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Programs & Workshops

June Program

Joan Shay

Joan Shay is an award winning quilter from Cape Cod, Mass. She has developed a new applique technique Appli-bond®. If you want to create realistic 3-D flowers, birds and fish easily and simply, then this is the technique for you. Appli-bond is the fusing together of two layers of fabric, thus eliminating the need to turn under allowances or finish the edges. Once you have fused the fabric you cut out the motifs and then applique these to your background with decorative embroidery stitches. Surprisingly these quilts are washable! In addition to patterns her company Petal Play offers Appli-bond needles, templates, complete kits, books and notions that aid this technique. Known for her "Petal by Petal--Applibond" technique. We will be doing Monarch Butterflies at Play.

www.petalplay.com



It is not too late to sign up for the Joan Shay workshop. You can do so at the June meeting. There will be extra kits available. If you do not want a kit, please go to Joan's web site for a list of supplies (www.petalplay.com). Join us to design flowers and butterflies that are dimensional and look real! Class fee is \$45 (\$50 if you purchase pattern in advance) or \$87 for class and kit.

August 6: Robin Koehler

Robin lives in Pine Knoll Shores, NC. After learning to quilt in 1998, Robin became completely consumed by fabric and fibers and what could be accomplished with them. Almost immediately Robin started designing her own original pieces



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, June 3, 2008
TIME: 7 pm
PLACE: Avondale Presbyterian Church
2821 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209

AGENDA

6:30 Doors Open
7:00 General Meeting
Announcements
8:00 Program

BOARD MEETING

DATE: June 10, 2008
TIME: 6 pm
PLACE: Charlotte House

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

7/1 Salad Supper
8/5 Robin Koehler
8/6 Workshop
9/2 Barbara Olson
9/3-4 Workshop (Cosmic Spirals)
9/5 Workshop (Jump Start Your Creativity)
10/7 Rami Kim
10/8 Workshop

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Block of the Month

Marilyn Gore

Publicity

Website Maintenance

Elaine Dickson

Symposium 2010

Marilyn Gore
Grace Howes
Patti Hayden

President's Message ~ Kim Profitt

I am enjoying a cup of coffee while watching the sun rise on a glorious Spring morning. We have a nest of bluebirds just off to the right of the patio and the male is guarding his territory and singing to warn trespassers. There is a bunny hopping around the shrubs in one corner of the yard. There will be a nest full of bunny kits soon. Reflecting upon the upcoming guild presidency, I am comparing it to this glorious day. Something about Spring, new beginnings, and the taste of good coffee.

We have an exciting year unfolding in 2009/2010, hosting the Symposium, a new Board of Directors and a plethora of new ideas for the Guild. We have a wonderful slate of speakers this year and with Symposium, we'll have many "big name" teachers from whom we will be able to learn new and fun techniques. I have heard some newcomers say that everyone at the Guild is preoccupied with their friends and they feel alone at meetings because they aren't a part of the group yet. All of us have had these feelings at one time or another, so please be mindful of our newcomers and try to include them in your conversations. To the newcomers, I say, "Join In!" I was a newcomer only a couple of years ago, but I jumped in with both feet. I went to cuddle quilt workshops to make the quilt tops, but more importantly (to me) I went to meet people. There are many ways to meet "us" and become a more comfortable part of the group. Just "Join In!" Take a speaker workshop. Take part in a cuddle quilt workshop. Join a committee. Join the Board!!! With Symposium approaching, there are many, many, many opportunities to get involved. Ask any of us about signing up for events and volunteering. We'll be glad to help you find your comfort zone in our large group. It's the warm blend of the personalities and skills that form the basis for a successful Guild...just like a good cup of coffee.

Happy Quilting!

Kim

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Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Attendees: Mary Phelps, Kim Proffit, Cindy Jahnke, Danielle Barr, Rena Hefley, Marguerite Klaiber, Carol Davis, MaryAnn Fogelman, Michele Sheets, Elaine Dickson, Cary Caldwell, Nadine Bucek, Deb McConaghy, Debbie Rieck, Lynn Barrett

President Danielle Barr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The minutes from the April board meeting were approved as written.

Programs: Michele Sheets confirmed that Pat Sears has programs lined up for the coming year. In retrospect, the workshops for Joen Wolfrom and for Cindy Blackberg went well.

Symposium: Danielle indicated that the contract negotiations for 2010 are moving forward with Johnson & Wales and that approvals have been given at several different levels within J&W, but that no contracts have been signed yet.

Community Education: No final tally has been reported yet on the income from the sale of raffle tickets. All of the materials for the committee have been given to Deb McConaghy who reported that tickets are already being printed for the Symposium raffle quilt and that the picture has been taken for the displays and ticket packets. There has also been

some discussion about the volunteers to make the raffle quilt for 2011. Carol and MaryAnn wanted to extend a formal thank you to all of the members who sold raffle tickets this year and those who volunteered their time to sell tickets and all the off-site venues throughout the year.

Finance: Cindy will prepare a final report before the June meeting. Rena is now in possession of the finance computer and materials.

Website: Elaine Dickson said that the new guild web site is already in development and is live at www.charlottequiltersguild.org.

Membership: The May meeting had 100 standing members, 2 new members and 2 guests. Mary announced that the book sale garnered \$126.

The following committees had no report: Publicity, Quilt Show, and Outreach.

Old business: Danielle remarked that before she leaves office at the end of May, she will purchase the new projector, Access (database program), and several memory sticks for guild use.

New business: Elaine brought a sample of a table-top sign that would make each committee space more easily identifiable at meetings. Ten to twelve of these sign holders and laminated placards. There was also discussion about rental of the quilt show metal poles and stands to other guilds or groups, and it was decided that each opportunity to rent the equipment will need to be decided on a case-by-case basis by the board to avoid conflict with guild events, etc., and that when rentals (donations) are accepted, each will require a signed damage/loss waiver along with the other paperwork.

Website of
the Month

Quilting Classes on Demand
www.thequiltingschool.com

CQG General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 6 p.m.

President Danielle Barr called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and welcomed all members and guests. Danielle reminded the gathering that feedback on guild activities is always welcome, so direct any suggestions or comments to the president or board. Vice President Kim Profitt was pleased to announce that the scholarship winner for 2009 is Ashley Boyd, a graduating senior at Providence High School who will attend NC State in textile and design. Kim also announced that Loretta Kelley is this year's recipient of the Jane Keller Unsung Hero award for her untiring contributions to the efforts of the Outreach Committee. It was announced that the board had voted to change the timing of the guild grant to be in the fall rather than in the spring. Anyone wishing to be considered for the grant should submit their request by August 1 to Danielle Barr.

The next order of business was the presentation of the slate of officers and committee chairs to serve on the 2009/10 board. It was moved and seconded to accept the slate of candidates. There was no discussion from the floor and no additional candidates were added. The slate was elected unanimously.

Danielle indicated that we are still in need of co-chairs to fill the Membership Committee positions and some committees still need a few volunteers.

Please consider stepping forward to help your guild.

Committee Reports:

2009 Quilt Show: Elaine Novak reminded the membership that she has a few remaining CDs of photos of the show quilts, so if you would like one, send an email to Elaine Novak. The cost is \$10/CD and most of the fee goes to the guild as a fundraiser.

Symposium 2010: Marilyn Gore said that the plans for the event are firming up and that the date is confirmed for June 4-6 at Johnson & Wales. A co-chair is still needed for "Sponsors" and "Block Challenge." Let Marilyn know if you are interested in serving on any Symposium committee. Many volunteers will be needed throughout the year.

Cindy Jahnke announced that Theresa Hamilton's family suffered the tragic loss of her beloved son while serving in the military in Afghanistan. A quilt was sent from the guild to his surviving spouse.

Outreach: Loretta Kelley announced that there will be an Outreach planning meeting at Jason's Deli at 5:15 before the next guild meeting. All members are invited to participate. To help raise needed supplies for the Battered Women's Shelter, Loretta challenged guild members to each bring a new

bath towel to the June meeting. Pam Vinkler has arranged for an Outreach cuddle quilt cutting workshop on Tuesday, June 16th at Quilt Patch Fabrics.

The library held a book sale prior to the start of the meeting to raise money to purchase some new books.

Programs 2010/11: Pat Sears indicated that speakers have been booked for all of the open dates for the coming year. Barbara Olson is the September speaker and she wants to conduct either one 2-day session or two 1-day sessions. Firm commitments to either program must be made by the July meeting or the program will be cancelled, so be prepared to pay for your reservation by then. Pat also reminded members to volunteer as hostesses/escorts for speakers when they come to Charlotte. See Pat for details.

The 2009 raffle quilt winner was drawn by guest speaker Cindy Blackberg, and the lucky winner was Debbie Thompson from Dallas, NC.

After a brief Show and Tell by guild members, guest speaker Cindy Blackberg presented a slide show on quilt tips followed by a wonderful trunk show of her intricately pieced and embroidered quilts.

Programs & Workshops continued

rather than following patterns or book instruction. She has published 17 patterns to date that can be found in quilt shops across the country. Art quilts are her new passion. Several of her quilts have been juried in quilts shows such as 2007 AQS International Quilt Show and the 2008 Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. "The goal is to manipulate the fabric as much as possible without losing the tactile quality that draws the viewer in and makes them WANT to touch it." Come see how to customize your own lap quilt using components from a purchased wall hang applique pattern. Check out the info added to the sign-up folder on her art quilts and patterns.

Sept. 3 & 4: Barbara Olson

At this point in time it appears that there will be the two-day class on "Cosmic Spirals" (9/3 & 4) and a one-day class on "Jump Start Your Creativity (9/5)." This is contingent upon payment from every individual who signed up. Hopefully a few more of you will want to learn Barbara's techniques. Sign-up and payment are due by the July meeting. Quilt Artist Barbara Olson's national and international award-winning quilts have appeared in publications and exhibits around the world. Barbara has developed workshops and lectures for those interested in expanding their unique creative talents in the area of quilt art for the last eighteen years. Her classes are not only fun and dynamic they are also filled with wonderful techniques that will excite the adventuresome creative spirit.
www.Barbaraolsonquiltart.com

Oct. 8: Rami Kim

Rami Kim is a DNA scientist turned fabric artist/quilter/instructor. She is a 13-time best of show winner distinguished for her innovative art-to-wear. Her passion is in contemporary art-to-wear, quilts, cloth dolls, and bags with special interest in 3-dimensional textures and she is known for her own distinctive colors and techniques. Her first book is *Folded Fabric Elegance* and her second book *Quilted Elegance* was recently published. Come learn 5 of the exotic and unusual methods that are trademarks of Rami's award-winning works including hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuous prairie points, harlequin tucks, North American hand smocking, and lined prairie points.
www.ramikim.com

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Calendar of Events



And the winner is...

Congratulations to Debbie Thompson of Denver, North Carolina for winning the drawing for the 2008-2009 Raffle Quilt. Debbie purchased her raffle ticket at the quilt show.

Many thanks go out to all the guild members who made the quilt, sold raffle tickets and had other roles in this extremely successful raffle.

Outreach

The next workshop will be on Tuesday, June 16, 2009

It will be at Quilt Patch, in Stallings Time is from 10am-1pm

Anyone interested in doing community service thru the outreach committee is welcome.

If you plan to attend, please bring a ruler, matt and rotary cutter.

It is a cutting workshop. No sewing. We will be cutting out fabric and putting kits together.

Questions, please feel free to email pjvink@aol.com or call Pam Vinkler 704-243-0263.

June 25 - 27, 2009

A Garden of Quilts
Hendersonville, NC
Location: East Henderson High School, 110 Upward Road, located in East Flat Rock, NC
Sponsors: Western North Carolina Quilt Guild & Tarheel Piece Makers Quilt Club
Hours: Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Admission: \$5.00
Comments: Will include vendors, a Quilter's Shop by the guild's members as well as a small quilt auction and quilt raffle
Contact: Karen Krupa 828 692-9340 or quiltaholic@msn.com

Oct 23 - 24, 2009

Quilts: Where Memories Live
Sanford, NC
Location: McSwain Agricultural Extension Center, 2420 Tramway Road, Sanford, NC 27330
Sponsor: Hearts and Hands /ECA Quilt Guild
Comments: Hours 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sewing and Craft Boutique, Silent Auction Quilts, Antique Quilts, Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt
Contact: Terri Sharpe 919-775-7760, email uncquiltfan@gmail.com

August 7 - 9, 2009

27th Annual Asheville Quilt Show 2009
2009 Theme: Carolina Blues
Info: <http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/index.html>

Sept 4-5, 2009

Quilt Show of The Little Mountains
4th: 9AM-6PM, 5th: 9AM-5PM
Aspire Center, 225 Hwy, 1275 N. Monticello, KY
Info: 606-340-0015
www.contentedheartsquilts.com

New Members

Please welcome these new member to the guild.

Cathy A. Buresch

Georgia W. McElreath



june birthdays

Linda Dassenko	6/1
Marian Purtell	6/2
Ruth Biehl	6/4
Barbara Witzel	6/5
Rhondi Mullins	6/5
Robbi Banks	6/7
Joanna Clark	6/9
Kathleen Deminski	6/11
Catie Roche	6/16
Deborah Langsam	6/16
Stacy H. Turner	6/20
Judy F. Kilgore	6/20
June Alston	6/20
Carol Kirchberg	6/22
Elaine Thompson	6/22
Kate Jones	6/23
Deb McConaghy	6/24
Rena Hefley	6/26
Rosemary Cormier	6/29
Lesia Bynum	6/29

Board Members Needed

We continue to have 4 positions on the Board that need to be filled. We need two co-chairs for Membership, which is a great committee to head. Lots of fun, according to Mary Phelps! Grab a friend and volunteer! We also need a Program co-chair. You'll learn all you need to know about programs from shadowing Pat Sears this year, and as an added bonus, you'll be able to choose speakers that you'd like to meet. The final position is a committee member under the heading of Membership...Historian! All you women who love to scrapbook, here's your chance! If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact any of the Board members or myself as soon as possible. A special thanks to Will, who has volunteered to set up our sound system each meeting! Woohoo!!



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Blog of the Month

Beautiful work from an artist Down Under:
<http://www.estheraliu.blogspot.com/>

Towel Donations

Please remember to bring 1 new bath size towel to the June meeting to donate to the battered women's shelter.

2011 Quilt Raffle

Volunteers and Committee members are needed for the 2011 Raffle Quilt.

Members are needed to help select the pattern, fabric and look for a bee to make the quilt as well as a professional quilter to machine quilt it.

Deb and Cary
Community Ed Co-Chairpersons

Lost!!

Susan Brubaker Knapp lost her glasses at the Quilt Show. Last seen in the Media Center during a demonstration or under the table by the donation quilt at the Fletcher School. They are reading glasses with funky frames, in a black leather case that snaps. The case says Kate Spade on it.

If you have any information contact her at susan@bluemoonriver.com