

QuiltLine

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Programs & Workshops

July Program

It's time to break out your cookbooks again! Please bring a salad and/or dessert to our annual July Salad Supper. It can be your favorite or take this as an opportunity to make something new.

L = Lecture W = Workshop

August Program

Robin Koehler

August 5: L-Trunk Show

August 6: W-Exploding Patterns



Hope you were able to read the email that went out the middle of June which gave more information on this workshop. Robin said: The patterns seen on the website <http://www.nestlingsbyrobin.com/> are the jumping off point for the workshops. These will be used as a medallion and then other blocks will be added. A few quick cuts, a little playtime and imagination will allow them to make a 48" x 66" lap size quilt.

This teacher is in jeopardy of being cancelled because of poor interest. We need at least eight more people—below ten cancels the workshop. Let's experience what Robin has to show and teach us. The deadline is the July meeting.

September Program

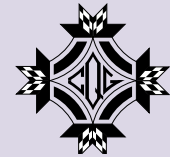
Barbara Olson

Sept. 2: L--Quilting a Life (A Creative Journey)

Sept. 3&4: W--Cosmic Spirals

Sept. 5: W--Jump Start Your Creativity (Wild Child)

Everyone who signed up and has not paid needs to do so at the July meeting. This is vital to meet Barbara's 60-day deadline. Neither of these workshops has 10 or more paid participants so they could be candidates for cancellation.



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 2008

TIME: 6:30 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: July 8, 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

"Oh, what a beautiful mornin'...Oh, what a beautiful day!" I love musicals, and "Oklahoma" is one of my favorites. Musicals remind me of a much simpler time...when the worst problem of the day is whether or not you have a boyfriend, if the pie is going to get stolen from the windowsill, or whether the weather will stay pretty for the Saturday night barn raising. Oh, and did you notice the pretty quilts hanging from the clothesline? But there are many undertones of the story that aren't as obvious...the strange farm hand that wants "the girl" but has no social skills, the visit to the big city that changes the attitudes of the young people...

And what does that have to do with quilting? The Guild is much like a musical. Very simple on the outside. We all come together once a month to be entertained by a renowned quilting artist. It's a grand party...we get to see all our friends for the evening, possibly go out for dinner prior to the meeting, and get to show off our newest creations during show and tell.

Yet, the Guild is quite complex on the inside. It takes a lot of hard work by a few people to keep the guild running smoothly and seemingly effortlessly. My thanks go out to the unsung heroes of our guild who work behind the scenes. My job as president is made much easier because of these women.

You, too, can become one of the unsung heroes. One way is by donating to the Cuddle Quilt and Outreach programs. It is so easy to forget that as a non-profit organization, one of our goals is to give back to the community. I hope you all brought a new towel this month for outreach. I did. And I enjoyed the time I took to brighten up an otherwise mundane towel with a quilt block or two. What took me a few minutes out of my busy day may give a smile to someone who desperately needs that bright moment in her/his life.

Or you can join one of the many committees that need your help. We're looking for someone who likes to scrapbook to continue to glean through the collected souvenirs to keep a history of our Guild. We're also looking for someone willing to help Nancy Osterberg co-chair Programs for next year. And we're looking for people interested in being hostesses (providing transportation and meals) for each of the speakers for this year. What a great way to spend time with a renowned quilter! If you are interested, there are many speakers "to choose from". Contact Pat Sears for more information. And we need a Hospitality chair for the Membership committee. What fun!!

Let's make our Guild sing this year...all it takes is a wonderful chorus!

Kim

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..... CQG Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 6 p.m.

At 6:05pm the meeting was called to order by President, Kim Profitt.

Those in attendance were: Kim Profitt, Nadine Bucek, Debbie Rieck, Deb McConaghy, Cary Caldwell, Alice Earl, Karen Ponischil, Loretta Kelly, Pat Sears, Marilyn Gore, Elaine Dickson.

The first order of business was the correction of minutes from the last meeting. It was decided that minutes from each board meeting will be e-mailed to board members and approved before they are published.

In the absence of the treasurer, Kim Profitt presented the treasurer's report. She asked each committee chairman to review what was spent on their committee the last two years and bring to the July meeting a request for funds for this year's budget.

Committee Reports

Symposium - Marilyn Gore -- planning is going well. She announced that the Quilt Show portion of Symposium will be held at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church. It is across the street from the venue for classes and should work well. The symposium committee requested that our guild look into hosting Symposium in 2013 or 2015. Marilyn is going to look into the procedure for applying and we will discuss it at a later date.

Programs - Pat Sears -- The Joan Shay workshop went very well. There were 11 participants. The Robin Koehler workshop scheduled for August has only two people signed up. Karen will send an e-mail to members reminding them that the cut off date is our next meeting. Pat will be looking for a deal on hotel rooms to house our speakers, hoping to cut our expenses. Pat asked

for ideas for workshops if in the future the speakers are cancelled. The possibilities that were discussed were: Cuddle quilt workshops, trunk shows and member demos.

Newsletter - Karen Ponischil -- asked to have any info for each month's newsletter mailed by the Tuesday after each board meeting.

Community Education - Cary Caldwell -- Reported an excellent response to the request for member volunteers to help with the Raffle Quilt for 2011. They will schedule a meeting soon and start choosing a design.

Outreach - Loretta Kelly -- reported that the request for donations of towels went very well. We will ask for donations of baby items at our August meeting. We are donating 3 quilts a month to the Gyno Cancer unit at CMC in addition to the 20 quilts donated to CMC and Presbyterian Hospitals. Membership, Alice Earl - reported 100 members and 3 guests at the June general meeting.

Website - Elaine Dickson, the new website is up and running. Many thanks to Elaine for a job well done! Elaine asked for member input as to what we would like to see added to the website. The general consensus was that everyone likes pictures! If any of you have new or current pictures of guild activities, please contact Elaine to see about getting them posted. The url is : www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Old Business - Kim Profitt asked that we re-open the issue of loaning our metal poles. After a lengthy discussion, Deb McConaghy made a motion to rescind the vote taken at the last meeting, and that from now on the

metal quilt poles will not be loaned out to anyone, with the exception of the Lake Norman Quilt Show in October. Michelle Sheets will be responsible for signing out the poles and returning them. She will be responsible for any damages. Pat Sears seconded the motion and it was passed by a unanimous vote.

New Business - Its time to review the bylaws, Nadine Bucek will form a committee to work on this.

At 8:25 Loretta Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Pat Sears.

Website of
the Month

Professional Art Quilt Alliance
<http://www.artquilters.com>

CQG General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 6 p.m.

The General Meeting was called to order by President, Kim Profitt, at 7pm. She opened the meeting by recognizing guests.

The next order of business was the presentation of this year's Scholarship winner, Ashley Boyd. She was presented with a \$1000 scholarship. After graduating from Providence High School she will be attending NC State University and majoring in Textile Engineering.

Committee Announcements -

Education Chair, Deb McConaghy, announced that this year's Raffle tickets are ready for members to pick up. She also needs committee members to help design next year's quilt. If you are interested you may contact her at: deb-mcconaghy@carolina.rr.com

Outreach - Thirteen Cuddle quilts were turned in and lots of towels for the

women's shelter. If you forgot to bring towels tonight, please bring them to the July meeting.

Winner of the drawing for a gift card to Quilt Patch Fabrics was Linda Harrison. Winner of the drawing for fat quarters was Terry Feehan. There will be a Cuddle Quilt workshop, June 16th from 10am - 3pm at Quilt Patch Fabrics, 1017 Stallings Road, Matthews, NC 28104

Programs - Pat Sears, committee chair, would like some help transporting our speakers to and from the airport. If you are willing to help with this, please contact her at: sears6584@aol.com

Block of the Month - Carol McLaughlin showed us the quilt top made from this year's blocks. Melanie Paul won the drawing for this month's block. A new block of the month will start in August.

Member Announcements -

Cindy Jahnke - Cindy is organizing workshops to make Quilts for Troops.

The first will be July 21st at Overall Quilter, the second Sept. 12 at The Quilting Nook.

Call her for more details 704-617-2727 or see her at our July meeting.

Grace Howes - Members of our guild have quilts on display from now until July 4th at the Lincoln Cultural Center, Lincolnton, NC. If you are up that way, be sure and drop in.

Show and Tell had 8 participants.

Our next meeting is July 1st. There will not be a program, after a short meeting, we will have Show and Tell and a potluck supper. Please bring your favorite dish to share!

Programs & Workshops continued

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Barbara is a well known quilt artist. Her wonderful techniques will excite your adventuresome creative spirit. Let's make her workshops happen.
www.Barbaraolsonquiltart.com

October Program

Rami Kim

Oct. 7: L–Folded Fabric Elegance

Oct. 8: W–The Fifth Dimension

This workshop will teach 5 of the exotic and unusual methods that are Rami's award-winning works. This could be the answer to those who wish to know about adding 3-dimensional textures and a lot more extra touches to art-to-wear and quilts. We will be getting a sample of this piece hopefully for the July meeting, but no later than August's meeting..

While sufficient interest has been shown, payment guarantees your spot and that the workshop will be held. If this is THE WORKSHOP for you, please pay before the maximum of 20 participants is reached.
www.ramikim.com

2010

February Program

Laura Wasilowski

2/3: L–I Quilt, Therefore, I Am

2/4 W–Garden of Eden (art quilt collage of flowers)

Create a blooming garden on a green base of lush leaves, curly ferns, and wavy blades of grass—all are free form and from colorful fused fabrics. Check out Laura's book Fusing Fun!: Fast Fearless Art Quilts. www.artfabrik.com

March Program

Margaret Miller

3/3: L–Looking Ahead...with Margaret Miller

3/4: W–Samplin' AnglePlay: New Blocks with Fresh Angles

This workshop is based on Margaret's books AnglePlay Blocks and the new Stunning AnglePlay with templates for rotary cutting the elongated (half rectangle) triangle shape. Sound interesting?

April Program

Ellen Guerrant

4/7: L–Journey of a Quiltmaker

4/8: W–To be determined

Ellen is one of our own Guild members who is well known for her bright, contemporary quilts as well as those with more personal themes. Her work is mostly intuitive and often created from unusual thrift store fabrics, bits from her vintage textile collection or her hand dyes. Ellen says "I want my quilts to have a quality of being truly my own."
www.ellenguerrant.com <<http://www.ellenguerrant.com/>>

May Program

Vikki Pignatelli

5/5: L–10 Attributes That Make A Good Quilter Better

5/6: W–Improvisational Curves

Vikki is author of Quilting By Improvisation and Quilting Curves. Follow Vikki as she leads you on an exciting journey through an array of quilting revelations. Discover surprisingly stress-free techniques to tame curves and sharp angles that anyone can master. Explore "no rules" improvisational methods to incorporate dimension and texture in your quilts.
www.vikkip@juno.com



Calendar of Events

June 26 - 28, 2009

27th Annual Quilt Show
Wilmington, North Carolina
Location: Temple Baptist Church Activity Center, 709
George Anderson Drive, Wilmington, NC, 28412
Sponsor: Quilters by the Sea Guild
Hours: Fri, Jun 26, 6-9 pm, Sat, Jun 27, 9 am - 5 pm, Sun,
Jun 28, 11 am -4 pm
Comments: Judged quilt show with 150+ quilts, vendors,
guild boutique booth, guild resale booth, skills showcase,
challenge quilts (Reuse, Reduce & Recycle,) and beautiful
raffle quilt. Admission: \$5
Contact: Lise King @ lisemarie@ec.rr.com
Website: www.quiltersbytheseaguild.com

August 7 - 9, 2009

27th Annual Asheville Quilt Show 2009
2009 Theme: Carolina Blues
Location: The North Carolina Arboretum
Asheville, NC
Hours: Friday, August 7, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 8, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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

Sept 11-12, 2009

Wilkes Quilts 2009 Show: A Quilter's Journey
Wilkesboro, NC
Location: Holiday Inn Express
Sponsor: Wilkes County Quilters
Admission: Free, donations gladly accepted
Hours: Friday 9-6:00, Saturday 9-4:00
Website: wilkesquilters.org
Sep 25-26, 2009
"Quilted Treasures Quilt Show"
Lincolnton, NC
Location: First Baptist Church, Hwy 150 pass, 201 Robin
Rd, Lincolnton
Sponsor: Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Hours: 10AM - 5PM
Website: www.ncpiecemakers.org
Contact: Kaye Carr at quiltshow09@aol.com or 704-806-
2335

Oct 1 - 3, 2009

"Timeless Treasures"
Maggie Valley, NC
Location: Maggie Valley Town Hall/Community Center
Socco Road, (US 19) Maggie Valley, NC
Sponsor: High Country Quilters
Comments: 10AM-4PM, free admission. Come join us to
celebrate the FALL COLORS in the Great Smoky Mountains.
Our show is located in the most beautiful place in the fall,
Maggie Valley, NC. We are just minutes down Socco Gap
from the Blue Ridge Parkway and 45 minutes from the
Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not far from
Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville, TN.
See our quilts on display and then shop the best craft
room you have ever seen featuring our fine local quilters
and crafters. Many of our quilters sell their homemade
crafts in local shops. Be sure to save some cash for our
special vendor's room, featuring tons of fabric and notions,
wonderful food and deserts, get your scissors sharpened,
machines repaired and check out the great selection of
treadle sewing machines.
Contact: Kay Ross, 828-926-4427

Oct 16 - 18, 2009

"Quilts of the Valley - Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting"
Hickory, NC
Location: The Hickory Metro Convention Center
Sponsor: Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
Hours: Friday and Saturday 9-5:00; Sunday 11-5:00
Comments: This show will feature more than 100 quilts
on display along with vendors, boutique, door prizes, and
free demonstrations. In addition, a beautiful hand-quilted
sampler quilt will be given away.
Contact: Libby at (828) 324-6255 or librex@charter.net,
Subject: CVQG Show

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](mailto:uncquiltfan@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW WORKSHOP POLICY

Effective immediately, you must pay when you sign up for a workshop.

This will guarantee your place in the workshop and provide a more accurate picture of interest. More and more the teachers are requiring 45 days or more notice of cancellation.

No predated checks, please.

Your check will not be deposited until the workshop is confirmed. This could be 30 to 60 days before the workshop date depending upon the teacher's cancellation requirements. This will be announced.

Workshop Reminders:

Less than 10 participants will cancel a workshop.

Generally, 20 participants is the maximum number of students.

Once you have signed up for a workshop, if you find you cannot attend, it is up to you to find your own replacement; refunds will not be given.

WANTED: HOSTESSES

Whose your favorite teacher scheduled for the Guild?

Want to experience one on one time with that person?

Have interesting informal conversations?


Here is your opportunity to spend quality time with one of our guest quilting experts. Check out the schedule, choose your teacher, and contact the Program Chair, Pat Sears, before your choice is taken. Please keep in mind that you will need a car with sufficient space for two to three large pieces of luggage and to help with loading/unloading that luggage. We appreciate the role that Hostesses play. As a "Thank You", you will receive a voucher to attend a future workshop for free.

One on one time with a teacher!
Free future workshop!
Sounds like great fun!
Try it, you'll like it!



july birthdays

Laurel Miller	7/3
Sarah Woodring	7/3
Jeanette Woodward	7/3
Mary Phelps	7/6
Jeri Hanes-Kellett	7/11
Lois Puffer	7/11
Gwendolyn Perkins	7/12
Stephanie Ballentine	7/16
Elaine Novak	7/17
Eve Howes	7/19
Lisa Ann Wise	7/19
Elizabeth Miller	7/22
Terri Feehan	7/25
Evelyn Holt	7/26
Nancy West	7/27
Linda Holmes	7/29
Jane Burdick	7/31
Becky Loranger	7/31
Mardelle Smith	7/31



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Blog of the Month

Check out the beautiful folkart style of
Lynette Anderson:
<http://lynetteandersondesigns.typepad.com/>

thanks!!

A very special Thank you to The Quilting Nook shop for the wonderful donation of approximately 20 bolts of fabric for the Cuddle Quilt Committee. The fabric will be put to good use in the upcoming workshop to make kits for the guild members. The children at both the hospitals treasure all the work that goes into these magnificent quilts and with such wonderful donations from such generous people like Beth and Kim for these quilts makes them even more special.

Thank you again.

The Cuddle Quilt Committee

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..... Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Charlotte Quilter's Guild

May 31, 2009
End of Fiscal Year

Revenues:

Membership	\$ 7,437.75
Programs	6,607.00
Outreach	100.00
Community Education	4,713.25
Other Income	313.00
Quilt Show	9,534.00
Presidents Fund	2,430.95
Interest Income	112.38
Total Revenues	\$31,248.33

Expenditures:

Membership	\$ 409.57
Programs	8,732.59
Outreach	1,000.00
Community Education	1,139.68
Quilt Show	11,342.47
General Expenses	2,325.80
Presidents Fund	1,125.06
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Total Expenses	\$ 26,075.17

6/1/2008 Beginning Balance	\$42,730.40	
5/31/2009 Total Balance	\$42,126.99	Balances include CD

Outreach CD	\$ 5,294.61
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Rena Hefley, Treasurer

Symposium Update

The 2010 Symposium Committees are well on their way to engineering a fantastic event for next year. We still need your help though, so please see where you are most needed and jump on in. Remember, this is a guild wide event. Let Marilyn Gore know (mgore3@bellsouth.net) and she will put you on a committee that uses YOUR wonderful talents to help Charlotte Guild pull off the best Symposium ever.

BTW, check out the gorgeous Symposium raffle quilt "Nothing Could Be Finer" made by Mary Phelps and her merry band of quilters. Raffle tickets will be available soon so be on the lookout.

Charlotte Quilters' Guild
2010 Raffle Quilt



NOTHING COULD BE FINER, 82 x 84;
designed by Susan Brubaker Knapp,
quilted by Kay Giese.

Symposium 2010, Charlotte, NC June 3-6 2010
Charlottequiltersguild.org



Upcoming Quilts of Valor Workshops 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21 – The Overall Quilter 6580-A Old Monroe Rd Indian Trail, NC 28079

Saturday, September 12 – The Quilting Nook 103 W. South Main St Waxhaw, NC 28292

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 – The Quilt Patch 1017 Stallings Rd Matthews, NC 28104

Fabric will and pattern be provided

Please bring sewing machine and regular sewing supplies (new needle, neutral thread, rotary cutter with a new blade, scissors, etc.)

Questions: Call Cindy Jahnke 704.617.2727



Needed: Publicity Chair

Seeking someone who enjoys spreading the word about all Guild activities and events! Be the one "in the know" about everything that's happenin!



Like to Scrapbook?

The Guild is looking for someone to continue scrapbooking our Guild history. Not a high pressure job... one you can do at your convenience. A great position for a new member... you'd learn so much about our Guild!