

QuiltLine

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Programs & Workshops

L = Lecture W = Workshop

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)



There is still availability in both workshops (very limited for the one-day workshop). You may sign up by mailing a check made out to the Charlotte Quilters' Guild to the Program Chair Patricia Sears by August 31. The fee is \$90 for the two-day workshop and \$45 for the one-day workshop. The supply lists are on Barbara's web site. These will be dynamic workshops.

NOTE: Those members attending the Saturday workshop will need to bring their lunch as there will only be one-half hour for lunch. The workshop will end at approximately 3:30.

www.Barbaraolsonquiltart.com

October

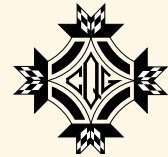
Rami Kim

Oct. 7: L--Folded Fabric Elegance

Oct. 8: W--The Fifth Dimension

Rami's workshop is basically full. Generally, the Guild stops at 20 students; however, the teacher's maximum is 25. So....5 more members can join in the fun if they so desire. You must pay by the September meeting. The supply list is available from the Program Chair. This workshop will be intriguing to learn Rami's fabric folding techniques. There is a sample for this workshop.
www.ramikim.com

WANTED: Models sizes 8 thru 14 to model Rami's beautiful clothing at her lecture. See Pat Sears at the meeting. Only 8 are needed.



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Sept 2, 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: Sept 9, 2008

TIME: 6 pm

PLACE: Charlotte House

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

9/2 Barbara Olson

9/3-4 Workshop (Cosmic Spirals)

9/5 Workshop (Jump Start Your Creativity)

10/7 Rami Kim

10/8 Workshop

11/4 No Hop Shop Hop

12/2 Holiday Potluck Dinner plus
Special Project

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President's Message ~ Kim Profitt

Where has Summer gone? Teachers are back to school and the kids will be following soon. College students are moving back into the dorms and many nests are empty. If you were like me, I reveled in the space, then I grew tired of the quiet, and then I settled into my routine.

As we all settle into our Fall/Winter routines we need to dust off our UFOs and make that annual commitment to completing them. I'm pretty proud of myself. I actually completed two UFOs this year. Didn't like them as well as I did when I bought the fabric a lifetime ago, but then my tastes have changed, just as the seasons have changed. But, like everyone else, I vowed this year to use up some old fabric and complete some old projects to make room for the new ones.

We need to get back into the routine of attending the Guild meetings. We have some wonderful speakers lined up this year...especially this Fall! I'm especially looking forward to Barbara Olson and Rami Kim and the November No-Hop-Shop-Hop. And I understand there might be some really fun and different activities lined up for the December meeting. Oh, don't you worry...there will still be food involved! For those of you who have lost track of us, we're meeting at 7pm (doors open at 6:30) at Avondale Presbyterian Church at 2821 Park Rd on the first Wednesday of the month.

We need to get into the routine of volunteering our time again, too. There are many opportunities this Fall for helping out with promoting the Guild at museums or manning the table to sell raffle tickets for our donation quilt. Because the Quilt Show is in conjunction with Symposium, we won't be able to accept a donation machine this year to raffle. This means the donation quilt will be our main source of funding and it's imperative to sell tickets and accept the money necessary to keep our Guild running.

So here's the Fall Call, y'all. Let's create new Guild dedication and make this year the best ever!

Kim

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..... CQG Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2009 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President, Kimberley Profitt, at 6 pm. Members in attendance were: Claudia Reynolds, Kim Profitt, Patti Hayden, Rena Hefley, Cary Caldwell, Debbie Rieck Alice Earl, Pat Sears, Elaine Dickson, and Loretta Kelley.

Member Claudia Reynolds reported that the Charlotte History Museum is having a quilt show on Nov. 1st. She would like to have the raffle quilt on display. The Community Education committee is working with her on the logistics of this.

The President asked all committees, during our General Meetings, to wait until the meeting is over to break down their tables. This is to allow sufficient time for members to check out all of the information available. Also, a reminder that the Tax ID number is to be used only for guild purchases.

Rena Hefley, gave the Treasurer's report, which will be published in the newsletter.

Pat Sears, Programs, reported that our next workshops are full. Travel arrangements for the September speaker are taken care of. She has e-mailed 12 shops regarding the No Stop Shop Hop for our November meeting and received 6 replies. Patti Hayden, Symposium Committee, asked for help from the membership, for making gifts to be given at Symposium next year. We will use time at the December meeting for this. Details to follow.

Cary Caldwell, Community Education reported that the pin sale went well. On October 10th, volunteers are needed both, to sell raffle tickets and demo quilting in Mint Hill. An e-mail will be

sent to the membership. Cary asked about getting posters of the raffle quilt, after discussion, it was decided to keep the order until \$50.

Progress is being made by the committee on next years raffle quilt. Pattern and colors have been chosen, next step is buying fabric.

Alice Earl, membership reported 94 members and 3 guests at our last meeting. Renewals went really well.. There will be a new member Tea in November. This year's directory is being put together. Please pay dues on time or you will not be included in the directory. New membership cards will be printed on card stock to save money. Old Guild brochures have been updated with the new website address, which saves us the cost of reprinting them.

Newsletter - Kimberly Profitt asked that all info be turned into Karen by the 18th.

Elaine Dickson, Website, is working on website changes

Patti Hayden, Symposium Committee reported that Symposium Committees are making progress. Contracts have gone out to the teachers and they are hoping to have a confirmed list of teachers soon.

Loretta Kelley, Outreach, reported a wonderful response to the "baby shower" at our last meeting. Next month members are asked to bring school supplies to donate. There were lots of cuddle quilts turned in. Outreach committee is working on an idea to sell raffle tickets for a trunk, a doll and a collection of "American Girl" doll clothes.

New Business, Kim Profitt, presented the budget for 09-10 and asked board members to look it over, see if any changes were needed. We will vote on it at the next meeting. Due to dates of Symposium for next year

Motion to adjourn, Pat Sears, second Loretta Kelley

*"all dreams may
come true if you
have the courage
to pursue them."*

-anonymous

CQG General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Aug 5, 2009 at 6 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President Kimberly Profitt. Membership Chair, Alice Earl asked everyone to remember to wear nametags and said thank you to those who have renewed their membership. She also reported 3 new members. Hospitality Committee, Pat Hopkins, wanted to thank Guild members who helped with last months salad supper. There will be a new member Tea in November.

We have a new Beekeeper. All existing Bees are asked to give her info on your bee, so the list will be up to date. Community Education, co-chair, Deb McConaghy, asked all members to please pick up their raffle tickets if you have not done so. Also there are Guild pins for sale.

Outreach Committee, Carol McLaughlin, many thanks for all items turned in

for our "Baby Shower". All items will be donated to the Battered Women's Shelter. Emily Atkins was the winner of a \$25 gift card from the Waxhaw Sewing Machine Service. Ellen Mabry won a pattern. Symposium Committee, Patti Hayden, reported that the Guild newsletter will have a list of volunteers needed. Symposium Registration starts in January.

Programs Chair, Pat Sears, asked members to please pay for workshops that you have signed up for. These are filling up fast, and you risk losing your spot if the fee has not been paid. Show and Tell had lots of participants with about 25 quilts, several bags, some place mats and table runners all shown.

David Profitt, Waxhaw Sewing Machine Service, announced that he services

all brands of machines and will make house calls. He will have mini-seminars at the Quilting Nook in Waxhaw on Aug. 8th.

Debbie Langsom encouraged members to attend the Gallery Crawl in Noda. Susan Edmiston has a few spaces left at her "Believe in Yourself" retreat in Blowing Rock.

New Members

Please welcome these new member to the guild.

Teran Morrow
LaDona Bowling
Natalie Amalong
Linda Manfre

Programs & Workshops continued

November

The No Hop Shop Hop

To date, ten shops have signed up for our Shop Hop.

They are:

The Quilter's Gallery; Elaine's Attic; Quilter's Loft Company; Annie's Keepsakes; Quilt Patch Fabrics; YLI; Sew Much Fun; The Quilters Nook; QBee Quilts, and Textile Treasures.

So start saving that quilting money or warm up those credit cards!!!

December

Holiday Potluck Dinner plus Special Project
(more info to follow)

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

Sign-up sheets for all speakers will now be available at each meeting. Remember you must pay when you sign up. If you wish to register via mail, please send your check to the Program Chair Patricia Sears at 1029 Peridot Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29708 rather than the Guild post office box. Make the check out to the Charlotte Quilters' Guild and annotate it with the name of the workshop. You may reach Pat at Sears6584@aol.com or 803 547-8206.



Calendar of Events

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 10, 2009

Barnful of Quilts 2009
10AM-5PM
Fox Farms, Sims Road, Waxhaw, NC
Featured artist is Fletcher McNeil.
The event benefits Waxhaw Presbyterian Church
More Info: <http://www.foxfamilyfarm.com/>

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"
Mooresville, NC
Location: East Mooresville Intermediate School, 1711 East Landis Hwy, Mooresville, 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

Did you know that Charlotte has it's very own Charlotte Museum of History?

It is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 2815. The web site is www.CHARLOTTEMSEUM.ORG. If you are new to Charlotte or have been here for awhile, but do not know much about the local history...this is the place to discover Charlotte. Currently there is an exhibit called The Carolina Mountains: Photography of Margaret Morley. The museum has several special exhibits and demonstration days planned for the rest of the year. On October 4th experience the traditional foodway and its connection to us. Local farms and food organizations will be available to museum visitors. November 1st is traditional textiles and on December 6th photography is in the spot light. But let me tell you more about November 1st. It is a free admission day if you have a BofA credit card. BofA is sponsoring the day. This is what the brochure says: Learn about traditional textile production, and its development throughout the years. Historic demonstrators, vendors, and displays from local quilting and weaving organizations will be available to museum visitors. Bring in you own fabric heirlooms and learn from experts tips and tricks about how to preserve you very own treasures.

I have talked to the museum president and their events director. There will be weavers and I have agreed to take the old quilt frame and sit and quilt. Hoop and stand may be there too. Would you like to join me? Give me a call. The time is only form 1 to 4 on November 1st. I know the museum can use some extra hands during the day. Bring what you are working on..... sit and sew and talk about the guild. Take some time to see the exhibits....bring the family....have a nice afternoon outing. I do know a slide show of the wonderful quilt collection will be running on power point in the community room. The museum has one of the best collections of quilts....ever! Bring your fabric heirlooms for a show and tell and maybe found out some more information on your treasures.The museum will have some one there to answer your questions. AND we can sell raffle tickets! Let's get the word out about our wonderful quilt guild, the up and coming symposium and sell raffle tickets!



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september birthdays

Sandy Woolweaver	9/1
Alison Green	9/5
Elaine Dickson	9/7
Loretta Kelley	9/9
Patricia Stewart-Jolin	9/10
Robin Hawkins	9/14
Elinor Washington	9/14
Kathy Long	9/15/
Tracy Smithson	9/16
Patricia Whitesides	9/17
Carol Davis	9/18
Claudia McKenzie	9/18
Linda Stegall	9/22
Persis Darling	9/24
Sharon Parkhurst	9/24
Susan Garwood	9/29
Sharon D. Groth	9/29

Member News

Nancy G Cook

Regeneration: Solo show featuring 20 pieces of Nancy's latest work

Community Church
106 Purefoy Rd
Chapel Hill, NC

September 6 - October 25, 2009

Opening Reception
Sunday, noon to 2 PM

Elizabeth Miller

(as seen in The Charlotte Observer)


Two Quilts sewed by Charlotte resident Elizabeth Miller have been accepted into a juried and judged contest at the 2009 Quilt Expo on Sept 10-12 in Madison, Wis.

The Expo also includes a quilt exhibit, educational workshops and vendor mall. Miller's quilts are titled "Room to Breathe" and "Amazing Arcola." Details: www.wiquiltexpo.com

Dinner anyone?

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

All are welcome.



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..... Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Charlotte Quilter's Guild

July 31, 2009

Revenues:

Beginning Balances:

Operating Funds	26,112.49
Outreach Funds	5,982.56
Presidents Funds	2,376.43
Outreach CD	5,297.45

Interest Income

Operating funds	4.47
Outreach CD	1.8
Raffle Quilt 2009/2010	70.00
Scholarship Donation	150.00

Expenses:

Meeting room rental through Dec 09	250.00
Supplies (Norton System, out of Treasurer's budget)	53.61
Program expenses	41.17

Ending Balances:

Operating Funds	25,502.99
Outreach Funds	6,083.07
Presidents Funds	2,376.53
Outreach CD	5,299.25

Membership Renewal Time

It's September again! Time to renew for the 2009-2010 year. You can complete the application form in this newsletter and either mail it with your check or bring it to the next guild meeting on September 2, 2009. Forms will also be available at the meeting. The cost of renewal is \$35.00 for existing members anytime during the year. Only new members have their dues prorated. We want everyone to be in the directory. Please help out the membership committee volunteers and renew early!



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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2009 – 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Exploring The Underground Railroad Quilt Myth
Charlotte Quilters Guild

Block 2 – Monkey Wrench

Ms. Katie and I apologize for not being at the August Guild Meeting. Please create your Underground Railroad Blocks using the instructions that appeared in the July newsletter and this month's newsletter. To save trees and make sure that the Guild is eco-friendly, we will not make printed copies of the blocks for distribution. The Underground Railroad Blocks are easy to make and directions can be found in many books, including those mentioned in the July newsletter. We will have block drawings for the Jacob Ladder block as well as the Monkey Wrench block at the September meeting.

Block Size: 12x12

Monkey Wrench Prepare the tools you'll need for the long journey, including the mental and spiritual tools. Or (as a Ship's Wheel), the pilot is prepared to begin the transport.

Ozella Williams was an African American woman who lived in South Carolina. She made and sold quilts. She was told the story of the Underground Railroad Quilt Code by her mother and continued to tell the story to others. According to Ozella, there were ten quilts used to direct slaves to take particular actions. Each quilt featured one of the ten patterns. The ten quilts were placed one at a time on a fence. Since it was common for quilts to be aired out frequently, the master or mistress would not be suspicious when seeing quilts displayed in this fashion. This way, the slaves could nonverbally alert those who were escaping. Only one quilt would appear at any one time. Each quilt signaled a specific action for a slave to take at the particular time that the quilt was on view. The code had dual meaning: first to signal slaves to prepare to escape and second to give clues and indicate directions on the journey.

We will be creating the Blocks of the Month using Really Good Stuff Activity Guide "Underground Railroad Quilt Guide". 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>.

Volunteer Needed for Programs

A volunteer is needed to help Nancy Osterburg with programs for 2010.

All those interested please contact Nancy at nko@bellsouth.net

