

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

September 17th, 2009, 7 pm
“Cloth Dolls All Over the Place”

Dee Dee Triplett

Guest Speaker and creative artist who designed the doll featured at right, “Delicate Balance;” (appeared on the cover of Doll Quarterly, 12” tall, 10” wide, painted Ultra suede and wood).



Having always had a penchant for fabric, Dee Dee Triplett has designed and taught arts and crafts for more than 25 years, designing projects freelance for publications including McCall’s, Better Homes and Gardens, Rodale Press, Oxmoor House, and Lark Books. Her teaching experience includes national doll seminars, quilt symposiums, and classes for guilds. She is the Resident Artist for Dolls and Surface Design at John C. Campbell Folk School and has taught week long doll classes there since 1988.

She can’t remember a time when she didn’t sew and therefore finds it hard to determine how long she has been making dolls and working with needle and thread. But, the beginnings were certainly in childhood play with paper and fabric and glorious colors. As an artist, she feels that every bit of that play and experience continues in what she loves to do today.

It is her desire that her pieces will uplift and bring joy to the viewer and thereby diminish some of the effects of this technological and stressful age. Attention to color, detail, and a sense of movement and whimsical elegance are important, contributing to her desire to elicit a positive response in a too often negative world. She considers it a privilege that her “work” is dancing with cloth and playing with rainbows of color.

PRESIDENT’S GIFT

Our president, Cathy Choisser, has chosen to have fat quarters of batik fabrics as her gift for being president for WNCQG for the current year.

Mary Anne Patrie and Kitty Etterman will be collecting fat quarters from the membership to be presented to Cathy at our holiday dinner in December.

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2010 WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be held at the Etowah United Methodist Church, 110 Brickyard Road, Etowah, NC 28729

We have had a schedule change for our July 2010 workshop with Cindy Blackberg and have moved it to February 19. You can see Cindy’s website at www.cindyblackberg.com.

All workshops will be held on the **Friday after the general Guild meeting** and will be six hours in length beginning promptly at **9 am** and ending at **3 pm**. The cost for workshops is \$35.

February 19	9 a.m.
Cindy Blackberg - “Perfect Hand Piecing”	
March 19	9 a.m.
Judy Simmons - “Luscious Landscapes”	
May 21	9 a.m.
Linda M. Poole - “Tulip Time”	
September 17	9 a.m.
Pepper Cory - “Easy String Star”	
November 19	9 a.m.
Ann Holmes	



Apple Festival - Farm City Day



Raffle Quilt

The Apple Festival is Aug. 28,29, 30 and Farm City Day is Oct. 3rd. We have booths to sell tickets at both occasions.

There are over 100 packets of 10 tickets out to members that have not been returned; therefore, I would like all **unsold** tickets back by the next Guild Meeting or if you desire, drop them off to Material Things Quilt Shop and I will pick them up. We want to have lots of tickets for the Apple Festival.

Thanks to all of you who have sold your tickets and turned in your stubs. Any questions, call me at 698-4527 - Donna Edwards

WNCQ Guild Meeting Minutes August 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 9:35 by President Cathy Choisser. Two new members were welcomed to the guild. Freda Graham and Gretchen Batra volunteered to be on the nominating committee. One more person is needed. If you could help out with this, please contact Cathy Choisser.

Cathy has received an email about the "Sew Free Quilt Retreat" to be held April 20-23, 2010 in Toccoa, GA. If this is of interest and you would like more information, Cathy has some fliers or go to www.sewfree.net.

Karen Rhodes asked for volunteers to help at the Boys & Girl's Club in Hendersonville. The program for this year will start in the middle of September.

Bonnie Hartel announced that entry blanks to enter a quilt in the WNC State Fair are available at www.mountainfair.org. Entries must be submitted by 8/30. There are 13 different categories. The quilts will be displayed in a new building this year.

Programs

Ann Jacoby showed an example of the type of doll that will be made at the workshop with next month's speaker, Dee Dee Patterson. Jean Hart also added that it would be nice if ladies who have already taken Dee Dee's doll workshop bring their dolls to the September meeting. There are still spaces available for the "Hawaiian Wreath" with Gerry O'Neill workshop which will be held on November 20, 2009.

Programs 2010

Kitty Etterman announced that the July workshop has been changed to February. She also made the announcement that Cathy Choisser would like batik fat quarters as her gift for serving as President.

Area News

Francia Tartar announced that Area 5 will be having their quilt show in Brevard on October 29 - 31, 2009. She asked the membership to submit quilts for display. They must have been made this year (with the exception of Heritage Quilts) and only 3 items are allowed per category.

Quilt Show

Several things have been decided about next year's quilt show. Firstly, that we find a new and permanent place to hold the show; secondly moving the show to the fall and on even years so that we don't conflict with the Landrum Show. Kay Thomas and her committee have been looking into places and are impressed with the Blue Ridge Community College convention hall. Tentative dates for the show will be Oct. 15-17, but there are still things that need to be looked into before this decision will be confirmed.

Challenge Quilt

Ellen Anderson led off by explaining the quilt challenge. The show will be held on March 20, 2010 and the theme will be "Yum! It's All About Food." Fat quarters are available from Ellen Anderson or Barbara Ruff. Material Things also has the fabric, but fat quarters sold at guild are discounted.

Block of the Season

Susan Hudspeth substituted for Pam Lyda and Katherine Phillips. She displayed some of the "Broken Sugar Bowl" blocks that have already been turned in.

After the "Show and Tell" segment, Susan Edmondson kept the membership highly entertained with her talk and samples of her creative work.



WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance July 1, 2009	\$3,178.40
Income	
Workshop deposits	+205.00
Expenses	
Lecture fees – Martine House	-682.00
Rent-Workshop	-75.00
Speaker dinner	-41.76
	-798.76
Ending Balance June 30, 2009	\$2,584.64
CDs	\$44,307.52

OPERATING ACCOUNT Operating Account

Beginning Balance June 1, 2009	\$16,055.73
Income	
Quilt show	328.50
Interest	0.61
	+ 329.11
Expenses	
Quilt Show	2,656.79
Rent (3 mo)	510.00
Grainlines	42.86
	-3,209.65
Ending Balance June 30, 2009	\$13,175.19
CDs	\$5,721.54

Quilt Show Profit \$3,027.70

UFO Challenge...



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Guidelines

- ◆ List ten UFO's you want to finish and tick off the progress to date, (see charts in any past newsletters for reward points)
- ◆ Make as much progress on the featured number of the month
- ◆ Report your progress to Jean Jones and collect a well deserved "success" prize*
- ◆ If you complete a project, enter the ***Grand Prize Drawing!***
- ◆ Challenge will end with the Grand Prize Drawing at the November Guild meeting
- ◆ Be sure to register for each finished project
- ◆ Your presence in November not necessary to win, *but* you must register each finished UFO.

Each meeting, we will draw a new number. Work on that numbered project all during the month. Start at any point at anytime. No real pressure or guilt, just a little gentle motivation?

**Lagniappe* = Pick up your personal pair of UFO antennae at the next guild meeting and wear them in your sewing room to inspire you as you work on your project.

PREVIEW OF 2009 WORKSHOPS

All 2009 workshops are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Etowah United Methodist Church, Brickyard Road, Etowah, NC. All workshop fees are \$35 and do not include lunch, except the March workshop, which is \$100 and includes a catered lunch for the two days.
Call: Ann Jacoby 884-8447 or Jean Hart 884-8428 for more information. If you cancel your registration for a workshop by phone to one of the Program Chairs at least 14 days before the workshop is held, your registration fee will be refunded; otherwise, you forfeit the workshop fee.

September 18 - Dee Dee Triplett - "Merry, Your Material Muse," all; (deadline to cancel is Sept. 4th)
November 20 - Gerry O'Neill - "Hawaiian Wreath," all; (deadline to cancel is Nov. 6th)

Workshop Registration is not complete until fees are received
 Supply list will be provided after registration.

Please make checks payable to WNCQG Workshops,
include workshop date with:

Your Name _____

Your Phone : _____

Your Address: _____

Email: _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Workshops listed by date/title: _____

Give Form to or Mail to:

Ann Jacoby,
 1521 Campbell Dr.
 Pisgah Forest NC, 28768



2009 Calendar of Events

Sept. 4-5, 2009 - Monticello, KY, Quilt Show of The Little Mountains; 9am-6pm Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday; Aspire Center, 225 Hwy.1275 N, Monticello, KY; Admission: \$3, Children under 12 free. For more information: Quilt Shop, 102 N. Main St., Monticello, KY 42633, phone: 606/340-0015; email-acguffey@ctsbroadband.com or <http://www.contentedheartquilts.com>

Sept 11-12: Wilkesboro, NC-"A Quilters Journey Quilt Show"-Holiday Inn Express in Wilkesboro, NC-Friday Sept 11- 9 am - 6pm and Saturday Sept 12- 9 am - 4 pm. Free admission. Contact info: www.wilkesquilts.org

Sept. 25 & 26: Lincolnton, NC - "Quilted Treasures" show by Piecemakers Q G; 10 am to 5 pm; \$4 admission, First Baptist Church, 201 robin Rd. (321 bypass across from Bryan Center, merchant mall, demos, door prizes, raffle quilt, community service display.

Oct 1 - 3: Maggie Valley, NC - "Timeless Treasures" Location: Maggie Valley Town Hall/Community, Center Socco Road, (US 19) Maggie Valley, NC; by High Country Quilters. 10am-4pm, free admission. Contact: Kay Ross, 828-926-4427

Oct 9-11: Shelby, NC - "In Stitches" Quilt Show, Foothills Quilters Guild: Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150. Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 1-4; Admission: \$3.00; 100+ quilts, Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Boutique, Door Prizes; Featuring "God Bless America" Touring Quilt Exhibit. Contact info: www.foothillsquiltsguild.org

Oct. 16-18: Hickory, NC - Catawba Valley Quilters Guild, The Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, NC (just off I-40/Exit 125 at 1960 13th Ave. Dr., SE, Admission: \$3.00, free parking

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

Quilt Shops and Services in Our Area

A Stitch In Time

32 Macon Center Dr. (new!)
Franklin, NC 28734
828 / 524-3330
<http://www.astitchintimenc.com>

Asheville Cotton Co.

1378 Hendersonville Rd. Suite B
Harris Teeter Shopping Ctr.
Asheville, NC 28803
828 / 277- 4100

Country Peddler Quilt Shop

3 Town Sq
Burnsville, NC 28714
(828) 682-7810

Deb's Cats 'N' Quilts

106 W. Palmer St.
Franklin, NC
828 / 349-8912

Hummingbird Longarm

Quilting Service-Peggy
McCaffrey and Patty Leitch
1072 Kentwood Lane
Pisgah Forest, NC
828 / 884-7139
hummingbird2@citcom.net

Inman Quilt Cottage

25 S. Main St.
Inman, SC
864 / 472-0888

Marti's Patchwork Cottage

206 Sutton
Black Mountain, NC
828 / 669-9005

Material Things Quilt Shop

2021 Asheville Hwy.
Hendersonville, NC
828 / 698-5556
www.materialthingsquiltshop.com

My Quilt Shoppe

142 Joel Wright Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828 / 692-8870
www.MyQuiltShoppe.com

Waechter's Fine Fabrics - new locale

9-D Reed Street
Asheville, NC
274-3146

www.waechters.com

NC Mountain State Fair
Sept 11-20 2009

How the West Was Fun!

That's the theme for the 16th North Carolina Mountain State Fair being held September 11- 20, at the "WNC Ag Center" on Highway 280, across from the Asheville Airport. The Quilts will be displayed in the new climate controlled large metal building that is still under construction known as the Expo Building. This is also where the quilts will be turned in. There are 13 categories in the "Quilting" section and quilted table runners, pillows, sweatshirts and more under "Crafts." This is a judged event with monetary and ribbon awards. The entry form requires the social security number to allow the state to show where the money went. If you just want the ribbon and not the money you may omit the social security number.

Entry forms must be received by August 31 and can be downloaded from www.mountainfair.org
The plan this year is to fully display each quilt hanging up and out of reach.

Quilt turn-in is Sept 7 and 8, 9 am - 7 pm at the new Expo Building, large metal building in the back. You can enter the fairgrounds at Gate 5. Pick-up is Sept 21, 9 am - 7 pm. If you are interested in helping with turn-in, judging, hanging or pick-up, please contact Bonnie Hartel. Remember you can enter as many categories as you wish.

Any questions, contact Bonnie Hartel at: 891-3816 or tuckaway08@bellsouth.net

FALL QUILT SHOW IN BREVARD

WANTED: Your beautiful work - to be included in Area 5's autumn quilt show this October. All WNCQG members are encouraged to participate. We hope to be able to display 100 items, including bed quilts, wall hangings, art quilts, heritage quilts, (i.e. 50 years or older), baby quilts and wearable art. We especially want to include quilts made for local charities. Autumn and Halloween themed items are, of course, welcome. So are other seasonal quilts and designs of all types.

The show will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd located on Highway 280 in Brevard, (across from Ingles), Thursday, October 29th through Saturday October 30th. Hours will be from 9 am - 6 pm each day.

All items must be delivered to the church between 9 and 11 am on Wednesday, October 28 and picked up after the show on Saturday, October 31st between 6:30 and 7 pm.

Deadline to register is October 7th. Please use the form in this issue.

WNCQG 2010 CHALLENGE

Our guild will celebrate National Quilt Day on March 20, 2010 with a display of challenge quilts at the Blue Ridge Mall in Hendersonville. Viewer's Choice awards will be given. You are invited to make a quilt using our theme:

YUM! It's All About Food

Your quilt may be any shape but must have a perimeter of 96" or more. It must use at least half of our red challenge fabric. In addition, your quilt must have food as a theme. Some ideas: growing it, harvesting it, buying it, cooking it, eating it, celebrating with it. Feel free to think outside the box.

Fat quarters will be available at each of the guild meetings starting in August. If you need larger pieces, the challenge fabric may be purchased at Material Things Quilt Shop.

Questions? Contact Ellen Anderson ellen130@mchsi.com or 692-2078 or Barbara Ruff ruffb2@bellsouth.net or 693-8668.

2009 Brevard Area 5 Quilt Show
October 29, 30 and 31
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
22 Fisher Rd, Brevard (across from Ingles)
Registration Deadline October 7th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entries are limited to 3 items per guild member or up to the display capacity.
Submit 1 entry form for each item..

Quilts must not have been previously entered in an Area 5 show.

Quilt: width _____ inches height _____ inches

Quilts larger than 60" wide must have a 4" sleeve

Garment: (specify) _____

Other: (specify) _____

Tell us about your quilt: 25 words or less

Name of quilt _____

Quilt Maker _____ **Quilted by** _____

Description for quilt label: Technique (e.g. hand quilted, embroidered, etc), story or inspiration

Send form (s) by mail or email to: Mary Meseck, 151 Tlvdatsi Drive, Brevard, NC 28712,

Email meseck@citcom.net or Phone **885-2197**

Form (s) must be received by Wednesday, October 7th

Deliver quilts 9 AM to 11 AM on Wednesday. Oct 28th to the church

Pick up quilts After 6:30 PM on Saturday October 31st at the church

(bring ticket stubs to pick up quilts)

While I understand that the utmost care will be taken of my quilt and that reasonable precautions will be taken, I will not hold Area 5 quilters, et al, Lutheran Church, or any individual responsible for theft, loss

or damage to my quilt show entry.

Signature

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Diane Paddock 272-5932
Marian Gowan 891-7180

When: 1st Thursday: September 3rd

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe

Time: 10:00 am

Agenda: Carol Couse will present a demo of Quilting with Trapunto designs. Remember your bag for block swap and bring any scraps for recycling

Area 3

Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927

When: 3rd Wednesday: September 16th

Where: Pine Park

Time: 10 AM

Agenda:

Area 4

Area Rep: Marti Cummins 669-9005

When: Every Friday

Where: Marti's Patchwork Cottage

Time: 7 PM 'til...

Area 5

Area Reps: Peggy McCaffrey 884-7139
Francia Tartar 891-8189

When: changed to 3RD TUESDAY: September 15th

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Time: 9:15 AM

Agenda: Volunteers will be needed for the Festival of Trees installation @ Nov. 30 or Dec. 1 at Silvermont, to benefit Transylvania Children's Center.

Area 8

Reps: Hardy Chandler 693-7455
& Kathleen Lambert 551-5334

When: 4th Thursday

Where: Etowah United Methodist Church

Time: 9:30 am

Agenda: August 27 - Round Robin
September 24 - Self Portrait Class, with Lynne Rose

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764

When: 1st Wednesday evening: September 2nd

Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Agenda: Bring a project to work on. We will be finalizing plans for our service project. Feel free to bring your "dinner." For more information call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.

Block of the Season

Celebrating Rosie the Riveter: "Broken Sugar Bowl" (sugar rationing)



Visit this website for detailed directions:
<http://www.quilterscache.com>
and scroll down in the A-F list to the "Broken Sugar Bowl" block.

Block = 12½" unfinished, do not square up
Two Fabrics and Rotary Cutting =

Color #1 = Accent color: one 2½" x 15" +
one 4⅞" x 9¾"

Color #2 = Light Complement to or lighter
than accent: one 2½" x 15" +
one 4⅞" x 9¾" + one 4½" x 9"

Assembly: Cut Color #2: 4½" x 9" strip into
two 4½" squares.

Mark and cut Color #1 and Color #2:
4⅞" x 9¾" strips into two 4⅞" squares. Cut
these squares on diagonal to make four
triangles with each color. Sew one triangle of
each color, right sides together, along
diagonal, using scant ¼" seam, press to dark
and square up = four HST units.

Sew right sides together of each color of
the 2½" x 15" strips along 15" edge, press to
dark, cut into 2½" units to make six two-patch
units, with these make three four-patch units.

Assemble nine units to match block
shown above. Make as many blocks as you
wish.



Sunshine Report

Please help me stay in touch with our
members who may need cards: Joanne Shafer at
698-2927 or joannshafer@live.com

No cards were sent this month.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Area 9	3 Area 1	4 Area 4 (Every Friday)	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 National "Sewing Machine" Day	11 Board Meeting 10 AM	12
13	14	15 Area 5	16 Area 3	17 7 pm Guild Meeting	18	19 National "Talk Like a Pirate" Day
20	21	22	23	24 Area 8	25	26
27 "Crush a Can" Day	28	29	30		# 4 	