

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



Cindy Blackberg

9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 18
First Presbyterian Church, Blythe Road



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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.

Cindy Blackberg won the 1993 International Quilt Festival's "Jewel Pearce Patterson Award" for teaching excellence and was nominated for the 1995 Professional Quilter's "Teacher of the Year." She designed the 1995/96 sampler series for Better Homes and Gardens American Patchwork and Quilting and is a frequent contributor to that magazine. In 2005, Better Homes and Gardens selected her for the first "Circle of Excellence" conference they established to honor top quilt designers. Cindy's fine hand piecing skills have been featured in Rodale's Favorite Techniques of the Experts, Better Homes and Gardens issue 55 and Traditional Quilts issue, 81.

She has developed her own techniques to accomplish precision hand-pieced points and flat curved seams. Her work is based on traditional American patchwork blocks. She has written Tiny Stitches and Vintage One Patch Scrap Quilts. She sells her books, kits and supplies through her website at www.cindyblackberg.com.

At our 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 18, meeting she will present "Sneaky Tips and Tricks of the Pros." She will tell us some of the things you don't learn in a book. It is a humorous yet informative lecture on how the pros get those quilts flat, save time in quilt making, organize their stashes, and get inspiration for their work. She will give a delightful look at several professional quilt makers.

At the 9 a.m. Friday, February 19, workshop Cindy, using a sunburst block, will teach "Perfect Hand Piecing." Students will return to the relaxing art of hand piecing. While stitching on the wonderful sunburst block, students will learn to hand piece points accurately and set in curves easily with Cindy's own technique to keep seams flat. The sample block can be made into a pillow or become part of a quilt. Note the blocks used to decorate this article are the 'sunburst block,' featured in the workshop this Friday. Registration information is included elsewhere in *Grainlines*.



Note: Coming in March: Judy Simmons with "A Creative Journey" lecture and "Luscious Landscapes" workshop.



2010 Leadership

President: Cathy Choisser
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& Mary Anne Patrie
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Barbara Ruff
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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.

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

PREVIEW Early 2010 Workshops

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

Contact 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 will forfeit the workshop fee.

February 19th: Cindy Blackberg -
"Perfect Hand Piecing"

March 19th: Judy Simmons -
"Luscious Landscapes"

May 21st: Linda M. Poole - "Tulip Time"

2010 Calendar of Events*

*There are many sources for the information printed below but may not have the latest correct information. Please confirm all information before you plan a trip to any event listed below.

- Now through Feb. 6, 2010 - Charlotte, NC:** EXHIBIT: American Quilt Classics 1800-1980. Mint Museum of Craft + Design. Call: 704-337-2000. Or go to: www.mintmuseum.org
- Jan. 29-30 - Statesville, N:** "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.)
- Feb. 20, - Lancaster, SC:** One Stop Shop Hop; \$2 admission, free parking, Bradley Building-476 Hubbard Dr.; more than 20 vendors, giant gift basket draw. Contact: onestopshophop@live.com or www.onestopshophop.wordpress.com.
- Feb. 25-28 - Hampton, VA:** "Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI," Hampton Roads Convention Ctr. <http://quiltfest.com>
- March 19-20 - Greenville, NC:** "A String of Pearls, Quilts Old & New Through 30 Years," Greenville Quilters Guild, First Christian Church, 2810 E. 14th St. Contact: kinsadnlee@yahoo.com or Sandi (252)758-6151.
- April 16-17 - Clemmons, NC;** "Piecing Generations Together," Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Rd.
- April 30 to May 1 - Hampton, GA;** "Down South Quilt Show," Busy Needle Quilt Guild of Henry County, 4361 Jonesboro Rd, Hampton, GA 30228, near Atlanta, GA
- May 14-16, 2010 - Greensboro, NC;** "First Quilt Show", Gate City Quilt Guild, St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Dr.
- June 3-6, 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

Operating Account

Beginning Balance December 1, 2009 \$7,880.18
Income

Membership	675.00
Holiday luncheon	60.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>0.31</u>
	+ 735.31

Expenses

Grainlines	52.58
Holiday Luncheon	1599.38
Boys & Girls Club	31.86
Raffle Quilt	157.21
<u>Buyout quilt stands</u>	<u>500.00</u>
	- 2,341.03

Ending Balance December 31, 2009 \$6,274.46
CDs \$13,796.31

Program Account

Beginning Balance December 1, 2009 \$369.35
Income

Transfer from CD	5,000.00
<u>Workshops for 2010</u>	<u>595.00</u>
	+ 5595.00

Expenses

<u>Bank charge for checks</u>	<u>- 23.55</u>
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Ending Balance December 31, 2009 \$5,940.80
CDs \$39,749.32

Block Challenge

Starting at our February meeting, the guild will begin a new activity - BLOCK CHALLENGE

Each month a packet will be "for sale" for participants to make a block using a background and a focus. The charge will be \$2 to cover the cost of the fabric.

The challenge is to use as much of the focus fabric as possible. Emphasize the background fabric so it is the prominent color of the block.

The February block is to be 12 ½" square, (12" finished). Each participant will enter her name in the hat for a chance to win 20 blocks of the same size. There will ONLY be 20 packets available to begin.

COME EARLY AND PARTICIPATE!!!!!!!



WNCQG 2010 CHALLENGE

YUM! It's All About Food

It's time to finish (or maybe start?) your challenge quilt for our **March 20th** show at the Blue Ridge Mall. Remember that your quilt may be any shape but must have a perimeter of 96" or more. It include at least half of the fat quarter of our red challenge fabric and have food as a theme.

We have a very limited number of fat quarters still left to sell. Material Things Quilt Shoppe has some yardage available.

Finished quilts must be turned in on or before **March 13th**. You may give them to Barbara or Ellen or take them to Material Things Quilt Shoppe (be sure to let Barbara or Ellen know if you do that). Include with your quilt a short write-up with the title and size of your quilt, your name, and any information of interest to the viewing public (inspiration, technique, etc.). Be brief, please. On the back of your quilt please attach a label with your name and address and the name of the quilt.

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

Barbara.

Questions?

Contact Ellen Anderson

ellena130@gmail.com or 692-2078

OR

Barbara Ruff ruffb2@bellsouth.net
or 693-8668

2010 Yearbook Corrections, Additions and New Members*

Officers, Add'l. Board Members & Chairs:

Second V P - Kay Francis 891-6340,
e-mail: dandkfrancis@gmail.com
& **Diana Walgreen** 651-8491

Membership - Gretchen Batra 891-7004
& **Mary Rose** 692-4998

No block of the season chairs for 2010; watch for a new block program coming soon.

Area Representatives:

Area 1: replace Diane Paddock with
Nancy Rogers 891-5292

Area 3: replace Sue Bendel with
Pat Yurick 693-5080

Area 5: replace Peggy McCaffrey with
Carol Preston 262-498-6060,
e-mail: caroljpreston@hotmail.com

2010 Meeting Schedule

February 18th - day meeting

May 20th - **Linda M. Poole** on "A Quilted Journey Around the World-Part 2"

September 16th - **Pepper Cory** on "Finding Your Personal Color Palette"

October 21st - TBA

November 18th - **Ann Holmes** on "French Fuse Appliqué"

December 10th - Holiday Luncheon hosted by Area 5 at the **Connestee Falls Country Club**

*2010 Yearbook Corrections, additions and new members are always published throughout the year in the *Grainlines* as they are reported to the membership chairs and delivered to the editor.

Lost and Found

Please contact **Mary Ann Patrie** 698-6395 or patries1@bellsouth.net to claim a silver pen left at the January meeting. Members are also reminded to look around their space at the end of the meetings and please take home anything they brought, this includes trash!

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 - January 21, 2010

President Cathy Choisser called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. and welcomed guests.

Kay Thomas made a motion to accept the Dec. Guild Meeting Minutes as printed in the *Grainlines*. The motion was seconded and approved.

Announcements:

Jan. and Feb. Guild Meetings are both scheduled as day meetings.

Volunteers are needed to help teach sewing at the Henderson County 4H Club. Flyers can be picked up at this meeting.

The deadline for the *Grainlines* is the day after the Guild meeting.

Ruth Ann Fortunato, Rita Shoecraft and Donna Edwards husbands all recently passed away.

Norene Goard announced that she is giving a 10% discount for long arm quilting.

A woman contacted Cathy inquiring where to donate 1930-1940's quilts. If anyone knows, contact Cathy.

Mary Anne Patrie asked for volunteers to work at the Boys and Girls Club in Hendersonville for 2 hours a week.

NC Quilt Symposium: This year's Symposium is in Charlotte from June 3-6. Registration is Jan 26.

Reports:

2010 Yearbook: Sarah Bookspan reported that Yearbooks will be distributed at Area meetings. Two corrected pages are available at this meeting to replace 2 incorrect pages in the Yearbook. Please report any inaccurate information to Membership Chairs. The Christmas Luncheon date in the new Yearbook should be Dec. 10, (at Conestee Falls Country Club, Brevard, NC).

WNC State Fair: Carole Couse reported the fair will be from Sept. 10-19, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. weekends and 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm weekdays. WNC Quilters Guild can have a booth at no charge to sell raffle tickets, to demonstrate quilting and to sell members' quilting items with no commission. The Guild will vote in Feb. whether to do this or not. Members of the Guild will have to take on the responsibility of staffing the booth.

Workshops: Mary Anne Patrie and Kitty Etterman announced that there are still openings for the Cindy Blackberg, Feb. 19 workshop, "Perfect Hand Piecing." There is a \$5.00 kit for 1 block and participants will get a package of needles.

Twenty people have signed up for the Linda M. Poole, "Luscious Landscapes" workshop, on March 19. Three people have not paid yet. Payment is required to reserve your place in the class. Mary Anne and Kitty asked for someone to provide

housing for the teacher of this class.

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas discussed the following:

1. Dates for the quilt show are Oct. 15-17 at Blue Ridge Community College:
2. Categories will be revised.
3. You may enter as many quilts in a category as you wish.
4. Quilt descriptions will be printed on a card, not in the Program.
5. Advertisements will be included in the Quilt Show Program.
6. Simple ribbons can be hand made, instead of bought, if some group is willing to make them.
7. Entry fee for entering a quilt is 1 canned food item for the church food bank.
8. Challenge Quilts will be displayed so try to hold on to your quilt until the show.
9. Hospice Quilts will also be displayed as a group. Hospice needs twin size serviceable quilts.
10. Quilts can be displayed only, judging is optional.

Challenge Quilts: Barbara Ruff and Ellen Anderson reported that the Challenge Quilt Show will be on March 20 at the Blue Ridge Mall with the theme of food. Entry minimum is 96" perimeter and you must use ½ of the fat quarter challenge fabric, which can be bought from Barbara or Ellen. Quilts are due one week before the show. You can sign up now to set up, hang quilts, be a hostess or demonstrate quilting.

Area Reports: Any Guild member can go to any Area meeting. The Areas have reported their activities as follows: Area 1: Marian Gowan reported that Area 1 will be making baby quilts. Bring fabric and orphan blocks to the Feb. 4 meeting. Area 3: Pat Yurick reported that Area 3 is making projects for people who live at Pine Park, where Area 3 meets. Area 5: Francia Tartar reported Area 5's last meeting had a Personal Trainer who spoke to them about exercises to help with physical problems from sewing. Area 8: Sarah Bookspan reported that Area 8 will have a planning meeting in Jan. and asked all members to bring canned goods for the church food bank. Area 9: Ann Klimstra reported Area 9 will be going to Mary Jo's on Feb. 20.

Activity: Kitchen gadgets were distributed and members were asked to think outside the box to find creative ways to use these items for quilting.

The business meeting ended with Show and Tell. January's program was an After Holiday Sale of members' quilting supplies.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Ebert,
Recording Secretary

WNC QUILTER'S GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES - January 15, 2010

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

Membership: Mary Rose distributed the 2010 Yearbook and reported that there were mistakes on 2 pages. Corrected inserts will be available at the Guild meeting. The corrected information will also be printed in the *Grainlines*.

Quilt Show: Raffle tickets for the 2010 Quilt Show will be available at the Feb. Guild meeting. All members are expected to either sell 10 tickets or purchase 10 tickets themselves. The entry fee for entering a quilt in this year's

show will be 1 can of food to be donated to the church.

Treasurer: Kay Thomas wants receipts for all money spent by each Area from the Guild's allotments.

Guild Meetings: Ideas were discussed on how to increase attendance at Guild meetings. Ideas included restoring refreshments, Area representatives reporting on their current and future activities and fun things to do during the Guild meeting. For the Jan. meeting Board members will each bring 2 kitchen items that members will "think outside the box" and invent a creative use for in quilting.

New Block Program: Joanne Shafer volunteered to start a new quilting block program. The block will be 10" finished and both accent and background fabric will be provided. The block can be any pattern you wish.

Board Meetings: If a monthly Board Meeting is not necessary, Cathy will e-mail Board members 2 weeks ahead of time regarding a virtual meeting.

WNC State Fair: The Guild's participation in the fair will be discussed in Area meetings and voted upon.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Ebert,
Recording Secretary

New and Renewal members not published in the 2010 Yearbook

Area 1:

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cm_bertolini@hotmail.com

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dmgelly@morrisbb.net

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gaughanj@bellsouth.net

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4 Tall Pines Road, H 28739

Area 4:

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montylm@yahoo.com

Area 8:

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Elie Bajakian - 698-0826
60 Ladys Fern Trail, Hendersonville 28739
elb2580@gmail.com

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Helen Kim - 891-4597
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Area 9:

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Please send all changes and corrections to the membership chairs. (H* = Hendersonville, NC)

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Marian Gowan 891-7180

Nancy Rogers 891-5292

When: 1st Thursday: Feb. 4th

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe Rd.

Time: 10 AM

Agenda: We sharing fabrics and orphan blocks for community baby quilts to support Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center. Don't forget those scraps for recycling.

Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080

When: 3rd Wednesday: Feb. 17th

Where: Pine Park Retirement Center

Time: 10 AM

Agenda: February meeting will be working on centerpiece mats for Pine Park dining rooms and starting our mystery quilt for the year.

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: Feb. 16th

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Time: 9:30 AM

Agenda: Linda Chaves will share her stories and tips both from her experience with African needlework and quilting.

New: reserve 5th Tuesdays for community quilt workdays at LCGS: March 30th, for community quilt kits. June 29th, Aug 31st and Nov. 30th, TBA, more details at meetings.

Area 8

Reps: Sarah Bookspan 693-8085

Elizabeth Cunningham 891-3562

When: 4th Thursday: Feb. 25th

Time: 9:30 AM

Agenda: January 28 - Art Quilt Show; meeting - Fabric Swap, Camp Bob, Handout Instructions and Material for Friendship Blocks.

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764

When: 1st Wednesday evening: Feb. 3rd

Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park.

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Agenda: We'll be finalizing plans for our trip to Mary Jo's and discussing service projects. Bring a project to work on. Feel free to bring you "dinner". For more information call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.

Quilt Show 2010

For members new to the Guild, our quilt show is the culmination of the year – a really awesome display. Everyone works together on this in some way. Most of you, including beginners, will make quilts. Judging is optional. There are a myriad of jobs available at the time of the show. Sign up sheets will be available starting in August describing all the jobs to enable you to choose those that fit your interests and abilities. We all get to know each other better as we work together on the show; **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!**

We had our first meeting of the committee on January 19th. The show will be at the new Conference Hall at Blue Ridge Community College on October 15 – 17, 2010. Set up will be on Thursday, October 14th. Show hours will be 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Sunday. Save the dates.

Lots of things will be different in 2010 besides the great new venue. There will be no limit on the number of quilts you exhibit in a category. There will be an entry fee of one item per quilt for the church's food pantry. As for categories – we've decided to blow them all up and start over. More about this in the months to come. In addition to our usual Challenge Quilt exhibit, we want to display quilts that will be donated to Hospice. These must meet Hospice specifications – 60 x 80 twin size, durable, washable, machine quilted – no throws or lap quilts. We want to see if it is possible to return to having Guild members make the ribbons if we incorporate our logo and simplify this project.

We would love to have your ideas on this.

Kay Thomas, Quilt Show Chair



Sunshine Report

Please help me stay in touch with our members who may need cards: Barbara Kinsey 681-5177 or andekin@att.net.

Sympathy cards were sent to Donna Edwards, Rita Shoecraft and Ruth Ann Fortunato and Get Well cards to Sarah Wallace and Linda Sharrotte.



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February

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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Area 9	4 Area 1	5 Area 4 (Every Fri.)	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Board Mtg. 10 am Etowah U. M. Church	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Area 5	17 Area 3	18 9:30 am Guild Mtg.	19	20 Hoodie Hoo Day
21	22	23	24	25 Area 8	26	27
28						March 20th Nat'l Quilt Day Challenge at Blue Ridge Mall