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MATERIAL INFORMATION



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November 2008

Next Meeting:

- **November 24, 2007**
 - **First Christian Church**
2035 Oleander Drive
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
- Program: Charlotte Angotti

Bring to the Meeting

- ⇒ Name Tag
- ⇒ Library Books
- ⇒ Show & Tell
- ⇒ Block of the Month
- ⇒ Neonatal Quilts
- ⇒ Caps for Babies
- ⇒ Squares for Afghans
- ⇒ Non Perishable Food
- ⇒ Other Outreach Projects

President's Piece

My last hello!

Well, where have the past two years gone? I've become a mother-in-law, a grandmother, and the mom of two "wild" puppies. I've finished a couple of quilts and started a dozen or so more. My goal for the new year is to get those blocks of the month finished made into quilts! Yes I said quiltS . I think I have at least 5 of these to finish.

I have had a great board to work with, and they have all done their jobs exceptionally well. Made my job a lot easier.

The programs and workshops have been great! Mary Ann Kotas, Ruth Humphrey, and Barb Sieme have made it seem so simple, but they have put in a lot of work. Thanks , girls!

Working with the 'Symposium Committee and helping choose the teacher was definitely a highlight of the past 2 years. It felt great to be part of something so successful. Thanks, Symposium Committee.

Jan Jacobson has involved the guild in many out reach projects. This is one of the things I think makes this guild go great. From babies in 3rd world countries to soldiers to homeless people to babies in the neonatal unit, we have made a difference. Thanks, Jan! And thanks to all of you who have knitted a cap, brought food, or made a quilt for someone in need.

Also thanks to The Starry Night Bee for their friendship and support these past two years. Thanks girls!

Thanks to all the chairpersons and their committees for the fantastic job that each one of you has done and contributed to the guild.

And what can I say about this board? They have been great to work with and each has done their job exceptionally well. I know this new board will be just as good. Good luck to you all!

I hope I haven't left anyone out in my thank you, but if I have Thank you for your contribution to the guild , its workshops, and it projects.

Now down to business: We still need an assistant treasurer. This position really only handles the quilt show's raffle quilt monies. Ticket printing and distribution is also included in this position. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please let me know before the November meeting. I know that there is someone out there that can do this. JoAnne Jarrett has volunteered to help, but we need a lead person. Once the quilt show is over, your job is done.

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Membership News

QBTS is continuing to grow – we now have 217 members! This month we added two regular members. Here is the address information for our newest members:

New Members

Paula True	2008
5942 Chester St.	910-686-8283
Wilmington, NC 28405	7/20
paulatrue0752@gmail.com	

Virginia True	2008
1101 Jamesford Ct.	910-399-6051
Leland, NC 28451	1/19
vdratliff1@yahoo.com	

Membership Renewal

As the year comes to an end, it is time to pay dues for 2009. Your annual dues need to be paid by Dec.31, 2008 in order for your name to appear in the membership roster booklet and continue to enjoy all that QBTS has to offer. We will begin accepting renewals at the October meeting.

Please complete a membership application and return it with your 2009 dues. When completing the form, make sure that you let us know your preference for delivery of your newsletter -- via e-mail or regular mail. Also, take a minute to let us know what kinds of quilting interests you. It helps us determine the types of speakers and programs to schedule throughout the year.

If you need a membership application, copies are available in the newsletter and at guild meetings; it is also posted on the QBTS website. If you prefer to mail your dues, my address is: 2034 Ashbrook Ct. Leland, NC 28451.

Thanks! Teresa Pierce

Newsletter Items: Send your newsletter information to Danielle Nicholson . Email them to Danielle at nicholsonfour@hotmail.com. Also, please send your AD & money to Danielle at her home address, 334 Ca-thay Road, Wilmington, NC 28412. She will pass the check on to Linda Ploehn

Workshop News

The basket class was a great success; the instructor's thought they'd need a 7 hour class, but it was complete in less than 5 hours, with lots of lovely totes completed by all.

We still have openings for our **scrap classes in January with Pat Speth**. We will have two different classes : Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27. Cost is \$25.00 each; send me a check if you'd like to sign up and start saving your 5" squares. Pat Speth's latest book has been released - *Amazing Nickel Quilts*. Check out her website, www.patspeth.com.

I'm searching for more new ideas for next year's classes; keep your suggestions coming.

Mary Ann Kotas
maryann.kotas@gmail.com

Cancellation policy reminder : If you are registered for any of our classes throughout the year, remember that we do not issue refunds if you cancel; however, we will try to help 'sell' your spot if you notify me in advance.

Quilt Show News:

Almost all of the committees have been named; thanks to everyone that volunteered - I really appreciate you jumping in to help.

Co-Chairman:	Mary Ann Kotas and Barb Sieme
Boutique:	Betty Flavin
Hospitality:	Pat Owens
Judging:	Pat Chlebowski and Maggie McCormick
Photo/cd :	Debbie Williams
Program:	Ann Millard
Publicity:	Lise King
Raffle Quilt:	Diane Putnam
Re-sale booth:	Joyce DeLucia
Registration :	Anne Freeling and Paula Veltz
Setup/takedown:	Eithne Scelzi
Skills Showcase:	Margie Love
Special Exhibit:	Anne Watson
Vendors:	Nancy Lewis

Monthly quilt show meetings will start in January; we'll meet monthly at 6:00 - 6:30 on guild nights in another room at church.

Mary Ann Kotas
maryann.kotas@gmail.com

Up Coming Programs

November 24 - Charlotte Angotti will be our speaker. She is a very entertaining.

December 8- Christmas Party
Hope a lot of you will be there, it is always a great time.

January - Pat Speth
She will speak about "The 5 inch is a cinch" How nickel quilts are created.

Barbara Sieme

2009 Quilt Challenge Guidelines

GO GREEN- REUSE, RECYCLE AND REDUCE

This year's theme is to be environmentally friendly and see how generations before us used their resources.

The guidelines below are for all entrants to the challenge.

Every entry needs to incorporate part of a previously used garment. Shop at your local thrift shops. You will find plenty of choices of 100% cotton fabrics. Look in the dresses, blouses, men's shirts and even in the curtain section. Treasures await you.

Photograph your purchase. A copy of your purchase in its original form needs to be attached to your entry when you submit it.

The fabric from your thrifty buy needs to be visible and large enough to be identified.

Any technique, pieced, appliquéd, hand or machine quilted is acceptable.

In addition to the special guidelines outlined above, QBTS have established the standard guidelines as listed below.

1. No group entries. Challenge quilt can be made by only one person.
2. No kits or existing patterns can be used.
3. Must be an original design or layout.
4. Challenge Quilt must be no larger than 100" in perimeter.
5. Challenge Quilt must be made specifically for the challenge entered.
6. Only Challenge Quilts displayed at the April meeting can be entered in the QBTS Annual Quilt Show.
7. Challenge Quilt Committee will decide on the theme and award categories.

President's Piece (continued from pg 1)

The October meeting was great! We made over \$500. Kits for neonatal quilts and other projects will be put together from this money for members to make quilts for the guild's different outreach projects. Thanks Barb for all the work you did organizing this!

Don't forget you Green Incentive Card. You can either mail it to me or bring it to the November meeting. If you have lost you card, just write down on a piece of paper what you have done. I'll have a box at the membership table for you to put them in. Don't forget to write your name on the card.

Well, I could go on forever it seems, but I am running out of space. Look forward to seeing you at the November meeting with our speaker Charlotte Angotti.

Keep piecing,

Ann

Retreat 2009

Looking for a getaway at the beach?

Does having a whole long weekend with no responsibilities other than sewing appeal to you?

Then we have a deal you can't refuse. Quilters by the Sea is having its annual retreat at a new and fabulous location, **Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly** on Oak Island, in February, that time of year when the winter blahs descend on all of us. **The fee for this getaway is \$235.00** which covers all expenses, including room and all meals from **Wednesday, February 4 through Sunday, February 8 2009.**

The Sew 'n' Sews are busy planning meals with Anne Watson, who has graciously offered to be our chef, and we are thinking up new and fun activities to add to the enjoyment of having plenty of time to sew and to be with friends who share the same enthusiasms.

If all this sounds too good to pass up, just fill out the form included in this newsletter, sign your check, send both on to Anne Freeling, and reserve your spot at your annual retreat.

Space is limited; in order to handle registration in a fair manner, **entries must be submitted via the mail**, post-marked no earlier than **Thursday, November 20.** Space will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis. Once your registration is accepted, checks are not refundable.

Ann Freeling

QUILT SHOW NAME

The 2009 Quilt Show name will be chosen at the November Guild Meeting.

OUTREACH

Food Collection

Thanks for your wonderful response this past month. These items were delivered to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard by Bev Cochran. In November items collected will be delivered to Tileston Outreach by Mary Ann Kotas and Lise King.

Good Shepherd

Several cot quilts were turned in at the October meeting, but there are still a few kits outstanding, and we request that they be finished and turned in by the February meeting. We will discontinue cot quilts for awhile until Good Shepherd develops a need for more.

Clothing Collection

Please continue to bring in socks, new underwear, shirts, etc. We will be delivering these to Tileston Outreach beginning in November. With the change in weather, these items are especially needed.

Bereavement Sets

Several handmade beautiful sets were collected and will be delivered to the neo-natal intensive care unit this week. A special thanks goes to Debbie Williams' sister, Kay Core, who made one dozen of these lovely sets. These sets will be so appreciated by the parents of deceased infants, not only for the items themselves, but for the thoughtfulness and caring that went into their making. Please hold on to any you may be working on now until we find out just how great the hospital's need is.

Considering we are close to Thanksgiving, please count your blessings and in some small way try to make life better for the less fortunate.

Jan Jacobson
Outreach Chairman

If New Hanover County Schools close because of a storm or other emergency, the guild activities will not meet.

SALVATION ARMY

At the November meeting we will be collecting pajamas and/or stuffed animals or dolls for children. These items should be new and unwrapped.

QBTS Holiday Party

It is that time of year to mark your calendars for our Holiday Party! We hope everyone will come and enjoy the good food and festivities!!! We will be having appetizers and desserts, playing a few games, handing out door prizes, and seeing everyone's wonderful show and tell items. More details to come with sign-up sheets at the October and November meetings.

When: December 8, 2008, 6:30 pm

Where: First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Dr.,
Wilmington

What to bring: Appetizer or Dessert to share
3 10" fabric squares for games
Holiday Items for Show and Tell

Thanks much,
The Hurricane Bee

2009 QBTS Slate of Officers

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Membership Alice Prescott

Newsletter Debbie Williams

Secretary Diane Putnam

Members-at-large Carolyn Baker

Bev Kern

Kathi Rosbrugh

Upcoming Events...

February 21 - March 1, 2009 - *Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival XX* - Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

May 28- 31, 2009 - *Raleigh City of Oaks* - North Carolina Quilt Symposium 2009, Peace College, Raleigh NC. Co-sponsored by NCQSI & Capital Quilters Guild. For Additional information visit www.ncqsi.org or contact Carl Lamb 919-954-1701.

Thanks for a great year!!!

Your 2009 Guild Board