

Around the Block

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Broken Dishes

I'm one of the rare people who do not like yard sales. Going through collections that have been tossed aside, but once lovingly treasured does not bring me joy. Seem to have the same problem with antique shops unless I am looking for a specific item. Napkin rings and Depression Glass in my pattern are my items. My pattern in Depression Glass is difficult to find. In a shop in Thomasville, I found a complete set including stemware. Foolish me only bought 4 settings. Took me 2 years to complete the set. The final settings were found in Asheville, N.C., but they were flawed. But like the Broken Dishes, I loved the plates regardless of the flaw. One day, I took them out for a luncheon and they fell to the floor. Jerry said, "there goes a fortune", but seeing my face he cleaned up my Broken Dishes. The imperfections caused the breakage of the complete set.

The Broken Dishes pattern consists of lots of small triangles that come together in perfect square. The squares then come together to complete the patchwork picture. It is beautiful, but the end product may turn out somewhat differently than what was originally conceived in the quilters mind.

We know that quilters often have a flaw in their quilts. They do this to remind themselves that only God makes all things perfect. The flaw does not make the quilt any less perfect or beautiful. Some people believe that cracks and chips add character. That dishes do not need to be perfect in order to enjoy them. Broken Dishes can still be used. Unless they are Depression Glass with flaws. Rest easy in a dusty basement in an antique shop in Block Mountain, N.C., I found my dishes—with no imperfections. This time, I bought the whole set!

~ Dorothy Barr
President

Attention

There will be a short Steering Committee Meeting following the Guild meeting on the 10th. There will not be a Steering Committee Meeting on July 24th since the City Hall Show Opening Night will be the 25th.

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Sit-n-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, bi-weekly or sometimes once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual project. Some groups meet at a specified location and work on a service project. We have several of both of these types of groups in our guild. If you are interested, please call Susan Voss.

Meeting Time	Contact Person
Cover Lovers Tuesday afternoon	Deanne Adams
Second Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Connie Beane
Lafayette Community Last Saturday 2-5 p.m.	Gertrude Shirley
McQuilters Tues. 1-3 Ronald McDonald House	Carol Harrison
Big Bend Hospice Quilters Monday 1-3 p.m.	Virginia Lewis
Cracker Jacks Senior Center Monday 1-4 p.m.	Katrina Jenkins
Saints and Sinners Wednesday 7 p.m.	Cheryl Gratt
Havana Sit-n-Stitch 4th Saturday 1-4 p.m.	Martha Mitchell
Ladies of Leisure Every other Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Topi Henderson
Piecers of the Past 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Chary Root
Crazy Quilters Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Monticello Library	Barbara Sheats
Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety Thursday 7-9 p.m.	Esther Weiner

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions
for the next issue is: **July 26th**

Please submit materials to Selena Foo via email,



Upcoming Programs ...

July - Ice Cream Social and "Quilts of Valor"

Show & Tell will be red, white and blue quilts. In addition to the Ice Cream Social, our July program will feature quilts made by guild members for our wounded service men and women.

August - Challenge Quilts

The August meeting will be viewing and voting on the challenge quilts that some of our members are busy working on.

By Hand XIV
City Hall Fiber Arts Exhibition
 Don't forget to bring your quilts
 to the July meeting.
~ Barbara Hoagland

Membership News

Please welcome the newest members to QU:

Dana Anderson
 Carol Ness

Their address information will be included in the July quarterly directory update sheet. The April update sheets are still available at the monthly meetings.

~ Michele Hackmeyer
 Membership VP

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LIBRARY CORNER

I'm delighted to announce that we have 23 books to add to the library thanks to generous donations from our members. I hope to have all of them processed in and available for you at the July meeting.

Art of Classic Quiltmaking
by Harriet Hargrave & Sharyn Craig
Art of Silk Ribbon Embroidery
by Montano, Judith Baker
Awash With Colour by Judy Turner
Color Confidence for Quilters by Jinny Beyer
Color Harmony for Quilts by Ringle & Kerr
Country Friends Go Quilting by Linda Trimble
Crossroads - Constructions, Markings, & Structures
by Nancy Crow
Hearts Aplenty by Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith
Heirloom Quilting Designs by Montgomery County
Kaleidoscope - New Quilts from an Old Favorite
by Smith & Combs
Learn to do Redwork by ASN Publishing
Liberated String Quilts by Gwen Marston
More Quilts from the Quiltmakers Gift
by Jeff Brumbeau & Gail de Marcken
Ohio Star Quilts - New Quilts from an Old Favorite
by Victoria Faoro
P.S. I Love You Two by Smith & Milligan
Quilt in a Day Kaleidoscope Quilt by Eleanor Burns
Quilting Made Easy by Jodie Davis & Linda Schiffer
Quilts for Baby by Tammy Tadd
Reversible Quilts - Two at a Time
by Sharon Pederson
Silk Quilts by Hanne De Koning-Stapel
Twist 'n Turn by Sharyn Craig
Wedding Ring Quilts by Karen Soltys
Willowood by Jean Wells
Workshops from Quiltskills by Quilters' Guild

~ *Sharon Pollock*
Librarian



2009 Opportunity Quilt

Kits for the 2009 Opportunity quilt will be passed out at the July guild meeting. Please bring your finished blocks to the August meeting.

~ *Jessica Duke*
2009 Opportunity Quilt Chair

2008 Museum Quilt Show News!!

Thank you for all the entries you submitted for the quilt show. The Museum Staff told me that we have over 50 more entries than we had last year. That is the good news – the bad news is that I've had to ask some quilters to save one or more of their quilts for next year's show. I really hate to do this, but the Museum just doesn't have extra room for all our quilts. So, if I had to ask you to save something for next year's show, thank you for your cooperation.

For your convenience, please mark your calendar to reflect the following dates:

Turn-in quilts at Museum - August 16 from 10:00 am to noon
Opening Night Reception - August 28 from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm
(Don't forget, we provide the goodies)
Quilt Show Dates - August 28 through November 9
Pick up quilts at Museum – November 15 from 10:00 am to noon

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on turn-in day. I can still use more assistance if you would like to spend about 2-1/2 hours with all the quilts for the show. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, so if you want to help, please let me have your name and phone number.

We are also planning an exhibit of ribbons won at past quilt shows. If you have a ribbon from any of the following years and would be willing to let us display it, please call me at 668-9317. Please make sure your name is somewhere on the ribbon. No entry form is needed for these ribbons.

1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996
Melissa Gross and Chary Root will have the sign-up calendar at the meeting, so please check *your* calendar and sign up to work at the quilt show. We will need everyone's participation to make this a successful show.

~ *Marilyn Kelley*
Museum Quilt Show Chairperson

Helping Hands

Store your cut and pressed binding on an empty cardboard tube. The binding will unroll neatly as it is attached to the quilt. Save and sew together your left over bindings for use in binding your scrappy quilts.

Digital cameras are great tools for quilters. Not only do they capture inspirational photos (be sure to ask for permission before photographing quilts) but are terrific tools at the design board. The camera acts as a great reducing glass and captures the designs that you have created. This allows freedom to play knowing that you have captured the final image which can be recreated from the photo.

Please let me know if you have favorite hints you'd like to share, or questions you would like to have explored.

REMINDER: START YOUR CHRISTMAS QUILTS NOW

~ *Valerie Kleiss*
Helping Hands Chair

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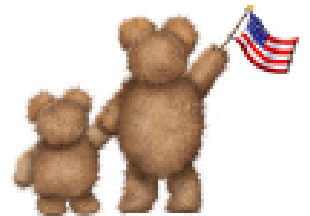
Selena Foo

June 12th QU Meeting

- ☑ Quilts for City Hall Show with Hanging Rod
- ☑ Completed July Raffle Blocks
- ☑ Quilts of Valor
- ☑ Library Books
- ☑ Silent Auction Donations
- ☑ 2009 Opportunity Quilt Fabric Donations

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Dates to Remember

July 10	Guild Meeting, 6:30pm
July 25	City Hall Show Opens
July 26	Newsletter Deadline
August 14	Guild Meeting 6:30pm
August 16	Quilt-Turn-in at the Museum, 10:00a.m.—Noon
August 28	Quilt Show Opening Night Reception
August 30	Newsletter Deadline

Meetings are held at Timberlane Church of Christ, 3569 Timberlane School Road.
The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

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