

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

Cost: \$45.00 per one-day workshop



February:

Laura Wasilowski

2/3: L-I Quilt, Therefore, I Am

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

2/4: Laura's workshop still has some spaces available. If interested, get a check to Pat Sears no later than January 30. Remember, no need to bring your sewing machine. If you did not pick up a supply list, go to Laura's web site and print one out. There is a \$20 kit fee to be paid the day of the workshop. Check out Laura's book "Fusing Fun: Fast Fearless Art Quilts."

www.artfabrik.com

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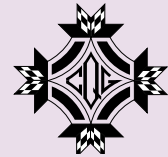
Margaret Miller

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

3/4: W-Samplin' Angle Play: New Blocks with Fresh Angles

Margaret's class has two spaces remaining. If you have been debating about attending this workshop, do not delay. Send a check to Pat Sears. Check Margaret's web site for her supply list if you do not already have it. You will need her book "Angle Play Blocks."

<http://www.millerquilts.com>



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Feb 3, 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: Feb 10, 2009

TIME: 6 pm

PLACE: Charlotte House

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

2/3 Laura Wasilowski
2/4 Workshop

3/3 Margaret Miller
3/4 Workshop

4/7 Ellen Guerrant
4/8 Workshop

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Marilyn Gore

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Symposium 2010

Marilyn Gore

Grace Howes

Patti Hayden

President's Message ~ Kim Profitt

Aren't you getting excited about Symposium registration? I sure am. This event will be like going to Houston Quilt Festival...just on a smaller scale!

It's also time to begin thinking about next year's Board of Directors. Debbie Rieck is chairing the nominating committee. If you'd like to help Debbie on the committee, or if you have any nominations (please make sure the person you're nominating knows and agrees to it!) please contact Debbie.

With the cold weather of the past weeks, it's been a hardship getting out and getting errands completed. But that also means it's been a wonderful time to stay indoors where it's warm and get out all those incomplete projects that have been waiting for my attention. I've actually completed several smaller projects! I might even have one or two that I can part with for my annual donation to Cuddle Quilts. Don't forget, as part of your membership, you have agreed to donate 2 cuddle quilts per year. Since this is the main focus of our Outreach program, I feel strongly in this commitment. If you don't have the funds to make a cuddle quilt from your own stash or if you don't have any ideas for patterns, you are welcome to pick up a kit from the Outreach table at the next meeting. If you're stymied because you don't have time/want to quilt this donation, we do have several long arm quilters who are willing to donate their services. Just ask.

Also, if you did not bring your completed blocks for the 2011 Donation Quilt to the last meeting, please bring them to the February meeting. The committee needs to get these blocks so they may begin sewing the quilt together.

My final thoughts for the day are about each and every one of you. I just want to take the time to thank each of you for everything you do for the Guild and for people in our community. Together, we make an impact on the sad times surrounding us.

Happy Quilting!!! Kim

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CQG General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Those present were: Debbie Rieck, Kimberly Profitt, Alice Earl, Loretta Kelley, Elaine Dickson, Rena Hefley, Cary Caldwell and Marilyn Gore.

The meeting was called to order by President, Kimberly Profitt, at 6:10 pm. Rena Hefley gave the Treasurer's report. It will be published in the February newsletter.

Loretta Kelley gave the reported for Outreach that \$264 was raised with the December raffle of the doll clothes and trunk. The money was used to fill stockings. She delivered 20 quilts to each hospital and 12 bags to the battered women's shelter.

Cary Caldwell reported good results in the blocks made for the 2011 raffle quilt. Thanks to everyone who helped. The committee still has a few slots open for selling tickets at the Extravaganza in Statesville.

Alice Earl reported 92 members, 4 guests and 6 new members at the January meeting. Also, the vacant Librarian's position has been filled by Justine Koch. She asked the board to consider purchasing new carts for the library. There was discussion about this, but since this was not funded in this year's budget, cannot be done at this time.

Pat Sears, Program Chair, was not present, but sent a request asking that future speakers be housed at the Embassy Suites. After some discussion, the board is okay with this, but would like to know a dollar amount before the final decision is made. The President asked for someone to head up the Nominating Committee for next years slate of officers.

Debbie Rieck volunteered to do this, an announcement will be made at the February General Meeting, asking for others to serve on this committee. Meeting was adjourned.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase yet."



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For more info contact Jane Godshall
janegodshall@mac.com
704-649-3457

••••• CQG Board Meeting Minutes •••••

Wednesday, Jan 6, 2010 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kim Proffitt. Welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Pat Hopkins announced there are 4 new members.

Kim made the statement that Symposium is a place to go for new members as a place to meet to members

- Or join a bee or create a bee
- Get involved it is so important

Debbie Rieck was not here to read the minutes therefore Kim P told about December's meeting:

Food, Fun and the Workshop to make the giveaways for Symposium

Treasurer: Rena Hefley

Doing well, no income except for interest in December

Community Ed: Cary Caldwell

Thanks for the beautiful raffle quilt squares turned in for the 2011 Raffle Quilt, completed by many of our members. If you still have one of the kits they need to be turned in by the February meeting. They are looking for volunteers for Quilt Extravaganza for Fri and Sat to sell Raffle tickets you can email Deb McConaghy if you want to sell tickets.

Membership: Alice Earl

Alice has items that have been left after meetings....a package of Fabric from shop hop. If you think it is yours you must describe what is in the package.

If have not been here in the last 2 months you need to pick up your directory.

Our Librarian resigned and we need a volunteer for a short term librarian

Bee Keeper: Pat Hopkins

Members have come forward with interest in new bees Pat created a Bee Central to share information if you want to join a possible bee. We have lots of interest to get bees going in different areas of town.

Check with Pat if you are interested

Outreach: Floy Herbener

20 quilts were delivered to CMC and 20 quilts to Presby in December

In December we delivered 12 bags to Battered Women's

34 quilts and 6 receiving blankets were donated this month

Floy read a Thank You note from someone who received one of the cuddle quilts her name was Edna Stone

There are no exact sizes for the quilts.

Remember there are teen age girls and boys who like different designs than what the small children may like

The drawings were held:

For people who had donated for Battered Women's Deb McConaghy won 2 tickets to the Quilt Extravaganza in Statesville. Carol McLaughlin won a gift certificate for Cuddle quilts

Program: Pat Sears

Margaret Miller & Laura Wasilowski

Are a go for their Thursday workshops but the Saturday classes will not be held unless 5 more people sign up tonight. There are still 6 slots for Margaret Miller Thursday classes, the Saturday people would get first dibs for the slots

Ellen Guerrant is not full yet, either is the Vikki Pignatelli class.

Block of the Month: Marilyn Gore

Instructions are on the table there will be no drawing as only one person turned in a block

Symposium

....nothing could be finer than Carolina in the morning....sung by Patti and Grace

Patti Hayden explained the NCQ Symposium is the first week of June at Johnson and Wales. Everyone is invited to volunteer. The website is up and running thanks to Kathy Korzan and it is great.

The registration will be available January 26th if you paid \$ 4 you will receive the booklet in the mail. Carla and Claudia coordinators for Volunteers you need to see

them to join a committee...

The Symposium Committee has been working very hard and have been meeting the third Saturday of every month through out the year

If you want to pay the \$ 4.00 you can receive the booklet in the mail or you can go on the website to find out more about the classes and to register for them go to the:

www.ncqsi.org or go to

the guild website for the link

They have finalized the chef for the chef demos. There will be two 3 hour demos, this will be the first time to have anything like this at quilt symposium

Carol McLaughlin made the announcement about the workshop to make the Symposium gifts will be at the Quilt Patch on Jan 20th starting at 9:00 AM you can bring your machine but there are lots of jobs to do... ironing, fabric turning, etc.

Phyllis Tarrant made the announcement about the Mt Hill Fiber Art show Tues thru Sat for the entire month of January

Carla Handshaw made the announcement if you want to sign up for a specific job at Symposium please give your name & email to Claudia Reynolds during the break

Elaine Dickson VP introduced herself.

Show and Tell

Program

Madeline was introduced by Pat Sears for the evening presentation at 7:50 PM

Minutes are respectively submitted by Deb McConaghy

2010 Programs & Workshops continued

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.”

At the next meeting take a look at the pictures of Ellen’s workshop quilt. Very colorful! Very fun! Come and join in that fun!!! Experience the skills one of our own guild members has to offer.

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.

We still need more participants to make this workshop happen—3 to be exact, but 8 more would get us to 15. That would be great! Find out how to tame those curves and sharp angles.

<http://www.vikkipignatelli.com>

Sign-up Cut-off is March 15, 2010.

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

The 2/6 Laura Wasilowski and 3/6 Margaret Miller Saturday workshops are cancelled.

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 or 803 547-8206.

Calendar of Events



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.

February 20, 2010

One Stop Shop Hop
9am - 4 pm
476 Hubbard Dr
(Located in the Bradley Building)
Lancaster, SC
Info: www.onestopshophop.wordpress.com

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

february birthdays

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|----------------------|-------|
| Vera Lewis | 02/03 |
| Alice (Abby) Andrews | 02/04 |
| Vicki Paradise | 02/04 |
| Patti Cline | 02/04 |
| Kay Hodges | 02/05 |
| Maree Whitley | 02/07 |
| Jo Bunch | 02/09 |
| Justine E. Koch | 02/09 |
| Pattie Bethune | 02/12 |
| Cornelia Martin | 02/13 |
| Donna Penzell | 02/14 |
| Danita Terrell | 02/18 |
| Debra Kieft | 02/21 |
| Jane W. Ireton | 02/22 |
| Saranne (Sara) Bemus | 02/23 |
| Cynthia Page | 02/23 |
| Imelda Panzer | 02/24 |
| Trudy Jepsen | 02/25 |
| Patty Hunter | 02/25 |
| Cecelia van Scoy | 02/26 |
| Susan Edmonson | 02/28 |

Our new librarian is
Justine Koch.



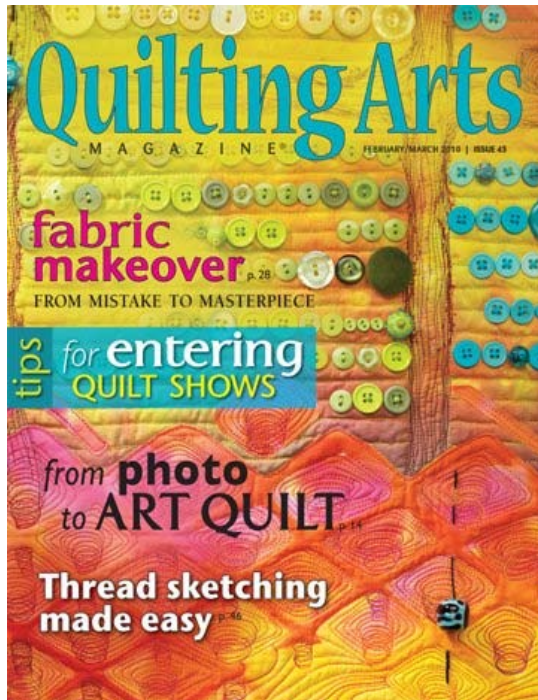
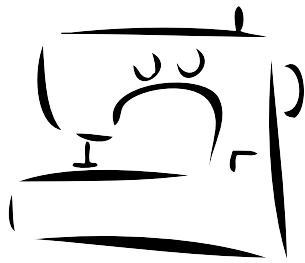
new members

Jo Bunch
Stephanie Conklin
Marie Coop
William F. Ford III
Amy Owen
Melisa Verch

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Contact Peggy:
704 841 9041



Susan Brubaker Knapp is writing a series of columns for Quilting Arts magazine on the subject of thread sketching. The first column is in the February/March 2010 issue. Throughout 2010, she'll be writing about using thread to add color, dimension, texture, line, pattern and movement to the surface of an art quilt.



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..... Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Charlotte Quilter's Guild

December 31, 2009

Revenues:

Beginning Balances:

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

Interest Income:

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|-----------------|------|
| Operating funds | 2.76 |
| Outreach CD | 1.80 |

Income:

Expenses:

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| Newsletter Expense | 26.80 |
| Open House | 72.30 |

Ending Balances:

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| Operating Funds | 28,868.73 |
| Outreach Funds | 5,259.25 |
| Presidents Funds | 2,377.03 |
| Outreach CD | 5,308.14 |



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

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.



Teachers Include:

Charlotte Angotti
Cynthia Corbin
Melody Crust
Patti Culea
Kim Diehl
Karen Eckmeier
Ellen Anne Eddy
Robbi Joy Eklow
Flavin Glover
Bonnie Hunter
Janet Lasher
Susan Purney Mark
Velda Newman
Jenny Raymond
Paula Scaffidi
Pat Sloan
Karen Stone
Carol Taylor
David Taylor
Laura Wasilowski
Elin Waterson
Terry White

Now is REALLY the Time to Register to Get the Classes You Want!

As I write this article, I have just finished proofing the registration booklet for Symposium 2010. It is about 1AM and I am sooooo excited about it!! Seeing the advance copy of teachers and the classes they are offering this time, as well as the other very cool events we have planned, is just one of the many perks of hosting and helping on a committee putting together Symposium. The neat things that we have planned for our new experience in a new venue like Johnson & Wales University (a culinary school—hint hint!) is not to be missed!! So by the time you read this article, you will probably have your registration packet in your hand or be able to go to the website (www.NCQSI.org and find the link for 2010, or go to www.charlottequiltersguild.org) and get the information there. Don't wait long!!! Get yourself a cup of tea or a glass of wine and start reading it NOW from cover to cover. Pick (and I know this is so difficult!) some classes and get your registration in ASAP!! Symposium is simply the best deal around when you see how much you pay vs. where these teachers come from and the knowledge they are bringing with them to share with us. It is really unbelievable!! So GET EXCITED and join me and the Charlotte Quilters' Guild at Johnson & Wales in Charlotte for a new kind of Symposium for a new decade!!

Also if you are interested in volunteering to help at this exciting event, please contact Carla Handshaw at handshaw@windstream.net or Claudia Reynolds at creyn4403@aol.com. There will be many jobs both large and small that will need to be done, some sooner and some later and some during the actual Symposium on June 3-6. This is a great way for you to meet a lot of great folks and really get involved in helping your Guild make this a successful and fun event for all! Remember, many hands make light work, so contact us before we contact you!! We will also be available at each Guild meeting until Symposium, and we look forward to helping you find the perfect volunteer opportunity!!

~Carla Handshaw

SYMPOSIUM 2010!

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WEBSITE: <http://www.charlottequiltsymposium.org/>
BLOG: <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com/>

Orchids: Sensuality Stitched

"Orchids: Sensuality Stitched" is an exhibition of artwork by Fiber Art Options, a group of seven artists from the Charlotte area who work in fabric, paper and thread. The exhibition captures the exotic, colorful essence of the most diverse plant family on earth. Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is hosting the exhibition's first showing as part of its Orchid Spectacular.

Members of Fiber Art Options are Linda Stegall, Janet A. Lasher, Deborah M. Langsam, K. Grace Howes, Nancy G. Cook, P.J. Howard and Susan Brubaker Knapp. The artists will walk visitors through the exhibition, demonstrate their techniques and talk about their work on Feb. 6 and 7 from noon to 4 p.m.



ORCHIDS: *Sensuality Stitched*

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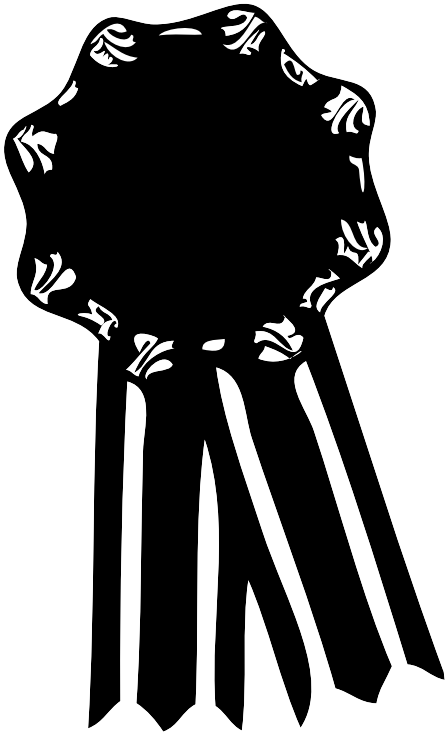
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RIBBON Workshop for Symposium Quilt Show

DATE: February 13, 2010
TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00PM
WHERE: Quilt Patch Fabrics

Come help cut, sew, press and complete the beautiful ribbons that were designed by Mary Parks and Laurel Miller. If you would like to help, please sign up at the February Guild meeting or send an email to Laurel Miller at laurelmiller1@aol.com or Claudia Reynolds at creyn4403@aol.com. We could use 20 volunteers. You will need to bring your sewing machines and a basic sewing kit. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Bylaw Changes: Committee Members Needed

If you're interested in joining a committee to review and present changes to the guild's bylaws, please contact Elaine Dickson at elaine.dickson@gmail.com. We'll meet twice and have our recommendations ready to present to the board at the February or March board meeting. Thank you!

Symposium Quilt Show 2010

“Nothing Could Be Finer” than seeing your quilt hanging in this year's Symposium Quilt Show. As a Charlotte Quilters' Guild member you may enter your quilt in the Symposium Quilt show and pay the same low price of \$5.00 per quilt with a limit of two quilts. We have included all the necessary forms you need to participate. Please review the Quilt Show Forms for rules, definitions and Entry Form for the details needed to enter your quilts... Also, note that the entry form must be received by **April 16, 2010**.

If you are planning to attend North Carolina Quilt Symposium, co sponsored by the Charlotte Quilters' Guild then you should use the Quilt Entry form that accompanies the registration booklet as entering a quilt is included in the registration fee. All Symposium information will be available online at the end of January for your convenience.

Beautiful ribbons will be awarded in all categories and cash awards will be given by NCQSI and Charlotte Quilters' Guild to participants whose quilt is judged to be the best in special categories. Quilt Show forms will also be available at the February, March and April Guild meetings with members of the Symposium Steering Committee available to answer your questions.



QUILT ENTRY FORM
 "Nothing Could Be Finer"
 North Carolina Quilt Symposium
 June 3-6, 2010
 Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC

All entry forms must be RECEIVED by April 16, 2010. Allow mailing time. Read "Quilt Show Rules" for instructions. A separate entry form must be completed for each item entered.

SECTION A: ENTRY IDENTIFICATION (Please print or type. Use reverse side, if necessary.)

Entrant's Name _____ Entry Made By _____
 Address _____ Entry Quilted By _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Check all that apply to the quilting of this entry:

- hand quilted stationary machine (quilt moved by hand) track-mounted machine (machine moves over the quilt)

Entry Title _____ Year Completed _____

Size (inches): Width _____ Length _____ Description for Catalog (25 words or less) _____

Attach a photograph. Digital computer printout is acceptable. Do not submit a slide. Photos are not returnable. This is for insurance/record-keeping purposes only. Professional photo not needed. Item must be recognizable by color and pattern.

SECTION B: ENTRY CATEGORIES: Circle **ONE** category and **ONE** technique for this entry. (See attached definitions.)

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Large Bed Quilt <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | 5. Miniature Quilt <i>All techniques</i> | 9. Wearables |
| 2. Small Bed Quilt <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | 6. Studio Art Quilt <i>All techniques</i> | 10. Junior Designer <i>age 16 or younger</i> |
| 3. Large Wall Hanging <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | 7. Duet Quilt <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | |
| 4. Small Wall Hanging <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | 8. Group Quilt <i>Pieced Appliquéd Mixed/Other</i> | |

SECTION C: REQUIRED SIGNATURE

by my signature below, I agree to abide by all conditions stated on this entry form and the accompanying instructions. I also grant NCQS the right to photograph this entry for its files, publicity, education and/or promotion purposes in either print or electronic media.

Signature _____ Date _____

A separate entry form and photograph must be received for each entry by April 16, 2010.
 Send forms and photos to:
 Alice Gray
 15035 Northgreen Drive
 Huntersville, NC 28078
 (Phone: 704-947-8942)



DEFINITIONS

"Nothing Could Be Finer"
North Carolina Quilt Symposium

The following definitions were obtained from the National Quilting Association, Inc. web site. Size delineations for bed quilts and wall hangings were added by the NCQS Quilt Show committee.

Category Definitions

Large Bed Quilt: Intended for use on a bed. **Size:** Sum of all sides equals 226 inches or more.

Small Bed Quilt: Intended for use on a bed. **Size:** Sum of all sides equals 225 inches or fewer.

Large Wall Hanging: Intended for display on a wall. **Size:** Sum of all sides equal to 181 inches or larger.

Small Wall Hanging: Intended for display on a wall. **Size:** Sum of all sides equal to 180 inches or smaller.

Miniature Size: Completely scaled down in all features from a large quilt design. It may be no larger than 24 inches square or have a perimeter no greater than 96 inches. All techniques are included in this category.

Studio Art Quilt: Your original design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter, and/or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works. Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers, and contain quilting. A quilt based on traditional patterns and designs should be entered in another category.

Duet Quilt: Has two persons involved in its completion. Includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.

Group Quilt: Has more than two persons involved in its completion. Includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.

Wearable: Fashionable and wearable garment constructed using quilting techniques. Single pieces qualify and ensembles will be considered as a single entry.

Junior Designer: Entry must be submitted by a person 16 years of age or younger.

Technique Definitions

Pieced: Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

Appliqué: Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

Mixed: A fairly even amount of both piecwork and applique is used to develop the design of the top.

Other: One special technique is used to develop the design of the top, such as whole cloth (with or without trapunto) surface design, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidered, etc.