

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

CHRIS EICHNER

July 15, 2010 at 7 p.m. Meeting - Lecture

Workshop - July 16, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 "Landscape Thread Painting"



Chris Eichner lives in Franklin, North Carolina. She teaches thread painting at Asheville Cotton Company. She won Honorable Mention for "Autumn Along the Trail of Quilts" at the Asheville Quilt Show in 2009. Her honors and awards include: 2008 Macon County, North Carolina Heritage Arts Gold Medal winner for "Summer Sunflowers" thread painting and "Jerusalem Tree Landscape;" 2007 Macon County North Carolina Heritage Arts Gold Medal winner for "Winter Brook" thread painting and Bronze for "Cardinal Hen" acrylic painting. She was an Artist in Residence at Gallery 5, Silk Wearable Art in Tequesta, Florida, from 1990 to 2000. She is a member of Smoky Mountain Quilter's Guild in Franklin, North Carolina, and Macon County Art Association and Zonta Club of Franklin, North Carolina.

She will be teaching thread painting that is a free-motion embroidery technique. The specialty threads used are your medium as you apply them to fabrics creating textures, blending colors replicating the elements of nature. Her love of thread painting has given her a desire to impart this creative journey to those who wish to explore untapped artistic abilities. She will teach the following techniques in class: the importance of values, light and dark; scale perspective; background, middle ground, and foreground placement of fabrics; fussy cutting. She will discuss and show use of stabilizing fabrics; spray adhesives; sewing with metallics, sliver thread, Sulky blendables, rayon, hand-dyed floss and specialty threads in the bobbin, (to create texture Enhancement).

Send your registration form with \$35 check made out to WNCQG Workshops to Kitty Etterman. Call to reserve your spot at 890-2985 or e-mail at: cetterma@bellsouth.net

Programs and Workshops Coming for 2010

Coming in August: Fabric artist Lyric Kinard will be the speaker at our August 19 guild meeting. Her topic is "The Element of Art for Quilters."

September brings world-famous quilter Pepper Cory for a lecture and workshop. A scrappy Depression-era quilt from the state of Georgia is the inspiration for this class. Using sketch paper patterns, students get to sew String Star quarters in a casual crazy patch style. Then the quarters are completed with different background fabrics and create a checkerboard behind the patched stars-cool! All work is by machine--expect to make two large blocks in class. The sign up sheet for Pepper and pictures of the quilt are on the Programs table.



November returns Ann Holmes for another lecture and a workshop. Pictures of her workshop are on the Programs table.(www.annholmesstudios.com/)

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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: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed with Check No. _____ Name of Workshop: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Date of Workshop: _____

Give this form to or mail to: Kitty Etterman; 100 Kindy Forest Drive; Hendersonville, NC 28739

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. Bring your own lunch.

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

July 16, 2010: Chris Eichner—"Landscape Thread Painting"

2010 Calendar of Events*

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

Now - Horse Shoe, NC: Material Things is recently re-opened at 3754 Brevard Rd., Ste. 101, Horse Shoe, NC, very near the Horse Shoe Post Office. We are located at the east end of the Horse Shoe Plaza near the Horse Shoe Post Office.

Jun. 22-26: "Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop," eleven shops open from 10am-7pm each day, <http://midcarolinarun.com/>

July 14-17 - Knoxville, TN: "2nd Annual AQS Quilt Show," American Quilter's Society http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2010/general_info/

July 29-31 - Jonesborough, TN: "Quiltfest 2010, Tennessee Quilts," workshops Thurs-Sat. 877-385-0934 or <http://www.tennesseequilts.com/quiltfest.html>

Aug 6 - 8 - Asheville, NC: "Stars Over the Mountains" - Asheville Quilt Guild; The North Carolina Arboretum; Friday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM; \$5; Contact: Vickie Lemonds, Show Chair viclemonds@charter.net / www.ashevillequiltguild.org for information and quilt entries.

Aug 6-8 - Asheville, NC: "2nd Annual Rotary Quilt Show" - Biltmore Square Mall.

Aug 19-21 - Franklin, NC: "Quilting New Trails" by Smoky Mountain Quilters; at the Macon County Community Facilities Building, Thurs and Fri 10- 5 Saturday 10 - 4; \$5 per day or \$10 for all three days. Info: Nancilee Dills at nancilee@touchnc.net or check our website at www.smokymtnquilters.org for entry forms.

September 17-18 - Clemmons, NC: The Carolina Longarm Association will be presenting a quilt show, "Romance in the Air," at New Hope Presbyterian Church 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012. For directions and more information visit www.carolinalongarm.com

September 24 & 25 - Concord NC: Cabarrus County Quilters Guild is holding there bi-annual judged quilt show "Splash of Color" on in Concord NC at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. Admission \$4.00.

October 29-30 - Mooresville, NC: Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild Quilt Show 2010, 9-5 both days, at Lake Norman Elementary School, 255 Oak Tree Road (off Brawley School Rd. west of I-77), Mooresville NC 28117. Admission \$5. Many quilts, special displays, vendors, silent auctions including antique quilts. For help with directions email lakesail530@roadrunner.com or call 704 929-1170 or 704-664-5086.

WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

Operating Account

Beginning Balance May 1, 2010	\$3,229.37
Income	
Vendor deposits	125.00
Membership	150.00
Raffle Quilt	214.00
Interest	0.14
	+ 489.14
Expenses	
Quilt show printing	143.88
Grainlines	43.91
	- 187.79
Ending Balance May 31, 2010	\$3,530.72
CDs	\$11,843.17

Program Account

Beginning Balance May 1, 2010	\$4,563.98
Income	
Workshops	+ 105.00
Expenses	
Church rent (workshop)	75.00
L. Poole travel	610.40
Postage for class kits	22.20
L. Poole lecture + workshop	950.00
L. Poole lodging	244.74
Meals	102.19
	- 2,004.53
Ending Balance May 31, 2010	\$2,664.45
CDs	\$39,940.61

New Members and Corrections

Area 5

Kathy Danahy email correction:
katchray@gmail.com

Ruthanne Burns
ruckinmex@yahoo.com



Moved:

Carol Olson ncqcolson@gmail.com
9225 Cascade Ave, Apt 1317
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Coming soon...

Your Quilt Challenge for 2011

The National Quilt Day Challenge for March 19th, 2011 will be announced at the July meeting. The theme will be revealed and fat quarters of the challenge fabric will be available for purchase.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The guild counts on each member's participation in the sale of at least 10 quilt tickets. Tickets were distributed in March through the area meetings and the guild meeting. I still have unclaimed ticket packets that need to be claimed. Please give me a call if you do not have your tickets. There are 12 tickets in each packet, selling for \$1 or 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Members who joined after the deposit in February were not included in the initial distribution. Please turn in ticket stubs and money at the guild meeting or to your area representative. So far 66 members have turned in their stubs and money. If you can sell additional tickets, I have plenty. Give me a call.

I still have envelopes that have not been picked up. We are each responsible for selling tickets as per the membership rules, (Page 7 of the yearbook). New members who have joined since the February and the following names need to see me for their tickets: Joan Booker, Judy Bailey, Carol Bryant, Linda Bryant, Carol Daniels, June Hayes, Eleanor Glover, Carolyn King, Donna Maney, Kathleen Morrow, Nana Nelson, Charlotte Poleman, Carol Samuelson, Nancy Scharsich, Joan Szcpanshi, Anne Wanicka, Lydia Weathersby, Geri Skrob, Betsy Tibbs, Dee Campbell, Esther Brown, Mary Meseck, Karen Marshall, Leslie Montgomery, Joan Tobolic, Frances Reese, Madeline Farrell.

If you know if these ladies have moved away, please let me know.
- Joanne Shafer

NC Mountain State Fair

Sept 10-19 2010

"Cultivating Fun" is the theme of the 17th annual North Carolina Mountain State Fair, located across from the Asheville Airport on Highway 280. The Quilting entries for the Fair will be at the Expo Building, the new very large climate controlled metal building. There are 13 categories in the "Quilting" Department with additional opportunities to enter quilted items in Crafts, Clothing and Senior Quilting. This is a judged event with monetary and ribbon awards. Last year was the first time we could fully display the quilts by hanging them above the heads of the more than 160 thousand people who came to the Fair.

How do I enter? Entry forms can be downloaded from www.mountainfair.org and must be received by August 30. Bring your entries to the Expo building on Sept 6 or 7 between 9am and 7pm entering through Gate 1

How can I help? There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings in July and August. Help is needed on Sept 6 and 7 for turn-in, Sept 8 for judging and hanging, Sept 19 for takedown and Sept 20 for pick up.

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

WNC Quilter's Guild Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Choisser at 9:35 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Guests were welcomed. Kay Francis made a motion to accept the May Minutes as printed in the "Grainlines." It was seconded and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sandra Ariatti has Shop Hop Flyers and rack cards and flyers for our Quilt Show.

Peggy McCaffrey announced that there is 1 seat remaining for the bus trip to Knoxville in July.

Joanne Shafer described her road trip to Yancy County to view the quilt blocks on barns. She has a map book available to lend. For more information, the web site is www.quilttrailswnc.org. There will also be a Quilt Trails Road Rally this month.

PROGRAM:

Kitty Etterman discussed the upcoming programs and workshops. In July Chris Eichner will hold a workshop on "Landscape Tread Painting." Mary Anne Patrie showed a sample wall hanging from the workshop.

The speaker in August will be Lyric Kinard, and September's workshop will be taught by Pepper Cory.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Joanne Shafer announced that this program has been suspended until the fall.

RAFFLE QUILT:

Joanne stated that 26 people have not yet picked up their raffle tickets to sell. Joanne reminded members that they are expected to sell raffle tickets.

AREA REPORTS:

AREA 5: Carol Preston announced upcoming events:

Everyone is invited to work on community quilts on June 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in Brevard. Area 5 distributed 35 community quilts last month.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets on Saturday, July 3 at the Fourth of July celebration in Brevard. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the room or call Carol Preston. Last year 200 tickets were sold at this event.

A display celebrating quilting will be at the Heritage Museum in Brevard from late July through August.

AREA 8:

Sarah Bookspan announced a change in the program for July. During the July meeting members will work on their entries for the Small Quilt Auction.

After Show and Tell, Marilyn Gore presented a program on African-American Quilts. Respectfully submitted by Linda Ebert, Recording Secretary

There was no

Western N.C. Quilters Guild Board Meeting in June, 2010



New Home MyLock 234 serger, never used. Carole Couse

685-84512 or

carolebcouse@bellsouth.net

Mail Bag: The guild just received this 'thank you' letter:

Dear Members of the Western NC Quilters Guild, Thank you so much for having me come to your guild. Your enthusiasm will always be remembered. Much love, Linda M. Poole

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Marian Gowan 891-7180
Nancy Rogers 891-5292

When: 1st Thursday: July 1st

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe St.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Agenda: Bring a dish to share, your own table setting and drink. This is a "carry in-carry out" event. **The change to 11 am is for this meeting only.** Don't forget community quilts and scraps.

Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080

When: 3rd Wednesday: July 21st

Where: Pine Park Retirement Center

Time: 10 AM

Agenda: Bring cutting board, rotary cutter and rotary rulers f or cutting 6" strips for charity project. Last call for the Pine Park placemats.

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: July 20th

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Time: 9:30 AM

Agenda: Note program change to Peggy McCaffrey's workshop on "Rusting Fabric and Down and Dirty Quilt Labels." See supply list as emailed. August will be Festival of Trees wrap up workday for ornaments for our 'White Squirrel' theme and maybe some surprises and special tips.

Area 8

Sarah Bookspan 693-8085

Elizabeth Cunningham 891-3562

When: 4th Thursday: July 22nd

Where: Etowah Methodist Church

Time: 9:30 AM

Agenda: Sit & Sew – Be prepared to Make a small Auction Quilt for our quilt show. Bring your own design

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764

When: 1st Wednesday evening: July 7th

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

Time: 6 PM

Agenda: We will work on our Elizabeth House quilts and own projects. Feel free to bring your "dinner". For more info call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.



Sunshine Report

Please help me stay in touch with our members who may need cards: Barbara Kinsey 681-5177 or andekin@att.net. No information in time to publish.

No cards this month.

Bus Trip to Knoxville Quilt Show

Great news!! We have chartered a bus for a fun filled day trip to the AQS quilt show in Knoxville this July. One more reservation and the seating is filled to the bus capacity of 47, so if you want to go with us or to be on a waiting list please call Peggy McCaffrey.

Wednesday, July 14th is the day for the trip. We will have two or three pick up points. The bus fee will be \$40.00. Final payment is due by June 17th and no refunds can be given after June 30th. Tickets for the show are \$11.00 at the door or can be purchased through the AQS web site listed below.

Advanced show registration is available up to 30 days prior to the show and saves \$1.00.

http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2010/general_info/index.php

Checks can be made out to "WNCQG area 5" and give check to Peggy McCaffrey or Pat Leitch. Any questions contact Peggy at 828) 884-5013 or e-mail:

hummingbird2@citcom.net or web site:

hblongarmquilting.com

Block Challenge...

...or Block of the Month - Please remember to bring your finished block to the meeting if you are participating.

This month only three blocks came back and we did not draw for a winner for the "blue" accent color block kits.

The winner at the May meeting was Jay Barr, (red accent color); April winner was Kay Francis, (yellow accent color). We will not have a block again until September. - Joanne Shafer





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