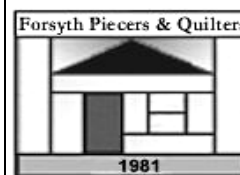


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

February 2009



Next Meeting

February 9, 2009 at
Parkway Presbyterian
On Silas Creek Pkwy.
6:30pm

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show & Tell
Donations for the Free Table
Snow Person Challenge
\$10 for T-shirt

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or U.S. mail
your items for the next
newsletter by February 13,
2009. Send those great items
soon to: rogala@yadtel.net
or call Karen at 940-2219.

Website submissions

Please send those items soon
to Carmen Cannon at:
ccarmen@triad.rr.com. If
you are already on the
website, it may be easier to
copy or send the item
directly to:
quilt@forsythquilters.org.

SHARE!

If you or someone you
know has a quilting
accomplishment, we would
like to know about it! Please
send the news for our
"Applause" column soon to
Karen at:
rogala@yadtel.net
Or, call Karen 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.

The President's Corner

Dear Everyone,
Happy Valentine's Day! That's the reason February was
invented, I think.

A couple of reminders next: The 3rd Annual One Stop
Shop

Hop in Lancaster, SC will be held February 21, 2009
from 10 am until 5 pm. The website is:

www.onestopshophop.wordpress.com, so maybe we can
find out where in the world Lancaster, South Carolina is!

Also, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XX will be held from
February 26 - March 1, 2009 in Hampton Roads, VA. I'll be
there and can hardly wait. So there's lots of "quilty" things
happening this month - maybe February is good for more
than Valentine's Day. I hope you can get your heart's
desire during this month. As for me, I'll be glad to get the
winter behind me - I could almost be talked into that
snowbird state of mind, you know, when you move to
Florida or Arizona for the winter, but we all know
That is not going to happen.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the February
meeting. Please keep in mind that if the weather is
frightful and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
are closed, we will not meet.

In stitches,
Laura.

(I have a poem for you to read on page 2.)

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY
AVAILABLE NEXT MONTH:

Lots of Scraps-It's Time to Quilt edited by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra L. Hatch. Unlimited inspiration and creative projects with fabric scraps of all sizes: from quick table runners to scrappy bed quilts.

Borders: the Basics and Beyond by Jill Reber. Learn the basics of good border design and step-by-step techniques for dozens of border options in a variety of sizes. See how blocks with basic design elements, good color, contrast, and correct application add drama and style to any quilt.

Scraps of Time: Quilting with Treasured Fabrics by Ann Frischkorn & Amy Sandrin. Find creative ways to turn bits of Grandma's floral dresses, Dad's old neckties, and many more cherished fabrics into your next quilt. Nine projects combine quilting cottons with scraps from wedding gowns, flannel shirts, wool skirts and bridesmaid dresses. Includes tips for working with vintage and modern fabrics, including cotton, flannel, silk, and wool. Donated by Gail McNeill.

Quick and Colorful Appliqué edited by Rosemary Wilkinson. Simple and fun appliqué and patchwork designs demonstrated. Learn techniques for fusible, machine, shadow and raw-edge appliqué. Donated by Gail McNeill.

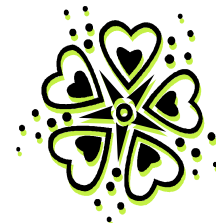
Quilted Adventures by Sara Nephew. There are cars, trucks, hot air balloons, planes, boys on bicycles, boats, seagulls, and more. If you want to piece picture blocks and prefer not to use paper-piecing techniques, give this book a try. All

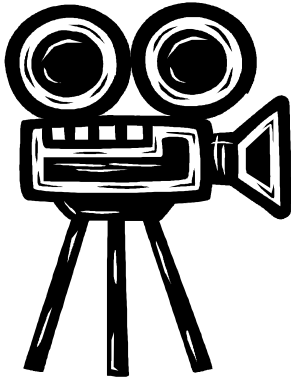
TO FEBRUARY

Ethelwyn Wetherald



BUILD high your white and dazzling palaces,
Strengthen your bridges, fortify your towers,
Storm with a loud and a portentous lip.
And April with a fragmentary breeze,
And half a score of gentle golden hours,
Will leave no trace of your stern workmanship..





FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Mary Stori is a lecturer, teacher, author, judge, and quilter whose work has appears on TV and also won numerous awards in national shows. Her work is often humorous, and frequently features fun embellishments and fine hand quilting. She has written articles and been featured extensively in sewing related magazines and books. Her books are *The Wholecloth Garment Stori*, *The Stori Book of Embellishing*, *The Stori Book of Beaded Embellishmenst*, and *Beading Basics: 30 Embellishing Techniques*

UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

Hey Quilting Friends, sorry I missed the last meeting. I missed you all and especially was sorry to miss the program. I heard it was great. Next month we will have Mary Stori, a quilter and teacher from Clyde, NC. She is famous for her humor and beaded quilts. I am sure she will be fun. Paula Golden is coming to us in March and then our own Bonnie Hunter in April. One of our members suggested our May program. Roxanne Lessa is an art quilter and will bring that unique perspective to us. BEEcassos, this should be right up your alley!

On to next year, as many of you know, this is the time we start looking for next year's board. We have many positions open and would love to have you take an active role in the guild. I know that we all have so much going on or we feel that we have done our part in the past but the way an organization grows and stays vital is through new ideas blending with old. Consider calling me and volunteering. You know what you could bring to the guild and believe me; we need what you've got. If you are willing to step into my position, and it is a large one, let's have a chat. Let's find away to transition smoothly and effectively. I know you are out there. Step up to the plate. In Stitches, Ann

Ann B. Petitjean, Programs Chair, 724-9786 or Spectro55@earthlink.net

REMINDER ABOUT THE FREE TABLE

We are happy that quilters like to share and bring things to the meeting for others by leaving those things on the back table. We welcome just about any item, from fabric and old patterns, to notions, magazines and items not related to quilting or sewing. However, **we would like to ask that when you bring items for the table, please pick up anything that is left at the end of the meeting** and dispose of it as you prefer. Up until now, the Hospitality committee of Margaret Varner, Dee Salley, and Rosann Davis, has been left with trying to decide what to do with the leftovers and it can be a daunting task. Thanks for your cooperation!

January Show & Tell

See our website to view these beauties and other past Show & Tell quilts.

Janice Doherty: Fat Quarter Bag and Christmas ornaments.

Jennifer Lane: President's Quilt (Card Trick) made by the board members of the guild.

Birgit Gudzend: Hungry Caterpillar Quilt and BOM from Sew Original.

Mary Beth Smith: Evie's Baby Quilt.

Renee Tegeler: Energy Quilts (2).

Adele Aiken: House Quilt and matching pillow shams for her son.

Debbie Layne: Reagan's ABC Quilt for her 2nd birthday.

Marlene Land: ADVENT IV: Christmas Tree Advent Calendar Wall hanging.

Laura Davis: Blue Scrap Quilt made from clothes for her new baby boy.

Connie Buterbaugh: Emma's Quilt of Yellow and Purples.

Martha Claire Henzler: Daffodils Interpolated.

Bonnie Hunter: Scrap Quilt.

Gloria Bruce: Big Star Quilt and a Black and Yellow Quilt

SUNSHINE ACTIVITY

Please keep sending e-mails to me regarding guild members who are ill, had a death in the family, or simply in need of we're-thinking-of-you cards. Thanks. Dee Salley's telephone is: 712-1286, or write: deesalley@triad.rr.com.

February Greeters

Members with a birthday in February will greet us at the next meeting. They are: Suzette Brown, Holly Alloway, Nancy Porter, Jule White, Gail Crowe, Robin Godwin, Betty Taylor, Suzy Milburn, Carolyn Bailey, Sue Allen, Susan Lauer, Ava Lewandowski, Dot Young, Gina Boone, Carrie Pippins, Lynn Nycum, Mary Ellen Clodfelter, and Betty Jane Honeycutt.

GUILD MEMBERSHIP PINS

Guild pins are available from Carolyn Bailey at the membership desk at each of our guild meetings for \$5.

BUS TRIP

The Eden Senior Center is planning a bus trip to the Quilt Show in Hampton VA on February 28th and the cost is \$49 for the bus. The entry fee to the show is \$12. If you are interested, please call Becki Bostick at 714-2580.

UPDATES FOR THE DIRECTORY

Returning members

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WS 27104
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Carol Atwater
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724-0407

catwater@coastalnet.com

New e-mail address

Suzy Milburn
cmilburn@triad.rr.com



Greeters' Duties

Questions?

Contact Carolyn Bailey at 766-9985.

- Arrive by at least 6:30 pm and check-in at the Membership Table.
- Help greet new members and visitors. Remember to introduce yourself.
- Find a member for new members or visitors to sit beside and introduce them to each other. Never let a visitor or new member sit all alone.
- If you don't recognize the face or know the person's name, whether it's a member or visitor: Greet them!
- Head for the stage at Show & Tell time and help by holding the quilts.
- Introduce yourself to the guest speakers and offer your help.
- Return greeter nametags to the Membership table.

CALENDAR

1/22-24/2009 RETREAT: Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. Contact Mardelle Smith at 704-225-8954

or go to: <http://margsouth.tripod.com/>

2/22-25/2009 SYMPOSIUM: Four Hundred Years of Quilting Fashions. Sponsored by the Colonial Williamsburg Society. Call 1-800-603-0948 or go to:

<http://www.history.org/history/institute>

2/26-3/1/2009: SHOW: Mid Atlanta Quilt Fest in Hampton Virginia. Call (215) 862-5828 for a list of classes still available or go to their website at:

<http://www.quiltfest.com>

3/1-3/26/2009: SHOW: 12th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show, Manteo, NC. Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm and Sat & Sun 12 noon - 4 pm. Free admission and parking. Contact: Tanya Young, 252-475-1500 or go to: www.roanokeisland.com

2009 North Carolina Quilt Symposium

May 28-31, 2009: Peace College, Raleigh, NC.

The Symposium is sponsored by NCQSI and hosted by [Capital Quilters Guild](#). Registration packets will be available in print and online in early January 2009. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4.00 check made payable to CQG Symposium 2009 to:

***NCQS 2009
200 Transylvania Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27609***

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

The International Quilt Study Center is located at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. This 30,000 square foot facility has lots to see. Take a break and visit their website:

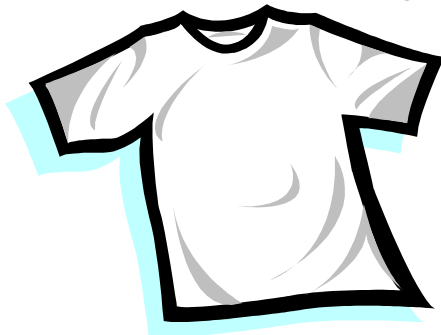
www.quiltstudy.org

"GOT FABRIC?"

Pick up a shirt at the next guild meeting for \$10.

Miss BeeHaven bee is selling these t-shirts to benefit The Women's Fund of Winston Salem. In 2007, The Women's Fund of W-S made 7 grants totaling \$144,022 to help improve the lives of women and girls in Forsyth County. Their site is:

<http://www.wsfoundation.org>



SHOW & TELL THEME

For the February Meeting

Everyone in the guild and our visitors are invited to bring any HEART quilt, wall hanging or other creation to Show & Tell as part of the February program. All it has to have is a heart somewhere in the piecing, appliqué, or quilt stitches. These items do not have to be a "new" creation, and one can display a quilt that you own but did not make yourself. Some quilters have shown heart quilts in the past and we'd love to see them again. Other regular Show & Tell items can also be shown as we do at every guild meeting.

Quilting Classes at Sew Original

3443 Robinhood Road Call: (336)760-1121

www.seworiginal.org

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

EMBROIDERY CLUB Tues., Feb. 10 at 10 am & 6pm.

CHARM CLUB. Meetings at 11:30 am on the last Wednesday of the month. Organizational meeting January 28th.

HAND APPLIQUE BEE February 26th at 10, 2 & 6 pm.

START WITH A RECTANGLE SKIRT Saturday, Feb. 28 at 10 – 5. Cost: \$65 Teacher: Mary Ray.

BASIC SEWING FOR TEENS. Four Sundays starting on Jan. 25. Also, Feb.8 & 22 and Mar. 1st, from 6 pm-8pm. Ages 13 & Cost: \$100 (includes supplies) Teacher: Beckie Kincaid.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR This is another Reversible Quilt that is fun and easy to piece, sandwich, and quilt all at the same time. Three Thursdays – January 29, February 5th & 12th from 6-8:30 pm. Cost: \$65. Teacher: Muriel Riggs.

ROSE PLACEMATS These placemats have beautiful pieced roses at one end and are great fun to make. Wed., Feb. 4th 10 – 4pm. Teacher: Gina Boone Cost: \$50.

THE SQUARE QUILT Make this fast-to-piece quilt using all strips and squares. You will be amazed how fast this quilt goes together. Fri., Feb. 6th from 10 – 4 pm. Teacher: Gina Boone. Cost: \$50.

CARD TRICKS Learn to make a Card Trick quilt with no tricky triangles. This quilt takes a spin on an old favorite and makes it much easier using all squares and rectangles. Cards can be made of two or four different fabrics. Add a background and you are ready to go. Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 am – 4pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary.

STRIPS AND CURVES QUILT Friday morning February 13th and 27th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM . Cost: \$50.00 Teacher: Cathy Bogan.

AWESOME ANGELINA Friday, January 30, 10a-12a or Wednesday, February 4th 6p-8pm. Fun with fiber! Teacher: Karen Fridy. Cost: \$35.

FUN FUSING Wednesday, January 21, from 6-8pm; or Monday, February 2nd, 10a-12pm. Teacher: Karen Fridy. Cost: \$30.

BOWLED OVER Two Wednesdays on February 18 & 25th from 6-8pm. Teacher: Karen Fridy. Cost: \$40.

Secretary Threads

The January 2009 Guild Meeting

The business meeting was called to order. The inclement weather policy was restated: If the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools are closed, we will not meet.

Current members of North Carolina Quilters were urged to get their dues in; prospective members were encouraged to join. Five new members were recognized and welcomed; we had one guest, Peg Carpenter from East Bend, NC. Chair announcements were made. Lisa Alley, Workshop Chair, reminded members of the upcoming New Orleans Puzzle workshop on Saturday, January 24. There were two spaces still available. Also, the Kernersville Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild raffle quilt "Garden Party" was on display and Lisa had tickets for sale. The Heart of the Triad Quilt Show is scheduled for April 17 & 18, at the First Baptist Church in Kernersville.

Marlene Land, Special Projects Chair, reminded everyone of the Snowman Challenge due at the February 9 meeting. A prize will be given to the Viewer's Choice. Leanne Marshall, Preemie Quilt Chair, asked for a volunteer to help her with next year's Preemie Quilt program with an eye to taking it on fulltime in 2010. In addition, Leanne had "got fabric?" tee shirts on sale for \$10/each. There were three door prizes awarded. These door prizes were donated by Dale Link. Show and Tell followed. The program, "Amish Quilts" was presented by Jim and Connie Thompson from Sewjourners. It was a PowerPoint presentation and lecture, followed by the Thompsons' Amish quilts. They were helped by our superior quilt holders, Penny Sharp, Kim Buterbaugh, Bonnie Hunt, Tomoe Minami, and Leanne Marshall. Following the Amish Quilts presentation by the Thompson's, the meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Patridge for Patti Mansson

TIPS FOR A BLUE RIBBON QUILT

FROM NQA CERTIFIED JUDGES

Appearance

- Quilt clean, neat and odor free.
- All stray threads, lint, and animal hairs removed.
- Color value (lights and darks) should create contrast.
- Design commands attention.

Piecing:

- Points on triangles and diamonds sharply pointed.
- Intersections meet precisely.
- Seam allowances pressed consistently and lay flat everywhere.
- Stitching tension is strong and even.
- Thread color blends or matches fabrics.

Appliqué:

- Curves are smoothly rounded, and points sharp without bulk.
- Invisible stitches are small, close, tight and even.
- Dark fabric does not shadow through light color fabric.
- Thread color blends or matches with appliqued piece.
- Markings are not visible.

Borders and Sashing:

- Stay consistent in width.
- Long seam lines are straight.
- Lay flat without buckling or waving.

Quilting Design & Quilting Stitches:

- Fits and fills the spaces uniformly.
- Complements the pieced design.
- Beginning and ending stitches secure and unobtrusive.
- Knots are buried.
- Stitches uniform in size, and even in both back and front.

Binding:

- Corners are diagonal or sharp perpendicular abutment.
- Corners smoothly rounded, or 90-degrees square.
- Bias fabric not stretched or rippled.
- Batting firmly and evenly filled to edge.
- Stitches on back small, close, tight and even.
- Thread color matches binding fabric.

(From the NQA website.)

T T Quilting
Longarm Machine Quilting Service
Toni Morgan

Edge-to-Edge Pantograph quilting for those
who would rather "**piece the quilt than**
quilt the piece."

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A New Bee

Guild member Dale Link is interested in starting a new DAYTIME Bee, to be held at the Miller Park Community Center, 400 Leisure Lane, Winston-Salem. Please call Dale at 602-2587 with any questions. The day and time of the Bee to be decided by those who are interested.

Please update any street address or e-mail changes with Bonnie Dills at 924-4254.
Your newsletter delivery depends on it! Contact Bonnie at:
bdills@homemoravian.org

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