



Sue's News

The Colonial Quilt Lover's Guild Newsletter

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Letter from the President

Hello Fellow Quilters -

We are quickly approaching our **2011 Quilting from the Heart** Quilt Show April 1 – 2.

How prepared are you? I know that I am working on pincushions (I'm a bit obsessed with different designs); pulling together those fat quarters – many to choose from; notions for the baskets; and, going through my stuff looking for items that might be of interest to others. I'm hoping to enter a quilt – only have until the 19th of February to make that decision.

All in all, the guild needs your support to make this a successful show.

Important Deadlines

February 19th – Quilt Show Entry Form due
February 19th will be the Project Linus Make a Blanket Day - *no guild meeting on this day*
March 29th – Quilt Show entries due

Next year we will have our **Day of Sharing**. Barbara Adams and I will co-chair this event and will be reaching out to our members for assistance.

Membership is going well – as of early January we have renewed over two thirds of our members. If you haven't already, the time is now to re-new.

Take care and maybe I'll see you at the Shop Hop (Feb 2-5)
(<http://www.cottonfieldsnc.com/id69.html>), The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show (Feb 24-27)
(<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=8>), or one of our quilt shops in town.

Mary.

Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Paula Beale

The meeting was called to order by President, Mary Payan at 8:05 AM, and was attended by, Sue Wicker-Jones, Cyndy Ward, Carol Cooper, Marie Schmus, and Paula Beale. No meeting minutes to approve for December. Mary Payan made introductions of new board members and welcomed everyone. Cyndy Ward passed out copies of the end of year budget reports and there was a brief discussion and request to add the reimbursement form to the website, to make it more convenient for everyone to have access. Paula asked about Advertising duties and who can be contacted and what can be done to improve this role.

Brief discussion of job duties and important dates coming up. The discussion concerning the Community Projects Chair vacancy and the need to fill the position was held. Martha Knowles asked that the Quilt Show Chairs be added to the List of Board Members. It was stated that the guild's brochure needs to be revised and updated in time for the quilt show.

Project Linus raffle is going well. Make a Blanket day is February 19th the committee is well prepared for this event. A discussion followed about the storage locker and what is in the storage facility and how things are stored. Suggestions taken from the Christmas gathering brought about the discussion of looking into some type of Audio equipment to have for the Senior Center and to be able to use at the Quilt Show and other events. No Quorum for voting. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Business Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Paula Beale

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President, Mary Payan. No minutes to be approved from the previous meeting. President Mary Payan made an introduction of all new Board members. Request was made for anyone interested in

becoming the Community Chair Person to please contact her or Sue Wicker-Jones. The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Joy Danforth introduced her Grandson and daughter-in-law. The Guild's donation made to them for her grandson helped purchase an Ipod to keep him busy as he went through his chemotherapy treatments and was truly appreciated by the whole family. He is recovering at remarkable pace.

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Committee stated that everything was progressing smoothly and the 2011 Quilt Show is on track sign up forms are being passed around for volunteers for this event as well as the Mid Atlantic Show in Virginia. Please see Martha Knowles or Anita Beard for more information. Please remember the deadline for entries into the local event is March 29, 2011.

Opportunity Baskets – Pat Trimpi stated a need for additional fat quarters to have for the opportunity Baskets for the 2011 Quilt Show.

Programs

Carol Cooper introduced two new challenges; CQL UFO Challenge and CQL Christmas Challenge. You can get the details and challenge sheets from her. Also, further information can be found in this newsletter.

Community Projects:

Project Linus

Cyndy Ward discussed the events for Make A Blanket Day to be held on February 19th, 2011. There won't have a general meeting. Anita Beard will be the vendor at this event in case anyone needs extra supplies and such.

Quilts of Valor-

Joy Danforth spoke of a quilt that was donated to a wounded soldier and the immense joy and comfort it has brought to him. She also shared photos.

HopeLine Project-

Barbara Adams collected UFO and other donations for the Hopeline project. There are 22 beds in need of quilts which will stay at the facility to make the rooms feel more like home.

Fat Quarters of the month - were won by: Martha Knowles, Pat Forsythe, Gloria Roberts, Fran Scopelliti, Kimber Bannan.

Spring Quilt Retreat – Camp Kale deposit needs to be made by the February meeting in order to

hold your space for this event. Please contact Barbara Adams.

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell. Adjourned 11:10am

February Birthday's

- 6th- Elsie Saunders
- 8th- Paulette Lobdell/Mindy Riley
- 9th– Elaine Corriveau
- 12th– Billie Roberts
- 13th– Jean Endersen
- 14th- Emily Harrell
- 16th– Donna Beasley
- 19th– Sara Leonard
- 20th– Carol Cooper
- 24th– Grace Sullivan
- 25th– Jeannie Brake
- 29th– Elizabeth Hood



Come Celebrate

Emily Harrell's

102nd Birthday

City Road Methodist
Church, Elizabeth City, NC
27909

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Cyndy Ward

Income/Expense December 2010

Income

Quilt Show	
Vendors	\$200.00
Total Quilt Show	\$200.00
Total Income	\$200.00

Expenses

Christmas Party	\$199.33
Newsletter	
Copies	\$7.76
Postage	\$ 6.10
Total Newsletter	\$13.86
PO Box Rental	\$70.00
Printing and Copies	\$52.37
Quilt Show Exp	
Special Event License	\$100.00
Total Quilt Show Expense	\$100.00
Storage Unit Rental	\$ 65.00
Total Expenses	\$500.56

OVERALL TOTAL	(300.56)
Gateway Checking Balance	\$3466.03

Community Projects Chairperson Nomination

On Saturday, January 22, we opened a special business meeting to vote on the nomination of Joanna Woodard as Community Projects Chair. I was so anxious to have Joanna onboard and working that I did not consult our By-laws for proper procedure. Hence, it was brought to my attention. We are by this article publicizing Joanna's name and we will vote at the Business Meeting on February 5th in keeping with our By-Laws.

Please feel free to keep me on my toes and I am thankful that this was reported to me.

Programs

Submitted by Carol Cooper

2011 CQL Challenges

This year guild members are invited to participate in two challenges. The first is a UFO Challenge.

Choose one UFO (or more if you are feeling really motivated) to complete each month and list them on a UFO Challenge form. What is a UFO? An unfinished object – any sewing or quilting project you started before January 1, 2011 but did not complete. One project on my list was started in 1977 and another one in 2010. Either turn in your list to me to copy or email me your list and then get busy sewing.

Bring your completed January UFO to the first meeting in February for show-and-tell and your February UFO to the first meeting in March, etc. Everyone who completes their UFO will be entered into a monthly drawing.

The second challenge is a Christmas Challenge and is very similar to the UFO Challenge. Monthly projects can be Christmas items or gift items you are making for Christmas, however, these do not need to be UFO's. For example, I have listed stockings for my son and future daughter-in-law as one of my projects and I haven't even chosen a pattern for these. Another is to complete two snowman wall hangings that I didn't finish this year. To participate just fill out a Christmas Challenge form and turn it in or email your list of projects to me. Bring your completed project to the first meeting of the following month to be entered into the drawing.

If you have any questions, please call Carol Cooper at 426-5395 or email carolc@embarqmail.com.

Opportunity Baskets for the Quilt Show

Needed: Fat quarters and notions. All fat quarters are accepted but if you need any guidelines please keep in mind that we are planning to make baskets according to themes. The following are the themes that we are considering: 30's, batiks, animal prints, small and large florals, dots, stripes/plaids, rainbow colors, black and whites, Christmas, patriotic, whites and creams, novelty, fruits & veggies, flannels and panels! As you can see anything would be appreciated. Also books would be appreciated as well for the notion baskets. With that in mind, it might be a great opportunity for us all to make a New Year's resolution to clean our sewing rooms!

Quilting 101

Submitted By Barbara Adams

In February at the Business Bee meeting I will demonstrate binding with a piped edge. This will conclude this series at a slightly accelerated pace. If anyone wants a set of the instructions, please contact me and I will either e-mail them to you or send them to you. Because Quilting 101 involves staying late at the business/bee meetings, and because I will no longer have a key to the facility, coupled with the fact that interest seems to have waned in this program, I will conclude Quilting 101 when we have finished the Silly Chickens Placemats. I have enjoyed working with everyone and hope we all learned something in the process..

February 5th: We will bind our placemats. These are quick and easy to complete. Hope to see you there.

Thanks Barbara



Guild Boutique

I know it's a busy time of the year, but while you're making things as gifts, don't forget to make a few extra items for the Guild Boutique. Remember 10% of what you make will be donated to the guild. Remember that special pincushion challenge. A winner will be chosen by viewer's choice and a prize awarded to that person. All the pincushions entered in this challenge will be returned to the maker. We've also asked if you would make a pincushion or as many as you like to be sold at the boutique. Proceeds will be donated to the guild. So far we've received 4 very unique ones. So, enjoy the holidays, rest up and then be prepared to plan for the show.

Thank you all.

Elaine

2011 Executive Board and Committee Chairs

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President Mary Payan
Vice President: Sue Whicker-Jones
Secretary: Julie Sweeney/Paula Beale
Treasurer: Cyndy Ward
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2011 Quilt Show Chairs:
Anita Beard/Martha Knowles
Immediate Past President:
Dawn Griffaw
Community Projects: Joanna Woodard*
Comm. Lap Quilts: Patty Walsh
Sandy Easterwood
Clara King
Project Linus: Cyndy Ward
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Kathy Dillon
Dottie Ferrell
Rosemary Hally
JoAnne Nash
Terry Morton
Pat McKeever
Beverly Moorman
Quilts of Valor: Joy Danforth
Grace Sullivan
Jean Endresen
Clara King
Peggy Hellberg
Historian: Joanne White
Librarian: Carol Cooper
Fat Quarter Club: Pat Forsyth
Block of the Month: Anita Beard
Membership: Lottie Miller
Sunshine Secretary: Pat Bastek

* needs to be voted on by the general membership

Quilt Show 2011

We need volunteers to white glove on Thursday, February 24 and to sell tickets Thursday through Sunday at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. We will have sign-up sheets at the meetings. Please bring fat quarters, patterns, books, or quilting notions for the opportunity baskets to the meeting. Pat and Martha are also collecting items for the silent auction. Elaine and Jean are handling items for the Guild Boutique.

Most important is the deadline for entry forms - February 19, 2011; the quilts do not need to be turned in until March 29, 2011.

Thanks to each member for supporting our 2011 Quilt Show.

Materials for the chatelaine workshop

On Saturday, February 5, 2011 for the guild boutique.

Main Fabric:

one piece 2"x44" for the strap

two pieces 12"x12"

Contrasting Fabric

two pieces 5 7/8"x5 7/8"

Thread to match main fabric, these are quick and easy to complete. Hope to see you there.
Jean

Quilts Of Valor Invitation

When: Fridays

Where: Joy Danforth's Home

From: 10am 2pm

Bring lunch

Questions:

Contact Joy

252-338-6577

Block of the Month

Submitted By Anita Beard

We have 12 members signed up for the 2011 BOM. Not all blocks were chosen.

Here is how many you have to make of each:

March – Ribbon Quilt Block – 3

April – Variable Star - 2

May – Double Aster – 1

July – Union Squares - 4

August- Color Wheel - 1

November- Starflower-1

Please pay close attention to color placement and especially your ¼ “seams! Turn in what you expect to receive back. Thanks for your participation. Your first block will be due at the March meeting. Please note that the April block will be due mid April due to the quilt show being held at the first of the month.

Happy Stitching!

Fat Quarter Club

Submitted by Pat Forsyth

Join the Fat Quarter Club! Bring one or more fat quarters (18"x22") to the first guild meeting of each month for each fat quarter you donate, you will have a chance to win a pack of 5 fat quarters. The number of winners we have each month will depend on the number of fat quarters collected. If you do not win a pack at the meeting, your name will be entered in our "Second Chance" drawing in December.

The monthly fabric themes for 2011

February red or pink

March green

April any pastel

May floral

June yellow

July patriotic (red, white, or blue)
 August batiks
 September plaids, stripes, or dots
 October black or orange
 November brown or gold
 December red or green



<http://plnenc.blogspot.com>

Submitted by Cyndy Ward

You are cordially invited to join with your fellow guild members and other blanketeers for our annual Make a Blanket Day on Saturday February 19th. We will be in the Community Building at City Road United Methodist Church which is located at 511 North Road St in Elizabeth City. Hours will be from 9 until 3. The guild will not meet in Camden so pack up and come straight to the church to claim your seat for the day.

Bring a Linus project of your own to work on or choose one from those the committee has prepared. There are tops to piece and quilts to quilt and fabric and batting to cut. Please bring your own sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and any other tools you might need. HOWEVER, should you need that perfect fabric to complete your project or maybe a new rotary blade or ruler, Custom Created Quilts will be on hand for essential shoppportunities.

Demonstrations of machine quilting by Robin Caruso, hand quilting by Dottie Ferrell and working with fleece by Jeanette Alexander and Rita Etheridge will be offered during the morning.

The Committee will provide water, teas and coffee. Please bring a sack lunch or make plans to have lunch out with a friend.

Speaking of friends, feel free to bring along or invite your friends who knit, crochet or want to learn more about working with fleece. Still have questions? Call Cyndy at 331.1699. Hope to see you there!

If you would like a ticket for the Project Linus Opportunity Quilt please see Cyndy or Marie.



Guild Programs 2011

Scheduled Programs – 2011

- February 5 8:00 Board Meeting
 9:30 Social
 10:00 Business Meeting
 Plus Show-n-tell, bee
Quilting 101-binding
 Learn to make *Chatelaine*
BOM-none
- February 19 **Program:** Linus Project,
 Make a Blanket Day
 Deadline for quilt show
 submission forms
- March 5 8:00 Board Meeting
 9:30 Social
 10:00 Business Meeting
 Plus Show-n-tell, bee
BOM-Ribbon Quilt Block
- March 19 **Program:**
 March 29 Quilts need to be turned in
 for CQL Quilt Show
- April 1 & 2 CQL 's "Quilting from
 the Heart" Quilt Show
- May 13 **Trunk Show/lecture**
 by Annette Ornelas
- May 14 **Program:** Annette Ornelas
 is teaching Mexican Stars

Upcoming Events

SHOP HOP – The 6th "Romancing Eastern
 North Carolina"

February 2 through 5, 2011

More Info: 252-948-0372

Hampton, Virginia

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXII

"Show & Tell"

February 24-27, 2011

Location: Hampton Roads Convention Center

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$14.00

Hostess Sign Up

	Elaine	Jean
5-Feb	Corriveau	Endresene
5-Mar	JoAnn Nash	Terry Morton
	Phyllis	
16-Apr	Timmerman	Peggy Sharber
	Donna	Robin Caruso
7-May	Beasley	
21-May	Pat Bastik	
	Bev	
4-Jun	Moorman	Pat McKeever
18-Jun	Carol Lovell	Betty Shaffer
2-Jul	Grace Sullivan	Kitty Nixon
16-Jul		
6-Aug	Jean Magrini	Paula Beale
20-Aug		
3-Sep		
17-Sep		
1-Oct	Kathy Dillon	

HOSTESS DUTIES:

Submitted by: Sue Wicker Jones

Please arrive at the Senior Center at 9:15

- Make Coffee
- Heat Water for Tea
- Put out cream, sugar, cups, etc.
- Sit at Sign-in table
- Welcome guests and introduce to membership chair
- Put out trash bag
- Put kitchen back in order at end of meeting
- Set out magazines for sale
- Put everything back in cabinet at end of meeting
- Sweep floor if it is dirty
- Make certain everything is back in order as we found it
- Take trash with you
- BRINGING A LIGHT REFRESHMENT IS OPTIONAL Guild supplies paper goods

Checklist for things to bring to the meeting on February 5th, 2011

- Name tag
- Show & Tell
- Library Books
- Quilting Magazines
- Fat Quarters for Fat Quarter Club
- Fat Quarters and Notions for Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets
- Linus Quilt
- Community Quilt
- QOV
- Quilt/Pillowcase/block
- Non-Perishable food
- \$\$Dollars for Linus and
- CQL Opportunity Quilt Tickets
- Pincushion for guild boutique
- Registration form and dues

OUR SPONSORS

Registration for 2011

Just a friendly reminder that registration has begun for next year's membership. Attached (or enclosed) you will find an application for your convenience. Please fill it out and return it with your \$20.00 registration fee as soon as possible. If you would like to have your newsletter mailed to you via the United States Postal Service there will be an additional \$15.00 fee to cover the cost of postage and printing. Please note this change on the application if you want to have your newsletter "snail" mailed to your home. Bring your completed application and check with you to the meeting, or mail it to:

PO Box 2198 Elizabeth City, NC 27906-2198

College of The Albemarle

Quilting

Dates: 5/5-4/21
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:50 pm to 9:00 pm
Place: Building C Room 201

Ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Already know how to quilt? Then come join us in our Quilting class & start working on a new project! Students will need to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education Department at 252-335-0821, ext. 2250. We accept Mastercard/Visa, cash or check. Cost: \$45 plus additional supplies. Instructor: Robin Caruso

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