



## Quilter's By The Sea Guild

NQA Chapter 197

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Our next meeting is on **Monday, January 26th 2015, 7:00pm** at  
the First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Dr, Wilmington, NC

Hello everyone and welcome back to another year of quilting. Hopefully the new year has started off well with all of you. Mine has been quite interesting. We have had lukewarm water for 2 weeks now. Try taking a shower in the winter in lukewarm water. Not much fun. Repairman was out again today. Might need to order another part. Plus one of the water pipes was leaking. Oh well, guess I'll just have to work on my quilts for the quilt show and the Challenge quilt for January. It is almost finished. It has been a challenge, but has been fun to come up with some unusual ideas.

I hope you all are planning to volunteer for the quilt show and will sign up to help in whatever way you can. Many hands make light work. We had a good board meeting this month, and we will be looking to update and clarify some of the projects in which we participate.

Please be sure to check by the Bee Keeper's table, Angela Bridger, if you are interested in starting a bee. She will be keeping a list and hopefully will be able to get some people together to start new bees. Some bees are limited in their numbers because they meet in their homes, but you could start up a bee with a few of your friends.

If you have something for the newsletter such as a new technique or some interesting quilting story, please let Ann Hudson know so we can share with our other guild members.

Don't forget to sign up for the workshop for February with Flavin Glover.

We drew the name for the Symposium Scholarship for 2015 and that person's name will be revealed at the January meeting. We had about 25 names submitted. I hope you are selling your raffle tickets, it is a beautiful quilt. This is our big money maker for the quilt show.

Dates for this year's meetings are in the newsletter. Please mark your calendars. The only month this year when we will have to meet on the 3rd Monday is September and the Christmas party is set for December the 7th, which is the first Monday in December. (Sure would be nice if someone would volunteer to do that now.) We will not have a guild meeting in March because of the quilt show which is the weekend before when the meeting would be.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 26th. Ann



## Workshop News

**Upcoming:** Flavin Glover is coming! She will be at the Arboretum on Saturday, February 21st for a workshop on Log Cabin Houses, and again on Monday, February 23rd at the Arboretum for a workshop on Log Cabin Landscape Design. There are openings in both classes - you can reserve a spot by mailing a check made out to: QBTS, to Miranda Dungan at 4501 Surrey Downs Court, Wilmington, NC 28403. Supply lists will be e-mailed one month ahead of the class.



## CHALLENGE 2015!

You **still** have time to create an entry for this year's challenge, The theme is a fun one: **House Beautiful!** And there's exciting news for this year's challenge; Becky Bucci, publicity person for the quilt show, is making arrangements with the Wilmington Arts Council to possibly put the challenge quilts on display in downtown Wilmington in conjunction with the Fourth Friday Art Walk. The display will be up for about two weeks, which will be great advertising for the quilt show. So get working on your quilt. Bring it to the January meeting, in a paper bag please.

We are really looking forward to seeing them! Guidelines are on the website:

[http://quiltersbytheseaguild.org/2015\\_challenge\\_quilt](http://quiltersbytheseaguild.org/2015_challenge_quilt) Or our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/QuiltersByTheSea](http://www.facebook.com/QuiltersByTheSea)

The 2015 *guild retreat* is full with a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list please contact either: Betty Flavin, Julie Brewer or Donna Boylan

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Welcome to QBTS BOM 2015!

We make a lot of quilts for everyone else. This year, I thought it would be fun to make a quilt that showcases your own individual quilting history. As well as a little history of Quilter's by the Sea Guild. (Don't worry if you don't have a quilting history. You will before the end of the year;).

You will be constructing 2 blocks each month. One you will get bring to our guild meeting for the drawing and one you will keep for your own “*My Quilting Journey*” quilt. At this month’s guild meeting you will receive the setting instructions for the quilt and instructions for your first block which will be completed for our February guild meeting.

This should be lots of fun and will give you a change to play with more patterns and fabrics. I will be sharing some guild history with each block and will give you some creative ideas for each blocks use. So, come along for the ride and make a quilt you can call your very own.

Your hostess, Vonda Witherspoon

**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 / Challenge Quilt- 2015 Mary Ann Kotas 383-0901 & Pat Mattison 585-593-8295 / Quilt Show- Donna Boylan & Bev Kern

**FOR SALE** by QBTS member:

- 1) **Brother 60 Stitch Computerized Sewing Machine CS-6000i.** \$100.00 A lightweight, portable machine. Has several feet and wide sewing table attachment . Great for taking to classes. Can quilt small and medium sized quilts easily.
- 2) **Elna 6005 Heirloom edition Computerized Sewing Machine.** \$200.00 Good everyday machine with 99 built-in stitches, extra feet, and free-arm feature. The wide throat area allows it to quilt most quilts. If interested, contact Teresa Pierce at [tjpiercenc@gmail.com](mailto:tjpiercenc@gmail.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: [qbts.guild@gmail.com](mailto:qbts.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.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan 22-24**— *Myrtle Beach Quilt Party*, Sunset Beach NC [www.mbgp.net](http://www.mbgp.net)

**Jan 28-Feb 1**— *QBTS Guild Retreat 2015*, See Betty Flavin, Julie Brewer, Donna Boylan \*full\*

**Jan 30-31**— *The Quilting and Needle art Extravaganza*, Statesville Civic Center, Statesville, NC,  
[www.quiltersgallery.net/quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-vendor-info](http://www.quiltersgallery.net/quilting-and-needle-art-extravaganza-vendor-info)

**Feb 26-Mar 1**— *Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXV*, Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton VA [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

**Mar 13-14** — *Charlotte Quilters Guild*, Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, [www.charlottesquiltersguild.org](http://www.charlottesquiltersguild.org)

**Mar 20-21**— **QBTS Quilt Show**. See Donna Boylan, Beverly Kern, [www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org](http://www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org)

**Apr 17-18**— *Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild* presents Nothing Could be Finer Quilt Show, Greensboro, NC  
[www.hottqg.com](http://www.hottqg.com)

**May 28-31**-- *Mountain Stitches, NC Quilt Symposium*, Flat Rock NC, [www.westernncquilters.org](http://www.westernncquilters.org)



**National Quilts of Valor Sew Day** is February 7th. Consider getting together with your bee or a friend and making blocks for a quilt to honor a serviceman or woman.

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.qovf.org/content/qov-national-sew-day-2014.html](http://www.qovf.org/content/qov-national-sew-day-2014.html) and their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/quiltsofvalorfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/quiltsofvalorfoundation)

## 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

## Checklist for January Meeting

- \_\_Renewal money
- \_\_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
- \_\_Other Outreach Projects

## Newsletter Items

Deadline for submissions is the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Email your newsletter information and/or advertisements to: [qbts.guild@gmail.com](mailto:qbts.guild@gmail.com)  
Or, give them to Ani Hudson at the meetings.

## 2015 NC Quilt Symposium Mountain Stitches

Flat Rock, NC - May 28<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Bonclarken Conference Center

Co-sponsored by  
Western North Carolina Quilter's  
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[www.westernncquilters.org](http://www.westernncquilters.org)



Did you miss the November meeting? We shared ideas on interesting websites; here's a recap of the ones we discussed:

[www.quiltingdaily.com](http://www.quiltingdaily.com)  
[www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)  
[www.quiltshops.com](http://www.quiltshops.com)  
[www.quiltblockoftheday.com](http://www.quiltblockoftheday.com)  
[www.bloglovin.com](http://www.bloglovin.com)  
[www.maryquilts.com](http://www.maryquilts.com)  
[www.missingfabrics.com](http://www.missingfabrics.com)  
[www.saqa.com](http://www.saqa.com)  
[www.paqa-south.org](http://www.paqa-south.org)  
[www.leahday.com](http://www.leahday.com)  
[www.missouriqltco.com](http://www.missouriqltco.com)  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Check them out - there's lots of great info available.



Our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual quilt show is coming! March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2015. Are you working on your quilts for the show? Are you ready to submit an entry form? You may submit your forms even if the quilt isn't quite ready - you'll still have several weeks to finish it. You can mail your forms to us, or bring them to the January meeting.

Keep the scrap guidelines in mind: 50+ fabrics could make you eligible to compete for a cash award. We hope all members will participate by entering a quilt(s), the challenge quilts can also be entered! Info is on our website, and you may contact the show chairs for questions you may have. Donna Boylan, 607 329-6059 [d.boylan@gmail.com](mailto:d.boylan@gmail.com) and Beverly Kern, 910 520-4194 [ladystitches69@gmail.com](mailto:ladystitches69@gmail.com)

Many hands will be needed to put on a great show and volunteering your help is not only a great way to support the guild but is a way to meet new people as well. Signup sheets will be at the January and February meetings.

# Quilters By The Sea Guild Wilmington, NC 33rd Annual Quilt Show

## 2015 Quilt Show Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT - \* All required fields must be updated.

\*Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_ \*For Sale Y / N Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Design source (pattern, book, magazine, class, photograph etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Inspiration: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entry made by: \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Size: \*Width in inches \_\_\_\_\_ \*Length in inches \_\_\_\_\_

\*Scrap quilt? (50+fabrics) Y / N

\*Quilting: Hand quilted Y / N Machine quilted Y / N

**CATEGORY** \_\_\_\_\_ (See category listings below to help make your selection)

Release: I agree to allow my entry to be photographed by the Guild, for possible use in the sale of CDs, publicity, or promotional purposes in print or on the web.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A separate form for each entry along with a photograph of each quilt and a self-addressed stamped envelope must be received by Monday, February 16. Please write your name and quilt name on back of photo.**

**Send to: Ruth Humphrey, 1621 Grandiflora, Leland, NC 28451**

## **Quilters By The Sea Guild Wilmington, NC 33rd Annual Quilt Show 2015 Category Definitions**

\*Choose the category that best fits your quilt:

### **Individual categories**

- 100 - Bed Quilt Pieced (would fit on a King, Queen, Full or Twin)
- 200 - Bed Quilt Applique or Mixed (Pieced and Applique) (would fit on a King, Queen, Full or Twin)
- 300 - Utility Quilt (Lap, Throw, Crib) Pieced
- 400 - Utility Quilt (Lap, Throw, Crib) Applique or Mixed ( Pieced and Applique)
- 500 - Wall Hanging Small Pieced (Perimeter less than 160")
- 600 - Wall Hanging Large Pieced (Perimeter greater than or equal to 160")
- 800 - Wall Hanging Small Applique or Mixed (Pieced and Applique) (Perimeter less than 160")
- 900 - Wall Hanging Large Applique or Mixed (Pieced and Applique) (Perimeter greater than or equal to 160")
- 1000 - Miniature (Scaled down, perimeter 96" or less, block size 4" or less)
- 1700 - Studio Art/Innovative - (Any size, solely your own design, any technique)
- 1800 - QBTS 2015 House Beautiful Challenge (must have been entered in January challenge)

### **Multiple person categories (2 persons are Duet, 3 or more persons are Group)**

- 1500 - Group Quilt (any size, any technique)
- 2100 - Duet Bed Quilt Pieced (would fit on a King, Queen, Full or Twin size bed)
- 2200 - Duet Bed Quilt Applique or Mixed (Pieced and Applique) (would fit on a King, Queen, Full or Twin)
- 2300 - Duet (Lap, Throw, Crib) Pieced
- 2400 - Duet (Lap, Throw, Crib) Applique or Mixed ( Pieced and Applique)
- 2500 - Duet Wall Hangings



# Quilters By The Sea Guild Wilmington, NC 33rd Annual Quilt Show 2015 Quilt

## Show Rules and Information

- All entrants must be guild members as of February 1, 2015.
- **Entry forms must be received by Monday, February 16, 2015.** No exceptions will be allowed.
- Entries may not have been judged in a previous QBTS quilt show (including 2014 show).
- All entries must have three layers, joined by quilting.
- Quilt must have been completed in the last three years.
- Quilts must be able to be hung with our standard procedure.
- Quilts must be able to be folded and placed in a pillow case.
- Quilts with embellishments must be able to withstand folding with no risk of harm to itself or other quilts.
- Limit of two entries per category per person.
- All design sources must be identified - the patterns, book, magazine, class, photo, etc that you got the idea from, even if you altered it to make it 'your own'.
- Inspiration - any brief info you'd like to share about why you made the quilt.
- Name your quilt! Please don't leave entry title blank.
- If multiple persons made the quilt, be sure to list all the names, or the name of a group.
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Upon receipt of all the entries, categories will be verified and detailed delivery instructions, sleeve and label requirements will be mailed to the entrants. \*Quilt Registration Day will be Saturday, March 14, at St Paul's Episcopal Church at 17th & Market, Wilmington, from 9:30am - 12:30pm, no exceptions. Consider asking someone else to bring in your quilts if necessary.

- Quilts will be inspected upon receipt, and will be rejected if there are any stains, odors of any kind, or pet hairs; they will be returned immediately.
- Registration committee will make the final decision on the categorization of quilts; due to space limitations, the committee reserves the right to reject quilts if necessary.
- Quilts must be picked up on the last day of the quilt show at 5:45pm.
- If you offer the quilt for sale during the show, the guild will retain a 15% commission.

QBTS will provide the following standard insurance:

- \$500 for quilts 70" and larger on the short side
- \$250 quilts less than 70" and greater than 24" on short side
- \$100 for quilts 24" and smaller on the short side.

If you desire greater coverage, contact your personal insurance agent.

**Questions? Contact:** Ruth Humphrey surfnturf1621@aol.com (371-2062)

MaryAnn Kotas maryann.kotas@gmail.com (383-0901)

## Scrap Quilt Guidelines:

A ribbon and a \$100 prize (funded through Symposium funds) will be awarded for the scrap quilt the judges deem as the Best Scrap Quilt in Show. It must follow the following criteria:

- Entrant must be a member of QBTS
- Must a scrap quilt with a minimum of 50 different fabrics
- May be any size or technique
- Must be quilted, not tied
- May be professionally quilted
- Decision to be made by the judges