of a business that you would like to see at the show, please contact her.

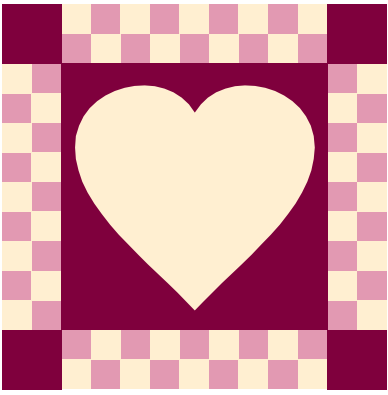
One important requirement for entering work in the show is that you **must be a MEMBER by the FEBRUARY MEETING**. If you know of someone who wants to exhibit but isn't a member, please pass this on. Your pieces must be turned in the weekend before the show. We'll have more information on this later. The entry form will be available at the February guild meeting. If you have questions about the process, please contact Laura Patridge, Lisa Alley or Penny Sharpe. NOTE: If you prefer not to have your quilt judged, that is fine. Just indicate your preference on the entry form. If you're uncertain about having your quilt judged, just remember this is a good opportunity to get feedback on your work in a positive manner.

Make plans to attend a **reception** on June 12 at 7:00 pm at the church. Thanks to Suzy Mullins and Becca Macy for agreeing to co-chair it. We'll have excellent food and will recognize the ribbon winners. You may bring your spouse or significant other.

Peggy Bruton and Carolyn Bailey are coordinating **volunteers** and will be in active recruitment mode very shortly. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities.

Debbie Layne and Kim Buterbaugh will have tickets for the **raffle quilt**. It will be finished for you to appreciate at the February meeting. Many thanks to the bee members who designed and pieced the quilt and took care of having it quilted.

Keep quilting,
Ava Troxler
Quilt Show Committee Chair



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