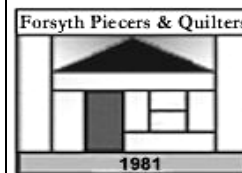


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

May 2009



Next Meeting

May 11, 2009 at
Parkway Presbyterian
On Silas Creek Pkwy.
6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting

A brief board meeting will follow
the meeting.

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show & Tell
Donations for the Free Table
Guild Challenge
Raffle Quilt \$
T-shirt \$

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or U.S. mail your items
for the next newsletter by April 17,
2009. Send those items soon to:
rogalai@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 items 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:
rogalai@yadtel.net
Or, call Karen at 940-2219.

Since 1981, 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

May! Definitely sweeter than the months so far . . . my daughter and my youngest grandson both celebrate birthdays this month. My mother-in-law has a birthday this month and it is Mother's Day, too. So many celebrations!

I was late getting this article to Ella and Karen and it's more than my usual forgetfulness - I have spent every waking moment lately tending to my new responsibilities. Yes, there are 15 more heartbeats in the Partridge household. No, I did not have in vitro, I have baby chickens! Gary and I are busy building the chicken house (the Coop de Ville), and I am tending livestock. These little ladies are going to supply us with eggs in about six months and they are absolutely captivating to watch. We picked them up as day-olds on April 16. Too cute.

No matter that I am behind in my appliqué workshop, can't even think about UFO #5 - I have run away Spring and Chicken fever - and hay fever, too, but we all have that, right?

The nominating committee will have the names of your new Executive Board at the May meeting. We will vote and introduce your new staff in June and the earth will turn, once again. June is Pot Luck.

In Stitches,
Laura

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to the kind members who provided the great refreshments in April: Pattie Mansson, Marianna Morgan, Natalie Johanson, Rowena Gilstrap and Kate Gatto.

In May, the following volunteers will provide snacks: Debbie Stoltz, Martha Greene, Sue Lauer and Kim Buterbaugh .

N C Quilter

Lincoln Quilters Guild member Kim Deneault will appear on "Sewing With Nancy." The show is schedule for May 2 at 8:30am on WTVI Charlotte channel 42, the local PBS Station.

Deneault is the designer of "Raggedy Reverse Appliqué", an easy technique for quilting. Kim only started quilting 5 years ago. But, ten months after she made her first sample block she found herself in Hollywood California filming for HGTV Simply Quilts! Her unusual technique of using gummy worms to measure makes her technique a fun and fat free way to sew. Kim said first time sewers can easily catch on and are encouraged to use their own artwork.

Look for local listing to see this program.

Next Special Project

Just in time for our June potluck, we will be making Wrap and Go Carriers for a food dish – or Whimsy Tote Bags or Digital Musical Carriers (for an iPod) or any other type of carrier you can create. Get plans at the May meeting or use your own. We'll show our results at the June meeting so make one or more and WOW us all with your imagination.

Marlene Land, 768-5808

GUILD CHALLENGE



Congratulations to Margaret Varner whose quilt "Spring Chickens" won the chicken challenge. Thanks to everyone who entered; we had a flock of the most creative chickens you ever saw!

Marlene Land

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Joyce Mottern for our Row of the Month project. The patterns for the last row were handed out at the April meeting. Please see Joyce if you've been participating and have missed a month or if you're interested in getting a set of the row patterns.

May Meeting: Art Quilts

Hey, Quilting Friends. Our May program will be Roxane Lessa. She is an art quilter and will bring that unique perspective to us.

Roxane Lessa pursued a degree in Costume Design and Textiles, and has made one-of-a-kind art wear for clients. After relocating to Raleigh, N.C. with her family in 1997, Roxane took her first quilting class and was instantly hooked. Since then, she has shown quilts at the prestigious International Quilt Festival in Houston, the World Quilt and Textile Exhibition, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, and the National Quilt Exhibition in Colorado. Roxane has travelled to Italy, France and other venues around the world. Recently, Roxane received a United Artist Project Grant which she used to learn how to dye her own one-of-a-kind fabric. Roxane is a member of the International Quilt Association and the Professional Art Quilter's Alliance South. She is an exhibiting member of the Piedmont Craftsmen Guild, and the Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild. To view her gallery of quilts, go to: www.roxanelessa.com.

Ann B. Petitjean, Programs Chair

N. C. Quilt Symposium

The 2009 NC Quilt Symposium will be held on May 28-31 at Peace College, near downtown Raleigh. Some of the teachers include Hollis Chatelain, John Flynn, Judith Baker Montano, Yvonne Porcella and Elly Sienkiewicz. Complete symposium information, including registration forms, prices and detailed class lists are available at <http://ncqsi.org>. There are still openings in many classes with any full classes identified.

You are also invited for a "Day of Fun". The admission of \$18 includes your choice of a lecture plus the vendors' mall and the quilt show. Two of the lectures are Harriet Hargrave , "10 Tips to Make you a Better Machine Quilter" or Becky Goldsmith, "Let's Talk about Color". The other lecture choices are listed on the web site.

Margaret Varner

April Show & Tell

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

Laura Patridge
New Orleans Puzzle and Spiderweb String
blocks

Sandi Tobaben
New Orleans Puzzle

Becca Macy
Snapshots

Connie Buterbaugh
Art Quilt

Sharon Johe
Confetti Quilt

Patti Mansson
Cross stitch quilt/ UFO #10

Norma Hamerlund
Blue Gulf War Quilt

Laura Davis
Round quilt

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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.

May Greeters

Members with a birthday in May will greet
us at the next meeting. They are: Janet
Rolison, Bobbi Lockhart, Carol Ford, Emy
Bruhn, Teri Emerson, Pat Peacock,
Roberta Smith, Marianna Morgan, Beth
Holcombe, Becki Bostick, Linda Pettit,
Brenda Blackburn and Eloise Jarrait.

Fabric and Patterns

A new shop sells modern cotton and
decorative fabrics and sewing patterns
from independent designers. Karen Gray
Design is located at 117-1 Reynolda
Village.

Sew Heavenly on Battleground Avenue
in Greensboro is closing its operations.
Call 336-288-4361 to see if the closeout sale is
still in progress.

Your newsletter delivery depends on it!

Please update any street address or e-mail changes with Bonnie Dills at 924-4254.
You can also reach Bonnie at: bdills@homemoravian.org

Show and Tell, continued

Debbie Layne

Three quilts/embroidery animals, UFO#3,
and Christmas quilt

Carol Ford
pink fish

Gloria Bruce
quilt made from a pattern by Bonnie Hunter

Sue Lauer
Christmas quilt

Claire Adkinson
Green quilt and Purple New Orleans Puzzle

Thanks to all of these members for sharing
the results of their hard work and inspiring
us all to continue on our own efforts.

Carrie Pippins

Website of the Month

Here is a website that sell antique quilts.
The prices and quality may be low.
However, you can find something of
interest and it is an opportunity to compare
a quilt you have to others on the market.

<http://quiltbug.com/quilts.htm>

"Piecing Generations Together" **The 2010 FP&Q Guild Show**

The show will be held at New Hope
Presbyterian Church on April 16 & 17,
2010. The church is the same place we
had the quilt show in 2008 and is located
on Harper Road in Clemmons.

Penny Sharp & Carolyn Bailey

UPDATES FOR THE DIRECTORY

Please make a note of these changes

New members:

Bobbi Lockhart
4253 Rolling Knoll Lane
WS 27106
693-8190
bKLILM@aol.com

New Phone Number:

Dale Link
602-2587

New Address

Maredda Nelson
1627 S. Marblehead Road
Lewisville NC 27023

Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes

1st Annual Art Fun Run

May 16, 2009

Get your exercise while following the Wilkes County Barn Quilt Trail through the beautiful varied terrain of Wilkes County. All proceeds go to help support children's art programs in Wilkes County.

Registration is from 8:00 to 9:30 at Historic Benton Hall, North Wilkesboro NC. The run will end at one of the local vineyards! Prizes will be awarded then.

Registration fee: \$15.00

For more information, visit our website at www.cacwilkes.org or call 336-838-1076.

Opportunity to Sell and Display Quilts

I am the manager of a local real estate firm and we are planning a small Arts and Crafts Fair on Friday, May 22 at our office here in Lexington, NC. Do you know of anyone who might like to bring a number of quilts to sell and display? We would very much appreciate the participation if possible. By the way, there is no charge for use of the space and we are running this in conjunction with the "Uptown Lexington Summer Stroll" that the merchants put on annually to bring people to downtown. Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Michelle DeLapp, MDelapp@mail.cbtriad.com

CALENDAR

4/17 – 6/7 SHOW: ARTQUILT*St*ransitions,
Professional Art Quilters Alliance, Allenton and
Semans Galleries, 120 Morris St., Durham, NC.
Info: www.durhamarts.org or 919-560-ARTS.

5/15-16 SHOW: NC State Button Show,
Greensboro, Wyndham Garden Hotel, 6426 Burnt
Poplar Rd. Info: www.ncbuttonssociety.org or call
704-788-2157.

5/15-5/16 *SHOW: "Coastal Stars Quilt Show"*,
Moorehead City, NC, Crystal Coast Quilters Guild,
Crystal Coast Civic Center, 2505 Arendell Street, 9-
5, featuring the "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by
Piece" 52 piece art quilt traveling exhibit in our
show. Ami Simms is the curator and the event is a
fund raiser for Alzheimer's research. Info: Laurie
Mayo, www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org.

5/28-31/2009 SYMPOSIUM: Capital Quilters
Guild presents NCQSI 2009 at Peace College,
Raleigh. See item in next column.

6/19-20 SHOW: 5TH Biennial Mountain Memories
Quilt Show, Cumberland County Fairgrounds,
Crossville TN. Info: www.ccpiecemakers.com.

6/25-27 SHOW: A Garden of Quilts, East Henderson
High School, 110 Upward Rd, Hendersonville NC.
Info: Karen 828-692-9340 or quiltaholic@msn.com.



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WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Quilters Hall of Fame

The Quilters Hall of Fame honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the world of Quilting. It is located at the Marie Webster colonial revival house in Marion, Indiana. The site is recognized as a Landmark of Women's History. The museum reopened on April 1 with a new exhibit. For more information, see <http://www.quiltershalloffame.net>

Wounded Soldier Quilts, Fort Bragg, NC

*proudly supporting the Quilts of Valor Foundation and 82nd Wounded Warrior Committee
with a special invitation to other quilters and their guilds.*

Who are we? We are Army wives here at Ft Bragg and like you, quilters. And of late, I am a point of contact for QOV and the coordinator for a group of quilting wives here at Ft Bragg, NC, specifically the 82nd Airborne. Just recently our group was featured in our base newspaper, The Paraglide for being inspired by the Quilts of Valor Foundation motto "quilting honor and comfort" to make quilts and sending them to our wounded warriors here at Bragg, Walter Reed and at Brooke Army Medical Center. Every May here at Ft Bragg, the 82nd Airborne Division holds what it calls "All-American Week," right before Memorial Day to celebrate the "All Americans," the nickname of the 82nd Airborne since WWII. Former paratroopers come from all around the country to take part. And the National media is here. What a great opportunity to spread the word and mission of QOV.

However, this year we are planning something different in conjunction with All American week, and the 82nd Wounded Warrior Committee, we are inviting all Quilters to be a part of "82 for the 82nd." That is 82 Airborne Quilts of Valor for wounded 82nd Airborne. You see our soldiers are paratroopers- they jump out of planes. And we thought 'well, if our quilts are going to wounded 82nd Airborne paratroopers then our quilts should be Airborne, too!' Are we serious? Yes, we are! By donating your Quilt of Valor to an 82nd Wounded Warrior by May 14th 2009, it can be jumped with a Ft Bragg Paratrooper here at Ft Bragg, NC during a pre-scheduled practice jump. It will receive a special commemorative label or what we call a "jump log" that includes the jump date and place, the type of aircraft jumped out of and signed by the paratrooper who jumped in with it. These Airborne quilts will then be donated through the 82nd Wounded Warrior Foundation to a wounded 82nd Airborne paratrooper.

Will your quilt history include a 100% certified Airborne quilt? Get it to us by May 14th, and it will!

Standards for QOVs:

minimum size: 50" x 60"

Ideal size: 54" x 67"

maximum: 72" x 87"

Tops and backs-

-new 100% cotton fabric (preferably quilt shop fabric)

good, high-quality thread count..., "good quality" means it will hold up for years through washings.

-nothing stretchy or scratchy or metallic, no juvenile prints or flannels

-most popular colors- red, white and blue and patriotic but QOVs are like Americans, all different. Purple or orange or red, white and blue...make it from your creative quilter heart and it will be just right!

Also please note, we are in the discussion stage with a publisher about a commemorative, not-for-profit, but a fundraiser coffee table book which include pictures of the 82 quilts and the stories behind them.

Please send quilts to:

Wounded Soldier Quilts

P.O. Box 72830

Fort Bragg, NC 28307

Quilting Classes at Sew Original

3443 Robinhood Road Call: (336)760-1121

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Rambling Rose Quiltlets *A beautiful trio of quiltlets to accent any tabletop or mantel. Sat. May 16th @ 10 – 4
Cost: \$50 Teacher: Gina Boone.*

Beginner Quilting *Learn the basics and cut and piece six different blocks to make a lap quilt with borders. 5
Fridays – May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 12 @ 10 – 1 Cost: \$90 Teacher: Gina Boone.*

Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars *Learn the —cathedral// technique that is stitched by machine to make a
beautiful wall hanging. Wed. June 3rd @ 10 – 4 Cost: \$50 Teacher: Gina Boone.*

Reversible Quilt III; Log Cabin by the Lake *Another Quilt-As-You-Go variation from Sharon Pederson's book,
"More Reversible Quilts." Make 16 blocks, then add sashing & binding and you will have your own —Log Cabin
by the Lake. Two Thursdays, May 7th 10a -4pm Cost: \$50.*

Speedy Stars Quilt *Satisfy your need for speed with this quilt-as-you-go technique. The method allows you to
complete the quilting as you assemble each block. Sew the blocks together, and you're done! Saturday, April 25
@ 10 – 4 or 2 Wednesdays, May 20 & 27 6-8:30pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Muriel Riggs.*

Card Tricks *Learn to make a Card Trick quilt with no tricky triangles. This quilt takes an old favorite and makes
it easier using all squares and rectangles. Cards can be 2-4 different fabrics. Just add a background! Saturday,
May 9th @ 10am –4pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary.*

Fabulous Fractures Quilts *Fractures are a way of making images more interesting and attractive. Easy strip
piecing and large prints help you create your own one-of-a-kind art quilt. Saturday, May 30th @ 10a – 4pm.
Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary.*

STRIP COCKTAIL.....a Jelly Roll Quilt *Choose the fabrics of your choice and join us for a day of stress free
sewing. Using 2 1/2 inch strips, we will shake them up and mix them up into a cocktail of beautiful blocks that
will be the beginning of your crib, lap or twin size quilt. You can precut your own strips.....or choose a jelly
roll that contains 2 1/2 inch strips that are already cut for you. This quilt looks great in any combination of
colors. Monday, June 15, 2009 10:00 AM - 4:00PM COST: \$50. Teacher: Cathy Bogan*

Paper Piecing *Learn to Paper Piece Make a double pinwheel or a pattern of your choice. Tues., May 5 @
6pm Cost: \$25 Teacher: Judi Low*

Secretary Threads

April 13, 2009

Laura Patridge called the meeting to order.

Laura welcomed everyone, old members, new members and the many visitors in attendance this evening.

Laura announced that Bonnie Hunter would be the speaker this evening and anyone interested in purchasing one of her books could do so.

Laura brought the last issue of Quilters Home to everyone's attention. There was a controversial article in the magazine. She said she would pass a copy of the magazine around for people to take a look at the magazine and make their own decision on the article.

April 17, 18, and 19 were going to be busy days for us with the following upcoming events: April 18 and 19 the Colonial Quilt Lovers Quilt Show will be held at Knobs Creek Recreation Center, Elizabeth City, NC, for more information contact Robin Caruso at 252-333-1807.

April 17-June 7, 2009 The Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South will be presenting ARTSQUILTstransitions the seventh annual international juried exhibition of innovative quilts. For more information please check at artquiltersouth.org. Our own Karen Fridy will be exhibiting. April 17-18 The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild will be holding their quilt show at The First Baptist Church on Oakhurst Road, Kernersville, NC.

Leanne Marshall said that Sew Original had donated fabrics for preemie quilts. A big Thank You to Sew Original.

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Marlene Land announced this month's Chicken Challenge entrants were on display this evening and the winner would be announced later in the evening. Our next project will be to bring some kind of a tote to the June meeting. She has patterns available or you can use any pattern.

Margaret Varner announced the upcoming North Carolina Quilt Symposium Quilt Show and Day of Fun with will be held at Peace College in Raleigh on May 28-31. Further information can be picked up this evening.

Rosann Davis explained how the NCQSI information helps the guilds and said the board is made up of members from guilds from across the state. At this time she and Margaret are on the board but their terms are ending and they are looking for new representatives from our guild to take their places. Anyone interested should contact either of them.

Rosann also said that next month she would be passing a sign-up sheet for refreshments for the next six months so be thinking about what month you can bring refreshments.

Peggy Bruton announced that there would be a Sew Day for the quilt show boutique on Saturday, April 25 in the activity Room from 10-4. Bring your ideas and examples and anything you wish to donate. Also bring projects to sew for the boutique.

Carolyn Bailey announced that this was the last evening for the Row of the Month. She thanked Joyce Mottern for all of her hard work on this project. Of course we cannot wait to see all of the finished projects where once again the varied talents of our group will come through.

Lisa Alley announced our UFO for next month. She chose #5. Have fun on this one!

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Secretary Threads

April 13, 2009, Continued

Penny Sharp let us have a peek at the Raffle Quilt for the 2010 quilt show that Carrie Pippins has been working on. It is so beautiful and it is not even finished. Kim Buterbaugh will be quilting the quilt. We should sell a lot of tickets. Start saving your money for when the tickets go on sale!

Ann Petitjean put out an appeal for volunteers for treasurer. Debbie Layne would like to retire from the position. The only requirements are to be at the meetings and a basic knowledge of math.

Ann and Laura drew for door prizes. Of course all of the winners were thrilled to take home their bounty. The prizes for this evening were fat quarters and gift certificates from A C Moore.

Show and Tell was once again one of the highlights of the evening. Every month seems out shine the month before. It is wonderful to see all of the different talents of every person who brings a finished product to show. Again keep up the good work!!!

Ann announced that Sharon Johe is our new treasurer. Thank you, Sharon for volunteering.

Laura announced tonight's speaker, Bonnie Hunter. She will be speaking on "The Fabric Food Chain". She will educate all of us in how to organize our scraps to create wonderful scrap quilts.

After the show comments: WOW! I certainly hope I can put Bonnie's advice into practice. One bit of advice she passed along was to cut your scraps into widths of 1 1/2 inches, 2 inches, 2 1/2 inches and 3 1/2 inches because the math works and will work with most every pattern. Have fun organizing your scraps.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Mansson



Happy May!



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