

Officers for 2008

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Committee Chairs for 2008:

*BeeKeeper: Eleanore Hilzman

* (793-2983)

*Block of the Month: Kay Talbot

* (845-8840)

*Challenge Quilt for 2008:

* Wanda Williams (755-5836)

* Anne Pendred (575-6687)

*Community Outreach:

* Jan Jacobson (256-8362)

*Historian: Barbara Whitfield

* (793-4146)

*NeoNatal Quilts Coordinator:

* Ellie Hess (270-0375)

* Carolyn Baker (383-6682)

* Paula Veltz (371-1429)

*Librarian: Pat Malyk (509-1741)

*Nominating Committee 2008:

* Ruth Humphrey (371-2062)

* Rosemarie Dalby (371-6504)

* Phyllis Rader

*Raffle Coordinators:

* Amy Brassard (793-3496)

* Maureen Kain (791-0489)

*Salvation Army:

* Kay Talbot (845-8840)

*Symposium Funds:

* Debbie Williams (675-2293)

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* Miranda Dungan (799-3158)

* Diane Putnam (329-1332)

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* (371-6504)

*Website: Karen Carter

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*Workshops: Mary Ann Kotas

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MATERIAL INFORMATION



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September 2008

Next Meeting:

- **September 22, 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

Hello again!

My dogs, Felix and Oscar, are well. Their new diet consists of wood siding. They are trying to eat their way back into the house. But we are getting better. Still can't find the time to sew unless it is after 9 pm and then I am tired to keep my eyes open, but I'll find a way!

We are now up to 211 members! That is great! Someone is getting the word out about us. Thanks!

I would like to thank those of you at the August meeting for voting for the by-law changes and the \$2000 grant to the 4-H project submitted by Anne Watson. If you can find the time to help with this project, I'm sure Anne would appreciate your help.

Barb and Mary Ann have the programs and workshops so well organized. Please thank them the next time you see them as they do such a great job, as does all of the board.

Please make sure you read your whole newsletter as the slate of officers for next year is listed. They will be presented at the September meeting and nominations from the floor will be opened

Also in the newsletter are the guide lines for the Challenge Quilt which Wanda Williams and Anne Pendred will present in October. Get ready now for the challenge.

Congratulations to Kay Talbot on winning the block of the month. What a way to win!!

Some of you have had a problem getting your 10% discount at JoAnns. I was in there today, Wednesday, September 3, and guess what, so did I; however, I had already spoken to one of the managers and she said it was OK. I have talked also to the corporate office and the local store is supposed to give each person of the guild that shows their guild membership card, a VIP card with a bar code on it that you will present for your 10% discount. I hope this clears up the problem.

If you are interested in being the librarian or historian, please see me on talk directly to Pat Malyk (librarian) or Barb Whitfield (historian).

Remember to let Rose Marie Dalby know when a guild member is sick, in the hospital, or has a death in the family. She is the Sunshine lady and will send a card from the guild.

I hope I haven't left anything out but I probably have. Keep safe and up with the weather. We may be in for some stormy times.

Ann

Membership News

QBTS is continuing to grow – we now have 212 members! This month we added six regular members. Here is the address information for our newest members:

New Members

Sandy Bloom 2008
2613 Hidden Cove 910-392-1218
Wilmington, NC 28411 4/16
mbsbnc@yahoo.com

Terry Eldridge 2008
5539 Peden Point Rd. 910-232-8355
Wilmington, NC 28409 2/16
Eldrid_t@bellsouth.net

Fran Gosline 2008
8683 Grayson Park Dr. 910-319-7368
Wilmington, NC 28411 12/03
Fran Gosline@yahoo.com

Holly Hunnicutt 2008
113 Birch Ct. 910-792-0757
Wilmington, NC 28409 11/23
hhunnicutt@arcnc.org

Alice Klarmann 2008
8709 Bald Eagle Lane 910-319-7243
Wilmington, NC 28411 3/09
Alicec1@ec.rr.com

Alice O'Dwyer 2008
1500 Ebb Dr. 910-791-6611
Wilmington, NC 28409 1/24
jandaodwyer@gmail.com

Corrections

Alice Prescott: new phone number – 910-632-4554
Joanne Jarrett: new e-mail address – jjarrett@ec.rr.com
Dottie Nixa: correct spelling of last name is Nixa, not Nixon

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 Packets

Membership packets belonging to the people listed below have not been picked up. If your name is listed please contact me (TJPIERCENC@yahoo.com) to arrange delivery of your packet.

Irene Chandler
Jane Harrington
Catherine Hathaway
Tammy Hill

Phyllis Rader
Leslie Rose
Bonnie Rosenmeier
Cheryl Wray

Thanks! Teresa Pierce, Membership Chair

Workshop News

Saturday September 6 - Quilt As You Go String Quilt with Ruth Humphrey was postponed due to weather! The class will be rescheduled as Saturday September 13 from 9 am until 3pm at James Walker North Conference Room at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Monday and Tuesday September 22 and 23 - Cathy Wiggins - Create a Quilt Pattern from Your Own Photograph Class is just about full; contact me if you are interested. Cost is \$50, plus \$15 kit fee.

Saturday October 11 - Basket Class with Jan Beyma and Charlotte Blanton ; there are a couple openings - contact me as soon as possible if you are interested. Cost will be \$50, and will include the kit fee.

Next year's classes are being planned; a scrap quilt will be offered in January (hint: start saving your 5"squares!), and several other classes are being investigated. Keep your ideas coming, all of the above classes were a result of requests and I'll look into any ideas you send me. (If you're interested in helping to plan workshops with me, let me know!)

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

Retreat is scheduled for February 5 - 8 at Fort Caswell.

Details are being worked out, will be announced later.

Ruth Humphrey and The Sew 'n Sews Bee

Newsletter Items: Send your newsletter information to Danielle Nicholson by Monday, September 29th. 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

September- Cathy Wiggins and a Beach Cover-up Show, (a symposium finale).

October - 18th - Day of Sharing in Morehead City. I am currently collecting names of those interested in attending and coordinating with Morehead City Guild to obtain more tickets. Will have more information at the Sept. Guild meeting. If you are interested please email or call. *See below

October Guild meeting- Raffle! Now is the time to clean out that sewing room, donate, or make something to raffle. The money will be used help furnish kits for charity quilts. I know There are many hidden treasures to be found. Bring any sewing related items to the Sept. meeting or contact me *(Barbara Sieme, 793-3430 or jbsieme@bellsouth.net). I will come pick them up from you if that is easier. Should be great fun.

November - Charlotte Anglotte

December - Holiday Party

Quilt for Money!

The QBTS website receives regular requests from non-quilters for commission work.

The most recent requests are to have a quilt made from some family member's clothes, and a t-shirt quilt. With a force of about 200 members, I'm sure some of the QBTS quilters would like some occasional quilting-for-money jobs. Think of the special memory YOU can create for someone.

Let me know, we'll compile a list of Quilters for Hire. Could this be a bee project? Could this be a chance to earn money for a major purchase, like a new sewing machine? Could this be an opportunity to fund a road-trip to a Major Quilt Show?

Contact karen carter, 686-8665, or

karencarter@bellsouth.net to find out more!

Thanks....

Thanks for 5 wonderful years -

All About Quilting is celebrating 5 years in business with a mystery quilt. Come in each week for a clue to solve the mystery. If you miss this free gift - starting 1 October the pattern will be available for purchase. I appreciate all my friends in the guild that have supported me through the years and look forward to a lot more years with many new friends!

Thanks,
Kirsta

Quilt Show -

We are hoping to finalize the contract for our new quilt show location within the next few days; watch for the announcement at the September guild meeting, The show will be held June 26 - June 28, 2009.

Name the Quilt Show! any ideas for a name? 2008 was "Quilting By The Sea", 2007 was "Silver Threads", 2006 was "On Pins and Needles", 2005 was "Southern Comforts". Submit your suggestions for 2009 to me... we'll present them at September guild meeting, and a prize will be awarded to the winning entry!

A big thank you to Diane Putnam, who has volunteered to make the 2009 raffle quilt; thanks Diane!.

A few positions still need to be filled:
Display (setup and takedown)
Photos/cd (take pics of all quilts and created cd for sale)
Publicity (handles all advertising/coupons)

Most of the work doesn't start til next year (and no meetings til next year!), but we need to be organized as soon as we can; please consider signing up - we need your help!!

Mary Ann Kotas
maryann.kotas@gmail.com

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

For Sale

Pfaff 2140 sewing machine with upgraded software to 2170. Includes original accessories, multiple hoops, USB transfer cord, 3D suite software, embroidery cards and embroidery unit. Price \$2,250

Call Mary Ann Contri 458-2790

OUTREACH

Food Collection

This month's collection will go to the Federal Point Help Center and Anne Hope Marvin will be delivering it to them.

Cancer Raffle Quilt

Myrtle Grove Middle School is still collecting red, white and blue 12-1/2" blocks for their raffle quilt. Sharon Tartt has agreed to collect and deliver them to the school.

Good Shepherd Shelter

Please continue to bring in items of clothing (T-shirts, sox, belts, new underwear, etc.). Every little bit helps and is so appreciated.

New Hanover Neo-Natal ICU

We have been asked to make Bereavement Sets for burial of little ones. These sets are comprised of pastel or white, knitted or crocheted small caps and blankets. The blankets can be of any pattern but should be at least 18" in width and length.

Free Yarn

A very kind lady has donated two boxes of yarn that are available for our charity projects. Please call me if you would like some of it.

NEO-NATAL QUILT WORKSHOP

Cape Fear Hospital--3rd Floor--9 to 3 Saturday Nov. 1st
"Crooked House" Pattern

If you were unable to sign up at the recent Guild meeting, please call me for the pattern.

jan jacobson

Outreach Chairman

Quilting Retreats

October 13 -16,2008 -

Oak Island, NC; Price \$226.00 (two openings)

October 31-November 1, 2008 -

Ocean Isle Beach, NC (four openings)

Contact Joyce DeLucia.jdelucia@atmc.net or 910 842-6942 for more information

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

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

- 1 No group entries. Challenge quilt can be made by one person only.
- 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.

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

More Thanks...

Quilters By The Sea is a sisterhood, one that Mary Bour-gault is proud to have been an early member. Many thanks to 'the sisters' for supporting Mary in August, by taking a part of her studio home with them. Mary's husband, Lou, was so happy to know that the supplies from the passion of her life went on to make others happy, too.

Thanks,
Gini Shope and Karen Carter

Upcoming Events...

September 19th - 21st - *Quilting in the Pines III* - Sandhills Quilters Guild, Pinehurst Fair Barn, Highway 5, Pinehurst, NC. 10am to 5pm. Contact Liz Stern, 910-295-4017, lizmur20@aol.com, for additional information.

September 26th - 28th - *A Rainbow of Quilts* - Piedmont Quilters Guild, Marriot Downtown, 304 Greene Street, Greensboro, NC. www.piedmontquilts.org

September 27th - 28th—*Piecing it Together* - 2008 Quilt Show, Pamlico Quilters' Guild, Washington Civil Center, 110 N. Gladden St, Washington NC. Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 12 - 4 pm. Call Louise Noga, 252-329-7089, for additional information.

September 25th - October 5th - *Fall Fantasy* - Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show, Burnsville, NC. www.mountainpiecemakersquiltguild.com

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.