

QuiltLine

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<http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org>

Programs & Workshops

L = Lecture W = Workshop

August

Robin Koehler

August 5: L-Trunk Show

While we will not have a workshop by Robin, we will experience her trunk show at our meeting. Come see what her imagination has made.



September

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)

We will have the pleasure of both of Barbara's workshops. There are still a few spaces available in both workshops. Sign up and pay at the August meeting. Come expand your creative talent.

www.Barbaraolsonquiltart.com

October

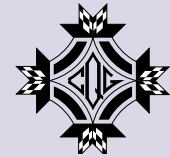
Rami Kim

Oct. 7: L--Folded Fabric Elegance

Oct. 8: W--The Fifth Dimension

Lots of interest was shown for Rami's workshop, but only half the members who signed up for the workshop have paid. If you are one of the unpaid individuals and want a guaranteed spot in Rami's workshop, you will need to pay at the August meeting.

Only those members who have paid will continue to be listed and counted towards the minimum or maximum number of students. All others will be placed under the waiting list until the workshop fee is paid. The payment deadline is no later than the September meeting providing the class is not full.



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Aug 5, 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: Aug 12, 2008

TIME: 6 pm

PLACE: Charlotte House

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

8/5 Robin Koehler

9/2 Barbara Olson

9/3-4 Workshop (Cosmic Spirals)

9/5 Workshop (Jump Start Your
Creativity)

10/7 Rami Kim

10/8 Workshop

12/2 Quilto

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Symposium 2010
Marilyn Gore
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President's Message ~ Kim Profitt

It's Summertime and the hot, sultry days have definitely settled in for the long haul. The Symposium Committee and the Guild Board are hard at work behind the scenes, keeping our Guild running like a well-oiled Singer Featherweight! While we don't have a written contract signed between the Symposium Committee and Johnson & Wales University for the Symposium site, we do have a verbal commitment with them. Hopefully, we'll get the contract signed in the next month or two. However, the Guild Board has received notification that the contract has been signed for the site of the Guild/Symposium Show to be held at Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church. It sounds like it will be a great site, with the show being held in the large Fellowship Hall and the surrounding classrooms being used as sites for the vendors. We're very excited about this venue.

You may have noticed some new signs at the July Salad Supper meeting. Thanks to Elaine Dickson and Deb McConaghy, we have signs at each of the tables to act as our Guild GPS system! Now, all you will need to do is peruse the room as you enter our meetings to see where library, programs, membership, outreach, block of the month, and other committees are set up for business. Check out these committees and their offerings by coming a little early for the meeting. Doors open at 6:30 for this purpose.

Speaking of the July Salad Supper, thank you to Membership committee and our Guild Board for arriving early to prepare the room for this event. Another thank you needs to go out to all the members who attended this meeting and shared your wonderful desserts and salads! We had a great time and lots of laughs...especially at the table where I sat. I was the object of many a joke and we had good laughs. We have a new Hospitality Chair --Pat Hopkins. Pat did a good job with the Salad Supper and we look forward to the dinner in December!

Pat Hopkins has also taken on another position, that of BeeKeeper. If you already belong to a quilting bee, please let Pat know your particulars and whether or not you are accepting new members. If you'd like to start or join a bee, let Pat know and she'll help get this organized.

We would also like to thank Joyce Reid and Nancy Osterburg who have offered to be Programs co-chairs for this next year. They will be working closely with Pat Sears to create a new calendar of programs for your enjoyment and education.

Nadine Bucek, our vice-president, and Deb McConaghy are seeking out opportunities for day trips and activities during the month. Please contact them if you have any ideas or want to join in the fun. The next day trip will be to the Mint Museum to see the Bresler Collection of Quilts.

Rena Hefley, Treasurer, and I are hard at work coming up with a budget for the year and will have that ready for the next Board meeting. If you are chair of any of our committees and have budgetary needs, please contact Rena with your request soon.

And with all this going on, I'm going to take advantage of this hot summer day and sit inside my cool sewing room to work on one of my many "in progress" quilts. Have a great month and Happy Quilting!

Kim

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..... CQG Board Meeting Minutes

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

President, Kimberly Profitt called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

Those in attendance were: Kimberly Profitt, Nadine Bucek, Rena Hefley, Debbie Rieck, Deb McConaghy, Cary Caldwell, Alice Earl, Pat Sears, Grace Howes, Elaine Dickson, Linda Sirota

Treasurer's Report - distributed by Rena Hefley. She also requested \$50 to purchase Norton Security for the lap top. Motion to do so was made by Deb McConaghy and seconded by Pat Sears. It carried unanimously.

Programs - Pat Sears reported that the August workshop has been cancelled because of the low numbers of sign ups. The program for the August meeting will be a trunk show by Robin Koehler. Sign ups are good for the September workshops.

Community Education - Deb McConaghy reported a request from member Jane Burdick for quilters to do demonstrations in Mint Hill on Oct. 10th. She is going to follow up on this to see who is interested. She also has a request for help from Classroom Central. She will find out the details and get back to us with a specific request. There are still 144 members who have not picked up their raffle tickets. If you have not gotten yours, please do so at the August meeting. Also, this committee is making a schedule to show the raffle quilt at different venues.

Membership - Alice Earl reported that Pat Hopkins will take the position of Beekeeper and Hospitality Chair. There was discussion about a responsibilities for this position. The committee is working on a job description.

We currently have 230 members. Membership committee is checking into the cost of new business cards for the guild. The current ones have our old e-mail address. Alice also asked for a new guild e-mail for the membership committee. Our webmaster is taking care of this. Alice Earl made a motion to use a new form for membership renewals starting in August. This was seconded by Deb McConaghy and approved unanimously.

Newsletter - no representative, Kimberly Profitt asked that submissions for the August newsletter be sent to Karen by July 14th.

Website - Elaine Dickson reported that she will be adding supply lists and info on speakers to the website. She is working on getting a new host. Board members expressed thanks to her for the new signs to be used at general meetings.

Symposium - Grace Howes reported that the contract for the quilt show has been signed. There is the possibility that more poles will be needed next June and the Symposium committee asks the guild to purchase these, cost approximately \$1000. Symposium co-chairs are working on sub-committee job descriptions and will be looking for more volunteers from the guild. The Symposium is sponsored by the NCSQI and therefore not funded by our guild. However, since our guild is hosting, we will split the proceeds after it is over. Cuddle Quilts - no representative, Kimberly Profitt reminded everyone to bring items for the "Baby Shower" in August.

Old Business - Nadine Bucek is heading a committee to review the by

laws. All committees should present a budget request to Rena by July 14th. New Business - Due the schedule of the Symposium quilt show next year, there was discussion about moving the June general meeting. A motion was made by Alice Earl, to have the meeting June 9th, without a speaker, but include the salad supper. It was seconded by Elaine Dickson and passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn: Deb McConaghy, second Pat Sears

Website of the Month

NC Art Quilter Bernie Rowell
<http://www.bernierowell.com/>

"Art washes
away from the
soul the dust of
everyday life."

-Picasso

CQG General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President, Kimberly Profitt, at 6:55 pm. please contact her if you would like to be on the committee to make the next raffle quilt. be donated to the women's shelter. Kay Horn and Pat Hopkins each won a \$10 gift card to the Quilt Patch

Announcements:

Nadine Bucek -- passed around a sign up list for anyone interested in going as a group to see the Bressler Quilt Collection. Pat Sears - Not enough people signed up for the August workshop, so it will be cancelled. Sign ups for September are going well. Show and Tell had 5 participants. Joyce Reed and the Quilting Divas made a generous donation to our scholarship fund in memory of Mary

Deb McConaghy -- there are still lots of raffle quilt tickets to be picked up. Please see her at the August meeting if you have not picked your up. Also, Loretta Kelly - Tonight's donations were 12 bags for the women's shelter and 4 cuddle quilts. Members are asked to bring items typical for a baby shower to our August meeting. These items will A thank you note was received from Ashley Boyd, this year's scholarship recipient

Quilt Found in NC - Please share with others!

This is an email that was posted on KarolinaKwilters June 26, 2009 - worth passing along to help find the owner....

On Sunday, June 21st, one of my neighbors found a quilt on the westbound lane of Hwy 64 near Tarboro, NC. She says the quilt was wrapped in one of those plastic blanket packages. The quilt appears to be newly made, in wonderful condition. She says it is hand and machine quilting. There is no label attached and she cannot find a signature. She wants to return it to its owner, as she is a needle worker, and says she would be sick if she lost one of her works.

Please pass this email around and if anyone knows anything, call Alison Boyette 252-813-1594) or email me at mom4matkat@gmail. com

Programs & Workshops continued

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Rami has provided a sample of the Fifth Dimension piece. Check it out.
www.ramikim.com

November

The No Hop Shop Hop

Plans are being worked on to hold our “No Hop Shop Hop” at the November meeting.

What is a No Hop Shop Hop? It is a quilter’s delight!

Why?

- Multiple quilt shops selling lots of fabric and quilting supplies at our meeting place
- No need to drive from one location to another
- How good is that!!!

More details to follow later.

December

Quilto—a fun form of Bingo. A fat quarter of fabric is all it takes to play.

2010

February

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

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

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

May

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](mailto:vikkip@juno.com)

Heart Blocks

Please remember to turn in your heart blocks at the membership table at the monthly meetings.

Blocks Specs:
Size: 7 1/2" square
Fabric:
Block fabric: Muslin
Heart: your favorite fabric
Special: remember to sign your block



Calendar of Events

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.contentedheartquilts.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

Nov 7, 2009

Ranlo Quilters Present: "A Pieceful Gathering" Quilt Show
9AM-4PM

Fellowship Hall, Maylo United Methodist Church

1900 Spencer Mnt Rd - Ranlo, Gastonia, NC

Oct 30 - 31, 2009

"Sailing Under the Harvest Moon"

Mooreville, NC

Location: East Mooreville Intermediate School, 1711 East Landis Hwy, Mooreville, NC 28115

Sponsor: Lake Norman Quilters Guild

Hours: Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Comments: Over 200 quilts on display with a silent auction.

Non-juried show with ribbons. "Three Cheers" Raffle

Quilt -- tickets \$1.00 each. Lots of vendors. Free parking.

Handicap Accessible.

Contact: Michele Sheets at wcram97@bellsouth.net

It's Membership Renewal Time...

Be one of the first 50 members
to renew your CQG Membership
in August and receive a gift
from your CQG Membership
Committee!

Please print and fill out the
Renewal Form in this newsletter
– then bring the form along with
your completed check to the
August Meeting.

Be first in line to get your gift!
Doors open at 6:30pm.



august birthdays

Judy Harkey	2
Petra Furjanic	3
Pamela Owens	3
Alice Earl	6
Oakes Elsie	7
Patricia Rhudy	10
Christine Scholz	11
Danielle Barr	12
Aimee Griffin	12
Pam Vinkler	16
Joanie Page	21
Suzanne Warmath	21
Emily Adkins	23
Ginny Grace	24
Kay Horn	27
Mildred Gwinn	29
Donna Ramsey	30
Marcey Ratliff	31

Blog of the Month

<http://aqsquiltnews.blogspot.com/>

Dinner anyone?

Before each guild meeting several members meet at Jason's deli on Woodlawn for dinner. All are welcome.

Bee Alert!!

The Membership Committee is looking to update Quilt Bee activities. If you are in a Bee now, or are interested in starting or joining a Bee, please contact Pat Hopkins (phopkins007@carolina.rr.com). Pat will be reaching out to existing Bees to update information on our new website, and will continue to promote Bee activities within the Guild through the upcoming year.

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..... Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Charlotte Quilter's Guild

June 30, 2009

Revenues	
Interest Income	5.51
Program Income	<u>587.00</u>
Total Income	592.51
Expenses	
Programs Speaker	2,119.40
Storage Rental	906.55
Meeting Room Rental	50.00
Book	6.95
Postage	8.80
Community Education	<u>488.75</u>
Total Expenses	3,580.45
CD	5,297.45
Total Assets including CD	\$38,434.81

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do.”

-Mark Twain



Charlotte Quilters' Guild Membership for 2009-2010

P.O. Box 221035 Charlotte, NC 28222

RENEWAL DUES FOR EXISTING MEMBERS IS \$35.00	
FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY, MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PRORATED:	
If you join:	First year dues are:
September through December	\$35.00
January through March	\$26.25
April through May	\$17.50
June through August	\$ 8.75

Dues and this application may be hand delivered at the Guild meeting or mailed to the above address.

Please make your check payable to: Charlotte Quilters' Guild

Date: _____ New Member Renewal Please check box below if info has changed since last Guild Directory.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____

(Cell) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Birthday (month) _____ (day) _____

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	Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____



2009 – 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Exploring The Underground Railroad Quilt Myth
Charlotte Quilters Guild

August Block: Jacob's Ladder

Bring your completed blocks for show and tell and
block lotto to the August Guild Meeting.

Block Size: 12x12

We will be creating the Blocks of the Month using Really Good Stuff Activity Guide "Underground Railroad Quilt Guide" as a reference. This quilt poster and guide is packed with ideas for helping children study the Underground Railroad by learning about the quilts—and the secret escape codes quilters stitched into them to guide their people to freedom. The PDF for the Activity Guide can be found at: <http://www.reallygoodstuff.com/pdfs/154227.pdf>.

Books of Interest – These books are great guides to making most of the blocks of the month.

- Learning to Quilt: A Beginner's Guide, Lori Yetmar Smith, Leisure Art
- Quilter's Complete Guide, Marianne Fons and Liz Porter, Leisure Art
- Quilt in A Day: Underground Railroad Sampler, Eleanor Burns and Sue Bouchard

Internet Sites of Interest

Under Ground Railroad Code <http://educ.queensu.ca/~fmc/may2004/Underground.html>.

Betsy Ross Redux: The Underground Railroad Quilt Code by Leigh Fellner <http://www.ugrrquilt.hartcottagequilts.com>

Owens Sound Black History – Underground Railroad <http://www.osblackhistory.com/quilts.php>

Women Folk – American Quilting History – Underground Railroad Quilt Myth <http://www.womenfolk.com/historyofquilts/myth2.htm>.

Threads of Freedom: The Underground Railroad Story in Quilts, Oberlin, Ohio, May 13 to August 26, 2001
http://www.oberlin.edu/external/EOG/threads_of_freedom/threads2.html



REMINDER: THE CUDDLE QUILT COMMITTEE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS OF BABY ITEMS FOR A "BABY SHOWER" FOR THE BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER AT THE AUGUST 5TH MEETING.