



The purpose of the Guild is to promote and preserve the art and history of quilts through education of its members, and to inspire community involvement.

The Guild depends on the cooperation of the entire membership for the success of its projects.

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Member News

Congratulations to Linda Cantrell and Barbara Swinea, whose quilts won awards at the recent Paducah show. Linda's "*A Day in the Life of a Diner*" won third place, and Barbara's "*Pandora's Box*" won Honorable Mention.

Best wishes to **Mary Stori**, whose husband David suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident. Taken by helicopter to Mission Hospital, he was treated for a collapsed lung and numerous fractures. Now at home, he expects a lengthy but full recovery. For more details and information on life-saving protective gear for motorcyclists, see Mari's blog at <http://marystori.blogspot.com/2011/04/update.html>.

Contact **Neva Carlson** at 252-1661 or nevacarlson@charter.net with your news items for this space.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE: IMPORTANT!!

This month I need to tell you a bit about the NC Symposium. The reason being that the Guild Board has voted to take to the membership (for your vote) our recommendation that we sponsor a Symposium in 2018 (the earliest date available).

WHAT IS THE NC SYMPOSIUM?

This is a 3 1/2 day program with many lectures and classes, a quilt show from participants, a block party, etc. where quilters come from all over the state to stay in an attractive setting and enjoy the inspiration and camaraderie of like minded folks. The Asheville Quilt Guild put on two successful Symposiums at the Blue Ridge Conference Center in 1995 and 2002. The one this year was in Raleigh in late May.

WHY SHOULD WE DO ALL THAT WORK!!!

#1 It can be a lot of fun with lots of new friends and inspiration! #2 It brings many well known teachers into the area. #3 We can use the income to cover program expenses (which are becoming much more expensive) and other projects. Membership fees, the donation quilt and the Quilt Show are our main sources of income but these do not cover expenses in the way that we would like.

WHY DO WE NEED TO PLAN NOW???

Who knows where any of us will be in 2018? #1 We need to make a request from the NC Symposium Board to be put on the schedule. This group is made up of 21 quilters from all over the state whose role is to see that there is a Symposium each year and that it alternates between the eastern and western portions of the state. We have 1 representative now who is Joanne Schafer. (Susan Fettner and Eve Agee just left the Board recently.) Since many guilds are needing money now, they have been planning ahead!

Therefore 2018 is the first available date!

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE: IMPORTANT!!

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I personally have been to many Symposiums over the years and have learned much from excellent teachers to whom I would not been exposed otherwise and have very much enjoyed them! I was on the Symposium Board for 6 years as were Ashley Lawrence, Mary de-Groot, Marian Maeder and probably others. That group also loans seed money for the work, sees that the sponsoring guild is able to donate some proceeds to a good cause and gives grants to Guilds wishing to do a project that they can not afford otherwise. Most of you have seen the lovely quilt that hangs in the entrance to the Arboretum - that quilt was our project from the 1995 Symposium!

I would like to see us get back into sponsoring these activities. We are one of the largest Guilds in the state and can do our part. We also need the money! To learn more google NC Quilt Symposium Board Inc. **We will vote on whether to request the 2018 date at the next meeting.**

Sara

MAGAZINES FOR THE QUILT SHOW

At the June meeting, I will start collecting the quilt magazines, patterns, and books you have been saving to donate to the Guild for sale at the Quilt Show. If you would like to bring these to the June meeting, please send me an email. Because of the weight of magazines and books, I can only collect a certain amount at the June meeting. I will also collect the magazines and books at the July meeting. I will be in the parking lot of the FAC so you don't have to bring them inside. I will park my car near the handicapped area. The books need to be in a cardboard box to make them easier to handle.

Don't forget to email me so I will know to expect your donation of books, patterns, and magazines.

My email is emfauerbach@charter.net.

Betty Fauerbach

COMMUNITY QUILTS

"Just wanted to let you all know how thoughtful you all were to send me a quilt while I was in the hospital. It is so beautiful & I have truly enjoyed using it. I will always cherish it. I had so many comments by the doctors & my company. May God richly bless you for what you all are doing for people to brighten their stay in the hospital. Love, Lois T."

Once again I have received donations of most or all of several quilters' stashes for Community Quilts. My garage and downstairs room "runneth over". Some pieces are large enough to be backings, but most are not. **Sooo**, what to do? How do I get it into your talented hands so you can be creative for those having hard times in our community? My latest idea is to make up "**Challenge Bags**". Nancy Goodwin and I have put our heads together (with her great color-sense) and filled zip-loc bags with pieces of fabric that could logically go together to make a quilt-top. Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to take one of these bags and make one or more quilts out of it, using whatever pattern you like, in whatever size seems right. You don't have to use every piece of fabric in the bag, and you can add to it if you wish. You can choose a design from the notebook of free patterns I bring to meetings, get one of the free patterns from the AQG website or elsewhere off the internet, use one from a magazine or book you have at home or from the AQG library, or make something up that the fabric inspires you to make. Once you've made the top, let me know the size and I'll cut the batting you need and get you some possible backings. It will be fun to see what each of you comes up with to use this wonderful quilting fabric that has been so generously given so that we don't have to use up our own stashes. Look for the "**Challenge Bags**" at the AQG meetings and let your creative spirits loose on them!

**Katie Winchell, Chair
Community Quilts**

SPECIAL EVENTS - THINGS TO DO - PLACES TO GO

FYI

RELIEF FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

For those wanting to help the folks of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Joplin, Missouri, we have received contact information and some information about needs.

Our AQG member, Betty Williams, has been in touch with Charlotte Nix, 7129 61st. Ave. East, Cottdale, AL 35453, e-mail: cnix@bama.ua.edu of the Western Alabama Quilt Guild. If anyone wants to send quilts to them, Betty will be going that way on June 16 and will personally deliver them.

Sara Hill received an e-mail from someone representing the Joplin, Missouri, quilters. Their contact is Gloria Park (2921 N. Hickory, Joplin, MO 64801) of Town & Country Quilters whose e-mail is quiltaholic18@att.net and they are asking for gift certificates and checks to replace supplies so they can make quilts for those affected. The house where they stored all of their Community Quilts supplies was destroyed. They suggest gift cards for Bed, Bath & Beyond (for irons & ironing boards), Hobby Lobby, Joanne Fabric & Craft, &/or Block by Block (www.blockbyblock.net).

- **Janice Maddox** is showing quilts at
- Haywood County Art Council's Gallery
- 86 in Waynesville. The exhibit
- "**Haywood Heritage Trail: Crafts of**
- **Appalachia**" is open until June 25.

FOR SALE

I have a brand new, never used, Bernina Two Sole walking foot with seam guide for sale. Usually costs \$129 or more. I'd like to sell it for \$50.00.

Kathy Budde
Kbudde6308@gmail.com

New Quilt store in Asheville

Located at 1 Battle Square, Suite 1A, in the former Battery Park Hotel, **Tipsy Star Quilts** is a new fabric and quilting business that opened its doors over Memorial Day Weekend 2011, in downtown Asheville.

Owners Allison Simpkins and Melissa Brady hope to provide a warm, welcoming space where novices and accomplished quilters can sit side by side and create.

Fabrics from Moda and Cloud Nine line the walls of the shop. In addition, the store carries basic quilting supplies and notions, and Mettler threads. Books and patterns from artists like Amy Butler, Eleanor Burns, Oliver + S, and Anna Maria Horner provide inspiration and instruction.

The center of the store is set up for sewing and classes and the staff of the store will be publishing a summer class list on their website www.tipsystarquilts.com.

A Charity Wall, will hold project information for making items to donate to organizations like Little Dresses for Africa, Benjamin Smiles, Quilts of Valor, and Project Linus.

Brady and Simpkins are a mother and daughter team that learned the love of quilting from Brady's mother. The three generations of quilters work on projects together as often as they can and hope to make the quilters of Asheville a part of their quilting family.

For information about the shop, please call 828-575-2288, or follow the shop on Facebook or Twitter

Asheville Quilt Guild members

An opportunity to win free subscriptions to a new, online magazine. All quilters who are members of quilt guilds everywhere, including internationally, are eligible. Several winners will be chosen from among all of the entries.

The Quilt Pattern Magazine is a new, unique, completely online magazine developed by a quilter for quilters. Our goal is to provide quilters with a magazine that gives them more patterns and quilting articles.

We encourage your members to enter our contest at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/guild.html>

Cindy Mccoy

<http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com>

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Triple Rail Fence

Two sets of three pieced strips are used to make the rail fence. Cut these strips 2" wide: 2 dark fabrics, 2 medium fabrics, and 1 light fabric (need 2x as much of the light as you have for a dark or medium fabric).

Sew in a 1/4" seam the two darks together to make one long strip and then add a strip of the light fabric. Press toward the dark fabric.

Sew the two medium colored strips together and then add a strip of the same light fabric. Press toward the medium fabric.

Cut each resulting strip 5" long. (This will make finished blocks of 4 1/2".)

40 blocks of each set will make the center of a quilt that is 36" x 45 1/2".

If you are putting together the quilt top, look at the photo which makes the rail fence easy to assemble.

(Based on instructions from Rosemary Wilkinson's Quick Quilts to Make in a Weekend)



Doing a block a month may win you a prize!

Each month at the Asheville Quilt Guild meeting a new block is introduced. People bringing blocks, quilt tops, or finished quilts of one of the "blocks of the month" may put their names in the designated basket. Every three months there will be a prize drawing. The next drawing will be in June for a prize from Marti's shop in Black Mountain. All of our blocks will be added to the charity quilt supply.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new member of the AQG joined in May: Marilyn Shackley. Please welcome her to the guild as you see her at the meetings.

Those who renewed membership in May are: Marilyn Cowan, Kathy Fuller, Valerie Summers, Sue Fernbach, Patricia Permenter, Carolyn Kayne

Corrections or changes to the 2011

Directory: Please correct your directory to reflect the following changes or corrections.

Meredith Brooks: 512-470-0822

Starr Nielsen-Hue: nielsenhue@gmail.com

Trish Gabriel: pmg1776@gmail.com

**Respectfully submitted,
Kitty Etterman, Membership Co-Chair**

New book donated to Guild Library:

My good friend, author, international quilter & teacher, Linda Franz of Canada and Naples, FL has kindly donated one of her wonderful books "*The Inklingo Handbook*" to our Guild Library. It is the perfect guide to printing ultra-fine lines on the wrong side of fabric with any ordinary inkjet print PLUS the great new methods it makes possible for machine piecing, hand piecing, and appliqué. To learn more about Linda's innovative techniques, view her beautiful award winning quilts, and amazing books, be sure to visit her website www.inklingo.com

Sharon Smaldone

WAYS AND MEANS

June Update

Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt has begun its travels and will be at Asheville Cotton during the Shop Hop. If you know of Quilt related events where we might exhibit it, please let me know.

Thank you to all who have picked up your Opportunity Quilt tickets. It saves the Guild a considerable amount of money not to mail them. That said, those that haven't been picked up are in the mail. Please do sell them (or put your name on them, or give them to friends) and return the money to me. It's okay to ask for more tickets too!

Thanks to those who have donated wee quilts to our Silent Auction. It's a great way to use "orphan blocks" and small UFO's! Please keep them coming. The proceeds of the Silent Auction will be used to promote our Guild mission of quilting education. We will offer professional appraisals at no charge to the public during the Quilt Exhibit at the Folk Art Center from Sept. 24, 2011 through Jan. 24, 2012.

The Silent Auction base "Buy It Now" price will be \$150.00 and will begin at the opening of the Quilt Show. If a quilt does not get bids up to \$150 or its asking price, it will be sold at the top bid. **However, you, as the maker of the quilt, may price your silent auction "Buy It Now" quilt higher than \$150. Those quilts will be accompanied by a brief bio of the quilter and will be listed in the program. They will also be hung in a "gallery" setting.** This will bring attention to the Silent Auction and raise more funds for the Guild public appraisal project.

If you have any ideas for Ways and Means fundraising projects, please call or email me.

Linda Nichols
Ways and Means chair

RICKY TIMS!

Last Chance to Register for \$179!

The Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar is just over three months away, and the chance to register for \$179 ends soon. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!!!

When: September 15 – 17, 2011

Where: The Crowne Plaza in West Asheville

Cost: \$179, if you register with a group of ten or more by June 17 (*may be extended until June 24*); the price increases after that. The Asheville Quilt Guild and local quilts shops have already formed groups of ten or more. Join whichever group you like.

Registration: The form is on our website www.ashevillequiltguild.org/Ricky_Tims_reg.pdf. Complete the form and send your check directly to Ricky Tims.

Volunteering:

- Members working on this event during the past year will have the opportunity to sign up first. After that, a lottery will decide the additional ten or more needed.
- Most jobs require standing for at least 45 minutes, the ability to lift 25 pounds, and setting up and taking down the quilt show and shop.
- Volunteers must be registered attendees.
- Volunteers work all three days and will be assigned to one of two shifts – (1) beginning of each day's program through half the lunch break or (2) half the lunch break through the end of each day's program.
- Volunteers participate in the entire seminar and miss NONE of it and are on duty only before the seminar begins each day, during breaks, and during lunch.
- Volunteers receive a \$60 credit at the Ricky Tims' Store.

New Information – Checks to be cashed when registration completed:

As of June 6, the Ricky Tims' organization had not yet cashed the checks they have received from Guild members and others registering for the seminar. They have expressed apologies to us and are sorry for any inconvenience to our members. We are hopeful that now that the busy Spring quilting event season is over, they will soon process the checks and registrations.

Other questions?

Contact nemathewson@yahoo.com or nevacarlson@charter.net.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Asheville Quilt Guild Board Meeting May 3, 2011

Board members present: Sara Hill, Janie Wilson, Angela Lamoree, Jean Karpen, Julie Simpson, Ann Garner, Barbara Swinea, Sherrie Traub, Peggy Newell, Linda Nichols, Barbara Pate, Katie Winchell

Other Guild members: Roger Winchell

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 by President Sara Hill

Minutes of the 4-5-11 Board meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Audit Report, by Nancy Matthewson and Libby Ann Dick: Financial records are accurate and in order.

Website: A new menu item will be added to the website. It will link to forms such as income & expense vouchers, membership, and workshop registration.

President-elect:

- It will be the job of the president-elect to coordinate show-and-tell at meetings to ensure that it runs smoothly. The president-elect's job description will be updated to reflect this.

- Since the Folk Art Center's day time custodian will be away on medical leave for several months, members will need arrive early help to set up and/or stay late to take down the room for day time meetings. Janie will coordinate helpers.

Finances: Clarification - the Guild does not give money from our budget to any non-profits. Money given to Manna Foodbank at our holiday meal is from individual members only and is not reflected on our books.

Service Awards: Anyone who does a volunteer service for the Guild may submit his/her name for a drawing for a service award (a free workshop). Four service awards will be given annually at the January meeting.

NC Quilt Symposium: Janie moved that the Board recommend to the membership that Asheville Quilt Guild host the NC Quilt Symposium in 2018. That is the earliest date available to us. Motion carried and will be presented to members for a vote at the June meeting.

Unfinished business: If members have input on any of these issues, please contact a Board member and let

your views be heard.

- The Board discussed raising membership dues for 2012. Expenses have increased across the board and it has been several years since the last increase. No decision was made.

- Election of at-large Board members was discussed. It was suggested that we first ask for volunteers for these positions; then, if needed, the nominating committee will solicit nominees. It was also suggested that we have at least 8 candidates on the ballot. No decisions were made.

- The Board briefly discussed a charge to members for having the newsletter mailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31.

Jean Karpen, Secretary

Asheville Quilt Guild General Meeting May 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by President Sara Hill.

Minutes of April 19, 2011 general meeting were approved as printed.

NC Quilt Symposium: Sara announced that the Asheville Quilt Guild has the opportunity to host the NC Quilt Symposium in 2018. Look for information in Sara's note on the first page of the June disPatch.

Guild members will vote on hosting the Symposium at the June 21, 2011 meeting.

Committee announcements: See disPatch for details.

Guild Projects: Deadline for entries in the Folk Art Center Exhibit (9-24-11 to 1-22-12) is June 1, 2011.

Community Quilts: Pattern for the April 28 workshop, "Fast 45," is on the website.

Quilt Show volunteer sign ups will begin in June.

Ricky Tims volunteers will be selected by lottery in July. Deadline for large group registration is June 17, 2011.

Other: If you would like to donate a quilt for victims of the recent tornadoes in Alabama, please contact Betty Williams.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26.

Jean Karpen, Secretary

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD			
Treasurer's Report - May 2011			
Budget Category	May, 2011	Fiscal YTD	Budget
Income			
Donations	20.00	25.00	0.00
Guild Projects			250.00
Ricky Tims			2,000.00
Holiday Banquet			0.00
Interest		0.26	200.00
Library			200.00
Membership Dues	235.00	1,720.00	6,000.00
Quilt Show			33,000.00
Ways & Means	344.00	344.00	5,000.00
Workshops		1,680.00	5,000.00
Total Income	599.00	3,769.26	51,650.00
Expenses			
Accounting Services		377.46	400.00
Awards			1,075.00
Bank Charge			10.00
Community Quilts		104.89	300.00
Equipment			200.00
Gifts and Donations			0.00
Guild Projects		268.85	900.00
Ricky Tims		476.54	650.00
Historian			0.00
Holiday Banquet			500.00
Hospitality			200.00
Insurance			400.00
Library			150.00
Membership	22.39	505.63	1,000.00
Mentorship			140.00
Newsletter	39.67	223.48	1,500.00
Programs & Workshops	1,377.48	5,165.71	12,350.00
Publicity			250.00
Quilt Show		75.00	30,000.00
Rent		250.00	700.00
Subscriptions & Dues			350.00
Supplies & Misc.			25.00
Ways & Means			550.00
Total Expenses	1,439.54	7,447.56	51,650.00
Excess or (Deficit)	-840.54	-3,678.30	
Total Cash on Hand	\$30,112.42		
<i>Angela Lamoree, Treasurer</i>			

ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Charlotte Warr Andersen	Wed., 7/20	Machine Quilt Geometric	\$40 AQG members
		Patterns without Marking	\$55 non-members
Lyric Kinard	Wed., 8/17	Surface Design	\$40 AQG members
		Sampler Platter	\$55 non-members

Are you an AQG member? Yes/no Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

Indicate your workshop selection by **circling the name of the workshop**. If you are signing up for more than one workshop, please **write separate checks** for each workshop. Please date your checks with the date of the workshop and make payable to Asheville Quilt Guild.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Mail to: Charlotte McRanie camcranie@gmail.com 419-0199
 795 Lakey Gap Road
 Black Mountain NC 28711

Cancellation policy: Workshop cancellations must be made with the workshop chair at least 14 days before the workshop date in order for the registration fee to be refunded. Otherwise, you must find a replacement for your workshop space and notify the workshop chair.

From the Editor:

Many of you who receive the *disPatch* by snail mail may have noticed something strange with your May newsletter ... I called it JUNE! When I sent it to Yolanda to put it up on the website she noticed it. I changed it and sent her the corrected one, but sadly the other one had already been sent to the printer and well ... he printed it! So, this is your JUNE newsletter!

Sorry for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused anyone!

I would also like to **change the deadline** for getting information into the newsletter. I would like to change it to the Tuesday before the board meeting. That is almost a whole week earlier. Of course, you can always change anything after the board meeting if necessary. The newsletter will not be sent to the printer or posted on the website until a day or two after the board meeting. Because I have to pick up the newsletters and then mail them out so members get them before the meeting I need more time to format the articles than the one day I have now. I would really appreciate the earlier the better. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. **Thank you!**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

June Lecture and Workshop: Internationally known quilt teacher and Asheville Quilt Guild member **Mary Stori** will present a brand new lecture entitled **Wool Collage – What’s Old is New Again** on **June 21**. Mary has updated the mid-19th century penny-rug style of embroidered wool appliqué with a new look. She shares construction guidelines and inspires with examples of collaged traditional, folk art, and contemporary bead embellished projects. Her workshop on **June 22, Beading Basics & Beyond** (*All levels welcome: Handwork - no beading experience necessary.*) is sold out. Please contact workshop chair Charlotte McRanie if you would like to be on the waiting list. <http://www.marystori.com/>

July Lecture and Workshop: Charlotte Warr Andersen will join us for the **July 19th** meeting to talk about **“A Quilter’s Progression.”** With over twenty years experience as a quilt teacher, she has some stories to tell! Come spend an entertaining hour listening to the personal, laugh-out-loud adventures of a quilter who is also a wife and mother, with some more serious insights into her process. Then on Wednesday, **July 20th**, she presents the workshop **“Machine Quilt Geometric Patterns without Marking.”** This workshop involves symmetrical machine quilting designs, many of them of sashiko origin, which can be laid down without applying pencil or marker to fabric. Using a domestic machine, tools and techniques, practice four quilting patterns from Charlotte’s book, *One Line at a Time*, and four patterns from its forthcoming sequel. We hope to have samples for viewing at the June meeting. <http://www.cwaquilts.com>.

August Program: Quilter’s Flea Market Extravaganza. Tuesday, August 16

Time is marching on! Go to your sewing room/studio/closet/area and start sorting. In one pile, books, magazines and patterns. These go to the Quilt Show where they will be sold to raise money for the Guild. In another pile, stack the fabric you are done with, rulers, thread, scissors and other notions you have replaced or have no need for, those things you are wondering what you were thinking when you bought them, UFOs (UnFinished Objects). Stack it high. (One member said she bought a feather weight at the last flea market! Think outside the

sewing box!) This is your chance to make room for new stuff and make a little cash! Bring it to the meeting on Tuesday August 16th. This will be a fun opportunity for conversation, haggling, shopping, sharing, and coming home with new ideas and inspiration and new stuff.

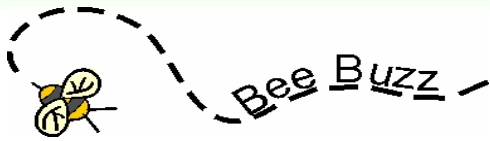
August Workshop: On Wednesday **August 17th**, Lyric Kinard, International Association of Professional Quilter’s Teacher of the Year for 2011, will present her most popular workshop, “Surface Design Sampler Platter.” (*All levels welcome*) Students will create a small fabric collage on batting, learn different surface design techniques, and come home with a small art-quilt or a book-cover. Techniques include printing and stenciling, stamp carving, screen printing, foiling, photo transfer and beading. \$10 fee for all students. If you choose to buy a kit (\$30) all you’ll need to bring is scissors and either an X-Acto knife or lino carving tools. Wear old clothes. There will be samples from the class at the Workshop table at the May meeting. Check ‘em out! <http://www.lyrickinard.com>.



Additional information including downloadable supply lists and registration forms is available at the website: www.ashevillequiltguild.org. Sign up for a workshop today!

Mark your calendars now: **September’s** meeting will be a lunchtime **POTLUCK** at the Governor’s Western Residence. More details to follow.

Peggy Newell



Are you new to our guild or to the area? Just starting on your quilting journey? Would you like to get to know other quilters better, or find out more about quilting or guild activities? Would you enjoy a couple of hours of fun and fellowship with other quilters. Are you a current member who would like to meet and help new quilters and members, or are you looking for volunteers for your committees? If so, please join a Member Bee. Many close friendships are formed as you share quilting information in these smaller groups.

You may also start a new group, maybe in your neighborhood or at a time more suited to your schedule. All it takes is a few other quilters to start. Contact me and we can publish it here monthly. Visit one or more of the following groups. You are always welcome at any or all of them. Bring a project you are working on, especially if you need help or advice. Don't forget your SHOW & TELL!

Kim Thompson, Member Bee Chair,
628-1938 or lkbt94@aol.com

The Firehouse Quilters (North) - 1st & 3rd Thursday each month - 10:30 - 2:00 - Reems Creek Firehouse Community Room, Beaverdam Road, North Asheville. Bring lunch. Contact **Helen Kehoe** at 281-2098.

Beaucatcher's Bee – meets every Tuesday 10 am-noon, North Asheville Community Center, 39 E. Larchmont Rd (off Merrimon Ave). Annual Community Center Fee applies. Questions? Contact **Mary Field** at 254-9128.

Lamplight Bee Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm, Oak Hill Methodist Church 277 Oak Hill Drive, Candler NC. Call or email **Betty Fauerbach** for more information at 627-9793 or emfauerbach@charter.net

South Asheville Bee - Meets at Earth Fare South community room, 1856 Hendersonville Road, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Call **Ann Bordeau** at 650-9708 or **Alice Helms** at 277-9223.

Little Bee - 1st Thursday evening each month at 7pm in each other's homes. Contact **Cindy Lund** at 252-5204.

Fiber Arts Alliance - Anyone interested in art quilts, any medium, or any level is invited to join. 1st Tuesday each month at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church at 690 Haywood Road. 12:00 brown bag lunch, 12:30-3:00 meeting. Contact **Deborah Brown** at 456-7662 or email her at itsinourhands51@gmail.com or **Meg Manderson** at 683-6563 or email her at megmanderson@gmail.com.

Quilts For Linus- The Linus Project is a nationwide volunteer project that collects blankets (quilts, knitted and crocheted items) for traumatized and hospitalized children. This group is open to everyone. We meet **every 4th Friday from 1 to 3:30pm**. We have lots of new fabric donated by Marti's Patchwork Cottage. Come to select fabric to sew a community quilt at home, to help layer tops, to cut for kits or one that you want to make (bring cutting equipment) or sew (bring your machine) with us. Contact **Sara Hill** at 664-0974 for more information or directions.

East-Enders Bee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We meet in members homes from 1-3. Members living on the East side of Asheville or in Swannanoa or Black Mountain are encouraged to join us. Contact **Maureen Kampen** hyland77@yahoo.com or **Sally Gross-Holbrook** at 686-4616 for more information.

Spring Mountain. The Spring Mountain bee meets the second Tuesday morning from 10-12, teaching and working on quilts and other hand crafts, benefiting the local community, the Asheville Quilt Guild and other charities. It is open to everyone, and the contacts are **Kay Jenkins** at 628-7900 or **Kim Thompson** at 628-1938.

Biltmore Lake Quilters meet the second and fourth Thursdays each month from 9-1 at the Biltmore Lake Clubhouse. All are welcome (you do not have to live in Biltmore Lake). Contact **Mary Rogers** for more information at 665-2602 or rogmarync@charter.net

Dare to Bee - The purpose of the group is to challenge quilters to go beyond their comfort zones in a relaxed and supportive **Jennifer Haines 333-4251 or Jenuofroc@aol.com**



PICTURES FROM CAMP BLUEBIRD



GUILD PROJECTS

If you and your Bee or group of guild members would like to display your quilts at **the North Carolina Arboretum Education Center**, please let me know. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your quilts. We need about 15 quilts for an exhibit that will be displayed for 2 months as follows: July & August, September & October, November & December, January & February, March & April. The quilts must be the work of Guild members. Visitors to the Arboretum really enjoy viewing the quilts. Please call **Elaine Zinn, 828-350-1230**.



FIBER DAY AT FOLK ART CENTER

Fiber Day at the Folk Art Center was on May 14 . Pictured in the photo are Rita Williams, Sara Hill and Julie Simpson working on community quilts. Linda Nichols was also very busy showing the Guild's beautiful Opportunity quilt and selling tickets.

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JUNE MEETING

JUNE 21, 2011

7PM AT THE FOLK ART CENTER

Internationally known quilt teacher and Asheville Quilt Guild member Mary Stori will present a brand new lecture entitled **Wool Collage – What's Old is New Again**

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See note on page 8 for more information on deadline for newsletter information.

The deadline for the July *disPatch* will be June 28th.

**The Asheville Quilt Guild Meets
on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month
10 a.m. in Odd numbered Months
7 p.m. in Even numbered Months
(*in the Evening in Even months!*)**

**Folk Art Center Auditorium
Blue Ridge Parkway
Asheville NC**