

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

Don't forget to sign in!



7 PM * February 16, 2012

New 2012 Location: Grace Lutheran Church

Hwy. 64 and Blythe Road in H'ville



February program: "In-House" Sale. We will have tables set up like we did at Trinity a while back. There will be a table to benefit the scholarship fund with the fabrics for sale that we collected at the luncheon as well as the contribution recently made by former member, Nancy Cochran. Everyone who wants a table to "sell" their own items, (fabric, patterns, books, etc), should let me know at 698-2927 or 242-8562 or send me an email at joannshafer@live.com as soon as possible.

Notice: the church will be open at 5:45 pm to set up for the "goodie" sale in the Fellowship Hall. This February meeting will be the first of only two of our meetings that will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church, which is to the left as you enter the building.

The new venue has a safety feature whereby the doors will automatically lock for entry at 7:45 p.m. In other words, for safety, no one will be able to enter the building after 7:45 pm without our knowledge. If you go out to your car after 7:45 pm to get something, make sure a friend will be at the door to let you back in.

March - Remember this important opportunity!!! ...to host our March Program guest, Debby Kratovil, at a potluck supper at Joanne Shafer's home. Details later.

April Help!!! For the Nancy Prince workshop in April, we need to borrow, "a Bernina 440 or better - one with the fluorescent light works much better with the camera I will be bringing for the workshop." Please contact Joanne Shafer at 698-2927 or email her.

FYI: Did you know someone is having their 30th birthday? Congratulations Western North Carolina Quilters Guild. Let's have a special celebration...share ideas with the Prez., Carol Preston, Joanne Shafer or your area Reps!



Letter from Your President



Here's hoping the new year got off to a great start for each of you. Mine was mixed. Sciatica is a definite downer; but visiting with my family and driving across this vast and lovely country once again was wonderful. And my two year old grandson loved his colorful "crayon-box" quilt."

We seem to have adjusted well to our new meeting space and I know I learned a lot of useful tips about thread at our January meeting. I've summarized them and posted them by my thread/needle cabinet.

Thanks to our 2011 program "directors," (chairmen? No! Chairwomen? too awkward! Chairs? No, they are not objects!), for a fun and interesting year. Our new Program Team (how's that?) have also worked hard to put together an interesting and diverse schedule of programs, activities and workshops for the coming year. Our In-House February Sale should bring both pleasure and profit to members and hopefully to the scholarship fund as well. When you are putting together the items you wish to sell, please consider donating at least one of them to the scholarship sale table. And even if you don't plan to have your own or a shared sale table, this would be a great time to cull your stash, rid yourself of that fat quarter that matches nothing else you have or the pattern you know you will never use, etc., by donating it the scholarship sale table. Rest assured it is likely to find a good home and help a good cause.

As to developing the skills of our craft, I will share my one and only goal for 2012: learn to make perfect half square triangles. The proof will be in evidence in November when I will, I hope, have completed all of the 2012 blocks of the month. And I am looking forward to many variations on that theme from you.

Finally, don't forget to exercise your creative side by meeting the 2012 quilt challenge for our annual spring quilt display. So, "Up, Up and Away" or rather, *Up in the Air!* until mid-March.

Francina Tartar

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2012

Francia Tartar, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 11:22 AM. The meeting minutes of December 2, 2011 were approved as written. The Treasurer's report is in the December Grainlines.

Quilt Show Report – Kathleen Lambert

- *There will be no mini-auction as in the past because it has pulled funds from the vendors and the quilt shop.
- *Donations of small quilts and/or other items for the shop are requested.
- *The Committee is requesting ideas for special exhibits.
- *Youth entries will be encouraged.

The Committee expects to sign the contract within the next few days.

The NC Arboretum would like Guild Members to display their work from October 2013 through January 2014. You must be willing to sell your work with the Arboretum receiving 30% of the purchase price.

A senior from West Henderson High is asking for a mentor to help her with her Senior Project on quilting, The Effect of Technology on our Folk Heritage.

Area activities were announced. Details will follow in the Grainlines.

- *Quilting & Needle Arts Show, Statesville – Jan. 27th & 28th.
- *One Stop Shop Hop, Lancaster, SC – Feb. 25th
- *Charlotte Quilters' Show – March
- *International Quilt Festival of Ireland – June

Newsletter – Jean Jones

- *Send items for the Grainlines by e-mail whenever possible.
- *The deadline is the date of the general meeting each month.

Hospitality volunteers are needed to set up coffee & tea for the general meetings.

- *Dawn Bartholic, February meeting & Pat Leitch, March meeting.
- *Bring your own mug – green facility.
- *Bring goodies the month of your birthday.

The February meeting will be an In-House Fabric Sale

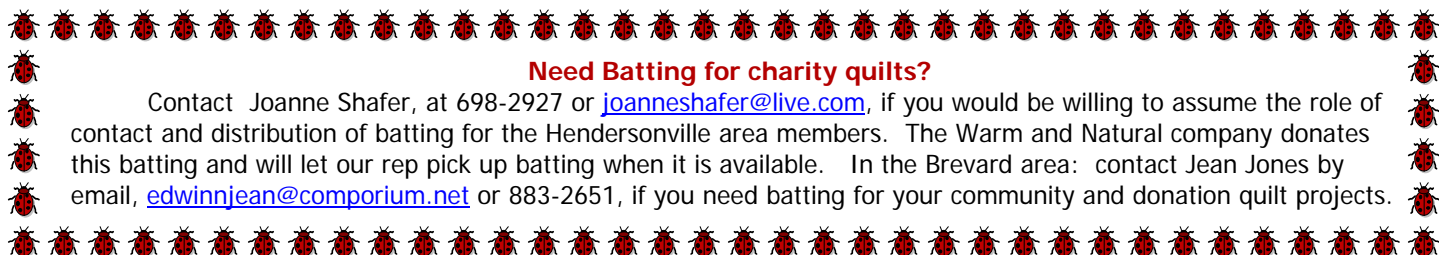
- *Members may donate to the Scholarship Fund table.
- *Members may sell finished goods.
- *Let Joanne Shafer know if you will need a table.

Additional announcements

- *Hummingbird Long-Arm Quilting will open in Brevard offering supplies, classes, and a Block of the Month.
- *Volunteers are needed to sign up to help with Nat'l Quilt Day.
- *Anyone attending the General Meeting must sign in.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Andersen, Secretary



Need Batting for charity quilts?

Contact Joanne Shafer, at 698-2927 or joannshafer@live.com, if you would be willing to assume the role of contact and distribution of batting for the Hendersonville area members. The Warm and Natural company donates this batting and will let our rep pick up batting when it is available. In the Brevard area: contact Jean Jones by email, edwinnjean@comporium.net or 883-2651, if you need batting for your community and donation quilt projects.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION FORM

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 (with check) to Joanne Shafer or mail to her at: 1468 Mt. Olivet Rd., Zirconia, NC 28790

All 2012 workshops are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Etowah United Methodist Church, Brickyard Road, Etowah. All workshop fees are \$35 (except April) and do not include lunch.

Call Joanne Shafer 698-2927 joannshafer@live.com or Carol Preston 262-498-6060 caroljpreston@me.com 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. The first three workshops are...

March 16: Debby Kratovil - "Sugarloaf" Quilt - \$35 – 6 hours

April 20: Nancy Prince - Thread Painting: "Where Orange Poppies Dance" - \$20 – 3 hours only

June 22: Susan Brubaker Knapp – "Needle Turn Appliqué" - \$35 – 6 hours

WNCQG QUILT SHOW 2012

Our Guild Quilt Show is scheduled for October 19, 20, & 21, so mark your calendars and begin planning your quilts now.

The Quilt Show Committee has already begun meeting and has some new ideas for this year. We will forego a small quilt auction. The revenue from this activity at the last show was lower than hoped, and it was felt that it may have decreased both Vendor sales and Quilt Shop sales. This year, we encourage those members who have enjoyed making and donating the small quilts, or any other marketable items, to do so, but to donate them to the Guild Quilt Shop. We do remind you that holiday items have sold well at prior shows.

We are seeking ideas for special exhibits at the show. There will, of course, be the Challenge Quilts exhibits, but we would love to hear your ideas for other special exhibits. We encourage you to discuss this at your Area Meetings or in your other small groups, and to let us know your thoughts.

We would like to encourage youth participation, so if you have young quilters in your family or neighborhood, please suggest that they consider entering their work.

We are planning to offer advertising space in our program. Show vendors will be offered free ½-page ads. Other vendors and professional quilters may purchase half or full page ads. If you know of a good vendor as a potential prospect, please advise us.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact

Kathleen Lambert: 551-5334; klambert55@yahoo.com or Kay Thomas: 891-6414;
kaynbob@bellsouth.net .

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Corrections/changes to Yearbook 2012

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Sandra Fey - new cell # 772-7671
Bonnie Hartel - new cell # 813-8535

Jean Manning - correct address:
12 Princeton Lane, Brevard NC 28712

Jo Gilman - correct cell # 329-6345

Are You Up in the Air? It's Not Too Late to Accept the Challenge!!

It will soon be time to celebrate **National Quilt Day** by having our annual Challenge Exhibit at the Blue Ridge Mall on **March 17, 2012**. We hope you are busy working on your quilt entries! **March 10th** is the deadline to deliver your quilt to either Barbara Ruff or Kathleen Lambert. We can also receive quilts at the February guild meeting. Quilts should express the theme, **Up in the Air**, and use at least ½ of the challenge fabric. There are still a few fat quarters available for purchase. Quilts may be any shape, but they must be at least 96" around the perimeter. For example, 24" x 24" or 18" x 30" would be acceptable. Sleeves for rods are not necessary unless your quilt is very large.

Please attach to your quilt the entry form that came with your fat quarter, or use the one below. For any questions please contact: Barbara Ruff ruffb2@bellsouth.net or 693-8668 Kathleen Lambert, 551-5334 or e-mail: klambert55@yahoo.com.

Entry Form ~ WNCQG Quilt Challenge 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt Description (any information that might be of interest to the viewing public):

If you are interested in volunteering on the day of the show,
please feel free to contact either Barbara or Kathleen.

WNCQG Board Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2012

Attending: Ann Jacoby, Linda Pierce, Marian Gowan, Carol Preston, Joanne Shafer, Kathleen Lambert, Kay Thomas, Pattie Votruba, Bridget O'Malley, Pat Yurick, Jean Jones, and Jane Andersen.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Joanne Shafer, 1st Vice-President.

Minutes of the 11/11/11 board meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Pierce

- ◇ The new officers will make arrangements to sign the account signature cards. The signatures on the CDs will not change.
- ◇ An Audit Committee of 4 members will be formed to audit the Program and Operating accounts.
- ◇ Balance on Program Account \$3,625.64.
- ◇ Balance on CDs \$31,269.95.
- ◇ Scholarship Fund balance \$221.07.

Kay Thomas advised the Board that the sewing machines that are used in the Boys & Girl's Club program need servicing. The cost will be \$280.00. Joanne Shafer made a motion to use the \$64.00 profit from the Holiday Luncheon toward servicing the machines. The motion was seconded by Pattie Votruba and was unanimously passed.

Membership: Kay Thomas

- ◇ Currently 155 members.
- ◇ Yearbooks will be distributed at the January meeting.
- ◇ There will be tables for sign-in at each meeting due to Church insurance regulations.

Hospitality: Joanne Shafer

This position needs to be filled. Volunteers to fill this position will be requested at the January meeting. Joanne advised that the February meeting will be an In-House Sale. Contact Joanne if you will need a table.

Quilt Show: Kathleen Lambert

- ◇ The Quilt Show Committee met on January 12th.
- ◇ The contract will be signed upon approval by the BRCC Board.
- ◇ Some categories will be changed – Wearables will be exhibit only, Professional only category will be added.
- ◇ Advertising will be offered to vendors along with other quilt-related businesses.
- ◇ Items will be requested for the show gift shop.
- ◇ The mini-quilt auction will be deleted.

Newsletter: Jean Jones. The deadline for contributing to the newsletter is the monthly meeting date. Contributions by e-mail are preferred.

The Guild will be represented at the Mountain State Fair in the fall.

Programs: Pattie Votruba. Programs for 2013 are currently being set up.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Andersen, Secretary

Block of the Month - Half-Square Triangle Project

As mentioned in the *Take Ten* presentation: the software for half-sq. triangles that Kay Francis has is from: Quilt N Sew Studio, 829 So. Mason Road, Suite 244-230, Katy, TX 77450; Tel # (281) 398-0670. Enjoy! Kay Francis (891-6340)

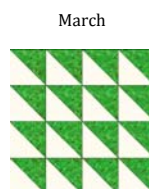
The HST list of sizes to make different sized blocks, (tip: for any size HST, cut squares 1" or $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than finished size.), ...finished 12" size block requires the finished size half-square triangle unit, (HST), be 3";

10-inch block requires finished size HST be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

8-inch block will have a finished size HST of 2"

6-inch block will have a finished size HST of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

4-inch block will have a finished size HST of 1"



Layout Guide



FINANCAIL REPORTS

Operating Account

Beginning Balance Dec 1, 2011	\$ 7,000.09
Income	
Membership	\$ 1,600.00
Luncheon	36.00
Scholarship Fund	120.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>.29</u>
	1,756.29

Expenses	
Luncheon	\$ 1,088.00
Luncheon Refund	18.00
Sunshine	8.80
Library	100.15
Website Maintenance	180.00
Boys & Girls Club	110.79
<u>Administrative</u>	<u>15.36</u>
	1,521.10

Ending Balance Dec 31, 2011	\$ 7,235.28
CD's	\$ 13,982.20

Program Account

Beginning Balance Dec 1, 2011	\$ 3,625.64
Income	- 0 -
Expenses	- 0 -
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2011	\$ 3,625.64
CD	\$ 31,269.85

Operating Account

Beginning Balance Nov 1, 2011	\$3,561.89
Income	
Membership	\$2,200.00
Luncheon	1,134.00
Quilt Challenge	25.00
Library Sale	14.00
Grainlines Ad	65.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>.20</u>
	\$3,438.20

Expenses	- 0 -
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Ending Balance Nov 30, 2011	\$7,000.09
CD's	\$13,978.24

Program Account

Beginning Balance Nov 1, 2011	\$5,166.60
Income	
<u>Workshops</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
Total	210.00

Expenses	
Airfare	\$ 361.80
Lecture	420.00
Mileage	80.00
Meals	52.59
Hotel	81.57
Workshop	680.00
<u>Room rental</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Total	1,750.96

Ending Balance Nov 30, 2011	\$3,625.64
CD	\$31,257.38

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Editor's Note: Please confirm all published events for accuracy and any last minute changes.

Jan. 27 & 28 - Statesville, NC: Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza; 9 to 5; Statesville Civic Ctr., 300 S. Center St; \$5 admission. Contact: Cindy Page 704-376-2531 or e-mail quiltgallery@bellsouth.net.

Feb. 25 - Lancaster, SC: Carolina One Stop Shop Hop, 9 am to 4 pm; \$2 admission; Univ. SC at Lancaster, Bradley Arts & Science Bldg., 476 E Hubbard Dr. Contact: Lys Hart at violetta42000@yahoo.com or Lynn Baker at lbaker@mailbox.sc.edu

March 9 & 10 - Charlotte, NC: *Reach Out!*, the Charlotte Quilters' Guild show at Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC. Easy access from I-77 and I-85. Hours are Fri. and Sat. 9 am - 5 PM. \$6 admission, (\$1.00 off coupon on website), free parking, 200 quilts, Vendors, Raffle sewing machine & quilt, Demos, Silent Auction, and more. Info: www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html or email: quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org

March 16 & 17 - Townsend, Tennessee: Smoky Mountain Fiber Arts Festival at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center and Townsend Visitors Center. Contact: 800-525-6834, or email Nancy at gsmhcevents@yahoo.com

March 23 - 25 - Maryville, TN: The 32nd Annual Quilt Show and Competition sponsored by the Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee; Cooper Athletic Center at Maryville College; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm; admission, \$5.00; vendors, demonstrations; a food vendor and the Scissor Guy will be there, too. On Friday, your hostess will be Merikay Waldvogel for bed turnings at 11 am and 1 pm; Saturday and Sunday, screenings of the documentary, *Stitched*. The 72 minute film follows three quilters, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Hollis Chatelain and Randall Cook, as they prepare their entries for the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Contact: Show Chairman: Bridget Matlock - bwmatlock@comcast.net.

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Bridget O'Malley 630-373-7001
Barbara Bryant 595-3073
When: 1st Thursday, monthly - Feb. 2
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
Time: 10 AM
Agenda: Business mtg., Show and Tell followed by Sewing on Donation Quilts. Bring your machine, fabric and tools and a snack as we are staying as long as you can or 3:00 which ever comes first.

Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080
When: 3rd Wednesday, monthly - Feb. 15
Where: Pine Park
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Agenda: We will be cutting and making kits for our charitable donations. Also part 2 of our mystery quilt. All are welcome. Pat Yurick 693-5080

Area 4

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

Area 5

Area Reps: Jean Jones 883-2651
Ann Jacoby 884-8447
When: 3rd Tuesday, monthly - Feb. 21
Special "Fifth Tuesday" meeting - Jan. 31, 9:30 through lunchtime/3 pm. Drop in or stay to help.
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Time: 9:30 AM
Agenda: Potluck Luncheon and Round Robin Demos. Bring any dish/food you want.

Area 8

Area Reps: Marcie Frisch 890-2596
Carole Reimold 890-8497
When: 4th Thursday, monthly - Feb. 23
Where: Etowah Methodist Church
Time: 10:00 AM
Agenda: Program to be planned. For information contact Kay Thomas, 891-6414

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764
When: 1st Wednesday evening, monthly - Feb. 1
Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park.
Time: 6 PM
Agenda: For info, call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.

Sunshine Report

Please help Pat Yurick, at 693-5080, stay in touch with our guild members who may need cards.
MaryAnn Patrie, Surgery, Dec 13

2012 Officers and Committee

(contact information in the 2012 yearbooks)

President: Francina Tartar; **First Vice-Presidents:** Joanne Shafer and Carol Preston; **Second VP:** Patricia Votruba and Sarah Bookspan; **Secretary:** Jane Anderson - **Treasurer:** Linda Pearce; **Library:** Kathryn Herrmann, Susan Hudspeth, Ellen Anderson and Gretchen Batra; **Membership:** Sandra Fey and Kay Thomas; **National Quilt Day 2012:** Barbara Ruff and Kathleen Lambert; **Newsletter:** Jean Jones; **Newsletter Distribution:** Bonnie Hartel; **Publicity:** Charleen Bertolini; **Quilt Show:** Kathleen Lambert; **Sunshine:** Pat Yurick; **Web Liaison:** Marian Gowan; **Yearbook:** Dawn Bartholic and Sandra Ariatti.



Little Note: I am hoping for contacts regarding the pregnancy center quilts! Barbara Nicholls, 828-674-7049 or cell 606-8557 or e-mail:

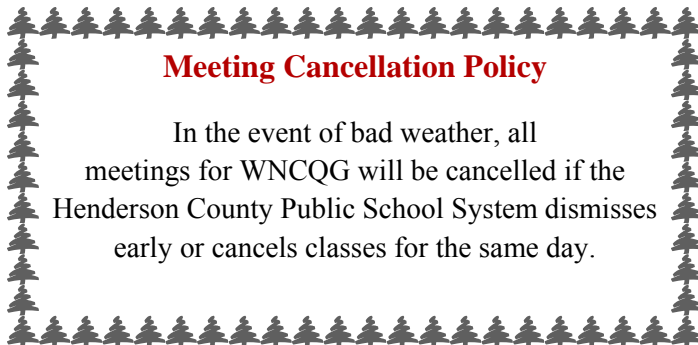
bhnicholls@bellsouth.net

Very Useful Information from Franklin:

The registration forms for the 2012 NC Quilt Symposium, "*Stars Over the Smokies*," are now available on line at www.smokymtnquilters.org. We are looking forward to hosting everyone at Western Carolina University.

Remember you may not mail in your registration before January 20th.

Nancilee Dills and Cindy Williams, co-chairs for the *Stars over the Smokies*, NC Quilt Symposium.



Meeting Cancellation Policy

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

Consider a small donation to the Scholarship Fund, for example a fat quarter or small amount of cash. Francina Tartar will gratefully accept donations at guild meetings.



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