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MATERIAL INFORMATION



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NQA Chapter 197
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September 2008

Next Meeting:

- **October 27, 2007**
- **First Christian Church**
2035 Oleander Drive
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
- Program: Cathy Wiggins and a Beach
Cover-up Show, (a symposium finale).

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

Hi!

Does time fly or maybe I'm just getting older. By the time you get this it will be October and only a couple of months left till Christmas and the New Year. So many projects to complete. I guess I'll be burning the midnight oil. The dogs are doing great. They spent their first nights away from home last weekend and I think the vets were happy to see them go! Can't imagine why! They're just little boys.

Challenge quilt theme and guide lines are located else where in the newsletter. Interesting theme. Hope to see a lot of entries.

Cathy Wiggins was great, Can't wait to see some of the projects from this class. And could you believe the beach cover up. We really enjoyed "performing" for you.

Make sure you get to the October meeting for our auction. The board met and put together all that good stuff that was donated. Barb's spare bedroom is full of bags. Will be a fun night. Since the money raised from this auction will go to buying and putting together kits for neo-natal quilts and cot quilts, the board voted to match the funds raised up to \$500 to be able to purchase batting and material for these quilts. Bring your money (small bills, but a lot).

Also, we will vote on officers for the coming year. Please be as supportive of the new board as you have been with the present one. These girls were great to work with and everyone did their job. We are still in need of a historian, a librarian, and an assistant treasurer. Please email (atm1946@earthlink.net) or call (791-0328) me if you are interested in any of the positions. We need you!

The Wilmington Magazine is doing an article on quilt guilds and bees in the area. The article is supposed to be in an upcoming issue. Not sure which one, so keep your eyes open for it!

Enjoy your "piece" and quiet and sew some.

Ann

Membership News

QBTS is continuing to grow - we now have 215 members! This month we added six regular members. Here is the address information for our newest members:

New Members

Suzanne Bello	2008
409 Vale Dr.	910-686-8283
Wilmington, NC 28411	12/12
suzbello@hotmail.com	

Mary Anne Daugherty	2008
909 Robert E Lee Dr.	910-799-3443
Wilmington, NC 28412	10/11
daughmah@ec.rr.com	

Linda Green	2008
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Wilmington, NC 28411	7/31
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Corrections

Marjorie Carano:
new e-mail address - mkcarano@ec.rr.com
Joanne Jarrett:
new e-mail address - jajarrett@ec.rr.com
Sandy Bloom:
new e-mail address - mbsbnc@yahoo.com
Audrey Peck:
new e-mail address - audreypeck@charter.net

Please let us know if you have any changes to your personal information (address, e-mail, etc.). You can note any changes on the Corrections/Changes sheet available at the membership table at each meeting. This will help us insure that we can get your newsletters and other guild information delivered to the correct address.

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.

Teresa Pierce, Membership Chair

Workshop News

Thanks to **Ruth Humphrey** for teaching not one, but two classes for the Quilt as You Go strip quilt, you'll be seeing lots of beautiful quilts at future show and tells!

You'll also be seeing lots of quilts from the great classes we had with **Cathy Wiggins**; 'thank you' to **Becky Bucci** for being a hostess and welcoming Cathy as a guest in her home.

The basket class for October 11 is filled.

Pat Speth, one of the authors of the Nickel Quilts series of books, will be visiting us in January with a class on Monday, January 26, and a possible second class on Tuesday, January 27 if there is sufficient interest. Her new book, **Amazing Nickel Quilts**, is due out this month. Check out her website www.patspeth.com We will open up **registration** for her class at the **October meeting**.

More workshops for next year are in the planning stage; let me know if there's any particular class you are interested in!

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.

2009 Quilt Retreat at Ft. Caswell

Mark your calendars for February 5 - 8.

We are still in negotiations on the final arrangements, and will announce details at the October guild meeting.

Ruth Humphrey and the Sew n' Sews Bee

Newsletter Items: Send your newsletter information to Danielle Nicholson by Monday, November 3. Email them to Danielle at nicholsonfour@hotmail.com. Also, please send your AD & money to Danielle at her home address, 334 Cathay Road, Wilmington, NC 28412. She will pass the check on to Linda Ploehn

Up Coming Programs

Oct. 18 - Day of Sharing - First Presbyterian Church, 1604 Arendell St. Morehead City, NC
More specific directions will be emailed out as soon as they get them to me.

You may bring 3 items for show and tell and they are having a postcard challenge (limit 2 per person) If you want instructions for the postcards, please email me.

We have sold out our tickets and if you want to be put on a waiting list, in case someone can't go at the last minute, please email or call me: Barb Sieme 793-3430 or jbsieme@bellsouth.net.

Oct. 27 - Guild meeting - Raffle and auction - Bring your cash to buy your raffle tickets. They will be \$.50 a ticket. Lots of great things! There are a few items that will be sold by silent auction. The guild is going to match up to \$500 so we can buy lots of material and batting to help make these kits. Here is a good way to get some great things and help charity quilt making.

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.

Quilt Show -

Plans have been finalized; our quilt show will be held June 26 - 28, 2009 at the Temple Baptist Recreation Center at 17th & George Anderson. It is a beautiful facility and will be a great venue for our show.

We still have one opening on the quilt show committee - Publicity. We will have documentation from the last quilt show to help guide you through the responsibilities. This would be a good opportunity for a couple people to volunteer to work together. We really need this role filled soon

Quilt Show Name:

We are still looking for suggestions for a Quilt Show Name we'll vote to choose the name at the October guild meeting.

Mary Ann Kotas
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2009 QBTS Slate of Officers

President Pat Malyk
Vice President Barb Sieme
Treasurer Marie Anne Coadic
Membership Alice Prescott
Newsletter Debbie Williams
Secretary Diane Putnam
Members-at-large Carolyn Baker
Bev Kern
Kathi Rosbrugh

Thanks...

On behalf of the Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina Bellamy Mansion Museum of History and Design Arts, thank you for loan of the New Hanover County Public Library's Storybook collection created by Quilters-by-the-Sea. The quilts were lovely and truly added to the storytelling and reading time provided by Maxwell Page as part of our African-American History Days at the Bellamy Mansion on Saturday, September 27, 2008. We included information on these special quilts loaned by you in our pre-event publicity and during the event as well. The quilter we had brought in to discuss African-American quilters was a member of Quilters-by-the-Sea and she added information on the quilts to the presentation.

We appreciate your continued support. Non-profits need to work together for the community to fully realize the potential of what the organizations have to offer. We look forward to working with you again.

Again, thank you for your support,
Madeline Flagler, Education Director, Bellamy Mansion Museum

OUTREACH

Crooked House Quilt Pattern

Several people have asked me for the pattern for the Crooked House quilt. This is a Bonnie Hunter free pattern. Go to Quiltville.com and look at her long list of wonderful free patterns for Happy Scrappy Houses.

Thank you to all who participated in the House workshop. Such fun! and we produced 18 quilts for the NICU at the hospital.

Bereavement Sets

These sets are a small knitted or crocheted blanket and a small cap to match. These are given to the parents of the babies for burial, and I am told that the mothers sometimes hold the infants for 24 hours before burial so the sets are especially appreciated and meaningful.

The blankets may be of any pattern, any pastel or white yarn, and should be a minimum of 12" square. These babies are of all sizes so anything 12" to 24" square is appropriate.

Width: 12" to 24" and length: 12" to 30".

If you make a set, please turn it in at our meetings in a plastic zip-lock bag. Both New Hanover and Brunswick hospitals have requested these sets.

Premie Hats

We have now knitted or crocheted over 800 baby caps for under-weight infants in Third World Countries. The website for the organization that collects and distributes these hats is:

SavetheChildren.org/KnitOneSaveOne.

jan jacobson
Outreach Chairman

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

Photos from Quilt Shows

If you've taken dozens of pictures at quilt shows that you no longer need or want, and know you'll never make, bring any of them you want to get rid of to the October meeting. We'll put them on a table and members can feel free to take any of them that they like. Those left on the table at the end of the meeting will be tossed.

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

NeoNatal Workshop...

There will be a Neo-Natal Workshop on Saturday, November 1st at Cape Fear Hospital. We will be making a fun quilt called "Let's Play Ball".

The workshop will run from 9:00 - 3:00 and I think we should be able to finish the top of the quilt in that time. Kits will be provided.

There will be a signup at the October guild meeting or you can sign up by email gbaker2@ec.rr.com

This will be the last workshop until after the holidays.

Carolyn Baker

Upcoming Events...

October 31 - November 1st - *The Twin Rivers 25th Anniversary Quilt Show* - Presented by the Twin Rivers Quilt Guild at the New Bern Convention Center in Downtown New Bern, NC. Show times are 10am to 5pm. Please see our website at www.twinriversquilters.com, or contact Adah Walker at 252-638-1301 or Diana Rezab at 252-636-5919.

October 31 - November 1st - *Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters' Guilds 2008 Quilt show* - East Mooreville Intermediate School, 1711 Landis Highway, Mooreville, NC. 9am to 5 pm each day.

November 1 - 2, 2008 - *Peace by Piecing Quilt Show* - Wilson, NC

November 8 - 9 2008 - *Showcase of Beautiful Quilts by First Time Exhibitors* - The City of Cherryville - Cherryville Community Center, 108 Jacob Street, Cherryville, NC. For more information call Jean Funderbunk, 704-735-7523

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.