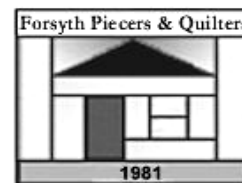


*Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.*  
**Ps & Qs**  
*Monthly Newsletter*

February 2010



Next Meeting

February 8 at  
Parkway Presbyterian  
6:30pm Social  
7:00pm Meeting

Remember to Bring

Name Tag  
Show & Tell

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or U.S. mail  
your items for the next  
newsletter to:  
[nsp@1stpres.com](mailto:nsp@1stpres.com) or call  
Nancy Porter at 765-6880.

Website submissions

Please send those items  
soon to Carmen Cannon at:  
[ccarmen@triad.rr.com](mailto:ccarmen@triad.rr.com).

SPECIAL REMINDER FOR  
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GUILD MEETINGS:

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MEETING. THANK YOU.

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

I think I have the winter doldrums. For me, this manifests itself in starting many projects, finishing none. My gardening friends are pouring through seed catalogs seeing the future spring while I sit on the couch wondering whatever happened to that quilt I made my niece, do I have enough energy to get up and put another log on the fire, and just how many calories is in a cup of hot chocolate. I want to rouse myself soon, like a hibernating bear coming out of my den, so I can move forward. The days are getting longer and we have had a few warm days. Before you know it will be that wonderful time of year when I can take a quilt out on the front porch to work on. I have been itching to start that red quilt for my bed and my bee has been encouraging me to enter "Peace" into the show. Oh, that's right, two more baby quilts need to be made, both boys! Hmm... Nine patch or pinwheels? Wait a minute, it's working, and I feel better. Quilting did it again; better than therapists but not much cheaper. Will I see you all at the next guild meeting? I hope so. I'll be the one emerging from the snuggie like the first bud of spring. In Stitches, Ann B. Petitjean

The Amazing Roxanne Lessa: How Did She Do That?

Find out by attending a workshop with Roxanne Lessa. She will be here as soon as we can get 10 quilters together. Workshops include:

- Easy Japanese Landscapes which feathers choosing fabric to show depth. This 9 hour workshop does not require a sewing machine, and a pattern is provided.
- Old World Still Life. A picture of fruit is used to show depth using paint. Workshop lasts 12 hours, teaches fusion, and provides students with kits.
- Painting Your Masterpiece. The student provides her own top picturing realistically or not, a landscape or still life and paint is added to achieve depth.
- Quilting Your Masterpiece. This workshop last 6 hours requires a sewing machine and the desire to learn free-motion quilting.

For further info, contact Marlene Land 768-5805 or Penny at 998-7433.

## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Joan Rutledge was kind enough to provide us with artwork for bookmarks promoting our quilt show. If you would like to print and distribute them to help us advertise our show, it would help get the word out. One can print them in color or black & white on card stock or just plain paper. The poster for our show is also attached. If you want any further artwork, just let me know.

Thanks for your help,  
Patti Mansson

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The Charlotte Quilters Guild Presents NCQSI 2010:

### "Nothing Could Be Finer"

From June 3 - 6, 2010 at Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC. Housing and meals on campus are included in the registration fee. Registration packets are now available in print and online. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to "CQG Symposium 2010" to: NCQS 2010, PO Box 7045 Charlotte, NC 28241-7045. Or visit:

[www.charlottequiltersguild.org](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org).



Piecing Generations Together

## The 2010 FPQG Quilt Show

April 16-17, 2010  
New Hope Presbyterian Church

The community LOVES our quilt show, but it takes a little effort from all of our members. It's time to fill up the volunteer opportunities for the 2010 quilt show. If you are a Wal-Mart greeter type or a quiet, behind-the-scenes type or have a ladder & know how to climb type...I have an opportunity for you. All kinds of volunteers are needed and no past experience needed! Volunteer with a friend for even more fun! Please contact me-

Kate Gatto 724-9509

## Quilting Classes at Sew Original

3443 Robinhood Road Call: (336)760-1121

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

### **Sparklers...It is a layer cake recipe.**

With one Layer Cake, and a few more ingredients, we will make a 64" x 77" quilt. Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. 10am-4pm Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary

### **Fabulous Fractures**

Fracture Quilts, "fractures" for short, are a way of making images more interesting and more attractive. Easy strip piecing and large prints help you create your own one-of-a-kind art quilt. Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10a – 4p. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary

### **BLOOMING BRICKS**

If you like Trip Around the World or Blooming Nine Patch but can't stand the thought of all of those little pieces, then this is the quilt for you. With Blooming Bricks you get all of the color and transitions with larger easier to manage pieces. In class we will make a lap size quilt, but I'm sure you will love this pattern so much that you will not be able to stop with just one! Saturday, 10-4 Teacher: Winnie McCrary Sparklers...It is a layer cake recipe. With one Layer Cake, and a few more ingredients, we will make a 64" x 77" quilt. Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10a-4p. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary

### **BEGINNER MACHINE QUILTING**

Does machine quilting on that beautiful top you just finished strike fear in your heart? Then this class is for you. You will learn free motion quilting with the focus on stippling and free form designs. You will also learn how to use continuous line patterns and to produce perfect border designs. During class you will practice on your muslin test piece. No fear here, it's like kindergarten, scribble till you're confident. Included are free instructions for making place mats--a great way to develop confidence before moving to that beautiful top. Experience level: beginner to the 'I need more confidence' intermediate quilter. Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. Cost: \$40. Teacher: Pat Glaunert.

**SPRING BEAUTY:** This 3-D poppy design is the basis for a perfect class for beginner art quilters or those who want to learn some different techniques to use in their own designs. The design is based on photos and pattern making will be discussed (and the pattern pieces provided). The techniques used include painting on canvas, making small quilted petals, hooking yarn, a little painting with dye, and construction of the final piece. 2 Saturdays, Jan. 30 & Feb 13 10-2 Cost: \$60 Teacher: Penny Sharp.

**BEGINNER QUILTING** Learn to cut and piece six different blocks to make a lap quilt with borders. Learn the basics of quilting. All cutting will be done in class. Must have basic sewing machine knowledge (this is not beginner sewing, it is beginner quilting) 4 Mondays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 10am – 4pm. Cost: \$90 Teacher: Gina Boone .

## The Secretary's Threads

The January 2010 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Ann Petitjean. She welcomed all visitors and new members and, of course, the rest of us. Dale Link said it was time to start making and collecting nap blankets for the schools this fall. She hopes we can repeat last year's great success. The blankets need to be 36"X45", with a front and back (no batting). If you have any questions please call her for details (336-602-2587). There will be a sew day in April to make nap blankets. The date for this sew day will be announced at next month's guild meeting.

Patti Mansson invited anyone interested to come to a new Appliqué Bee that would be holding its first meeting on January 28, 2010 at Old Town Recreation Center from 10 -12 in the morning. We will be sharing appliqué techniques, patterns and ideas. Anyone interested should bring an appliqué project to work on. Ann introduced all of the Board Members for the quilt show and asked each for a report. I will not list everyone's name and comments but give the following summary. We have the quilt show to raise money to be able to keep up our community projects and for the Guild to be able to have quality programs and workshops during the year. What we need for our show to be successful are participants in the workshops for the boutique, all guild members to purchase raffle tickets, all guild members spreading the word about the quilt show and many volunteers to man the quilt show. We also need quilts for the multi-generational display and, of course, we need everyone to enter their quilts into the quilt show. When all of these things come together we will have a very successful show.

Registration forms for the show are now available. The deadline for entry is March 17, 2010. This show you will need a photo of your quilt, it does not have to be a professional photo and your quilt does not have to be finished when you take the photo, it is for identification of your quilt. You will be able to drop off your finished quilt at the March or April Guild meeting or at Lisa Alley's home on Saturday, April 10, 2010 between the hours of 5:30 to 6 pm.

There will be a quilt show meeting at New Hope Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 7pm. All Quilt Show Board members are urged to attend. Leanne Marshall announced there were still openings at Tuesday's workshop with Pepper Corey, "Two Blocks are better than One", please sign up before you leave this evening. Next month's program will be a round robin with several guild members speaking about or demonstrating different quilting subjects.

Everyone needs to remember that the March Guild meeting will not be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening as we normally do. It will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be combining with the Kernersville Guild in Kernersville. John Flynn will be the guest speaker. There will also be a workshop with John Flynn on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The workshop will be in Winston Salem. Let us know if you need a ride to Kernersville on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Guests will be welcome to come to see John Flynn but there will be an admission fee for them. Further details will be announced at the February Guild meeting.

We really had some nice quilts in our Show and Tell parade this evening. I am sure that everyone enjoyed them as much as I did. Once again I will say we have a very talented group of quilters in our midst.

Pepper Cory inspired us all with her talk on "How to become a More Creative Quilt Maker. Her quilts let us see how the same quilt blocks could achieve many different visual results. I just loved her sense of humor, as I am sure that the rest of you did.

Respectfully Submitted by, Patti Mansson

## John Flynn Workshop

I need to see if we can get a close estimate of how many people are interested in John Flynn's workshop in March. I think he may be available to teach 2 days.

We have him booked on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> to teach Storm at Sea, and response has been very strong so far. If we have 40 we should book two days, the max we can take would be 50 (25 each day). Cost is \$35, plus a template fee of \$11.

If you can, either send (or pass along) this message to anyone interested. Please have them send me a note ASAP. That would be great! They can email me at [LeanneM@triad.rr.com](mailto:LeanneM@triad.rr.com)

### JOINT GUILD MEETING MARCH 2009

The Kernersville Guild has asked FPQG members to bring cookies to the joint meeting in March. A large crowd is anticipated. See the next newsletter for further details.

### **QUILTS FOR YOU** by Audrey Flock

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### Directory Corrections

Melinda Fyfe's correct email is [fyfe300m@aol.com](mailto:fyfe300m@aol.com).

### Our Sympathy to the Family Of Pame Whitaker

Many of our guild members knew Pame, who was a quilter here in the Triad. She was instrumental in forming the NC Machine Quilters organization. She passed suddenly on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Those of you who wish to contact her family may reach them at: 6136 Ashbrook Circle, High Point, NC 27263. The family is in a financial crisis, and must sell many of her quilting items to pay for her burial. Gaile Steppe can provide further information at 803-1047 or 869-1544. Thank you all for the help in getting the word out. From Gail Steppe

## 2010 Patriotic Touring Quilt Exhibit with Auction to Benefit Soldiers

Quilt Themes: Patriotic, Stars & Stripes, Support our Troops or Biblically Inspired. See 220 quilt photos already touring on [www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com](http://www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com) Schedule this ongoing \$100 exhibit for your next show or patriotic event by contacting [BuckboardQuilts@cox.net](mailto:BuckboardQuilts@cox.net). Deadline: March 31. Quilts will tour 18 months. The quilts will be judged for prizes & then auctioned in Oct/Nov 2011. No Entry Fees . 100% auction & rental profits go to non-profits who make quilts for wounded soldiers. Mail quilts with signed entry forms to 12101 N. MacArthur #137 Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

Finished quilt size is 22" x 22" with a 4" opening sleeve or 4" loops sewn along the upper back for displaying on rod, plus four tabs along the upper edge for pinning onto draped racks to protect quilt. Please also attach securely along the bottom of your quilt (that can be folded back) an 18" wide by 5" high story label that includes the quilt title, your name, contact info if desired, Artist's Statement with heart-warming story of what inspired you to make the quilt. You can type or photo transfer onto fabric, quilt it and coordinate it as part of your quilt art, or just type on thick paper and laminate or put in plastic covering. Your story label can be a free advertising billboard for your quilt business, project or charity quilting group, soliciting business, volunteers or donations for your charity. Please also email your Artist's Statement/heart-warming story to [BuckboardQuilts@cox.net](mailto:BuckboardQuilts@cox.net).

Categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons: Most Original, Best Handwork. Best Machine work, Best Contemporary, Best Traditional, Best Pictorial, Best Youth under 18, Best Youth under 12, Judges Choice. Judges reserve right to switch categories. Prizes by corporate sponsors to be announced. For questions, contact Becki Bostick at [beckib@wellsjenkins.com](mailto:beckib@wellsjenkins.com)

### **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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East Bend, NC 27018  
336.699.3970  
[notarytoni@yadtel.net](mailto:notarytoni@yadtel.net)

### The February Birthday Club & The February Greeters

Members with a birthday in February will greet us at the next meeting. They are: Suzette Brown, Holly Alloway, Nancy Porter, 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 Bonnie Dills at the membership desk at each of our guild meetings for \$5.

## February Program: Quilting Demonstrations Round Robin

Join us as a few of our members share with us their tips and tricks. These topics were selected based on our membership survey results. We will break up into small groups and spend 10-15 minutes at each station.

### Karen Fridy: Angelina Fiber

Angelina fiber: It's shiny and sparkly...but what on earth do you do with it? Karen will show us how easy it is to bond, emboss, fuse, felt, and make beads with this versatile embellishment.

### Martha Claire Henzler: Sleeves for your Quilt

With the quilt show around the corner, make sure your quilt has the proper sleeve attached!

### Kathleen Baden: Hand Quilting

Kathleen will show us the basics of hand quilting; you may be surprised how much you enjoy it once you learn the technique and get just a little practice.

### Winnie McCrary: Hand Piecing

Winnie has made several hand pieced quilts and will show us the basics and versatility of these portable projects.

### Judy Iannuzzi: Long Arm Quilting

Judy will discuss what you should consider before dropping off your quilt with a long arm quilter. What do they need to get started, do you want custom quilting or an all over design, and what about thread and batting!

## 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 new people 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.

Please update any street address or e-mail changes to Martha Claire Henzler at: mcquilt@triad.rr.com Your newsletter delivery depends on it! Contact Martha Claire by phone at: 768-4561.

## HOSTESSES IN FEBRUARY

Sandi Tobaben, Shirley Dungan, Tomoe Minami, & Jane Houser

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

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