

# Sandhills



# Quilters Guild

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PO Box 1444 Southern Pines NC 28388

September 2009

## General Guild Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

MOORE COUNTY SENIOR ENRICHMENT CENTER

8040 HWY 15/501

2 miles north of traffic circle

### September Program

There are still openings for the appliqué workshop to be given by Linda Cantrell. This is a 6 hour workshop beginning Tuesday after lunch and continuing Wednesday morning. Remember to bring your quilts that have mistakes. The lecture will be "Mistakes and How to Fix Them". Don't be embarrassed!! It's a day for mistakes to shine! **REMEMBER: THERE WILL BE NO SHOW AND TELL SO AS NOT TO TAKE TIME FROM THE SPEAKER. REMEMBER: PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH IF YOU ARE STAYING FOR THE CLASS.** Any questions? Please call Gail Reilly.

*Gail Reilly*

### **Don't forget to bring:**

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

### Meetings

**October 6 - Executive Board Meeting** - First Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the First One Bank, Pinecrest Plaza.

**October 20 - Sandhills Quilters Guild Meeting** - Third Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

### President's Message

#### HELP WANTED

I am amazed at how fast this year has gone. The Nominating Committee will be hard at work finding members to fill the openings for officers for 2010. Several committee chairs will also be available.

The guild will need 2 persons to do the Newsletter, 2 Librarians, 1 Historian and a Web Mistress. I will post other openings in the October newsletter, but these are the openings that need filling quickly. For those who have filled these positions for the past year or more, we can only humbly attempt to thank you for your hard work and diligence. A job well done, but for some, it is time for change.

We have 121 members and I can think of no better way to serve your guild and to meet the membership, than to volunteer for one of these positions. None of the tasks are difficult, and there is time to learn what needs to be done from your predecessor before the beginning of the New Year. Most of these positions have been extended to two persons so that there is always backup and someone to assist in case of illness or travel. Shared tasks are so much easier. So please, please consider taking on one of these openings and contact me or the person holding the position with questions. Web Mistress and Newsletter require some computer knowledge.

We have Linda Cantrell as our guest speaker in September. The business part of the meeting will be extremely short so that we can fit in her lecture and the three hour workshop that follows and not be competing with "the band". I'd like to keep it as short as 10-15 minutes so that we can do the fat quarter raffle. Perhaps I should bring my kitchen timer! There will also be no Show & Tell. Save all the good stuff for October.

Remember, we need to carpool to fit everyone into the limited parking and please use the lower parking lot. Coming in from the back entrance is easy and the elevator is right there. In the meantime, stay well and I look forward to seeing all your bright smiling faces on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Joyce Riedell*

**2009 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Joyce Riedell	<b>Secretary</b>	Donna Clemens
<b>1st VP</b>	Maryfaith Cartwright		Joanne Lentz
	Fred Sidders	<b>Treasurer</b>	Carolyn Follansbee
<b>2nd VP</b>	Gail Reilly		
	Cathy Rettig		

**2009 COMMITTEES**

<b>Newsletter</b>	Marilyn Wunsch	<b>Donation Quilt</b>	Paquita McCreery
<b>Publicity</b>	Pat Kern	<b>Tickets &amp; Sales</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	Patsy Rhody	<b>Donation Quilt 2009</b>	Rosemary Cushman
<b>Member Asst.</b>	Pat Andrews		
<b>Member</b>	Liz Stern	<b>Donation Quilt 2010</b>	Lynette Crosby
<b>Orientation</b>	Joyce Harter	<b>Block of the Month</b>	
<b>Librarian</b>	Jean Crowell	<b>Beekeeper</b>	Jackie Simpson
	Carol Misegades	<b>Quilts of Love</b>	Linda James
<b>Monthly Raffle</b>	Bonnie Stetson	<b>Quilts of Valor</b>	Linda James
<b>Sunshine &amp; Hospitality</b>	Betty Wardle		Karen Marshall
<b>Historian</b>	Jean Schmidt	<b>Comfort Quilts</b>	
<b>Web Mistress</b>	Ruth Slayden	<b>Registrar</b>	Mary Hauck
	Marlene Mills	<b>Coordinators</b>	
<b>2010 Quilt Show</b>	Liz Earley	Seven Lks Ass't Living	Alice Shaughnessy
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	Ellene Place	Carthage/Pine Lake	Jeanne Crowell
<b>Merchandising</b>	Nancy Coburn	P/H Nurs & St. Jos	Joan Armbruster
<b>Outreach</b>	Suzanne Sullivan	Manor Care	Kay Houlihan
<b>Caraway Retreat</b>	Judy Forster	Friend to Friend	Marian Cornell
		Sandhills Child Cntr	Paquita McCreery

**Sunshine**

Cards were sent to Geri Lambert, Jo Dunbar, and Susan Trudell. Please keep us informed if you know someone who can use some cheer.

*Betty Wardle*

**Hospitality****GREETERS AND TREATERS**

The September treats will be provided by Cathy Rettig, Maryfaith Cartwright, Judy Petersen, Barb Murphy, and Kay Altimus. 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](mailto: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 either Ruth Slayden (web mistress), Marilyn Wunsch (newsletter editor), or Patsy Rhody (membership). Thanks!

*Ruth Slayden*

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## Linderella's Quilt Works

910-215-5981 phone/fax  
Camellia Parke Shoppes  
246D Olmsted Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374  
[www.linderellas.com](http://www.linderellas.com)  
Hours: Mon-Sat 10a-6p

Design Studio ~ Quilt Shop ~ Creative Sewing Center

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### Happy Fall!

Here are just a few of Linderella's upcoming special events and activities. Also our new Sept/Oct class schedule is now available.

Hope to see you all soon!

#### Quarterback Sale – Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Quarter back on every Fat Quarter and \$1 off every Yard!

#### New - Moda Block of the Month – “Green Piece”

Introducing Moda's beautiful, new Block of the Month program. . . Each month 2 pieced blocks and 2 new appliqué blocks will be available – program runs from November '09 to August '10. . . Stop by the shop to see the sample, get more details and preregister today!

#### Quilts of Valor Stitchin' Time – Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>

Join Linda James at the shop to stitch Quilts of Valor Glory blocks for our wounded soldiers. Just bring (1) red and (1) cream colored fat quarter. Call the shop to sign up for either the 10:30a or 1:00p session.

Thank you so much for your continued support!  
Happy quilting always ☺

### Member Orientation

#### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

A special welcome for recent new members to the guild will be held on October 13 at the home of Liz Stern. An invitation will be given out at the September meeting.

*Liz Stern and Joyce Harter*

### Member eMail Update

Pat Kern has new e-mail addresses.

### 2010 Donation Quilt

As those who attended the August Guild meeting know, we have selected a pattern for the 2010 Donation/Raffle Quilt. It is a quilt designed by Michele Hill called *Friends* and is based on the designs of William Morris. The book, available at Linderella's, is called *William Morris in Appliqué*. We have prepared “kits” for each of the 20 blocks needed to complete the quilt. There are also four center border sections. All are machine appliqué using a small blanket stitch. Four of the blocks are duplicates and will be identical.

Once the blocks are completed, they will be trimmed and pieced together along with a large center block and the center borders. There are two decorative inner borders, and we plan to add an outer border to result in a queen-size quilt. Finally, and most importantly, Rosemary Cushman has agreed to machine quilt the finished product.

At the September meeting, members who are interested in either the appliqué or in assisting in the subsequent piecing may sign up at the registration area. We will have the block kits available at that time. If you cannot be at the September meeting but would like to help, please contact Lynette Crosby. Thank you all!

*Lynette Crosby*

### Membership

Please welcome our two new members:

Mary Steinberger

Jackie Wells

We now have 121 members!

*Patsy Rhody*

*Quilts of Love*

A heart quilt was delivered to Jo Dunbar and Pat Smith this month. We still have a good supply of heart quilts so there are no plans for workshops or blocks at this time.

*Linda James*

*Quilts of Valor*

There will be a QOV Workshop at Linderella's on September 29th from 10am-12 or 1pm-3pm. Pick one or both sessions. Be sure to sign up with Linderella's. We are doing the Double 4 Patch in reds and creams. Bring sewing machine, supplies and fabric. See you there.

*Linda James and Karen Marshall*

*Merchandising***Guild Shirts**

Ladies, please let me know if you think you placed an order and it is not so listed. I will not be able to attend the next meeting, but Joyce Riedell will have the list at the September meeting. I do need to have 24 shirt orders to place an order. If anyone wants to place an order or has a question, please email.

*Nancy Coburn*

*Outreach*

Reminder:

Please email me information on the service projects that you or your groups (Bees, etc.) completed this year. (For instance, heart blocks and/or heart quilt, service quilts, quilts of valor, habitat quilt, other service projects.) You may have pieced a quilt and someone else finished it. You can just note that information. After the information is collated, totals will be given to the Guild membership and also included in the Guild minutes.

*Suzanne Sullivan*

*Caraway Retreat*

The time is coming closer for the retreat!! So, I will have a letter for each of you attending the retreat at the September Guild meeting. It will have information about and directions to Caraway; also information about what you need to bring to have a good time. If you won't be at the Guild meeting, it would be great if a friend could pick up your letter. Otherwise, I will mail it to you - thanks!

*Judy Forster*

*Appliqué Society*

The Appliqué Society meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center 1:30 to 3:30 in the Cardinal Room.

*Pat Kern*

### 2010 Quilt Show

There will be a 2010 Quilt Show Meeting at 8:30AM on Tuesday September 15 at the Senior Center prior to the September Guild Meeting. All Committee Chairs and their committee members are requested to attend and anyone else who is interested in participating in this major event. We are still looking for a Chairperson for the Quilt Racks. We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks.

*Ellene Place and Liz Earley*

### 15 Reasons For Buying Fabric

1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because it's on sale.
5. Because I'm worth it.
6. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop the next ten years.
7. I'm participating in a contest: the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
8. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, and you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
9. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for tractions on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California-you never know when the weather will change.
10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining room table.....
11. When the Big Earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it.
13. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
14. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
15. A yard a day is all the quilt shops of America ask.

*From the Pamlico River Quilters Guild Newsletter*

*August 2009*

**SQG White Elephant Sale**

Sign up for the White Elephant Sale (\$3.00) in November. Labels, inventory sheets, and instructions will be available at the September meeting.

*Gail Reilly*

**Mystery Quilt**

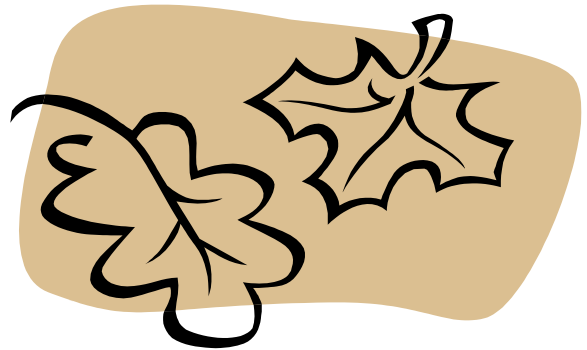
There will be no new instructions in September - rest or catch up on your blocks. The instructions for the final assembly will be given at the October meeting.

*Gail Rielly*

**October Program**

Batting pieces will be available for free at the September meeting for the strip piece class in October. This is a free class led by Liz Stern. Come and have fun with your fellow quilters and get a head start on a new project!

*Gail Reilly*



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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION POLICY** - Please refer to info under Workshops in the Membership Directory.

- WORKSHOP** [check box(es)]
- 9/15 & 9/16/09 **Linda Cantrell Workshop. "Fantasy Flowers." \$40. Space limited to 25.**
  - 11/17/09 **White Elephant Sale. \$3.00**

Make checks payable to "Sandhills Quilters Guild" and mail the form and money to:

**Gail Reilly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_



### Calendar

**June 18-October 4 - Graphic Quilts at the Gregg Museum.** Talley Student Center, 2610 Cates Ave., Raleigh NC 27695. 919-513-7244. [www.ncsu.edu/gregg](http://www.ncsu.edu/gregg).

**September 18-19 - NCQ Fall Meeting,** The Summit at Haw River State Park, Browns Summit NC, [www.northcarolinaquilters.org](http://www.northcarolinaquilters.org).

**September 24-26 - Heart of Carolina Stash Dash.** <http://www.heartofcarolinastashdash.weebly.com>.

**September 29 - QOV Workshop** at Linderella's.

**October 3 - Cameron Antiques Fair.**

**October 13 - New Member Reception.**

**October 12-16 and November 11-15 - "Great Smokey Mountain Mystery Retreat"--** Banner Elk, NC. For information or to receive a brochure contact: [deedaltont@att.net](mailto:deedaltont@att.net) or [vmcbryde@bellsouth.net](mailto:vmcbryde@bellsouth.net).

**October 16-18 - Quilts of the Valley-Celebrating 25 Years of Quilting.** The Catawba Valley Quilt Guild. Hickory Metro Convention Center (I-40 at Exit 125). ??? Libby at (828)324-6255 or [librex@charter.net](mailto:librex@charter.net).

**October 17 - Holly Arts Fair,** Pinehurst.

**October 23-24 - "Quilts: Where Memories Live".** Hearts and Hands/ECA Quilter's Guild. McSwain Extension & Agricultural Center, 2420 Tramway Rd., Sanford NC 27330. [uncquiltfan@gmail.com](mailto:uncquiltfan@gmail.com)

**November 1-3 - Guild Retreat** at Caraway.