

Sandhills



Quilters Guild

www.sandhillsquilters.org

PO Box 1444 Southern Pines NC 28388

April 2009

General Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

MOORE COUNTY SENIOR ENRICHMENT CENTER

8040 HWY 15/501

2 miles north of traffic circle

April Program

Nanette Zeller will be our speaker for April. She will be talking about Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative (AAQI). It is a grassroots non-profit organization, Internet-driven effort to raise awareness and fund research through art. It was founded by quilter Ami Simms and it sponsors two programs:

"Alzheimer's Forgetting Piece by Piece" is a traveling quilt exhibit about Alzheimer's touring nationally through 2010 to raise awareness (see calendar May 15-16).

Priority: Alzheimer's Quilts are small pieces of art, just 9"X12" and are auctioned monthly or sold outright. Donated by quilters threading their needles to bring us closer to a cure, these quilts need not be about Alzheimer's. Any theme, style, color, technique, and ability are welcome.

All profit is used to fund Alzheimer's research. For more information, please see www.AlzQuilts.org

Meetings

May 5 - Executive Board Meeting - First Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the First One Bank, Pinecrest Plaza.

May 19 - Sandhills Quilters Guild Meeting - Third Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

President's Message

God, save me from my vices. As I sit at my desk writing this message, I am indulging in one of my major vices: Jelly Beans. I love them, all flavors, any brand. My other vice is fabric; not an uncommon one among quilters. But I had gotten to the sad point last night where I was writing my list for the fabric bus trip to Mary Jo's Wednesday and breaking open one of the bags of jelly beans I had bought for the grandchildren's Easter baskets. I promise I will replace them.....again!

Spring has finally sprung as evident by the fine yellow haze that has settled all over the area. It is a nice shade of yellow, but how can something such a nice color, be so annoying? It's everywhere, and great plumes of it billow down the fairways when the wind blows just right. I did manage to drive past Auman's peach orchard in time to see all the trees in blossom and will be worried this week that the temperatures don't drop too low and we are without peaches again. That is why fabric is the perfect item to love. You can touch it, fold it, press it, cut it into small pieces and sew them together again to make wondrous patches and blocks regardless of the weather or time of year. But just as spring promises good things to come, so does the annual bus trip to Mary Jo's hold the promise of more quilts to make or at least contemplate. Just don't take away my jelly beans!!!

Joyce Riedell

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Outreach	Suzanne Sullivan	Friend to Friend	Marian Cornell
Caraway Retreat	Judy Forster	Sandhills Child Cntr	Paquita McCreery

**Don't forget to bring:**

Name Tag, Comfort Quilts, Show and Tell, toiletries, expired coupons, expired stamps, soup labels, for Friend to Friend, VFW, USO et al.

Hospitality**GREETERS AND TREATERS**

The April treats will be provided by Marge Randolph, Jean Schmidt, Honey Kohn, Judy Rosinski, and Mary Casey. Please remember to come early so you can greet our members and guests as they arrive.

Betty Wardle

Newsletter

Newsletter Information is needed by each Board Meeting, the first Tuesday of the month. Information received after that date will appear in next month's newsletter. Send to me at mfwunsch@embarqmail.com.

Marilyn Wunsch

Newsletter by E-Mail - If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail or revert back to USPS mail, please advise me at. Thanks!

Ruth Slayden

Web Mistress

As usual, if you would like to either stop or start receiving your newsletter via US Mail, please advise either Ruth Slayden (web mistress), Marilyn Wunsch (newsletter editor), or Patsy Rhody (membership). Thanks!

Ruth Slayden

Sunshine

Cards were sent to Maryfaith Cartwright, Kay Altimus, and Carol Case. Please keep us informed if you know someone who can use some cheer.

Betty Wardle

Membership

Please add the following addresses to your booklet:

Dorothy Smith Norma Garfield

Change of e-mail address: Carol Horne

We now have 113 members.

Patsy Rhody

REMINDER - PLEASE
CARPOOL!!!

**New Member Profiles**

Joan De Bruin is a recent retiree from a varied career path that included paralegal work in upstate New York, and then after moving to North Carolina she lived and worked in Raleigh from 2001 -2009 at UNC as a senior gift planner, and then at the Medical Foundation of UNC. Quilting for over 25 years in a variety of techniques, Joan is now interested in becoming more proficient on her long-arm quilt machine.

Although crafting in many different elements for years, **Judy Henshaw** is relatively new to the quilt world. She is originally from Baltimore Maryland, but spent the major part of her life in "charming" Frederick, Maryland. She is retired from working as a dental assistant for her dentist husband Bill. Judy is open to learning many quilting techniques.

Sharon Stiles enjoys all types of crafting also, and discovered quilting in 1995. She began making small items and then as the grandchildren came along she started making quilts. She enjoys the social aspect of working with others on projects. She lived in Florida since she was 11 years old and lived there most of her life. Her son lives here and consequently she and her husband moved here in 2008. She also owns a long-arm machine. Sharon retired from a career in the field of automobile claims.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS JOAN, JUDY AND SHARON AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR MANY ACTIVITIES.

Liz Stern and Joyce Harter

Quilts of Valor

As I type, volunteers are meeting to assemble the Autograph Blocks into quilts and the Glory blocks will be assembled soon. We will continue to take blocks as you complete them. Response for the 82 Quilts for the 82nd Airborne seems to be going well. Not sure if we will make the goal yet, but we're still quilting and spreading the word. The special label is ready. It is a digital file which you can print on **prepared** fabric or on inkjet fabric sheets. Please e-mail me if you are making a QOV so I can send the file to you or, if you are not "computer savvy," I'll order some inkjet fabric and print it for you. Let me know if I'm printing the label for you so I order enough printer fabric. Thanks for your hard work.

Linda James, Karen Marshall, Ellene Place

Quilts of Love

Work continues on getting Heart Quilts completed. I hope to bring several to the meeting that will need binding. Thanks again for your wonderful blocks.

Linda James



Calendar

April 6-30 - Art Exhibit with Donna Craven and Scott Murkin - hosted by Moring Arts Center of the Randolph Arts Guild. Exhibit will feature pottery by Donna Craven from Seagrove and art quilts by Scott Murkin. Location: Sally Smith Self Gallery at 123 Sunset Avenue in downtown Asheboro.

April 17-18 – Heart of the Triad Show, First Baptist Church, Oakhurst Rd, Kernersville, NC. Info: Carol at carolm1930@aol.com

April 18-19 - Quilting in the Albemarle, Colonial Quilt Lovers, Knobbs Creek Recreation Center, 200 E. Ward Street, Elizabeth City, NC. 252-333-1807.

May 2 - Cameron Antiques Fair.

May 15-16 - Coastal Stars - Crystal Coast Quilt Guild's 27th annual judged show, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street, Highway 20, Morehead City, NC. In conjunction with the show, CCQG is honored to host "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece." www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org. 9:00am to 5:00pm.

May 28-31 - North Carolina Quilt Symposium at Peace College, Raleigh, NC. <http://ncqsi.org/> or ncqso9@capitalquilters.org.

Nov 1-3 - Guild retreat at Caraway.

Nov 6-7 - At Home with Carolina Quilts, Randolph Quilters Guild Quilt Show – Central Carolina Community Church, 1128 N. Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC 27203.



Linderella's Quilt Works

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Design Studio ~ Quilt Shop ~ Creative Sewing Center

Happy Spring and Happy Easter!

Stop in to the shop to get our new shop activity & class schedule for April-May-June! We've added many new classes and lots of fun activities...check it out!

Also here's just a few of the upcoming activities featured this month at Linderella's....

- 20/20 Discount Day – Mon, April 20th – Save 20% off selected reds, whites & blues and much, much more!
- It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere - 5pm on Fri, April 17th
- Moda University - 10am on Sat, April 18th

Thank you kindly for your continued support! Happy quilting always ☺

The Whole Nine Yards

295 Pinehurst Ave
Southern Pines, NC
(910) 692-7683

Hours: M-F 10-5:30, Sat. 10-2
Fabric, Thread, Batting, Patterns, Notions

All Guild members receive a 10% discount with membership card.

UPCOMING CLASS

Beginning Quiltmaking

Sat., April 11, 18, MAY 2, 9, & 16

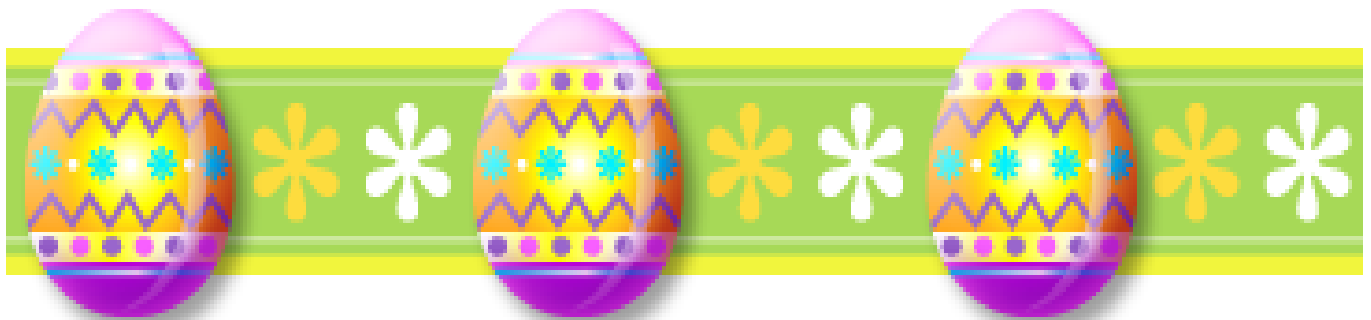
10 AM to 2 PM--\$85

For those who want to learn how to quilt or just need a refresher course.

Instructor: Bonnie Stetson

Stop by and update your email address to receive the latest information on shop events, classes, sales.

*Susan, Jean and the Staff at
The Whole Nine Yards*



Quilt Show

Too early to think about the quilt show???? Not for the Publicity Committee for the 2010 Quilting in the Pines show. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Pat Kern.

Pat Kern

Guild Shirts

The Guild will be ordering golf-type shirts with the Guild logo. Sizes are S to 4XL in colors of sage, yellow or white. Samples will be available at the April meeting. Payment of \$20 per shirt is required before the order can be placed. See Nancy Coburn for more information.

Nancy Coburn

Program Notes

Christmas in July-Food for thought. Sandy Zimmer is planning a wonderful program for our July meeting! You will have a choice of participating in 1 of 5 workshops-paper piecing, appliqué, bargello, to name a few. The cost for patterns and handouts will be \$3.00. The projects will be shown at the May meeting and you may sign up and receive a supply list at that time. Class size will be limited to 15 members in each class. You may bring your lunch and sew into the afternoon. Actual instruction should be over by 1:00.

Gail Reilly

Mystery Quilt

Please do not forget to pick up Block 7 of the mystery quilt for April. Your name is on the top of the page. If you are going to be away and would like to receive the monthly instructions, please leave a self-addressed, stamped envelop with me at the meeting. Enjoy!!

Gail Reilly

Cameron Antiques Fair

Reminder to all those who so graciously signed up for the Cameron Antique Street Fair on Saturday May 2nd. Check your calendars. Any problems please call Fred or Maryfaith.

Fred Sidders

Recipe of the Month

Chocolate Pecan Pie

- 3 eggs
- 1 C Light Karo Syrup
- 4 squares Bakers Chocolate, melted & cooled
- 1/3 C sugar
- 2 T butter, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 ½ C pecans
- 1 unbaked pie crust

Mix the first 6 ingredients until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 350 F for 50 – 60 minutes. Cool.

Rosemary Cushman





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**Happy
Easter**