



April 2015 Newsletter

Quilters By The Sea Guild

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Our next meeting is on **Monday, April 27th, 2015, 7:00pm**
First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Dr, Wilmington, NC
*If New Hanover Co schools are closed due to inclement weather on meeting nights then the guild will **NOT** meet.

April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug 24, **Sept 21 *3rd Monday**,
Oct 26, Nov 23, December- no meeting, we have our holiday party that is generally held on the first Monday in Dec.

Greetings,

Checklist for April Meeting

- Name Tag (or 25 cents fine)
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Block-of-the-Month
- Neo-Natal Quilts
- Canned Goods
- Chemo Scarves
- Dollar Bills for Raffle
- Free Stuff

Hope everyone has recovered from all the work on the quilt show. I know I was extremely tired, but feel like it was a great success. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the guild meeting. We will discuss the results of the survey and the income and expenses of the show. Also I hope we can decide on the date of the next show in order to reserve a venue. Be thinking of how you can help. Of course we will need chairmen to begin planning. Also we will need a group or individual to start on the raffle quilt for the next show. You should have received the Quilt Show Survey on April 8. You should be able to do it electronically but if you are having trouble, you can print out the form and snail mail it to me. **Please, please** participate in this survey as we need to know how everyone feels about putting on a show. The income/expenses sheet will be sent out before the guild meeting. As of this writing all receipts have not come in and checks need to be written for those who participated in the resale/boutique rooms.

I am working on cleaning out unnecessary items in the storage shed. We now have three keys: the president will keep two and one of these will be for check-out purposes, and the vice-president will keep the other one. When storing items in the shed, they should be only guild related. We have counted all the poles and stands but still need to count the curtains. Everything should be in an airtight container to keep out the bugs, labeled as to the contents, etc. that you will find in the storage facility. A listing of items in the storage will be kept in the president and vice-president's note books and should be updated annually. In going through some of the boxes, I found some interesting information. In 1993 we had a quilt show at the Coastline Convention Center on the same dates as this years, March 20 and 21. Admission to the show in 1992 was \$2.00. In 1991, our dues were \$18.00. Our group has met at several different places including Ocean Annie Restaurant that was on Oleander Dr., Freedom Baptist Church in Murrayville, and St. Mark Catholic Church. The first place for meetings was at the Calico Quilt Shop on Wrightsville Avenue. In 1991, the income for the quilt show was \$4766.00 and the expenses were \$2133.00, making a profit of \$2632.00. I thought these facts were quite interesting.

Please make sure you read the notes from the vice-president as she has a lot going on for the guild in the

next few months. If you would like to be on the nominating committee with Karen Smith for the officers for next year, please let me know. We need to start working on this as we have 6 positions that will be available : president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and 3 members at large. *Volunteers* for the positions are always welcome. We have two new people that will be working on Retreat for next year. We will also need a couple of members to work together on workshops for next year. Please let me know if you are interested in this position.

Our Symposium finance Committee met on April 1st and clarified some items and set up a budget for the Symposium monies. More from Dianne will be forth coming on this.

Annie will be sending out the electronic membership listing. This will be the most recent additions and corrections. This will be done two more Times this year.

Looking forward to seeing you at the guild meeting. Ann



Meeting Programs

A BIG THANK YOU to all who worked on the Quilt Show and entered quilts – it was GREAT!! I didn't get back in town until the very end, but had a great time. And congratulations to all of our ribbon winners!

April: For April the discussion will focus on the result of the Quilt Show survey and wrap up discussion from this year's Quilt Show. Be sure to complete the questionnaire and get that returned to Ann Millard by the deadline.

For Show and Tell, it would be wonderful to see some of those ribbon winning quilts – this Quilt Show or a previous one! It is always nice to refresh our memories and enjoy seeing them one more time.

May: QBTS Fashion and Home Décor Show will be held. This will be a wonderful time to share some of the “non-quilt” work you have been doing. And we all do more than just quilts!! Your work may just inspire someone else to give some new a try. You can model any wearable items or show off other items during the revue, and then we will display everything on tables for the voting. Who know we may even have a small prize for the voter's favorite!

When you arrive, please bring any clothing, accessory items, dolls, pillows, or other home items to the Library Room to have a number assigned and further instruction on our competition. After we show all the items, members will vote for their favorite.

June: TBD – we have someone in mind, but could not confirm availability for this deadline. Hopefully I will be able to announce this at the meeting.

July: Christmas in July Round Robin will be held. This is where we have different demo tables set up and we go in groups around to see each one. Demonstrators will provide handouts and have about 15 minutes to share how to make their item. It is a lot of fun, and will give you lots of ideas for those small gifts we all need at Christmas or maybe for other occasions as well!

We are looking for about 5 different demos. So if you have any special item/talent you would like to share, let me know! And thank you to Becky Bucci for already volunteering!! We have many other talented members, so please considering sharing!!

August, September, October, and November: TBD as of this writing.

Rest of the Year? We are always looking for ideas! Several of you have sent me suggestions and we are working on all of them. We will announce speakers as they are firmed up. Please be sure to let me know as new ideas/people that come to mind. Remember, if I do not hear from you, you will just get stuff I like!!

Christmas Party: Would someone or group like to host the party this year? It's never too early to start thinking about it. Please share your thoughts! You can reach me at: deputnam@charter.net

Thanks, Dianne Putnam



Workshop News

The next Neo-Natal Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 - 2:00 at the Cape Fear Hospital at 5301 Wrightsville Avenue, in the hospital's education room. The neo-natal unit has a great need for more quilts, so please sign up by emailing or calling Anne Freeling freeanne@live.com 383-1427 or Carolyn Baker gbaker2@ec.rr.com 383-6682. You will receive a reminder email with all the details the week before the workshop. All materials and instructions to make the quilts are provided for you.

QBTS BOM 2015!

You will be constructing 2 blocks each month. One you will bring to our guild meeting for the raffle drawing, and one you will keep for your own "My Quilting Journey" quilt. Your hostess, Vonda Witherspoon

The block is in a separate attachment from the newsletter



QUILTS OF VALOR

Quilts of Valor sew in at the USO in Jacksonville on May 2nd from 10 until 4. All skill levels needed, ironing, cutting, and organizing! Call Kirsta [910-577-9200](tel:910-577-9200) for more information!

See Kirsta or Miranda at the guild meeting if you need ideas, or use the national block posted in many recent newsletters. Here is a link for the official QOV website: www.govf.org/content/qov-national-sew-day-2014.html and their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/quiltsofvalorfoundation



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17-18, 2015

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild presents

Nothing Could Be Finer Quilt Show

C3Church Greensboro

300 NC Hwy 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409

www.hottqg.com

April 17-18, 2015

Colonial Quilt Lovers Biennial Show
Knobbs Creek Recreation Center
200 East Ward Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
www.cqlguild.org

April 22 - June 21, 2015

ARTQUILTSreminisce
Page-Walker Arts & History Center
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513
www.paga-south.org

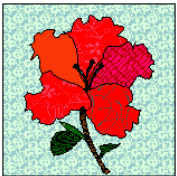
May 15-16, 2015

“Southern Hospitality” Quilt Show and Exhibition
Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center
3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC 28557
www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org/2015-quiltshow.html

May 28-31-- *Mountain Stitches, NC Quilt Symposium*, Flat Rock, NC www.westernncquilters.org



The internet is full of free patterns for all manner of sewing/quilting items. Here are a few:



http://www.equilters.com/library/applique/appl_azalea.html A pretty Azalea flower to applique



<http://www.crafts-beautiful.com/free-downloads/berry-felt-pincushion> Strawberry pincushions



<http://www.craftstylish.com/item/33825/how-to-sew-a-fabric-bowl/page/all> Coiled fabric covered rope bowl

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FOR SALE

Longarm machine for sale. Downsizing. 24 inch Nolting with stitch regulator on a 10 foot table that has locking casters. Bobbin winder, patterns, extended plate for ruler work. A set of "red snappers" for mounting quilt on the frame. Lots of patterns. Excellent condition. Contact June Bell 910 512-8213

FREE - Old Copies of Quilter's Newsletter – Lise King, lisemarie@ec.rr.com

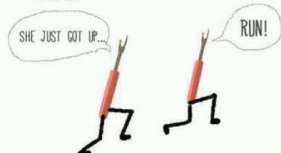
Ads in the Newsletter

Each Guild Member gets a **free ad one time per year** in the Newsletter. Deadline is the 7th of each month. Have something to sell? Try advertising here in our newsletter. Over 200 people will see it!!

Charges for ads are as follows: Business card Size- \$5.00; 1/4 page-\$7.50; 1/2 page-\$10.00 and Full Page-\$20.00. Charges will be doubled for non-members or businesses. Please send your ad copy via email to: gbts.guild@gmail.com Payment can be made via check to QTBS and mailed to: QBTS, PO Box 955, Wilmington NC 28402 Or, can be handed in at the meetings to the treasurer.

SEWING TRUTHS:

"You need 27 seam rippers because they migrate in pairs to the other end of the universe when you look away."



HTTP://GREENPIECE.WORDPRESS.COM

QBTS Guild Outreach Projects

Baby Hats Please make hats 6" or less from top to bottom to fit babies in nursery. They need to be pink or blue. (All sizes are needed at present time.) If you need yarn, please let me know. I do have some patterns also. Than you. Check our website for directions. (Betty Flavin)

Bereavement Sets for the hospital. 18 x 18" square blanket, either knitted or crocheted, and a matching hat in any PASTEL color or WHITE for stillborn babies or babies who expire at birth or shortly after. Two per month on average are used. (Betty Flavin)

Chemo Scarves for cancer patients. The pattern is on the website. (Amy Brassard)

Flag Donations Old flags collected to be placed on the caskets of veterans before cremation. (Jan Jacobson)

Food Drive Each month we bring non-perishable food items that are given to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (Bev Cochran) Federal Point Help Center (Anne Hope Marvin) and St. Mary's Tileston Outreach (Mary Ann Kotas) on a rotating basis.

Habitat for Humanity Quilts Quilts for new homeowners. (Barb Sieme)

Neo-Natal Quilts for babies on the neonatal unit (Carolyn Baker & Anne Freeling)

Quilts of Valor and Wounded Warrior Quilts (Kirsta Meadows)

*It is important to remember that participation in these activities is voluntary.

Symposium Finance Committee:

Cindy Marzac (2015), Amy Brassard (2015), Miranda Dungan (2015, 2016), Dianne Putnam (2015, 2016)

Members at large: Margie Carano, Linda Sherrill, Marion Martin

✂ Dana Cook, owner of Julia's Florist, would like to commission four large throw quilts, to be made from her father's shirts, as keepsakes for her family. If interested, please call her at [910-547-5154](tel:910-547-5154)

Quilt show, Resale booth

Many thanks to all the guild members who participated in the success of the resale booth. There was great participation with many girls bringing things to sell, and also many hands working in set up, cashiers, and take down. Start saving things for next year!

Margie and Joyce



Committees

Habitat Quilts- Barb Sieme / Beekeeper- Angela Bridger 686-6719 / B.O.M.- Vonda Witherspoon 599-8566 & Pat Owens 686-6110 / Community Outreach- Lise King 763-5564 / Historian- Vonda Witherspoon 599-8566 / Neonatal- Carolyn Baker 383-6682 & Anne Freeling 383-1427 / Librarian- Donna Bergman 371-2613 / Raffle Coordinator- Any Brassard 793-3496 & Candy Smith 452-9217 / Sunshine Lady- RoseMarie Dalby 371-6504 / Workshops- Miranda Dungan 547-0601 & Julie Brewer 791-1712 /

DON'T FORGET

To label every quilt you make! Make simple or ornate labels to document your works. Many ideas can be found on [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com) such as these:

