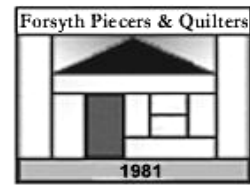


Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, Inc.
Ps & Qs
Monthly Newsletter

April 2010



Next Meeting

April 12, 2010

Parkway Presbyterian
6:30pm Social
7:00pm Meeting

Remember to Bring

Name Tag
Show & Tell
Donations for Free Table
Library Books
Premie Quilts

Ps & Qs Deadline

Please e-mail or U.S. mail items for the next newsletter to:
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.

BOARD

MEETING!

The guild board will meet briefly after the April 12th general meeting. Please plan on staying.



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 (See page 8)

NAP BLANKET WORKSHOP MARCH 20th

*2575 Parkway Drive, W-S, 27103. Phone: 765-0294

On Saturday, March 20, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church* our guild will host a Community Workshop to make nap blankets for the EquityPlus kindergarten students in Forsyth County schools.

Last year FPQG joined several other community groups to distribute over 250 blankets to kindergarten students at Cook, Kimberly Park and Griffith Elementary Schools. The goal this year is to supply those and at least one additional school by September 2010.

Guild members are needed to sew, cut and press fabrics. Bring your own sewing machine, scissors and other sewing supplies. Irons and ironing boards would also be helpful. Come for a couple hours or bring a bag lunch and stay the whole time. Cheerful cotton fabric donations are always welcomed. Contact Dale Link at (602-2587).

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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Piecing Generations Together

The 2010 FPQG

Quilt Show

April 16-17, 2010

New Hope Presbyterian Church

The community LOVES our quilt shows, 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 at 724-9509.

QUILT ENTRIES DEADLINE IS MARCH 17!

Entry forms for the 2010 Quilt Show are due to Lisa Alley on Wednesday, March 17. One can download the registration form on the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters website from the Quilt Show page, Go to: (<http://www.forsythquilters.org/qshow2010.html>).

If you have trouble downloading the file, contact Lisa at alleylisa@gmail.com or 336-768-3366 to get the forms.

Quilting Classes at Sew Original

3443 Robinhood Road Call: (336)760-1121

Please mention this newsletter when you call for class registration.

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 20th from 10a – 4p. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Winnie McCrary.

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. Student must have basic sewing machine knowledge. (This is not beginner sewing, it is beginner quilting.) Held on four Mondays: March 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 10am – 4pm. Cost: \$90. Teacher: Gina Boone.

CATHEDRAL WINDOW

Learn a delightful hand piecing skill, and begin a gorgeous heirloom. The quilt can be partially made by machine, but the hand sewing part is really fun! Kit with template and practice fabric: \$7.50. Saturday, March 27 from 10am-4pm. Cost: \$50. Teacher: Kay Preston.

BSR BASICS

Come and build your confidence using your **Bernina Stitch Regulator**. Stabilizers, batting, threads, needles and machine basics will be covered. Wed., March 24th at 1:30pm. Cost: \$20 + kit fee. Teacher: Muriel Riggs.

CUTTING TOOL WORKSHOP

Learn the basic skills of using this wonderful new BERNINA™ tool. Students will learn how to use the software program, then after the design is sent to the embroidery machine, learn how to use the cutting tool attachment. Teacher: Terri Sapp. *No class fee if Cutting Tool was purchased at Sew Original.* Fee: \$40 if tool was purchased elsewhere. Friday, March 19 from 10:00am – 3pm.

The Secretary's Threads

March 1, 2010

This was a joint meeting with the Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild and Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild meeting in Kernersville.

The meeting was called to order by Ann Petitjean and Pat Nobles. Ann introduced all Forsyth Piecers and Quilters members and then all Heart of the Triad members, she had each group stand in turn. She then asked all members from other guilds to stand up and introduce themselves. She welcomed all of the significant others and guests who were in attendance.

Ann mentioned that the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters 2010 Raffle Quilt was on display and that tickets were available for sale after the meeting.

Pat Nobles announced all February and March birthdays. Due to weather, the Kernersville guild had not met last month. Pat thanked Leanne Marshall and Julie Bodford for their wonderful work in coordinating the John Flynn workshops being held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lisa Alley was asked to remind everyone about the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters upcoming quilt show on April 16 and 17 at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Clemmons, NC. She also reminded everyone that entry forms were due by March 17 and that forms should be sent or delivered to her house by that time.

Pat asked us to remember all those who needed our prayers during trying times. She thanked all those who brought cookies for this evening and said there would be plenty of cookies remaining for the workshops also.

Pat said to remember to sign up for the Ami Simms workshops to be held May 3-5. Monday, May 3rd's workshop will be How Not To Make A Prize Winning Quilt. Tuesday, May 4 will be the String Quilting workshop and Wednesday, May 5th's workshop will be Twisted Sisters. Please contact Julie Bodford to sign up for these workshops.

Ann reminded us about the Nap Quilt workshop to be held on March 20, we need to make sure to put this on our calendar. We had a great exhibition at Show & Tell with a wonderful variety quilts from both guilds. We also saw the results of The Heart of the Triad's Mystery Quilt challenge. It is always great fun to see how the same pattern can turn out so differently. Good job, everyone!

Leanne Marshall introduced the speaker for the evening, John Flynn. John was a very entertaining speaker and the quilts he brought with him to show us were wonderful. He really created even more excitement about the upcoming workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was adjourned by Ann and Pat. Respectfully submitted,

Patti Mansson



Now What?

Teachers Include:

Charlotte Angotti
Cynthia Corbin
Melody Crust
Patti Culea
Kim Diehl
Karen Eckmeyer
Ellen Anne Eddy
Robbi Joy Eklow
Flavin Glover
Bonnie Hunter
Janet Lasher
Susan Purney Mark
Velda Newman
Jenny Raymond
Paula Scaffidi
Pat Sloan
Karen Stone
Carol Taylor
David Taylor
Laura Wasilowski
Elin Waterson
Terry White

OK it's March and you have sent off your registration and check for the exciting Symposium 2010 in Charlotte on June 3-6 at Johnson and Wales University. NOW WHAT, you ask????

Until you know if you got the classes you registered for you can't really get your supplies pulled together, but there are many other things you can be doing NOW.

- 1) Are your quilt show entries finished? STARTED??? Do they have sleeves on them and are they properly labeled as per the rules? These rules and regulations were included in your packet and now would be a good time to review them. Remember the completed entry forms are due on April 16 (just around the corner in most of our worlds!!)
- 2) Is your "Nothing Could Be Finer" challenge quilt started yet??? Hmmmm??? Be honest and get your creative juices working and enter this fun challenge. When it is finished you can mail it or just bring it with you when you come to Charlotte. Questions, see page 3 of your symposium booklet for all the details!
- 3) Make a pair (or two, or three...) of fuzzy slippers from scratch or modify a store bought pair. Why not make a pair of pajamas or a unique nightgown to go with them? You don't have to wear the PJs to the party but you can if you want to. You can at least show off your finery to your roommates or others in your dorm! Have fun with this and remember there are prizes involved!! Always a plus in my book!

Last but not least start saving your pennies, dimes and dollars to shop at the vendors!! You may not need another project but you know you want one and with the fine line up of vendors we have coming to Charlotte, we know you will want to come with currency to spend!!!

See you at Symposium! It will be here before you know it!

~Carla Handshaw

SYMPOSIUM 2010!

June 3-6, 2010 • Johnson and Wales University • Charlotte, NC

WEBSITE: <http://www.charlottequiltsymposium.org/>
BLOG: <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com/>

CALENDAR

February 28 to March 29, 2010 -- MANTEO
"13th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show"
Location: Art Gallery, Roanoke Island Festival
Park, Manteo, NC. Sponsor: Roanoke Island
Festival Park and the TeaCup Quilters. Hours:
9:00-5:00 weekdays, 10:00-4:00 weekends.
Comments: Old and new quilts will be on
display for the month. Free Admission. Free
Parking. Contact: 252-475-1500.

March 17: Quilt Entry Forms Due. See p. 2

March 19-20, 2010 -- GREENVILLE, NC --
SHOW: "A String of Pearls---Quilts Old and
New Through 30 Years" Location: First
Christian Church: 2810 E 14th St, Greenville,
NC 27834 Sponsor: Greenville Quilters Guild.
Admission: \$5. Hours: Fri 10:00 am-4:30 pm,
Sat 10:00 am-4:00pm. Contact: Sandi Kinsey
at kinsandlee@yahoo.com or Vicki Harrel at
vickharrell2001@yahoo.com

March 20, Nap Blanket Workshop. See p.1

March 26-28, 2010 -- FAYETTEVILLE, NC --
SHOW: "Carolina Trails" Kiwanis Recreation
Center, Honeycutt Park 352 Devers at Bragg
Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303. Sponsor: Tarheel
Quilters Guild Admission: One-day \$5.00
(\$4.00 seniors); three-day \$10.00. Hours: Fri &
Sat 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sun 11:00 a.m.-5:00
p.m. Email: bethmedeiros63@yahoo.com

SUNSHINE ACTIVITY

Please keep sending e-mails to me
regarding guild members who are in
need. Thanks so much! Dee Salley.
Dee Salley's telephone is: 712-1286.

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APRIL PROGRAM: Mary Ellen Kranz

Designing Great Quilts Using Fabric Photos

"Photo quilts" often use a bulletin board setting – fabric photos set in a regular pattern on the surface of the quilt. But, there are so many other ways to incorporate your own images into quilted pieces. We'll start with a quick review of the mechanics of printing from your computer onto fabric. Then, we'll focus on a variety of ways to include your fabric photos in the quilt design. Mary Ellen's trunk show will provide an inspiring and innovative look into the art of blending photos with fabric.

Mary Ellen Kranz has sewn and quilted since childhood. She found her career path in computers, but continued to pursue quilting. Twenty years of experience teaching computer technologies provided her with an understanding of how PCs, printers, scanners and digital cameras could blend together in the process of creating fiber art. She lives in Belfast, Maine in the summer and fall and in Greensboro, North Carolina during the rest of the year. Mary Ellen's new book, Blending Photos with Fabric 2, was published by The Electric Quilt Company last year. She can be reached at maryellen@quiltingimages.com.

NCQSI QUILT CHALLENGE

Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, June 3-6, 2010

Our challenge quilt theme this year is "Nothing Could Be Finer." Go to your favorite North Carolina happy place and let your imagination run wild. This year all contestants will take their quilts home and the winner gets bragging rights – and a surprise that "Couldn't Be Finer!"

THE NCQS CHALLENGE QUILT RULES:

- Entrant must be a full-time Symposium participant to submit a quilt for the challenge quilt contest.
- All entries must be turned in to the registration table by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 3rd or by mail prior to Symposium to: Cindy Jahnke, 2006 Magna Lane, Indian Trail, NC 28079. Note: The package must ARRIVE by June 1st. The quilt owner must request a return receipt and insurance on the package.
- Quilts must be 10"x16" (10" high by 16" wide) with a finished binding or facing.
- A label must be placed on the back of the quilt and covered by masking tape, painters tape, or with fabric sewn over the label. Label must include name, address, and phone number.
- Winner will be determined by a vote of the Symposium attendees and announced on Friday, June 4th at the evening program.
- Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, June 5th at the registration table.
- The challenge quilt co-chairs have the right to disqualify any quilt not meeting the above requirements.

<http://www.charlottequiltsymposium.org/>

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The April Birthday Club & The April Greeters

Members with a birthday in April will greet us at the next meeting. They are: Jean Markle, Mary Beth Stauffer, Marianna Moore, Terry Jones, Toni Morgan, Judy Roffo, Martha Borders and Kate Gatto.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I don't know about you, but I loved having our picture made all together with John Flynn at the last meeting. It made me think about other times when I was in a large group picture. The pictures were always taken to commemorate an event and there is something about trying to fit into the camera's frame that creates that moment. I loved that moment with you. I also loved sharing the meeting with the Heart of the Triad Guild. If you'll allow another analogy, it was like a wedding, we had something in common and some of us were members of both families. We should find other reasons to get together. We need to rally now, our quilt show is upon us and although our committee has done the lion's share of the work, just like a family, we need to pitch in to get the work done. How can you help? There are many little things you can do and some big things. Volunteer for something not only is it necessary, it's fun. See you at the March 20th workshop!

Much love,
Ann Petitjean

Here Come da Judge(s)!

Our Quilt Show is coming closer and closer! I thought I'd let you know about the judges and the judging that's going to happen on April 14.

Scott Murkin, M.D. and Kathy Sullivan are our judges for this show, "Piecing the Generations Together." I'm sure most of you are familiar with Scott: he's a family and occupational medicine specialist from Asheboro, NC. Kathy Sullivan is from Raleigh and they are both National Quilting Association Certified Judges. The last time Scott was here to judge a show was at Symposium in 2006 and the last time Kathy came to judge was at our quilt show in 2008. Their job is to evaluate your wonderful entry on design and on workmanship, and to let you know what the best thing is about your quilt and what might need a little more attention. Kathy and Scott are most interested in encouraging your art!

The Judging Committee with its volunteers will meet at New Hope Presbyterian Church on the morning of Wednesday, April 14. This is a closed judging. This means that the only people allowed in the room will be those volunteers who have received instruction in their responsibilities for the judging day. The show will be judged and ready for the Hanging Committee to set up on Thursday morning. Lisa Alley and I'll slip in and pin the ribbons and story cards on the quilts right before the Reception on Thursday night – that's the most fun of all!

Don't be scared to enter your quilt into the show – it will be wonderful to see it hanging. The judges are warm and wonderful people who want to see your work get better and better. You'll get a comment sheet that will make you feel good. Make sure your bindings are filled with batting! I look forward to seeing your quilt.

Laura P.

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 with Martha Claire Henzler at: mcquilt@triad.rr.com. Your newsletter delivery depends on it! Contact Martha Claire by phone at: 768-4561.

HOSTESSES IN APRIL

Faith Cote ♦ Norma Hammarlund
Linda Pettit ♦ Jan Nelson

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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