

JANUARY 2012

THE QUILTERS QUILL

Board Meeting February 5, 2012, 9:30 AM
Business Meeting February 12, 2012 10:00 AM



From the President

Happy New Year to everyone!

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to be your president. I hope to make it a fulfilling year for all.

To all new members, I would like to encourage you to participate in various committees. Long time members can be of assistance to you with their knowledge. We are a very active guild and encourage your participation.

Our quilt show is this year and all members are encouraged to participate in all activities.

Thanks again for all your support.

Penny Finney

Reminder

All members must wear their official TRQG name tags to every meeting and activity or pay the price...\$0.50 to the kitty. It is for safety reasons required by the church. The church personnel do not recognize any other name tags!



OFFICERS FOR 2012

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Home of the brave – Mary Beth Seidenfield, 633-1177

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Spring Retreat – Rosemary Trabucchi

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Website - Ruth Powers, 634-9470

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Day of Sharing -

Quilt Show 2012 -Lynn Peck-Collins, Ed Dzioba

Raffle Quilt – Kay Amsler, & Naomi Durkee

Vice President

Happy New Year! I'm sure you made at least one New Year's Resolution: Spend more time quilting in 2012 and include time for quilting only for yourself. Me too. Let's check in a couple months to see how we're doing....

Pamlico Quilts: Your incredibly generous hearts made it possible for us to deliver 51 quilts for our neighbors in Pamlico who lost so much to Hurricane Irene. There were 20 lap quilts, 6 children's quilts, 11 twin size and 14 full/queen quilts. I believe what you did is love in action. Congratulations and thank you.

Mystery Quilt: The mystery quilt is up and running. The initial instructions for colors and yardage are repeated in this newsletter (page 9) and the first installment of the actual quilt is here! Have fun. If you have questions, be sure to ask Nancy Degen because it's her mystery and she has all the solutions. She's at 249-1179 or nancydegen@gmail.com.

Jackie Hemeon Workshops: Thursday and Friday February 16, and 17: Jackie hails from Massachusetts and Phyllis Prideaux says we are going to have a great time. Jackie is teaching two workshops. She designed the Bear Penny Rug just for our guild---it will feature a black bear---if you live in New Bern how could you resist? The Bear workshop is on Thursday from 9-12 and 1-4. The kit, which includes the wool, floss, needle and button for the bear's eye is \$22. The supply lists are included here.

The Chick Wool mat is smaller than the bear rug and as cute as can be with yellow chicks and flowers and scalloped edges. The kit cost is \$10 and includes the wool, floss, needle and beads for the chick's eyes.

Penny rugs are enjoying a revival---Kim Diehl has a book with lovely wool projects in it. Unfortunately she is not well and has cancelled all of her teaching for the foreseeable future. We wish her well and hope that you will come to Jackie's workshops to get a taste of this new/old work.

Sign up sheets will be at Stitch 'n Chat. There are only 15 spaces allotted to each workshop so sign up quickly. Pictures of the projects are attached to the signup sheet.

Rope Pottery Workshop: Sandie Smith is going to teach a workshop on rope pottery on January 26th beginning at 9:00 am. The projects use strips of fabric and clothesline and she has samples of baskets and bowls which look like great fun. The supply list can be found in the December newsletter. Please let Sandie know if you plan to attend. She can be reached at 619-647-5515 or at imsimplysandy@yahoo.com.

AQS

The guild has purchased New York Beauty books. If you are interested in buying one call me or see me at stitch n chat.

Helen Williams -637-4974

CWS

At the January meeting, \$122.00 was collected for the Angel Fund.

We would like to thank all the members who donated items from the Wish List to the Coastal Carolina Women's Shelter. However, we received very few donations this time. The year is just beginning, so we have plenty of time to contribute throughout the year.

For the February business meeting, please bring any of the following items: 1) non-perishable meat (Vienna Sausages, Spam, etc.), 2) canned goods (soups, vegetables), 3) diapers (all sizes), and 4) diaper wipes.

FYI: A representative at the shelter office stated that they always need paper towels, toilet paper, diapers and wipes.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Betty Williams & Chantal Huestis

HISTORIAN:

TRQG members that have photos of Guild activities they would like to share, please send them to Lynn Peck-Collins, Historian. If you have a batch of them, the Guild will provide a blank CD, and a postage paid return envelope for your convenience! Just call, 637-3788, or email lpcollins@embarqmail.com Lynn and request a CD. All photos for the website should be sent to Lynn too. Thank you!

Lynn Peck-Collins
1331 Pine Valley Dr
New Bern, NC 28562-2904

LAP ROBES

Kay Amsler - 2	Alvina Diello – 1
Sandy Clucky – 1	Janet McLean - 2

Thank you so much for all you do.

Frances Connor

RONALD MCDONALD QUILTS

Ruth Powers -1	Kay Amsler -2
Linda Tobacco - 1	Bertha Adams - 1
Sue Kleeman - 1	

Thanks to all who donated quilts

Dean Stevens - 633-5936

SUNSHINE REPORT

Thank-you: Kay Amsler, Naomi Durkee, Phyllis Prideaux

Sympathy to: Aileen Fouchee

Get well: Gail Dorman, Phyllis Prideaux, Pat Zach

Ruth Powers

634-9470 or germ13@suddenlink.net

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The winners of the BOM were Chris Gillespie and Chantal Huestis. The block for February will be "Lone Star". If you have any questions please call Ceila Von Oesen 635-4910 or Ed Dzioba, 638-8769

HOME OF THE BRAVE

In December, we mailed two quilts. We had the honor of sending quilts to the family of the last soldier killed in Iraq. During the entire year 2011, we mailed a total of 24 Quilts! I want to thank everyone for their efforts in this project. Some made just a few blocks, some an entire quilt, some helped put the blocks together and we could not have done it all without the help of our machine quilters.

If anyone needs a copy of the pattern, just e-mail me at marybeth98@suddenlink.net . I will be pleased to send you a copy.

Mary Beth

RAFFLE QUILT

Sandy Clucky has done a great job with the raffle quilt showing at the Farmer's Market and downtown events. However, she is moving in February and the guild needs to find someone to take the job. We need a volunteer to "coordinate" displaying the quilt and selling tickets. The Farmer's Market is scheduled for 2 Saturday's a month (which can be changed). Tickets can be sold at any other event that comes up (craft shows, day of sharing at other guilds, etc.) Please volunteer if you or your small group can take this on. There must be some newer member that would like to help out!

MEMBERSHIP

A Name Tag Reminder – We have had quite a few new members this year so the wearing of the official guild's name tag to every meeting, activity & workshop needs to be revisited. A name tag kit is given to each new member in their Membership Packet. The church requires the wearing of the TRQG name tag as a matter of security for their day school program. A small fine will be incurred if you do not wear the TRQG name tag to the weekly meetings/workshops and Stitch n Chat?

(Any changes to your phone/address/email, please contact membership at dianarezab@suddenlink.net)

Please make a note of the changes/additions below and add to your **2012 Directory** .

(please remember if your email change is not forwarded to me then you will miss out on any workshop activities, class info, updates, etc. through guild emails)

Directory Change:

Cathy Cox – phone change, 252-876-5300

January Guests:

Elie Mastronardo

Kay Tracewell

Rolayne Schwendy

Barbara Adams & Cyndi Ward - guest speaker for the next NC Symporium

4 New Members:

Sally Cornford, 2132 Royal Pines, NB, 252-514-0515, sallyskates55@gmail.com. Sally and her husband Fred moved here from Mansfield, MA. She retired from Norwood Hospital at a medical lab tech after 25 years. Sally started quilting in 2007 and loves it. She is a sewer and gardener and an avid roller skater. She was introduced to the guild by Fairfield Harbour quilters.



Janet Keefe, 2074 Royal Pines, NB 215-715-5549, jgkeefe@msn.com. Janet has recently located from a suburb in Philadelphia to Fairfield Harbour. She is new to quilting has started on her first quilt with help of two quilter friends. She enjoys reading, bicycling, and gardening. Janet was introduced to the guild by two friends of the FHQ's.

Rolayne Schwendy, 169 Morris Creek Lane, Oriental, 252-249-1503, roglen@centurylink.net. Rolayne's mother was active in 2 guilds and owned a fabric shop. She inherited lots of fabric and tools but doesn't know how to use them all! She enjoys cooking and helping her spouse at their New River winery. Rolayne found us through our quilt show



Kay Tracewell, 903 Tberna Cr., NB, 638-5437, ktracewell@gmail.com. Kay and her husband Paul moved here from VA. She has been quilting for 7 years. She enjoys reading and beside her first love of quilting she also loves watercolor painting. Kay was introduced to the guild by friends.



Judy Stoeckert, 3611 Canterbury Rd, Trent Woods, 252-634-9161, judystoeckert53@gmail.com. Judy is rejoining the guild after a year off. Judy has been a member since 1998 and it is good to see her back.

Welcome Ladies!

Membership cards will available at each Stitch n Chat. The boxes for the cards are in the guild's cabinet for you to pick up. The 2012 Directory will at the February Business Meeting for pick up. Please pick up only your directory. If someone can not pick their directory, please contact membership.

Membership Chair
Diana Rezab

WINTER RETREAT - JANUARY 16-20, 2012

Sue Kleeman and Ruth Powers are now taking names for Winter Retreat at the Beach. For those who are not familiar with the retreat, we descend onto Clamdigger Inn Hotel on Salter Path, Atlantic Beach. Everyone brings their own sewing machine, supplies, fabrics, etc, and unless there is a demonstration from someone, we all sew our own projects. We arrive on Monday and leave Friday, usually after lunch. It is always a good time, and a good way to get to know the ladies better. The cost has not gone up in years, singles rooms are \$175, and doubles are \$88 for each lady for the week. This year we are just taking names and whether you want double or single. In December we will call the Clamdigger with numbers and names/roommates, and when you arrive, you will give your charge card number to the desk for your expenses. There is a restaurant on the premises and many others nearby.

Please sign up only if you are going, not if you are unsure, as we usually have a waiting list. As a reminder, your 2012 dues must be paid before you can attend! The sewing room we use can only accommodate 34 ladies comfortably with room for general use tables.

We will again have some evening activities. A list of suggested items will be given at a later date. So far we have 22 ladies signed up. See us at stitch & chat.
Ruth Powers, 634-9470 Sue Kleeman, 634-9055

SPRING RETREAT

Spring Retreat will be held March 26-30, 2012, contact Rosemary Ttrabucchi@hotmail.com or 252 637 9473.

Thanks, Rosemary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR FEBRUARY

Please wish the following ladies a happy day. They are all special and make our guild a wonderful place

Carol Larimer, Jan Ogonowski, Lety Hernandez, Dean Stevens, Cass Sadler, Marcy Riordan, Linda Drabeck, Mary Hutchinson.

Barbarajean
In God we trust

Charity Sew Day

January 19, 2012, "Asterisk Block"

For each block you need one 12 inch square of dark fabric and two 2inch x 40 inch strips of light fabric. Note: If you put these blocks with plain squares make sure that they are 12 1/2 inch squares.

Bring basic sewing supplies, sewing machine, iron, rotary cutter, cutting mat, 12 1/2 inch ruler. This is a great block to do with a buddy. One sews and one cuts and irons. Come learn a new block that I found on Craftsy.com.

Kay Amsler

CHALLENGE FOR 2012 - NEW QUILT SQUARE

1. No computers, magazines, or books to be used.
2. One 12" square piece of paper and one 4" circle is the only tools to be used - fold 12" square and 4" circle to form pattern. Then use lines you want to form pattern.
3. Use ruler to define these lines with pencil or pen.
4. Number each piece of pattern - do not have to use circle, this is an added tool.
5. Don't cut the square or circle - this is your master pattern. Must be turned in with finished square.
6. Colors are your choice except for white (stark) and black. Neither of these are to be used.
7. Each member can enter one square.
8. Judging has not been decided on but squares become property of guild to use as they decide - pattern will be returned to owner.
9. I have some 12" square paper I will share with you.
10. Finish square must be 12.5" - no 12" or 13" please.
11. No embellishments, applied Embroidery - etc.

Any questions call - Dorothy Gibson - 514-0023

QUILT SHOW - 2012

TWICE AROUND TREASURES

It's that time again - time to clean out the sewing area and giving extras to the TAT booth. Best selling items include: 100% cotton fabric (yardage and large scraps), fat quarters, quilt tops, UFO's, mats, patterns, rulers, rotary cutters, scissors, kits, button, yarn, knitting and crochet supplies, 100% wool fabric (to be felted), hoops, ribbons, laces, craft supplies and all notions.

Books and magazines sell well, but should be brought to the show on Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning. We also need large plastic bags, paper bags and large zippered bags (linens). I appreciate donations in boxes that can be used for storage. I will be at the meetings on second Thursdays and the fourth Thursday of each month.

Thank you,
Sue Kleeman (aka Second Hand Rose)

FYI

I got a call from a man whose wife died last fall, and he has a quilt that he wants finished. I told him we'd put it in the newsletter, but I couldn't guarantee any results.

Has a Queen quilt, already sandwiched and partially hand-quilted, that he wants finished and bound. This was made by his wife who died last fall. In case you are interested in helping finish this quilt, you must know that she was a heavy smoker and the quilt does smell like smoke. Please contact Bob Armentrout at [635-1886](tel:635-1886) directly to make arrangements.

QUILT SHOWS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS:

Feb 1-4 - Romancing EC Shop Hop - \$5.00 passport fee and special prizes to win.
 Could you please add our show information to your newsletter the *Quilters Quill* under Quilt Shows, Festivals and Events. If you should need further information or clarification, please email me at rirobanks@carolina.rr.com 2012 CQG Quilt Show Co-chair

Show Name: Reach Out!

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show

Dates: March 9 - 10, 2012

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Venue: Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC 28269

Admission: \$6.00 (a \$1.00 off coupon available at our show website)

Contact info: email; quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org

Website: www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html

Additional info: 200 quilts - 45 Vendor Spaces - Silent Auction - Guild Boutique - Raffle Prizes - Special Exhibits - Daily Demos - Lunch and Snack Concession. All of this covering a 20,000 sq. foot venue with easy access from I-85 and I-77 and with plenty of free parking for individuals and buses. Join us for a day of inspiration, creativity, shopping and FUN!

2012 CALENDAR			
January 19	9:30am	Charity Quilts	
January 26	9:30am	Bowl Class	Sandy Smith
February 2	9:30am	Stitch and Chat	
February 9	10:00 am	Business Meeting	
February 16&17	9:00 am	Wool appliqué class	Jackie Heoneon
February 23	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
March 1	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
March 8	10:00 am	Business Meeting	
March 15	9:30 am	Charity Quilts	
March 22	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
March 29	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
April 5	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
April 12	10:00 am	Business Meeting	
April 19	9:30 am	Charity Quilts	
April 26	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
May 3	9:30 am	Stitch and Chat	
May 10	10:00 am	Business Meeting	

Mystery Quilt for 2011

Part 1 (of 3)

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A = Dark ~~3~~ 4 yds.

Fabric B = Medium 1 1/2 yd.

Fabric C = Light 3 ~~2~~ yds.

Half Square Triangles

Place two pieces of fabric the same size mark your cut line and sew a scant 1/4" on both sides after cut and press.



--- sew line, scant 1/4"
— cut line
4" x 4" right sides together

Block 1.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each Fabric A measuring 4" x 4".

Match 36 squares of:

A and B

36 squares of:

A and C

Draw a diagonal line on the back of Fabric B measuring 4" x 4".

Match 36 squares of:

B and C

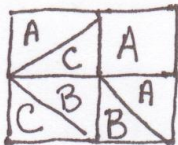
36 squares of:

B and A

Cut 72 3 1/2" squares from Fabric A. = 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Square up all Half sq. triangles to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.

Make 72 units.



If you have any questions:

Nancy Degen (732) 267-7070 (cell)