

Sandhills Quilters Guild

www.sandhillsquilters.org

PO Box 1444 Southern Pines NC 28388

January 2010

General Guild Meeting
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
MOORE COUNTY SENIOR ENRICHMENT center
8040 HWY 15/501
2 miles north of traffic circle

Winners of Mystery Quilt Contest

After much oohing and aahing, the votes were tallied ...and the results were.....

Viewers Choice #1 Valerie Lehr
#2 Jean Crowell
#3 Pat Andrews
#4 Liz Early
#5 Liz Stern

Congratulations. The hanging quilts were a wonderful addition to our holiday party.

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.

Marian Cornell

Meetings

February 2- Executive Board Meeting - First Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the First One Bank, Pinecrest Plaza.

February 16 - Sandhills Quilters Guild Meeting -Third Tuesday of each month, 9:30AM at the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a great year of quilting with your fellow guild members.

Please join me in thanking everyone who served as officers, committee chairs, and on ad hoc committees for the last year—they did a super job. I am really thankful so many are staying on board this year as seasoned leadership is essential and especially so with our quilt show in September (and a new president!). If you haven't had a chance to serve on a committee, don't worry, there will be ample opportunities this year and all helping hands will be much appreciated.

Thanks as well to Judy Henshaw who will be our Historian and Shirley Donaldson who will take on Outreach. Of course, I know you all will sigh with relief as the Audit Committee is filled! Thanks to Jackie Simpson for chairing with Linda James and Joanne Merial as her team members.

2010 should be both a busy and fun year for the guild. We will have lectures, classes, a retreat, quilts for service, valor and love, a spectacular quilt show and everyone's favorite, show and tell. Gail and Cathy have lined up several excellent teachers to help us hone our quilting skills. Please take advantage of the classes as the revenue from them helps defray the significant costs of bringing in great teachers. I love the classes not only because I learn a lot, but because it is a great way to get to know fellow guild members.

The 2010 quilt show provides us with a great way to educate the community about quilting and the evolution of the art form we all love. As guilds go, we may be small, but we have a truly talented bunch of quilters in the SQG and I know the quilts this year will amaze people. Please give generously of your time and talents to help Liz and Ellene make this our best show yet.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions on how to make us an even better guild. Give me a call at 673-5696 or an email at Joandebruin@live.com anytime. Together we can accomplish a great deal and I am looking forward to a great year.

Joan DeBruin

2010 OFFICERS

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| President | Joan DeBruin | 673-5696 | Secretary | Donna Clemens | 673-1064 |
| 1st VP | Fred Sidders | 235-0393 | | Joanne Lentz | 673-3071 |
| | Lynette Crosby | 255-6191 | Treasurer | Carolyn Follansbee | 673- |
| 2nd VP | Gail Reilly | 949-4544 | 5913 | Joyce Reidell | 295-2734 |
| | Cathy Rettig | 221-4442 | | | |

2010 COMMITTEES

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| Newsletter | Frances Yoder | 949-4519 | Donation Quilt | Paquita McCreery | 295-6768 |
| Publicity | Pat Kern | 949-0489 | Tickets & Sales | | |
| | Jackie Wells | 673-7566 | Donation Quilt 2010 | Lynette Crosby | 255-6191 |
| Membership | Karen Marshall | 673-2276 | Caraway Retreat | Liz Stern | 295-4017 |
| Membership Asst. | Linda James | 690-4078 | | Pat Smith | 295-0807 |
| Member | Liz Stern | 298-3529 | Beekeeper | Jackie Simpson | 673-6268 |
| | | | Quilts of Love | Linda James | 690-4078 |
| Librarian | Carol Reynolds | 949-3625 | Quilts of Valor | Karen Marshall | 673-2276 |
| | Mary Lee | 949-3852 | | | |
| Monthly Raffle | Bonnie Stetson | 295-9156 | Comfort Quilts | | |
| Sunshine & Hospitality | Betty Wardle | 215-5909 | Registrar | Mary Hauck | 673-1890 |
| Historian | Judy Henshaw | 255-3195 | Coordinators | | |
| Web Mistress | Marti Mullenbach | 949-6568 | Carthage/Pine Lake | Jeanne Crowell | 695-0507 |
| | Ruth Slayden | 295-3884 | P/H Nurs & St. Jos. | Joan Armbruster | 295-6309 |
| 2010 Quilt Show | Liz Earley | 215-5960 | Manor Care | Kay Houlihan | 673-0303 |
| Co-Chairpersons | Ellene Place | 695-1973 | Friend to Friend | Marian Cornell | 692-2233 |
| Merchandising | Nancy Coburn | 949-2492 | Sandhills Child Cntr | Paquita McCreery | 295-6768 |
| Outreach | Shirley Donaldson | 673-5778 | | | |

Sunshine

Please keep us informed if you know someone who can use some cheer.

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 fyoder@charter.net.

Frances Yoder

Hospitality**GREETERS AND TREATERS**

The January treats will be provided by Jackie Simpson, Carol Misegades, Jeanne Crowell, Marilyn Wunsch and Valerie Autry. Plates and napkins are provided by the Guild. Please remember to come early so you can greet our members and guests as they arrive.

Betty Wardle

Newsletter by E-Mail - If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail or revert back to USPS mail, please advise either Marti Mullenbach (web mistress), or Frances Yoder (newsletter editor), or Karen Marshall (membership). Thanks!

Marti Mullenbach

Membership News

Your 2010 dues are now payable. You may send your check and renewal form to me or bring it to a guild meeting between now and the end of February. This will ensure that you are listed in the 2010 Membership Directory which will be published and distributed at the March guild meeting

Please welcome our new member:

June Pernice
16 Pine Lake Drive
Whispering Pines, NC 28327
910-688-7077

Karen Marshall

Caraway Retreat 2010

Caraway Retreat or R & R after the 2010 Quilt Show.

Come to Caraway for 3 days. November 14, 15, 16 and return home the 17th. Cost will be \$260.

Deposit of \$60 due by January. There will be 50 available spaces.

Pat Smith and Liz Stern



Linderella's Quilt Works

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

Design Studio ~ Quilt Shop ~ Creative Sewing Center

Happy New Year! Here are a few of Linderella's upcoming special events & activities in January and February 2010

NEW...Beginning this Month 'TOOL TIME'—January 23rd 10:30a

Join us at the shop for a series of new, informative *free* demos~we'll show you how to use those new notions & get the most use out of your existing tools

Also our new Jan-March class schedule is now available for download
Or stop by the shop and pick up a copy!

Quilts of Valor Stitchin' Time—Wednesday February 3rd

Join Karen & her crew at the shop to stitch Quilts of Valor 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.

Upcoming Sale Day – Super Bowl Sunday

Sunday February 7th – 10a to 2p

Yes! We'll be open on Super Bowl Sunday with super savings of 20%!

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

Appliqué Society

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

Pat Kern

Winter Weather Warning

Please remember, if Moore County Schools are closed, there will not be a Guild meeting held that day.

Guild Batting

Batting for Comfort Quilts, Habitat Quilts and Quilts of Valor. If you need batting for these quilts, please email the size you need to sewgratefulquilts@yahoo.com and I will bring it to next meeting (or you can pick it up at my house).

Linda James

SANDHILLS QUILTERS GUILD MEETING – DECEMBER 16, 2009

The morning started with a display of mystery quilts taped on the walls. Several had already been quilted and they were displayed on tables, etc. At 11:30 we all filled our plates from a bountiful table and enjoyed a wonderful covered dish luncheon. Voting for favorite mystery quilt took place.

Following lunch, a short business meeting began at 12:40 pm. Fred Sidders and Maryfaith Cartwright presented our out-going president Joyce Riedell with a gift certificate in appreciation of her 2 years as our president. New board members and committee chairs were introduced. Joyce presented a gift to Judy Forster for leading the Caraway retreat. It was announced the Tarheels Quilt Show (Fayetteville) is in March 2010. Forms will be on the website.

Budget Committee is made up of Alice Campbell, our president and treasurers. Audit committee needs volunteers.

Joan DeBruin, our in-coming president was introduced.

January 8-9, 2010, The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace will take place at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center in Sanford. It is not a quilt show but there will be many vendors for all of us to shop.

Show and Tell

Carol Case and Jean Schmidt, comfort quilts; Ruth Slayden and Judy Forster, border to border table runners; Carol Misegades, Raggedy Ann; Anne Eubanks, table runner and Christmas wall hanging; Paquita McCreery, 2 wall hangings and runner; Cathy Rettig, 5 quilts for children.

Mary Hauck displayed a graph showing the guilds contributions to Quilts of Valor, Hearts of Love, and Comfort Quilts. The graph is made with fabric.

Sign up for Caraway Retreat 2010 by January with \$60 deposit. Total cost is \$260.

Paquita suggested we start in January to bring in fat quarters and notions for the raffle baskets for the quilt show. Roll and tie the fat quarters.

Karen Marshall reported a possible workshop for Quilts of Valor February 3. Double 4 patch blocks using reds and creams can be made for the quilts. Pattern is on website.

New member orientation – March 2.

June Pernice, new member joined today.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Lentz, Secretary

CARPOOL CARPOOL CARPOOL

For Sale

Bernina 730 E sewing and embroidery machine

Non Smoker, No Pets. This machine is in excellent condition one year old.

BSR - BERNINA Stitch Regulator - used 1 time.

Multi-function buttons

Large color touch screen.

CFL sewing light

FHS Free-Hand System

Infinitely adjustable presser foot pressure

Embroidery module

USB port and USB memory stick

Stock embroidery designs.

Thread cutter

Favorite Function button

I am asking \$4900.00. I am wanting to buy another machine. Will accept Cash, money order, check (after clears). For more information call Carol Horne 910-315-1071 or 910 -295-0050

Angel Challenge

Last month to sign up to be the angel you are. Pat will be present to take your picture. Please have all profiles into me by the January meeting. Profiles will be exchanged at the February meeting. Cost to participate is \$3.00.

January Program

Our Sandhills Stand-Up Quilters will present a very informative program on the services, requirements, and fees they request for having your quilt finished. Now is the time to ask all the questions you have been hesitant to ask. Perhaps we each may be influenced to purchase a long-arm ourselves!!

February Program

Sally Schneider will present a lecture and 2 workshops on stars and unique borders. Please view her website: www.sallyschneider.com for a preview of her work. There is still room in both classes, 'Stars for Owen' and 'Laurel Wreath with Christmas Cracker Border'. Sally is a nationally known quilter from New Mexico. We are sharing her with the Capital Quilters in Raleigh. This allows us to bring a teacher of her renown to the Guild. I will have the supply lists at the January meeting. See the sign up form below.

March Program

Evelyn Agee will show us how to sharpen our skills in the world of thread painting. She is providing the kit, pattern, and fabric for this class. Bring your machine and beautiful threads. You will learn about the decorative threads, needles, and correct machining methods to bring your work to a new dimension. Her web site is www.evelynagee.com. I will have the supply list at the January meeting. See the sign up form below.

Gail Reilly

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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

- WORKSHOP** Sally Schneider. 2/16 3 hour class "Stars for Owen" \$25
 [Check box (es)] Sally Schneider 2/17 6 hour class "Laurel Wreath" \$40
 Evelyn Agee 3/16 & 3/17 6 hour class Beginning Thread Painting \$40
 Class size is limited for ALL classes!!!!
 Angel Block Challenge \$3

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

Gail Reilly, 5 Periwinkle Court, Whispering Pines, NC 28327, 910-949-4544, thereillys2@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

OR - SIGN UP AT THE MEETING

COMFORT QUILTS

A **BIG** thank you to our members who distribute the Comfort Quilts to area facilities

Mary Ann Lawson to Kingswood Nursing Center in Aberdeen
Jeanne Crowell to Pinelake Health and Rehab Center
Joan Armbruster to St. Joseph of the Pines/Pinehurst Nursing
Kay Houlihan to Manor Care
Marian Cornell to Friend to Friend
Paquita McCreery to Sandhills' Childrens Center
Alice Shaughnessy to Seven Lakes Assisted Living (closed for 2010)

This year our Guild has made 80 quilts to give away to nursing homes and family centers in need. We know they are very much appreciated. At the January guild meeting, the names of all the 2009 participants will be entered in a drawing for a couple of thank you prizes.

For 2010, our goal is 100 or more comfort quilts! Members will be able to track our progress monthly on our comfort quilt fabric graph as well as see the names of members who turned in quilts the previous month. This is a busy year with our show, but providing a snuggly quilt to those in need is a wonderful way to try a new pattern or technique, help fulfill our charitable purpose, and bring a smile to others.

Since I will be away for our January meeting, PLEASE GIVE YOUR COMFORT QUILT TO KAY HOULIHAN. Please make sure you sign the Comfort Quilt list. Thank you.

Mary Hauck

HOT NEWS ABOUT THE CARAWAY RETREAT

We have a two day price of \$178 for those of you who do not want to come for three days. Please no changes for those who have already signed for three days. Please call Pat Smith to register. Please have your checks with you as we will need all payments at the January meeting

A few gals had expressed interest in being on the planning committee. They are Valerie Autry, Colleen Conroy, Joan DeBruin, and Carol Reynolds. If anyone else wants to help out please join us at the first planning meeting right after our January guild meeting.

Liz Stern and Pat Smith

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CARPOOL

Quilts of Valor

Our first workshop for the year will be Wed. Feb. 3rd at Linderella's Quilt Shop. There will be two sessions, the first from 10:30 to 12:00 and the second from 12:30 to 2:00. You are welcome to attend both or just one. Please sign up either with Karen Marshall or Carl at Linderella's so we will know how many to expect. This workshop is open to both Guild members and Linderella's customers.

We will be working again on the Double Nine-Patch pattern. Please bring one red and one cream fat quarter along with your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

If you can't make the workshop, you are encouraged to make some on your own at home. The pattern is available on the SQG website. Please bring the completed squares to the Guild meeting no later than the Feb. meeting and turn them in to either Karen Marshall or Linda James.

We will also need volunteers for long-arm quilting and binding. I will be making a list of volunteers for 2010. As a need arises I will give you a call. If timing is not good for you then, I will continue on through the list until I find someone who can. Your name will remain on the list for future use. A pillowcase is also needed for each quilt we donate to the QOV Foundation. Perhaps that is something that is right up your alley.

Quilts of Valor are a wonderful way to show our wounded soldiers that we appreciate their service and sacrifice for us and our country. Please give your time to this wonderful project.

Karen Marshall

Calendar

January 29 & 30 - The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza. Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC 28677. Over 38 vendors. 704-376-2531 or 704-864-4894 or www.quiltersgallery.net.

February 3 – Quilt of Valor Workshop Linderella's Quilt Shop

March 26 – 28 - “Carolina Trails” Quilt Show presented by the Tarheel Quilters Guild. Kiwanis Club (Honeycutt Recreation Center) 352 Devers St., Fayetteville, NC. Harriet Creech 910-822-2105.

April 16-17 – “Piecing Generations Together” Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons, NC psharp@yadtel.net.

June 3 - 6 - Charlotte NC Quilt Symposium. Cosponsored by: NCQSI www.ncqsi.org & The Charlotte Quilter's Guild www.charlottequiltersguild.org.