

# QuiltLine

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## Programs & Workshops

**L = Lecture W = Workshop**

**Workshop Hours: 9 am-4 pm**  
with one hour for lunch

Location: Avondale  
Presbyterian Church

### January:

Madeline Shepperson of  
Textile Treasures

Lecture: Working with silk  
fabrics in quilts

### February:

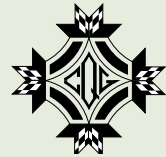
Laura Wasilowski  
2/3: L-I Quilt, Therefore, I Am  
2/4: W-Garden of Eden (art  
quilt collage of flowers)

2/4: 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*.

This workshop will be held. Spaces are still available. Come join in a day of relaxation. No need to bring a sewing machine—just creativity. Yea!

[www.artfabrik.com](http://www.artfabrik.com)

**Sign up Cut-off is December 31, 2009**



### GENERAL MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, Jan 6, 2009  
**TIME:** 7:00 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:** Dec 13, 2009  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**PLACE:** Charlotte House

### PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

1/6 Madeline Shepperson  
2/3 Laura Wasilowski  
2/4 Workshop  
  
3/3 Margaret Miller  
3/4 Workshop

## 2009 ~ 2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

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**Programs/Workshops 10/11**  
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**Symposium 2010**  
Marilyn Gore  
Grace Howes  
Patti Hayden

## President's Message ~ Kim Profitt



Ho Ho Ho and happy holidays to all! I'm sure, like me, you're all busy putting the final touches on your holiday quilts and gifts, so I'm going to make this letter short and sweet. Enjoy your holidays and then return to our meeting on January 6 to hear a wonderful talk about working with silk in quilts. I have long wanted to make a silk quilt and recently purchased some gorgeous Dupioni silk fabric. But I also know that when I've used silk in constructing clothing, there are some tricks to keeping it

beautiful. Right down to making sure my needle is brand new and sharp!!! So I'm looking forward to learning new tricks when working with this medium.

I also want to thank Membership committee for putting together our dinner festivities at the December meeting. Even though the weather was horrific, we had a nice turnout and the cute table decorations brightened everyone's evening. And thank you to all our Guild members for all that you do for each other, for the Guild and for the Community throughout the year! And with that, I wish you Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, and Happy Holidays!

Happy Quilting!!! Kim



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# CQG General Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 7 p.m.**

President, Kimberly Profitt, opened the meeting after everyone had settled down to eat our traditional December potluck dinner. She welcomed guests and reminded us that there will not be a Board meeting in December. The Guild is looking for a Historian, if anyone is interested contact Kim.

Rena Hefley, gave totals for the Treasurer's Report, it will printed in more detail in the newsletter.

Alice Earl encouraged anyone who has not picked up their new directory to do so.

The Librarian was not in attendance. Loretta Kelley reported 20 cuddle quilt donated to each hospital and 6 quilts

for the cancer unit. Kits were available for the 2011 raffle Quilt.

Community Education had them bagged and sorted for anyone who would like to participate. You may choose a kit, make the block and return it by January. Your name will be included on the quilt label.

Block of the Month - no one attended. There is a new bee, Bits and Pieces, meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month in Matthews. Contact Debbie Rieck if you are interested 704-845-5756.

Cindy Jahnke announced a Quilts for Troops workshop on January 16th.

Mary Phelps announced a Symposium workshop January 20th.

Phyllis Tarrant encouraged guild members to enter the Mint Hill Fiber Arts Show. Entries must be original design. After the meal was over, drawings were held for the doll/truck raffle and the stocking contest.

Eve Howes won the doll/trunk.

Floy Herbener won 1st place (\$25 dollar gift card to Quilt Patch Fabrics) Loretta Kelley 2nd place (\$15 gift card), Sally Coulter 3rd place (\$10 gift card to Overall Quilter) .

Symposium committee held a workshop after the meeting was over.



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

Saturday, January 16, 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

# 2010 Programs & Workshops continued

## **MARCH:** Margaret Miller

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

3/4: W–Strips that Sizzle NEW

3/4 W–Samplin’ AnglePlay: New Blocks with Fresh Angles  
This workshop is a definite “go.” Only 7 spaces left before the maximum is reached. Do not miss out!

<http://www.millerquilts.com>

**Sign up Cut-off is December 31, 2009**

## **April:** Ellen Guerrant

4/7: L–Journey of a Quiltmaker

4/8: W–Gimme Shelter

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.”

Please consider this workshop and support one of our own Guild members. February 28 will be here before we know it.

[www.ellenguerrant.com](http://www.ellenguerrant.com)

**Sign up Cut-off is February 28, 2010**



## **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.

May may seem like a long way off, but the cut off date of February 28 is only two months away. Sign up by then or this workshop may not occur. Need at least 7 more participants.

<http://www.vikkipignatelli.com>

**Sign up Cut-off is February 28, 2010**

Information including pictures can be found on all the workshops at the individual teacher’s website.

NOTE: At this point in time the only February or March workshop guaranteed to happen is Margaret Miller on March 4.

As it stands now, the 2/6 Laura Wasilowski and 3/6 Margaret Miller Saturday workshops will not take place because of insufficient interest. Pat Sears will be in contact with those individuals who signed up for the workshops in early January.

This newsletter is coming out two weeks prior to the December 31 cut-off date. If anything changes about either workshop, a special email will be sent out. So you still have the opportunity to make these workshops happen.

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. Postdated checks are not accepted. You may reach Pat at [Sears6584@aol.com](mailto:Sears6584@aol.com) or 803 547-8206.

# Calendar of Events



## Jan 8 - 9, 2010

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace  
Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 and Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010  
9 am - 5 pm at  
The Dennis Wicker Civic Center  
1801 Nash St.  
Sanford, NC 27330  
Admission - \$4.00  
Local shops that are participating are:  
Quilter's Loft & Quilter's Gallery

Enjoy shopping with the more than 30 of the best shops from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville and the Coast in one convenient location. Sanford is easy to get to, and plenty of free parking is available. Treat yourself to a day of fun with fabric and fibers. In addition to fabrics and machines, there will also be booths with yarn, rubber stamps and beads. Featured raffle quilts will be from Durham-Orange Quilters Guild, Greensboro's Gate City Quilters Guild, Quilters By the Sea from Wilmington and Cobblestone Quilters Guild from Charleston, SC. Box lunches will be available. Daily door prize drawings. For more information, a complete list of vendors and special hotel rates, see our website - [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net) or email - [quiltgallery@bellsouth.net](mailto:quiltgallery@bellsouth.net) or call 704-376-2531 or 704-864-4894.

## Jan 29 - 30, 2010

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza  
Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 and Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010  
9 am - 5 pm  
The Statesville Civic Center  
300 South Center St.  
Statesville, NC 28677

Local shops/artists that are participating are:  
Susan Edmonson/Ellen Guerrant/Overall Quilter/Quilt Patch Fabrics/Quilter's Gallery/Quilter's Loft/Renee's Quilt Shop

Both shows will feature fabrics, knitting, beads, mixed media and more.

## April 30 and May 1, 2010

Busy Needles Quilt Guild of Henry County  
Invites you to join us for:  
"THE DOWN SOUTH QUILT SHOW"  
Show Times 10am - 6pm  
At Beautiful and Historic  
Nash Farm  
4361 Jonesboro Rd.  
Hampton, GA 30228  
Info: Sheri Meyers [crazyquilter@charter.net](mailto:crazyquilter@charter.net)

## january birthdays

Carol McLaughlin	01/04
Marguerite Klaiber	01/05
Carol Baxter	01/06
Teran Morrow	01/06
Kimberly Profitt	01/07
Beth Martin	01/07
Drenna Hannon	01/07
Grace Howes	01/11
Susan Woodall	01/11
Starlette B. McCollum	01/11
Nancy Bailey	01/14
Bobbie Hodges	01/15
Kay Herold	01/15
Donna Sheffield	01/21
Eitrine Laffan	01/23
Elaine Kerr	01/24
Julia Glenn	01/30

## Mint Hill Fiber Arts & Quilt Show

Mint Hills Arts' January show will be a Fiber Arts and Quilt show. You are invited to exhibit at this show. You may enter 2 quilts or pieces of fiber arts. All quilts must be your original design, but may be any style. Quilts and 2 dimensional fiber arts pieces must be wired to hang (as you would a painting). Quilts may be framed. If you offer your quilt for sale, the commission for members of Mint Hill Arts is 20% and 30% for non-members. The drop off date is Jan. 2. Opening night is Jan. 8. If space allows all quilts will be hung. At least one for each entrant will be hung. Decisions about which ones to not hang will be based on size. See their website for entry forms and exhibit rules, [www.minthillarts.org](http://www.minthillarts.org). Questions? Contact the show chairperson, Tony Billotto, at [abillotto@carolina.rr.com](mailto:abillotto@carolina.rr.com) or Phyllis Tarrant at [pimt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pimt@carolina.rr.com). If you need suggestions about how to prepare your quilt for hanging, contact Phyllis Tarrant at [pimt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pimt@carolina.rr.com). Their quilt show last year was very successful. Hope you can participate this year.


# 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](mailto:nko@bellsouth.net)

## Flannel Donations Needed

The Methodist Church is sponsoring an outreach program in Meru, Kenya. Teams are helping pregnant women with sanitary birthing methods. They would like to provide a receiving blanket with the kit each women will get. If you would like to donate flannel for this project (any amount will help) contact Debbie Rieck at 704-845-5756 or [drieck@carolina.rr.com](mailto:drieck@carolina.rr.com) or bring flannel to our January meeting.



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# ..... Treasurer's Report ..... .....

## Treasurer's Report Charlotte Quilter's Guild

November 30, 2009

### Revenues:

#### Beginning Balances:

Operating Funds	28,893.09
Outreach Funds	5,496.09
Presidents Funds	2,376.83
Outreach CD	5,304.60

#### Interest Income:

Operating funds	2.78
Outreach CD	1.74

#### Income:

Pins/Raffle Quilt Tickets	466.00
Membership	245.00

#### Expenses:

Newsletter Expense	24.01
Membership Directories	487.03
Membership Cards	34.63
Hospitality	24.43
Cuddle Quilt Labels	237.76

#### Ending Balances:

Operating Funds	29,271.39
Outreach Funds	5,258.80
Presidents Funds	2,376.93
Outreach CD	5,306.34



# *Quilts of Valor*

*April 20-23, 2010  
Toccoa, Georgia*



Dear Fellow Quilters:

This coming April we invite you to join us at the SewFree Quilt Retreat in Toccoa, Georgia. There are many quilters from across the south gathering to make Quilts of Valor for our wounded warriors.

We will be providing fabric kits and patterns to make blocks and assemble tops for QOV, or you may bring your own quilt pattern and fabrics to sew. We have batting and backing, if you need, and can assist in getting your Quilt of Valor quilt top machine quilted. \*

In addition to the fellowship of sewing together in this worthy cause, there will be many other activities in which you can participate:

- You might want to take a break in the afternoon and join us for a free Make It & Take It workshop, or one of several free demonstrations.
- There will be a “I can’t believe I forgot THAT!” quilt shop on site as well as a quilters flea market one afternoon.
- Join us Tuesday evening as international quilt designer, Pam Bono, shares her latest trunk show; and Thursday evening, Patricia Knoechel, quilt designer and Eleanor Burns’ sister will bring us the latest “Quilt In A Day” designs and trunk show.

All this, plus meals and three nights lodging for just \$254.00.

Details and registration are available at [www.sewfree.net](http://www.sewfree.net)

We hope you will join us.

Quilts of Valor is an organization that supports and guides the making and distribution of quilts to our wounded servicemembers. To date over 24,000 quilts have been distributed. We are still at war, and still quilting.

\* During the retreat we will be hand quilting one quilt top, if you want your quilt to be considered to be hand-quilted, please contact Susan at: [susangordon@sewfree.net](mailto:susangordon@sewfree.net).



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