

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS SALE

Program for the January 21, 2010, Guild Meeting

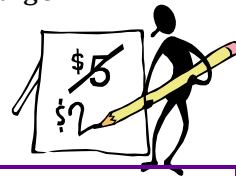
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Clean out your closets, storage bins, book collection, and tools! The January 21, 2010, meeting program will be an "After the Holidays Sale."

You, the membership, will be given an opportunity to sell items after our meeting. If you are interested in participating, let Mary Anne Patrie know by January 10, 2010.

Remember that this meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

Be sure to have your items marked and have plenty of change on hand. Call Mary Anne at [698-6395](tel:698-6395) or email her at: patries1@bellsouth.net. Please note e-mail address change.



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In the event of bad weather, all meetings for WNCQG will be cancelled if the Henderson county Public School System dismisses early, delays opening or cancels classes for that same day.



President's Message...

I want to welcome back all the returning guild members and any new members to the Western North Carolina Quilt Guild. A special thanks to all the people that have joined the board this year. It's going to be an exciting year. Kitty and Mary Anne have lined up a great schedule of programs and workshops. We have the challenge quilts coming up with this year's topic being, "It's All About Food," in other words, anything related to food. I need to start working on my challenge quilt, although I'm not down to the wire yet, so it's probably a little early for me to get started.

We also have the quilt show in October. It's time to be thinking and planning the quilt that you are going to enter. We would love to have more quilts than we did last year. If you feel uncomfortable having your quilt judged, just enter it for exhibition. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meetings and to a great year.

Cathy

A Special P.S. Thank you to all the members of the guild for the fat quarters. I look forward to being president another year and seeing everyone in January.

2010 Leadership

President: Cathy Choisser
 1st VP: Kitty Etterman & Mary Anne Patrie
 2nd VP: Diana Walgreen & Kay Francis
 Secretary: Linda Ebert
 Treasurer: Kay Thomas
 Editor: Jean Jones
 Membership: Gretchen Batra & Mary Rose
 Publicity: Marian Gowan
 Quilt Show: Kay Thomas
 Welcome: Freda Graham & Linda Caudle
 Library: Katherine Herrmann
 Nat'l Quilt Day 2011: Ellen Anderson & Barbara Ruff
 Newsletter Distribution: Bonnie Hartel
 Sunshine: Barbara Kinsey
 Webmaster Liaison: Ann Klimstra
 Yearbook 2011: Dawn Bartholic

Workshop Registration

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

Please make checks payable to: **WNCQG Workshops**

Your Name: _____ Phone _____

Your Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed with Check No. _____

Date of Workshop: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Workshop: _____

Give this form to or mail to:

Kitty Etterman
100 Kindy Forest Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739

2010 Calendar of Events

Now through Feb. 6, 2010 - EXHIBIT: American Quilt Classics 1800-1980. Mint Museum of Craft + Design. Charlotte, NC.
Call: 704-337-2000. Or go to: www.mintmuseum.org

Jan. 4 - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: AQS Paducah Quilt Show to be held April 2010. Go to: www.americanquilter.com

Jan. 20 - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Mid Atlantic Quilt Fest to be held in Hampton Virginia, Feb. 25-28, 2010.

Jan. 21-23 - RETREAT: Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. Embassy Suites Hotel. Myrtle Beach SC. Go to:
<http://margsouth.tripod.com>

Jan. 29-30, 2010 - Statesville, NC; "Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza," 9 am to 5pm, Statesville, Civic Center, 300 S. Center. St, admission \$4, info at: www.quiltersgallery.net or 704-376-2531. (Same event at Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC, Jan. 8-9.)

April 16 to 17, 2010 - Clemmons, NC; "Piecing Generations Together," Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Rd.

April 30 to May 1, 2010 - Hampton, GA; "Down South Quilt Show," Busy Needle Quilt Guild of Henry County, 4361 Jonesboro Rd, Hampton, GA 30228, near Atlanta, GA

May 14 to 16, 2010 - Greensboro, NC; "First Quilt Show", Gate City Quilt Guild, St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Dr.

June 3 to 6, 2010 - Charlotte, NC; "North Carolina Quilt Symposium." Information at: www.ncqsi.org. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to "CQG Symposium 2010" to: NCQS 2010, PO Box 7045, Charlotte, NC 28241-7045.

WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

November 2009 Operating Account

Beginning Balance November 1, 2009 \$4,254.80

Income

Membership	2750.00
Holiday luncheon	1120.00
Miscellaneous	57.00
Sale NQD fabric	20.00
Interest	0.21
	+ 3,947.21

Expenses

Grainlines	121.83
Donations	200.00
	- 321.83

Ending Balance November 30, 2009 \$7,880.18

CDs \$13,747.36

Program Account

Beginning Balance November 1, 2009 \$1,051.14

Income

None

Expenses

M. Stori lecture fee and travel	575.40
M. Stori dinner	106.39
Total	- 681.79

Ending Balance November 30, 2009 \$369.35

CDs \$44,530.70

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 the fat quarter 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. Think of food traditions in your family or favorite food memories. Feel free to think outside the box.

Fat quarters of the challenge fabric will be available for sale at guild meetings. Fabric may also be purchased at Material Things Quilt Shop.

Questions? Contact Ellen Anderson
ellena130@gmail.com or 692-2078

or

Barbara Ruff

ruffb2@bellsouth.net or 693-8668

Please consider helping at our show. We need hostesses and people to "Sit and Sew". Sign up at the January guild meeting or contact Ellen or Barbara.

March 20, 2010 at Blue Ridge Mall

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 Square
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 28768
828-884-5013
www.hblongarmquilting.com

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

1032-C Greenville Hwy
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828-692-8870
www.MyQuiltShoppe.com

Norenequilts Longarm Quilting

Norene Goard
235 Raintree Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(828) 891-5920
norenequilts@bellsouth.net

Waechter's Fine Fabrics - new locale

9-D Reed Street
Asheville, NC
274-3146
www.waechters.com

WNC QUILTERS GUILD MEETING - December 4, 2009

The meeting was called to order at the Hendersonville Country Club at 11:30 by President Cathy Choisser. She welcomed guests.

Cathy expressed her thanks to Ann Jacoby for filling in for her for the past two guild meetings and to Area 1 for their job coordinating the Holiday luncheon.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting with the following corrections: New Officers for 2010, 1st Vice Presidents - Mary Anne Patrie and Kitty Etterman; and, 2nd Vice Presidents - Diana Walgreen and Kay Francis

Cathy recapped what she felt had been the guild's best accomplishments for 2009. Among them were the Quilt Challenge, the various workshops, and the Quilt Show.

Announcements: Ann Jacoby won the Grand Prize Drawing for the UFO Challenge; and, Mary Anne Patrie and Kitty Etterman informed the group of January's morning meeting, the *After Holiday Sale*, and several of the upcoming new year's programs. The Judy Simmons March workshop is filling up so get your reservation in if you want to participate. They presented a gift of fat quarters from the membership to Cathy.

Cathy Choisser introduced and thanked both the outgoing board for their service to the guild and the incoming board for 2010 for volunteering to serve.

Kay Thomas informed the group that she still needs chairpersons for Vendors and Signs. She again reminded the group that volunteers are needed for the Boys and Girls Club of Hendersonville. She also asked anyone with outstanding bills to see that she gets them before the end of the year.

Hardy Chandler and Kathleen Lambert asked for volunteers to head up Area 8 for 2010. Sarah Bookspan and Elizabeth Cunningham agreed to take on the responsibility. Area 3 also needs representatives for 2010. One person volunteered, but only if she can have someone else to co-chair. Please call Joanne Shafer if you can help with this.

The luncheon was served after the business meeting. Following the luncheon, Marian Gowan drew numbers for the door prizes. This was followed by the fabric exchange, then Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Stover, Recording Secretary

WNC QUILTER'S GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 at the Etowah United Methodist Church by President Cathy Choisser.

Ann Klimstra reported on her meeting with Tarheels concerning the contents of the storage bin which WNC shares jointly with Tarheels. Tarheels requested a buy out from WNC of \$500. They also asked that they be allowed to rent the items, if necessary, under the same terms we offer Landrum. A motion was made, seconded and passed by the board to accept the above conditions.

Carol Couse presented an opportunity to get exposure for the guild and further quilting awareness by participating in the WNC State Fair next fall. Since this endeavor would require a major commitment by the guild, a motion was made and seconded to take this idea to all the areas for further consideration and discussion.

MEMBERSHIP - Gretchen Batra reported that there are 165 paid memberships to date. Memberships received from here on will not be included in the yearbook.

TREASURER - Kay Thomas asked to discuss the subject of area allotments. She continues to have problems getting proper documentation from many of the areas for their expenditures. It was decided that a letter would be sent to all the areas explaining that any monies from the area allotment not documented by a receipt will be deducted from that area's allotment for the following year. An audit committee was established consisting of the following board members: Ann Jacoby, Kitty Etterman, Marian Gowan, Gretchen Batra and Diana Walgreen.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR - Jean Jones reminded the board that she needs information for the Grainlines before or immediately following the Guild meetings.

PROGRAMS - A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow program chairs to participate in workshops, gratis, if there are still openings on the day of the workshop.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Stover, Recording Secretary

2010 WNCQG MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail 2010 Membership Form to: Gretchen Batra
24 St. Andrews Drive
Etowah, NC 28729

New Member Renewal

Information provided below will be published in the guild yearbook

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

(1- 3- 4- 5- 8 or 9) _____ Area # (to be selected/designated by member):

The Guild's newsletter, *GRAINLINES*, is available on the guild website: www.WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org. You will be notified by e-mail when each new issue is available. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the membership chair at 828-891-7004.

PLEASE REMIT DUES WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:

WNCQG

Dues are \$25.00

Payment Received:

Cash _____ or Check # _____

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE PAYMENT WITH COMPLETED FORM

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Marian Gowan 891-7180
Nancy Rogers 891-5292
When: 1st Thursday: Jan. 7th
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe
Time: 10 AM
Agenda: No meeting in December. Next meeting, January 7, we will plan our programs for 2010.

Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080
(Jan. only) Joanne Shafer 698-2927
When: 3rd Wednesday: Jan. 20th
Where: 1468 Mt. Olivet Rd., Zirconia, NC
Time: 10 AM
Agenda: Planning for 2010.

Area 4

Area Rep: Marti Cummins 669-9005
When: Every Friday
Where: Marti's Patchwork Cottage
Time: 7 PM 'til...

Area 5

Area Reps: Francia Tartar 891-8189
Carol Preston 262-498-6060
When: 3rd Tuesday: Jan. 19th
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Time: 9:30 AM
Agenda: Jay Mizeras will introduce a friend of hers who will teach us relaxation exercises we can do while we're quilting.

Area 8

Reps: Sarah Bookspan 693-8085
Elizabeth Cunningham 891-3562
When: 4th Thursday: Jan. 28th
Time: 9:30 AM
Agenda: no meeting in December - Christmas Holidays; January 28 - Art Quilt Show

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764
When: 1st Wednesday evening: Jan. 6th
Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Pk.
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.

PREVIEW Early 2010 Workshops

All 2010 workshops are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Etowah United Methodist Church, Brickyard Road, Etowah. All workshop fees are \$35 and do not include lunch.

Call Kitty Etterman at 890-2985 or cetterma@bellsouth.net or Mary Anne Patrie at 698-6395 or patries1@bellsouth.net, 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.

February 19, 2010: Cindy Blackberg -
"Perfect Hand Piecing"

March 19, 2010: Judy Simmons -
"Luscious Landscapes"

A special reminder...

...to start thinking about quilts for the small quilt auction. Having a 2010 October date will make anything about Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas very appealing.

It doesn't have to be something that takes a lot of time, but something that will catch the eye.

Sunshine Report

Please help me stay in touch with our members who may need cards: Barbara Kinsey 681-5177 or andekin@buncombe.main.nc.us

A card was sent to Gail Wilcox, surgery.





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January

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JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
March 20th Nat'l Quilt Day Challenge at Blue Ridge Mall					1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3	4	5	6 Area 9	7 Area 1	8 Area 4 (Every Fri.) Bubble Bath Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Board Mtg. 10 am Etowah Utd. Meth. Ch.	16
17	18	19 Area 5	20 Area 3	21 9:30 Guild Mtg.	22	23
24 Belly Laugh Day 31	25	26	27	28 Area 8	29	30