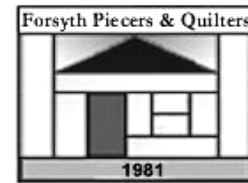


July 2009

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



Next Meeting

July 13, 2009 at
Parkway Presbyterian
6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show & Tell
Donations for
the Free Table
Membership Form
Dues \$
BATIK FAT QTR

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or U.S. mail
your items for the next
newsletter by July 17,
2009. Send to:
nurconst@aol.com
or call Ella at 923-2027.

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 new quilting award or
accomplishment, we would
like to know! Please send the
news for our "Applause"
column soon to Ella Nix at:
nurconst@aol.com or give
her a jingle at 923-2027.

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

As I write this to you, I am sitting in my sunny den listening to the dogs wrestle and trying to decide what pattern to use for my friend's baby quilt. When you read this, I will be in Basel, Switzerland, visiting my husband. Isn't life amazing? Could our grandmothers have conceived the idea of computerized sewing machines, quilting websites, or long arm quilting? Life is so complicated and rich.

Quilting is the opposite of my daily life. After a day of teaching, I long for my machine and the feel of the cool fabric in my fingers. I love putting a block together and take great pleasure in imagining the delight on the face of the recipient of my latest quilt. I can hardly wait for the next class or block of the month to stimulate the creativity I crave. I get excited after guild meeting and can't wait to pursue our latest topic. Most of all, I look forward to my Bee meeting, to see those women who have become family to me. We share our joys and sorrows. We are a support system. Even with all the amazing advancements, quilting is still what our grandmothers knew it to be, a calming, creative activity that reflects who we are. See you in August.
Ann B. Petitjean

(THE SUNDAY)

SUMMER SUPPER CLUB

*Join your fellow guild members for dinner
at one of these restaurants this summer.
Please arrive before 6:30pm. Call Ella Nix
so she knows how many seats to hold.*

(See next page.)

The 2009-2010 Guild Board Members

President: Ann Petitjean Vice Pres. Programs: Leanne Marshall

2nd Vice Pres. Membership: Bonnie Dills Treasurer: Sharon Johe

Secretary: Patti Mansson

OUR JULY PROGRAM

July's program will feature Paula Golden. She was selected as "2001 Teacher of the Year" by *The Professional Quilter Magazine* a member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Quilt Museum, president of the Mason Dixon Quilt Professionals Network and is doing research for the Virginia Quilt Documentation Book. She has taught locally, regionally and nationally in addition to being on the staff of Jinny Beyer's Hilton Head Seminar since 1995. She founded Cabin Branch Quilters Woodbridge, Virginia in 1989. Paula hosted a weekly TV series on quilting for the Park Authority of Prince William, County, Virginia. To add a dimension to her teaching style, she became certified in administering the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator. She can now teach other quilters to work within their personality types to achieve "maximum creativity".



Leanne Marshall

Sunday Supper Club Dates & Locations

(CLIP & SAVE on your Refrigerator!)

June 28: The new La Carretta in the new Village at Robinhood Shopping Center: 5130 Robinhood Road near the Meadowlark intersection.

July 12: The Loop Pizza Grill 320 South Stratford Road in Thruway Plaza.

July 26: Kimonos Japanese Restaurant 4910 Country Club Road in the Whitaker Square Shopping Center near the Peace Haven intersection.

August 5: To Be Announced. Maybe the Lewisville/Clemmons area?

HOSTESSES IN JULY

The following people will provide the refreshments: Carolyn McPherson, Kay Hutchens, Carol Atwater, & Gina Boone.

GUIDELINES: IF FOR SOME REASON A HOSTESS CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, SHE HAS A CHOICE OF TRADING HER MONTH WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OR ASKING A MEMBER TO DELIVER HER REFRESHMENTS TO THE MEETING.

GREETERS DUTIES

Arrive by at least 6:30pm 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 nametags at the end of the meeting to the Membership table.

DUES ARE DUE!

The guild membership period runs from July to June of the following year. Renewals for the upcoming year will be accepted at the June meeting. Members can pay at the meeting or send their check to the post office box listed on the form. In order to be included in the next Guild Directory, **membership dues will need to be paid by the August meeting.** Please add your occupation to the form as we would like to know what you do or where you work so we know what resources we have when we need to tap a graphic artist, accountant, etc. It's optional.

JULY GREETERS

Members with a birthday in July will greet us at the next meeting. They are: Kay Hutchens, Dee Salley, Todd Troost, Olivia Perkins, Ann Perkins, Ann Ellis, Gail Troost, Judy Iannuzzi, Esther Kato, Audrey Flock, Jan Nelson, Sharon Johe, Bonnie Tise, Debbie Morris, Linda Whicker, & Cameron Cannon.

Editor's Note: FACEBOOK

Quite a few guild members are joining up on the Facebook web site and I encourage everyone to take a peek at the site. Although I'm listed on the web site, I'm not really active so if you don't hear back from me from out of that site, do look for other guild members floating around in cyber space! You can always reach me at:

NursConslt@aol.com

Ella Nix

T T Quilting

Long arm 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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The 2010 FPQG Quilt Show

Piecing Generations Together
April 16-17, 2010
New Hope Presbyterian Church

Committee Chairs:

Boutique: Peggy Bruton

Hanging show: Ava Troxler

Judging: Laura Partridge, Lisa Alley

Multigenerational display: Holly Alloway

Publicity: Patti Mansson, Joan Rutledge, &
Jennifer Lane

Raffle Quilt Construction: Carrie Pippins

Raffle Quilt Sales: Debbie Layne

Reception: Arleen Gambill

Ribbons: Gail McNeil

Take Down of Show: Debbie Stoltz

Treasurer: Sharon Johe

Vendors: Beth Holcombe

Volunteers: Kate Gatto

We have a great start for our quilt show boutique. There will be a sign up sheet for a workshop at the July meeting. At that time you will receive a supply list for projects.

We are looking for buttons- size ½ inch with four holes- to make button fobs. If you have buttons to donate, bring them to the meeting.

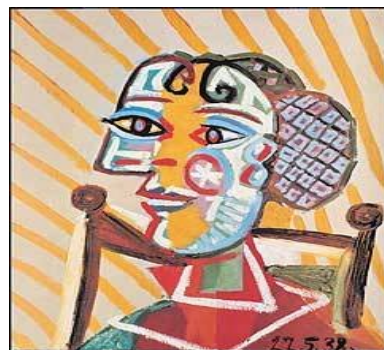
One of the most fun sales items at the boutique are the fat quarter baskets that are raffled off. Please bring a Batik fat quarter or two to the July meeting for our first basket.

The boutique will also have a small silent auction. We ask each Bee to donate an item to be auctioned. Members are also encouraged to donate auction items.

Our quilt show will be the absolute best with everyone working together! Peggy Bruton



Piecing Generations Together



Pablo Picasso

The BeeCassos
ART QUILT SHOW
at Chelsee's

June 2009
Second Spring Exhibit

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More
533 North Trade Street
Winston-Salem

CALENDAR

Now through July 6 EXHIBIT: Best of Show - 25 Years of AQS Best of Show Winners. National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY. Go to www.quiltmuseum.com or call 270-442-8856.

6/25- 8/22/2009 EXHIBIT: Professional Art Quilters Alliance, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary NC. Go to their site at: www.artquiltersouth.org or call 919-469-4061.

6/28-30/2009 SHOW: Western North Carolina Quilt Guild & Tarheel Piecemakers Guild. East Henderson High School, Flat Rock, NC. Email: quiltshow@westernncquilters.org or contact Karen Krupa at (818) 692-9340.

6/26-28/2009 SHOW: Quilters by the Sea Guild. Temple Baptist Church Activity Center, 709 George Anderson Drive, Wilmington, NC, Website: www.quiltersbytheseaguild.com or call Pat Malyk at (910) 509-1741.

7/1/2009 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Asheville Quilt Show (Aug 7-9). Call 828-299-4949 or: <http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html>

7/22-25/2009 AQS QUILT EXPO – Knoxville. Held at the Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN. Go to: www.americanquilter.com



Did you see it? Well, it's right there on page 22 of the June/July 2009 issue of Mark Lipinski's ***Quilter's Home magazine***. Scott Murkin is wearing a MisBeeHaven "got fabric" t-shirt! It was designed by Leanne Marshall for the bee to wear to the Christmas potluck as part of our biker chicks theme. Leftover shirts have been sold to our guild members, other guilds and through Bonnie Hunter's blog with a link to Leanne Marshall. Proceeds from the shirts benefit the Women's Fund of the WS Foundation. All of us hope this will generate even more sales.

Martha Claire Henzler
My Quilts: www.MarthaClaire.com

EMAIL UPDATE

Beth Holcombe has a new e-mail address. Send mail to: parislayover@roadrunner.com

Dottie Cox can now be reached at: dcox5@roadrunner.com



June Show & Tell:

Gail McNeill: "Catch a Falling Star."
Rowena Gilstrap: "Appliqué Pillow & Appliqué Wallhanging."
Shirley Dungan: "T-Shirt Quilt."
Martha Claire Henzler: "Butterflies" (not my creation)
Marlene Land: "No Return Times Listed"
Sharon Johe: "Kaleidoscope Quilt".
Debbie Layne: "Dresden Plate" UFO #8

Quilting Classes at Sew Original

3443 Robinhood Road Call: (336)760-1121

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

Bernina Stitch Regulator Basics

Come and build your confidence using your BSR. Stabilizers, batting, threads, needles and machine basics will be covered. Thurs., July 30th at 6pm. Cost: \$20 + kit fee Teacher: Muriel Riggs

Beginner Quilting

Learn to cut and piece six different blocks. Learn the basics of quilting. All cutting will be done in class. 5 Fridays – August 14, 21, Sept. 11, 18 & 25 from 10a – 2pm. Cost: \$90 Teacher: Gina Boone.

New Orleans Puzzle

A striking design simplified. Sew your strips ahead of time and assemble the main star in class. Saturday, July 11, from 10a – 4p. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Kim Buterbaugh

Beginner Machine Quilting

Experience level: beginner to the 'I need more confidence' intermediate quilter. Wed., July 15th @ 10a-2:30p (4hrs) Cost: \$40 OR Tues., Aug. 25 from 6p-9pm. (3hrs) Cost: \$35 Teacher: Pat Glaunert.

Appliqué Horse Wall hanging

Try your hand at machine appliqué with this beautiful horse wall hanging. Batik fabrics work best for this project. Two Mondays: July 20 & 27 from 10a – 1p. Cost: \$ 50 Teacher: Gina Boone.

Altered Surfaces

We will cover rust dyeing, stamping, discharge dyeing, and gelatin monoprinting. Class is from 10AM - 5PM. Pack a lunch and continue to work, or take a break and enjoy lunch in the area from 12-1pm. Saturday, August from 10 – 5pm. Cost: Call. Minimum 4 students. Teacher: Karen Fridy

Art Quilts are Fun!

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at creating an art quilt? If so, then this quick and easy introduction to quilting outside the box is the answer to your artistic desires. Friday, August 28th, 10am – 4pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Muriel Riggs

Tarantella

Flashes of color dance around this colorful, energetic quilt. The scrappy background is a stash buster. Choose large and medium prints, along with small colorful prints and black (or color of your choice) as a quasi-sashing. Saturday, September 19th. 10:00am - 4:00pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Cathy Bogan.

Secretary's Threads

The June 2009 Guild Meeting

Laura Patridge called the Summer Potluck dinner meeting to order. Laura welcomed everyone. She recognized new members (see back page) and the visitors in attendance: Charlotte Pritchard, Roberta Lasley, Cathy Gilstrap, Cheryl Summerville, Debbie Pleasants, and Dorothy (Dot) Honeycutt.

Laura said the Guild had received a note from Carolyn Bailey thanking us for our thoughts and prayers and flowers sent when her father passed away last month.

Marlene Land announced that the items that had been turned in on this month's challenge, which consisted of whimsy totes, wrap and go carriers and iPod carriers, were on display in the back of the room.

Lisa Alley said that only two people had turned in UFO project progress so she extended this month's project to next month. Thank goodness!

Peggy Bruton said she was trying to coordinate some workshops for the quilt Show Boutique. At this time she was planning a workshop at South Fork Rec. Center in July. There will also be a workshop held at Old Town Rec. Center on a Wednesday in September. Both of these events do not have definite dates set but the dates will be announced at our July Guild meeting. She also said that we need to start considering items for our Silent Auction at the Quilt Show. Anyone with ideas or items for the Silent Auction should contact her. Next month she will be collecting batik fat quarters for the Boutique Raffle Baskets sold at the show. Everyone needs to bring one fat quarter when they come to the meeting.

Laura introduced next year's Board Members. Laura then thanked the retiring Board members. Ann Pettijean thanked Laura for her year of service as our president. She presented Laura with a quilt top, Friendship Star, made by Guild Members. She also presented Laura with a Memory Book with notes from Guild Members remembering the past year. Laura announced "Time to Eat"!

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After a wonderful supper, Laura and Ann drew the door prizes: gift certificates from Sew Original and fabric bundles put together by Marlene Land.

The Show and Tell portion of the evening followed. There were many beautiful traditional quilts and several wonderful art quilts showing off the varied talents of our group. Laura adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Mansson.

From Our Friends at Quilters Gallery

Everyone knows what a fabulous quilt show the Asheville show is! The quilts are great, the crowds are great and the space is limited. So, following the example of the Rotary Club of Paducah, the Rotary Club of Asheville will present, in conjunction with the **Asheville Quilt Guild, a Rotary Quilt Show**. This show will be held at the Biltmore Square Mall (Exit 33 off I-26) on Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 from 9 am - 5 pm, and Sunday August 9 from 10am- 5pm. This show will feature the Shady Ladies of Waynesville and the Fiber Arts Alliance. \$5.00 admission. Proceeds from this show will go to various projects of the Rotary Club of Asheville. In addition to the quilt show, the VENDORS are: Auntie Ju's Quilt Shoppe, Country Heirlooms, Dixie's Quilting, Judy Lea Enterprises, Loose Threads, Quilting Solution, SewBatik, Textile Treasures, Unique Yarns, & Quilters Gallery.

GUILD MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM 2009

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 _____

(Optional) Occupation or Former Occupation _____

WHAT ARE YOUR QUILTING INTERESTS? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- HAND APPLIQUE
- MACHINE APPLIQUE
- MACHINE QUILTING
- MINIATURES
- COMPUTER DESIGN
- TRADITIONAL PIECING
- NONTRADITIONAL
- FABRIC DYEING & PAINTING
- EMBELLISHMENTS/EMBROIDERY
- WEARABLE ART
- ANTIQUE QUILTS

- HAND QUILTING
- GROUP OR COLLABORATIVE QUILTS
- CHALLENGE QUILTS
- CHARITY QUILTING
- ROAD TRIPS/QUILT SHOWS
- DESIGNING PATTERNS
- MACHINE PIECING
- QUILTING RETREATS
- QUILT JUDGING
- QUILT RESTORATION
- TEACHING QUILTING
- QUILTING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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 & all areas of interest in which you would be willing to help.

- PARTICIPATE IN A BEE
- ASSIST GUILD LIBRARIANS
- SUBSTITUTE FOR GUILD SECRETARY AS NEEDED
- ASSIST HOSPITALITY
- SPECIAL PROJECTS
- ASSIST MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
- ASSIST PROGRAM CHAIR
- ASSIST PUBLICITY CHAIR
- PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PROGRAMS WITH OTHER GUILDS
- ASSIST BEEKEEPER
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- YOUTH EDUCATION
- SCRAPBOOKING OR ASSIST THE HISTORIAN
- DONATE DOOR PRIZES
- CALL VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS

- ASSIST OR SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTOR
- ASSIST BRENNER TREE CHAIR
- DESIGN TABLE DECORATIONS
- WEBSITE SKILLS
- EXCEL/ACCESS OR OTHER COMPUTER SKILLS
- DESIGN CARDS FOR SUNSHINE CHAIR
- PREEMIE QUILTS
- DELIVER PREEMIE QUILTS
- DELIVER TELEPHONE MESSAGES TO MEMBERS NOT ONLINE
- SERVE AS A QUILT SHOP LIASON
- PROVIDE SPEAKER IDEAS

- TREASURERS AUDIT COMMITTEE
- FUND RAISING
- PROVIDE STORAGE SPACE
- HOST AN OUT-OF-TOWN TEACHER IN MY HOME OVERNIGHT
- WRITE ARTICLE FOR NEWSLETTER
- ASSIST PRESIDENT AS NEEDED
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- RETREAT PLANNING
- PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OR SPEAKERS
- ROADTRIP PLANNING
- QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER
- _____

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NAME THE RAFFLE QUILT

The 2010 Guild Show Raffle Quilt is available for viewing on our web site. We just need a name for this beauty. See the guild's web site for more details.

www.forsythquilters.org

APPLAUSE!!

Congratulation to Barbara Potoczny!
There is a feature article about her on this web site:

<http://www.subversivestitch.blogspot.com/>

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