

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

July 2008



[Next Meeting](#)

July 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

[Ps & Qs Deadline](#)

Please e-mail or U.S. mail
your items for the next
newsletter by July 18, 2008.
Send the items to Karen
Oghalai at
rogalai@yadtel.net
or call her at 940-2219.

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.

Shooting Your Quilt

No, we're not talking about venting your frustration on a problem project; we're talking about photography! You may want to photograph a quilt that you've made as a gift, so you'll have a record of your creation. Perhaps you want a picture of someone else's quilt that you admire. Or you may be planning to enter a contest that requires photographs with the entry. Whatever your reason for photographing a quilt, you want the picture to be true to the original.

At our July meeting, Eric Blevins, professional photographer, will present a program entitled, "Unraveling the Mysteries of Quilt Photography." The lecture will include techniques for effectively photographing quilts. Join us July 14th for an enlightening evening.



Membership Update

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

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Linda Pettit llbp522@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS

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LMunn@triad.rr.com

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1333 Cross Creek Drive
Yadkinville 27055
rwest5@triad.rr.com

Jean Godwin
966 Sequoia Drive
Lewisville 27023

Visitors

Sami Davis and Debbie Morris were visitors at our June meeting. We welcome you!

A Great Start

Our quilt show was a magnificent start for the new guild year. Every quilt in the show was a beautiful example of our craft and art. I hope each member who entered knows how much she contributed to the show's success, whether or not she carried home a ribbon.

And a success it was! At the show, I repeatedly overheard expressions of awe and admiration for the quilts displayed. Even today, I heard a woman discussing the reactions of two relatives who attended the show and returned home bubbling over what they saw. Your quilts are still being talked about!

Many, many thanks to Quilt Show Chair Ava Troxler and her team. Their careful planning and hard work made the show run smoothly from set-up to take-down. Wonderful job!

Congratulations to all who won awards. We are not only happy for you, but proud of you. You've set a high standard the rest of us can aspire to.

Here's to another year of celebrating each others' achievements, sharing ideas, and having fun together. See you at our meeting July 14th!

--Betty Jane Honeycutt

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers at the quilt show. Without your support and hard work the show would not have been possible!!

Peggy Bruton & Carolyn Bailey
Volunteer Coordinators

July Treats

Guild meetings are not limited to the pleasure of our programs and show-and-tell. Next month, our treats will be generously provided by Linda Whicker, Suzy Milburn, Gloria Bruce, Martha Greene and Shirley Brinkley. Thank you!

Web Sites

Here are two options to increase your quilting knowledge. Daily programs are available without charge on www.quiltersTV.com. For an annual membership fee of \$24, www.Qnntv.com provides at least 12 free patterns, discounts on my quilt items and quilt market videos which show new quilting tools. Thanks to Beth Holcombe for identifying these sites.

Sunshine Activity

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Dot Young, a member who lives out of town.

Dot Young
12 Jamie Hill Drive
Asheville, NC 28806

We wish you well, Dot.

Looking Forward: Brenner Tree

I am collecting fabric for ornaments for the Brenner Christmas Tree. We need scraps in gold tones (can be print), and in gold and black. No other colors.

I'll see you (and your scraps) at the guild meeting.

Thanks, Peggy Bruton

Membership Dues

The guild membership runs from July to June. We started accepting renewals at the June meeting. Members can pay at the meeting or send their check to the post office box. In order to be included in the guild directory, membership will need to be paid by the August meeting.

Complete the form on the next page.

Thanks for being prompt and keeping your name in the directory!

Carolyn Bailey



Sunshine

Please inform Dee Salley, our new Sunshine chairperson, of new sunshine needs. She may be reached at deesalley@triad.rr.com

MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM 2008

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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<input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE APPLIQUE
<input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE QUILTING
<input type="checkbox"/> MINIATURES
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER DESIGN
<input type="checkbox"/> TRADITIONAL PIECING
<input type="checkbox"/> NONTRADITIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> FABRIC DYEING & PAINTING
<input type="checkbox"/> EMBELLISHMENTS/EMBROIDERY
<input type="checkbox"/> WEARABLE ART
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTIQUE QUILTS
<input type="checkbox"/> HAND QUILTING | <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP OR COLLABORATIVE QUILTS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGE QUILTS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARITY QUILTING
<input type="checkbox"/> ROAD TRIPS/QUILT SHOWS
<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGNING PATTERNS
<input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE PIECING
<input type="checkbox"/> QUILTING RETREATS
<input type="checkbox"/> QUILT JUDGING
<input type="checkbox"/> QUILT RESTORATION
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHING QUILTING
<input type="checkbox"/> QUILTING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
<input type="checkbox"/> FREE FABRIC |
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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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<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST GUILD LIBRARIANS
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTITUTE FOR GUILD SECRETARY AS NEEDED
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST HOSPITALITY AS NEEDED
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL PROJECTS
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST PROGRAM CHAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST PUBLICITY CHAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PROGRAMS WITH OTHER GUILDS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAPBOOKING OR ASSIST HISTORIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> PREMIE QUILTS
<input type="checkbox"/> DONATE DOOR PRIZES
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<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST PRESIDENT AS NEEDED
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<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST BRENNER TREE CHAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN TABLE DECORATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> WEBSITE SKILLS
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<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN CARDS FOR SUNSHINE CHAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> DELIVER TELEPHONE MESSAGES TO MEMBERS NOT ONLINE | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVE AS A QUILT SHOP LIASON
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST BEEKEEPER
<input type="checkbox"/> CALL ON VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TREASURERS AUDIT COMMITTEE
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDE STORAGE SPACE
<input type="checkbox"/> HOST AN OUT-OF-TOWN TEACHER IN MY HOME OVERNIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY
<input type="checkbox"/> RETREAT PLANNING
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OR SPEAKERS
<input type="checkbox"/> HELP OBTAIN MAIL FROM OUR POST OFFICE BOX
<input type="checkbox"/> ROADTRIP PLANNING |
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Row of the Month

Many of us are participating in a block of the month program - how about a row of the month???. Joyce Mottern has graciously agreed to provide patterns for a row of the month project. Joyce has designed a lap quilt for the Guilford Appliqué Society that is made up of 7" squares and 6" squares that will make a quilt that is 42" wide. Even though the designs have been made for the appliqué group, the blocks are predominately pieced. She is willing to share with us!! The project will kick off in July. Are you interested? Come ready to start with information provided at the July meeting.

Carolyn Bailey



July Greeters

Members with a birthday in July will be greeters at the next meeting: Maredda Nelson, Kay Hutchens, Pat Lysell, Dee Salley, Ann Ellis, Kathleen Pattangall, Judy Iannuzzi, Esther Kato, Jan Nelson, Carmen Cannon, Nancy Myers, Bonnie Miller, Linda Whicker, Bonnie Tise, Sharon Johe and Audrey Flock. Thank you, our July-born members.



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.

Premie 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.

CALENDAR

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

7/25-27 CLASSES/SHOW: Long Beach (new Show), Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, Long Beach, CA

7/26-29 SHOW: Quilt Odyssey 2008, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, Hershey PA. Info: phone/fax (717)423-5148 or quiltodysseys@supernet.com

8/1 -8/3 SHOW: Asheville Quilt Show at the NC Arboretum, admission and parking fee, Asheville NC. Info: www.ashevilleguiltguild.org

8/8-9 SHOW: "Smoky Mountain Traditions," Macon County Community Bldg., Franklin NC. nancilee@touchnc.net

9/19-20 SHOW: Cabarrus Quilt Guild at Cabarrus Arena, Concord NC

9/19-20 SHOW: "Quilting in the Pines III," Sandhill Quilters Guild & Pinehurst Parks & Recreation at Pinehurst Fair Barn. Contact Liz Stern (910)295-4017 or www.sandhillquilters.org

9/25-27 CLASSES: 2ND ANNUAL Camp So and Sew, Broyhill Inn & Conf. Center, Boone, NC www.seworiginal.org

9/26-28 SHOW: "A Rainbow of Quilts," Piedmont Quilters Guild, Marriott Downtown, 304 Greene St., Greensboro. www.piedmontquilts.org

9/27-28 SHOW: Pamlico River Quilters' Guild, Washington NC. Contact Louise Noga, (252)329-7089

10/3-4 MEETING: N.C. Quilters Fall Meeting, Caraway Center, Asheboro, NC. Info: www.northcarolinaquilters.org

10/17-19 SHOW: "A Thread Runs Through It," Durham Orange Guild. www.durhamorangequilters.org

10/24-26 CLASSES: "A Stitches' Gathering at the Beach," Hilton Head, SC. (\$80)595-5625 or www.mosscreekdesigns.com

10/28-11/2 CLASSES/SHOW: Geo. R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

11/1-2 SHOW: "Peace by Piecing," Wilson, NC

11/1 CLASSES: "A Black Tie Affair" 4 all day workshops, Brushy Mountain Quilter's Guild and Hiddenite Center, \$70, Call (828)632-6966 or hidnight@aol.com

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For Price List, questions, or service:
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for those who would rather piece than Quilt
1029 Riverpointe Dr
East Bend, NC 27018
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notarytoni@yadtel.net

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.

*Quilting Classes at Sew Original
3443 Robinhood Road
phone (336)760-1121*

BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator) Basics

Come and build your confidence using you BSR. Stabilizers, batting, threads, needles and machine basics will be covered. Tuesday, July 1, 6 – 8:30 Cost: \$20 + kit fee, Teacher: Muriel Riggs

Quilt Carry Bag

This bag is deceptively spacious and holds more quilts than you would imagine. If you are off to a "show and tell", it is perfect for transporting everything safely. It is stitched using the stitch & flip method, which makes up really quickly. Thursday, July 24, 10 – 4, Teacher: Judi Low Cost: \$50

**More
Information
On
Quilt Show**

Next Month

Quilt Show Compliment

One of the vendors at our quilt show indicated that they felt the workmanship at our show was the best they had seen in the past year - and that others agreed with this assessment. Isn't that good to hear!

**If I Had a ?????, I'd Make a ?????
Summer Challenge**

Here's a chance to liven up your mind, do something for the environment, use up some "stuff" and have fun. Take something from your stash that is too good to throw away, but doesn't have an obvious use and turn it into something useful. Pillows made from upholstery scraps are a good example. Lacy fabric made from thread trimmings isn't as obvious, but one of our art quilters made a beautiful scarf this way. Begging, scrounging or trading supplies is fine, but DO NOT buy anything. We will show off our creations at the September Quilt Auction.

Leftover Boutique "ingredients" will be at the July and August meetings for anyone who can use them. Let's see what ideas we come up with.

Marlene Land

Straight Stitch Throat Plate

Have you tried a straight stitch throat plate on your sewing machine? Kaye England advises that the hole is smaller where the needle pierces the fabric and it will not drag your fabric into the hole. It keeps the fabric straight and accurate both top and bottom. This type of throat plate is likely to be available from your sewing machine dealer.

LOCAL QUILT FABRIC SHOPS

PLEASE CALL FOR STORE HOURS.

HANCOCK FABRICS 2892 REYNOLDA ROAD

PHONE: 748-9516

3191 PETERS CREEK PARKWAY

PHONE: 771-7655

JO-ANN FABRICS & CRAFTS 1612 S. STRATFORD ROAD

PHONE: 774-9956

KNIT ONE, SMOCK TOO 4003A COUNTRY CLUB RD

PHONE: 765-9099 (IN GORDON SQUARE SHOPPING CTR.)

RANDY'S QUILT SHOP 2415 Lawndale Drive

Greensboro 27408 336-545-5558

www.randysquiltshop.com

SEW ORIGINAL 3443 ROBINHOOD ROAD

PHONE: 760-1121

WWW.SEWORDINAL.ORG

SEWINGLY YOURS

PHONE: 766-8271

HWY 421 & LEWISVILLE-CLEMMONS RD. (IN THE LEWISVILLE CORNERS SHOPPING CENTER)

LEWISVILLE, NC

WWW.SEWINGLYYOURS.COM

(This list may be incomplete. Feel free to notify the editor of additional stores. With your help, this list can be updated and expanded for future use.)

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. 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 Sewingly Yours, 1329 Lewisville-Clemmons Road, Lewisville
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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