

# Sandhills Quilters Guild



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PO Box 1444 Southern Pines NC 28388

October 2009

## General Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

MOORE COUNTY SENIOR ENRICHMENT CENTER

8040 HWY 15/501

2 miles north of traffic circle

### October Program

Liz Stern will lead the group in learning to piece strip quilts. Bring pre-cut 10" batting squares, scraps of fabric cut into even strips, your sewing machine and thread. Start a donation quilt, winter project, or scrappy gift for a friend. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LUNCH.** No cost for this wonderful class. A great time to meet new members and spend the afternoon with other guild members in a social and fun activity!!!

*Gail Reilly*

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

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

### Meetings

**October 31 - Executive Board Meeting** - First Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the First One Bank, Pinecrest Plaza.

**PLEASE NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER ONLY. MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF JOYCE RIEDELL. 9:30 AM.**

**November 17 - Sandhills Quilters Guild Meeting** - Third Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

### President's Message

On the road again.....like the old Willie Nelson song. We arrived back from New Jersey and Canada and are now heading to the Outer Banks for the last of the great warm weather. Is it me or has it gotten cooler sooner than usual?

As normal, after seeing the grandkids for four and a half days, by the time I got to Canada I had a sore throat that progressed into the sniffles and a cough. Add to this the urinary symptoms and I was one unhappy camper for several days. I loaded up on all the over- the- counter meds I could get my hands on and survived. My first stop at home....the doctor's office for some good ol' Cipro!

I blame the UTI on the state of Virginia. They, like every other state are having money problems, but they have shut down every bathroom on all their major interstates. Once across the North Carolina border, all the rest stops are not just closed, but barricaded with Jersey barriers for Pete's sake. Miles and miles we drove, going up and coming back with no place to stop. No bathroom from NC to Maryland. Stores and restaurants are miles from exits and not convenient when trying to make time. The drive to NJ takes 10 hours. The trek from Canada takes 2 days. I no longer have my nurse's bladder where I worked for a full shift and never took the time to stop for meals or breaks. I'm older now and hopefully, wiser.

My suggestion to the State of Virginia is to change their motto from "Virginia is for Lovers" to "We don't have a pot to p--- in". See you in October and Happy Quilting.

*Joyce Riedell*

**2009 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Joyce Riedell	<b>Secretary</b>	Donna Clemens
<b>1st VP</b>	Maryfaith Cartwright		Joanne Lentz
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<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>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**

No cards were sent this month. Please keep us informed if you know someone who can use some cheer.

*Betty Wardle*

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

The October treats will be provided by Joan Armbruster, Jeanne Crowell, Jo Dunbar, Ruth Slayden and Marlene Mills. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE NEWSLETTER INFO FOR NOVEMBER IS DUE BY OCTOBER 27.**

*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 and Happy Halloween! Here are a few fun activities coming up this month at Linderella's Quilt Works...**

### New - Moda Block of the Month - "Green Piece"

Just a few spots left for 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 beautiful sample, get more details and preregister today!

### Spooktacular Sale - Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6p-9p

Come dressed in your favorite Halloween attire between the hours of 6p-9p on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and save 30% of your entire purchase... Our treat to you!

### Make It For the Holidays - Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30a

Join us for this new series of free demonstrations just in time for holiday quilting! Each session we'll showcase 2-3 quick, fast & fun projects that make perfect handmade gifts for friends and family this holiday season.

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

## New Member Profile

Jackie Wells considers herself a native of the Sandhills having lived here since 1966. She is not quite retired from working at a CPA firm and goes in 3 to 4 times a week. Jackie started quilting about 4 years ago, making quilts for grandchildren. She has also made some pocketbooks and has sold a few, enjoying the satisfaction that someone else enjoys her work! Jackie says she really enjoys the piecing, the colors and the end result, and looks forward to trying new techniques.

*Liz Stern*

## CANCELLATION OF NEW MEMBER RECEPTION OCTOBER 13

Due to the low number of ladies available to come to the new member reception on October 13, at the home of Liz Stern, we have decided to postpone this event.

*Liz Stern and Joyce Harter*

**Happy Halloween**

### Member eMail Update

Carol Case has a new email address.

## Holly Arts Fair

Remember the Pinehurst Holly Arts Fair is on Saturday, October 17.

If you have any questions about your times for working at the Fair, call

Fred Sidders	235-0393
Cell	528-4373
Or	
MaryFaith Cartwright	215-9689
Cell	322-6260

We will be in our usual location #235 by The Potpourri.

*Fred Sidders and  
MaryFaith Cartwright*

### Library News

#### **To All SQG Members**

Since July, have you borrowed one, two, maybe even three of our guild's library books? That's good! However, the present librarians are in the process of accounting for each and every one (approximately 175) so that the new librarians will have an accurate listing.

#### **For the October Meeting**

Please return any guild book due over two months, or those you suddenly discover under a stack of fabric, or perhaps laying in a corner of your automobile trunk. Of course you know you can always check it/them out again.

Thanks a heap.

*Jeanne Crowell and  
Carol Misegades*

### Caraway Retreat – November 1-3, 2009

Ladies- only a few more days until the RETREAT!! Hurrah! (Do you have your chocolate ready?) Just a reminder that the October meeting will be the last time to sign up for the classes at the retreat- patterns will be printed after the meeting! Thanks!

*Judy Forster*



### Recipe of the Month

#### Squash Casserole

Mix & set aside:

- 3 lbs. cooked squash
- 2 medium grated carrots
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 lg. jar chopped pimento
- 8 oz. sour cream
- Salt and pepper

Mix:

- 1 stick margarine, melted
- 1 (8 oz) herb stuffing mix

Line casserole with herb stuffing/margarine mixture. Add squash mixture. Sprinkle  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup stuffing mix on top. Bake at 350 F for 30-45 minutes or until brown. Makes 12-14 servings.

Western NC Academy of Teachers

*Jean Schmidt*

### Ten Commandments of Quilters

Thou shalt not do buttons.

Thou shalt sew 1/4" seams.

Thou shalt leave no bolt unturned.

Thou shalt not rip - only un-sew!

Thou shalt not envy thy neighbours stitches.

Thou shalt never pass a quilt shop.

Thou shalt cook and clean but once a week.

Never quilt tomorrow what you can quilt today.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours stash.

Thou shalt not reveal funds spent on quilting supplies.

Author Unknown



### Workshop Opportunity

I have just been contacted by the Capital Quilters Guild in Raleigh that they have openings in their October workshop with Bonnie Hunter who is a scrap/piecing teacher. The cost of the class is \$45.00. If you are interested, call me and I will give you the contact information for the program.

*Gail Rielly*

### \*\*\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*\*\*

1. The NEW MEMBER RECEPTION on October 13 is CANCELLED.
2. The DEADLINE for the November newsletter is October 27.
3. The November Board Meeting will be on October 31 at 9:30 AM at the home of Joyce Riedell.

### Calendar

**September 6- October 25-Quilt Exhibit** by Nancy G. Cook. Community Church UU, 106 Purefoy Rd., Chapell Hill NC. M-F 11-2 and Sunday AM during church hours. [ngcook1@bellsouth.net](mailto:ngcook1@bellsouth.net) or <http://www.nancygcookblogspot.com>

**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.

**November 6 & 7 - "At Home with Carolina Quilts".** Randolph Quilters Guild. Central Carolina Community Church, 1128 N Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC. Neva Newby 336-456-0855 or

**MYSTERY QUILT**--The final instructions of the mystery quilt are now available. Please keep your quilt a mystery!!! Assembled tops will be displayed at the December meeting. Viewer's choice awards will be awarded!!! Your quilt does not have to be layered or quilted to display.

**NOVEMBER MEETING** - Time for our elephant sale is almost here!! Last chance to register to sell your no longer wanted patterns, books, fabric, accessories, machines etc. Anything quilt related. You will keep 100% of the profit!!!! If you need extra price labels, I will have them at the October meeting.

**TRIP TO MARY JO'S** - We will take an informal head count of those interested in going to Mary Jo's in April. We need 53 ladies to take the big bus and 35 ladies for the smaller van. Prices vary accordingly. If there is enough interest, payment for the trip will be collected in January and February.

**2010 GUILD CHALLENGE** - Since there will be no mystery quilt next year due to our 2010 show, we are considering an 'angel' guild challenge. Participants will fill out a personal questionnaire that will be given at random to another participating member. Using information supplied in the questionnaire, you will make an 18x24 (or smaller) depiction of an angel-any style you chose to represent the person you have picked. The angel will then be given back to the original member who will then embellish and quilt the top. Tops will be displayed at the December 2010 meeting!!! Cost to participate will be \$3.00.

*Gail Reilly*

### **MATERIALS FOR STRIP PIECING QUILT CLASS    OCTOBER 20**

You will need 20 or 30 squares of batting approximately 10 inches to be cut down to 8 inch squares after strips are sewn on. I do have a good supply of donated battling. Lots of strips 1 to 2 inches in width. I like 1 1/2 inch, but its your call. The length of the strips can be 12 inches down to 2 inches. They are laid on the diagonal so they decrease as added on. Colors can vary darks and lights work well together or you can do an all light square and then an all dark square.

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD ORDER, WITH THREAD. BOBBINS FILLED WITH NEUTRAL THREAD, EXTENSION CORD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

A SMALL PRESSING TOOL.

SCISSORS

8 INCH ACRYLIC SQUARE RULER.

SMALL CUTTING MAT

ROTARY CUTTER

When the squares are made then they are butted together and zigzagged. You will need a piece of fabric for your backing, the size of your quilt. Long 1/2 strips will be sewn across the squares and the backing. If we get to this step you will need safety pins to connect the backing to the front. I like to use the same fabric for my binding that I used for the strips. A dark solid works well for this purpose. If you have any questions please call me. . **BRING YOUR LUNCH!!!**

*Liz Stern*

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