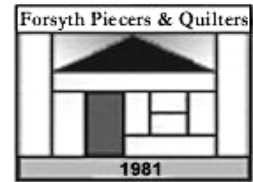


Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, Inc.

Ps & Qs Monthly Newsletter

February 2012



Next Meeting:

February 13

6:30 pm - Social

7:00 pm - Program
(see page 2 for details)

Remember to Bring:

Name Tag
Show & Tell
Donations for Free Table
Library Books

Since 1981, the Forsyth Piecers & 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.

Newsletter Deadline:

Please e-mail or snail mail your items for the **March issue** of the newsletter **by Feb 16**. Send to:
Nancy Porter,
NancyP@1stpres.com
or call 414-2339.

Website submissions:

Please send items 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.

Street/email updates:

Please update street or e-mail changes with Nancy Porter,
NancyP@1stpres.com
or call 414-2339. Your newsletter delivery depends on it!

The President's Point



Our January program with Amanda Murphy encouraged us to brighten and freshen up our quilts. Her fabrics, quilts and pattern designs were not your 'grandmother's quilts'. For a dark dreary January night Amanda was definitely a bright spot. Thanks, Carrie, for bringing us a wonderful program.

February is one of my favorite months. It's birthday month for me plus I have always loved Valentine's Day....maybe because to celebrate all that's needed is a card, chocolates, and a few flowers. Our guild meeting falls on Feb 13th this year. There probably won't be much Valentine's celebrating that night but there will be a lot of 'buzz' about our upcoming quilt show in March. Hope you are finishing up your entrees for the show and working on your "red and white challenge". There are raffle tickets to be sold, advertising for the show, boutique items to finish, and sign ups for volunteersoh, and entry forms to fill out before the show can go on. Let's help Laura and Lisa make **The Art Of Comfort Quilt Show** one of the best our guild has done.

A quilting tip from quilter Roseann Kermes that I read recently.....and needed to apply....is, "Beware of learning too many shortcuts too quickly. Learn the basics first and get them down, then learn techniques that help you cut or sew more efficiently."

Keep learning,
Ava

The Secretary's Threads

Minutes from Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild meeting

01/09/12



- Ava Lewandowski, our president, opened the meeting with a quote and welcomed all visitors and new members. She also showed an article about quilting that appears in the January issue of Southern Living magazine, on page 10. The article is about the popularity of quilting (but we already knew that).
- Ava read a letter of appreciation for all our donations made to the Senior Services last month. Thanks to Carolyn Bailey for organizing this.
- Ava spoke about our having an off-duty police officer in the parking lot for all guild meetings. During our December meeting, several cars were broken into. We have hired an officer to watch our cars during the meeting and while we enter and exit the meeting.
- Leanne Brendle reported that the guild's Christmas tree at the Brenner Tree Festival made \$550 and was purchased by the Welch family.
- Several members from the Quilt Show committee spoke. Patti Manson, Boutique co-chair, reminded us that February is the final month for all donations. Please clean out your sewing space, all donations are welcomed. There is still time for you to make your favorite craft item to donate for sale. Jan Nelson, Publicity chair, has posters and cards for members to distribute into the community. Kate Gatto, Volunteers, passed a sign-up sheet and will bring a sign-up sheet next month as well. Lisa Alley, Quilt Show co-chair, reminded us to buy raffle tickets and about an upcoming show meeting on January 18th at 6pm at Sew Original.
- Carmen Cannon reported that a new guild is forming in the High Point area. Also there will be a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt show sponsored by the Dragonfly Quilt shop. Contact Carmen with questions.
- We had several beautiful quilts shared during Show 'n Tell.
- Carrie Pippin introduced our speaker, Amanda Murphy, and said door prizes would be drawn at the end of Amanda's talk since she very generously donated the evening's prizes.
- Amanda Murphy has her own design business that includes fabric and pattern design along with licensing her designs for paper goods. She spoke about how she got into the industry and how she designs fabric and her patterns. If you are interested in Amanda's designs, you can check her website: <http://www.amandamurphydesign.com/index.asp>.

Respectfully submitted by
Sue Lauer, Guild Secretary

Program for February:

Our very own Lisa Alley will be our guest speaker this month. Lisa has taken on a new career working with sewing machines. For the lecture she will be teaching us to understand how our sewing machine works and how to correct problems when they arise. You don't want to miss this program.



Cobblestone Quilters

Sponsored by the Cobblestone Quilters Guild, A Celebration of Quilts 2012: "Southern Comforts" will be held March 2-3 at the Gaillard Auditorium, 77 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC.

The show will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Admission will be \$7 daily or \$10 for both days. The event will be judged by nationally known quilter Lorraine Covington, certified by the National Quilting Association, Inc. More than 250 quilts and quilted items will be on display from local and regional artists. Quilts to be exhibited will include antique quilts, bed-size quilts, wall quilts and wearable art. In addition to sponsors Accent Sewing, Margiotta's Sewing Center, Memory Lane Quilting, People, Places & Quilts, Quilters Cottage, and Sew 'n Sew, there will be a total of 15 vendors.

A silent auction of quilts and quilt-related items will be held to benefit The Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center. There will also be a display of antique quilts, a boutique, door prizes, and demonstrations.

For more info, go to www.charlestonquiltguild.com.

Special Announcement for our The Art of Comfort Quilt Show

We are introducing a Challenge Category:
Red & White Quilts!

The challenge rules are:

- Entries are to be red and white only.
- Minimum size: 36"
- Maximum size: 48"
- No commercial patterns
- No kits

Quilt Show Boutique

Remember! The February Guild Meeting will be the last day to turn in all of the items you have made for the quilt show boutique and the items you have found in your sewing room that you plan on donating for sale at the boutique.

Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work.

Patti Mansson
336-760-2017
pmansson@bellsouth.net

Looking for a "Job"? No Experience Required!

Our March Quilt Show is coming up soon and lots of "jobs" are available! "Jobs" include quilt hanging/ set up, front desk/ raffle quilt ticket sales, boutique sales, vendor helper, flexible where need person, quilt take down, vendor helper/ clean up. On the job training available!

During the January FP&Q meeting, eight volunteers signed up for different "jobs". This is a good start but I need lots more volunteers to contact me. I had 37 different volunteers during the 2010 show!

Check your calendars...then call 724-9509 or email gjgatto@bellsouth.net or come to the Feb FP&Q meeting to sign up to help. It is even more fun if you sign up with a friend or two!

Thanks! Kate Gatto, quilt show vol. chair

February Birthday Club = Our February Meeting Greeters

Suzette Brown - Feb 3
Holly Alloway - Feb 4
Nancy Porter - Feb 4
Jule White - Feb 7
Robin Godwin - Feb 10
Ann Joyce - Feb 12
Corinne Reid - Feb 13
Carolyn Bailey - Feb 15
Sue Lauer - Feb 16
Ava Lewandowski - Feb 17
Dot Young - Feb 17
Gine Boone - Feb 18
Lorraine Covington - Feb 20



Gina Allen - Feb 24
Carrie Pippins - Feb 24
Lynn Nycum - Feb 26
Mary Ellen Clodfelter - Feb 27
Betty Jane Honeycutt - Feb 27

February Meeting Hostesses

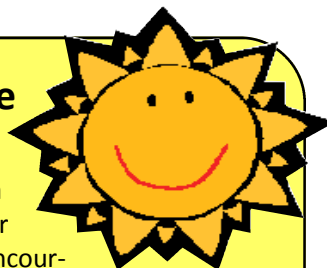


The following people will provide the refreshments at our meeting:

Beckie Bostick Barbara Wagner
Anna Reich Linda Whicker

Thanks in advance,
Rosann Davis, Hospitality Chrmn

Sunshine Activity



If you know a guild member that needs encouragement through a card, please contact our Care Chairman, Shirley Dungan, rlsmdungan@salemglencc.net or 909-3703.



Quilting Classes
@ Sew Original
3358 Robinhood Rd
760-1121

*(Please mention this newsletter
when you call for class registration)*

NANCY BEDNAR- FREELANCE SEWING EDUCATOR

MY LABEL FINE TUNE FIT APPOINTMENTS: Join Nancy Bednar for a one-hour personal appointment to tweak your my Label mannequin for the best fit possible. Bring your laptop, measurements and stitched tunic and pant muslins. One-hour appointments. Mon, March 26, 1:00-6:00 pm Cost: \$25

YOUR NEW FAVORITE JACKET: Join us for a design and information filled fashion sewing/embroidery workshop. In this 2-day hands-on session students will learn the infinite design possibilities from one simple jacket pattern. Begin with the Boxy Jacket pattern from My Label or a designated Kwik Sew pattern. Students will learn how to scan the jacket profile and bring it into embroidery software to customize designs to fit. Embroidered pieces are completed by the end of Day One with assembly and completion of your new garment by the end of Day Two. The focus is on beautiful garment detailing such as extended inside facings, Hong Kong seam bindings and correct pressing techniques. Tues & Wed, March 27 & 28, 10:00-5:00 Cost: \$250

Serger Pajama Bottoms: Wouldn't you just love to have a new pair of pajama bottoms? Bring your serger and you will be shown a quick way to construct those pj bottoms in no time. Fri, Feb 10, 10:00-3:00 Teacher: Muriel Riggs Cost: \$ 30.

Computer Basics Class #1: Basic understanding of your computer and your embroidery designs. How to access, organize, move, copy, and print the embroidery designs you own. Mon, Feb 13, 10:00-noon Cost: \$25 Teacher: Joyce Dimock Supplies for computer classes: Lap top computer, wired mouse and mouse pad, any CD with embroidery designs that you own, a BERNINA USB stick

Sew Confident Club: This is for those of you who want to

return to garment making; and, it's for those of you who would like to begin garment making. Using Sewing Workshop patterns we will meet on the first Saturday of the month (excluding January and December) to sew with each other and explore these wonderful patterns. They are easy to fit to all body types, sew together beautifully and there's a bonus; Linda Lee will be sending her fabulous fabrics for us to select from. You can work on the pattern of your choice, at your own pace and Pat will be there to help as needed. This is a fun sharing time with the spot light on Linda Lee's patterns; come join in the fun. First Sat of the month beginning in February. Feb 4, 10:00-3:00 and March 3, 10:00-3:00 Cost: \$20 a session

Let's Twist: Remember the fun you had twisting the night away to the sounds of Chubby Checker? You'll have the same good time creating fabulous pinwheel projects with our Twister tool. Twister's are new tools that have simplified an old technique with easy to follow instructions. With two sizes available, you can choose to use charm packs or layer cakes for your quilt project. The sky is the limit for projects that you can create with the Twister tool! 2 Wednesdays, Feb 8 & 29, 10:00-3:00 Cost: \$50 Teacher: Muriel Riggs

Artful Hexis: This is not your Grandmother's flower garden! In this class you will learn traditional English paper piecing, and you will also be designing your own artful hexi medallion. Grandmother would be proud! \$5 kit fee to the instructor. Minimum 6 students. 2 Monday Feb 6 & 13, 10:00-1:00 Teacher: Karen Fridy Cost: \$50

Basic 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. During class you will practice on your muslin test piece. No fear here, it's like kindergarten, scribble till you're confident. Saturday Feb 25, 10:00-2:00 Teacher: Pat Glauert Cost: \$40

**A full copy of their newsletter
can be found on their website -
www.seworiginal.org**

Selling Your Quilt Frame???

Do you know of anyone who is looking to sell their quilt frame for home quilting? (I am looking for a Bernina quilt frame or any other brand for machine quilting. Not a frame for long arm quilting.)

Belinda Bower, 945-4283
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Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Membership Form

Dues: \$20 Seniors(65+): \$15

New

Renewal

(please print clearly):

Name _____ DOB: (month) ____ (day) ____

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City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: home) (____) _____

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Send completed form + check to:

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters, PO Box 15334, WS, NC 27113-0334

(or simply bring to an upcoming meeting—what a novel idea!!)

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