



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**

Contact Neva Carlson at 252-1661 or [nevacarlson@charter.net](mailto:nevacarlson@charter.net) with your news items for this space.

*Letter from our President*

At the last meeting of the AQG Board, we met with a consultant, Judy Futch, who gave her services free to quilting friends, to review the roles and duties of Boards and ours in particular. It was very helpful to take a look at the legal issues and at our responsibilities in maintaining them for the Guild although it was a bit daunting as well.

One of the legal clarifications that surprised some of us is that of the position of Bees in the Guild. While we very much encourage members to join a Bee in order to meet and inspire one another, any business in the name of the Guild must have the approval of the Board. This awareness does not change anything but does make us more aware of the true roles of Bees and of the Board.

The special thank you this month goes to AMY HARRY, the gal who set us up for such a wonderful list of speakers and workshop teachers this year! Amy worked hard last year to get all of this done and then went to work at a job that keeps her from being able to be the Program Chairperson this year when she would be able to get to know the teachers and escort them around. All of the ones so far have been excellent! The meetings have been fun and the workshops have filled with people on the waiting list! The list coming up is just as great! I didn't know of some of these people but they are well known elsewhere and are particularly good. Thanks so much Amy!!!

*Sara*



## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*“ Ms. Lorie, My granddaughter was in the hospital and received your blanket and doll.*

*She immediately clung to it as she still does.*

*Thank you so much for your kindness and gift. Her name is Noyriella.”*

What a great Community Quilts Free Workshop we had April 28! 18 enthusiastic quilters kept the machines humming and you'll soon see their colorful “flocks of geese” among the Community Quilts. Many hugs and thanks to Charlotte McRaney, Roger Winchell and Sara Hill for teaching various segments of this class. Also, special thanks to Sara Hill for donating all of the muslin we used, to Marti Cummins for donating the fabric we had available for backings, and to the cutting party, Viva Pizer, Sue Weaver, Nancy Goodwin, Charlotte McRaney and hosted by Sandy Gillis at her house. We cut nearly 1,700 muslin squares as well as several kits in preparation for this workshop. Thanks also to Kathy Budde and Sue Weaver for being helpers today at the actual workshop, working quietly behind-the-scenes to make things go smoothly. We've had such a great response to this offering last year and this year, that our President, Sara Hill, has decided we should do it every year, as long as there is interest. We will offer to teach a fairly basic technique for free to anyone who is willing to turn it into a Community Quilt. Last year it was the Quickest Quick Quilt designed by Carol Britt. This year it was the Fast-45 technique, used in so many of the Community Quilt patterns where you see triangles. It's a real win/win effort – guild members learn a new-to-them technique for free, and the community receives nearly 20 quilts. What's not to like?!



Your generosity in making and giving quilts continues to astound and touch the people of this area. What a loving gift a quilt is – beautiful, warm, comforting and inspiring. I love to see all of the wonderful quilts you make and turn in, even the ones that come with the comment, “This has to be the ugliest quilt you've ever received”. Give me a break! I really doubt that there is such a thing. One time I thought I would have to admit to making a really ugly quilt, putting together what I considered to be mis-matched fabrics from scraps that needed to be used up, but I knew that it would still keep someone warm, so I finished it. When I showed it to my husband, Roger, he said, “Oh, I really like that quilt!” So, I learned again, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. And somehow a gift is rarely considered ugly. Trust me, your quilts are beautiful to those who receive them. Keep up the good work and Happy Quilting!

**Katie Winchell, Chair**

### ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

You can find the entry form to the AQG Quilt Show on the website.

[www.ashevillequiltguild.org/2011\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/2011_Entry_Form.pdf)

## SPECIAL EVENTS - THINGS TO DO - PLACES TO GO

### ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD EXHIBIT at the Folk Art Center September 24 2011 to January 22, 2012

The Asheville Quilt Guild has been invited to have a Quilt Exhibit at the Folk Art Center during the busiest months of the year....during Prime Time. Current Guild members may enter one quilt and must be the sole maker of the quilt. A curatorial committee will screen entrants from AQG members for this show. Gallery space will dictate the number of entrants included. **Our quilts will tell THE STORY OF THE ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD.**

**Categories** include traditional quilts, contemporary or art quilts, hand quilting and machine quilting, and wearable art. Entry quilts will need a 4 inch sleeve for hanging and a rod could be included. Quilts may be framed. Wearable art will be displayed on mannequins.

**Completed entry forms** are due by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Blank entry forms will be posted on our website. Included with the entry will be two color photos; one whole view and one with details of the quilt. The Curatorial Committee will meet the week of June 13-17 to select the pieces for the show, using the photos. All exhibit artists will be notified by the first week of July.

**All entries** are to be delivered to the FAC by September 11<sup>th</sup>. Folk Art Center staff will hang the exhibit for the September 24<sup>th</sup> opening. The AQG will organize volunteers for the gallery, especially on the weekends the months of the show. **The show closes January 22 with pickup on January 24, 2012.**

**The AQG is party to SHCG's standard exhibition policy as written below:**

- Works must be finished and in good condition at time of delivery.
- The exhibition will remain intact for the duration
- Works may be for sale. The SHCG takes a 40% commission from the retail sales price and a 10% referral fee from orders generated as a result of the exhibition.
- Each lender of works must sign the SHCG loan agreement.
- SHCG provides insurance and security for all artworks while on its premises.

### LANDRUM QUILT SHOW

June 9 - 11

Thursday & Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-4

Landrum Middle School

Hwy 14 & Redland Avenue, Landrum SC

Boutique with handmade items

12 Vendors

Admission \$4

Shuttle Service Provided

### North Carolina Quilt Symposium 2011 Update

Just a month to go until NC Symposium 2011 at Peace College. Are you gathering your class supplies and dorm goodies, yet? Even if you haven't registered for a class, you are still invited to come and enjoy the fabulous quilt show and vendors' mall. We are offering a "Day of Fun" that includes a lecture plus admission to the Quilt Show for only \$18.

There are still some openings in classes and you can check out what's available at the following website:

<http://capitalquilters.org/ncqs-html/classes.html>

For questions, email or telephone

[ncqs11@capitalquilters.org](mailto:ncqs11@capitalquilters.org) or 919-858-9952.

**See ya June 2-5, 2011 in Raleigh!**

### 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>

## MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Flag for a Quilt

For each flag you will need:\*

- a square of blue and white (to approximate the field of blue with white stars) that is 4 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches
- a square of red and white (to approximate the red and white stripes) of the same size
- a rectangle that is of the same red and white and is 4 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches

Using a 1/4 inch seam sew the two squares together and press the seam to the dark side. Then sew the resulting piece to the rectangle so that the "star" piece is in the top left hand corner.

Twenty flags with a neutral colored sashing cut 2 1/2 inches wide (with or without borders) will make a lap quilt.

\*Flags can certainly be of other colors like the light blue, white and yellow of Argentina's flag. Or the flag could be of an imaginary country!

### 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 are new members of the AQG who joined in April: Estela Shackelford, Brenda Hill and Linda Schissler. **Please welcome them to the guild as you see them at the meetings.**

Those who renewed membership in April are: Sheila Cheek, Beth Dix, Lanna Gordich, Linda Hoffmeister, Pam Jones, Maria Knox, Lynda Sondles, Suzanne Linens, Linda McHugh, Lynda Mino, Carol Sloan, Niki Vick, Debbie Baughn, Ann Stapanovich, and Joyce Swift.

### Corrections to the 2011 Directory:

Meredith Brooks: 512-470-0822

Starr Nielsen-Hue: nielsenhue@gmail.com

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

### SAVE THOSE MAGAZINES YOU DON'T WANT

As you go through your quilting items you no longer want (such as magazines, books and patterns) these next few months, keep us in mind. This will make room for those items you purchase at Spring Shop Hops and quilt shows you feel you can't be without.

We plan to have a booth at the Quilt Show that will sell (at greatly reduced prices) slightly used magazines, books and patterns that have been donated. Please put any books, magazines, and patterns you no longer want aside. We will start collecting these things in June.

Community Quilts will be glad to receive any material you no longer want.

**Betty Fauerbach**

## WAYS AND MEANS

### May Update

**Thank you** to all who have picked up your Opportunity Quilt tickets, and thanks to Sharon Smaldone for helping at the meeting. The tickets will be available at the May meeting, and then those not picked up will be mailed.

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 use the money from the Silent Auction to hire an appraiser who will appraise quilts that the public brings in during the quilt show at the Folk Art Center Sept. 24, 2011 through Jan. 24, 2012. The money raised through the Silent Auction will be set aside for this purpose. As you probably know by now, we have changed the Silent Auction rules. The 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. So far we have five quilts in the "Gallery".

The Challenge has been postponed until next year, but we'll plan to get a head start this fall (to keep us from getting bored over the winter!)

**Linda Nichols**  
Ways and Means chair

## RICKY TIMS!

We're a month closer to the Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar and already lots of Asheville Quilt Guild members **AND** quilters from throughout the region have registered for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!!!

### **Recap:**

**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; the price increases after that. The Asheville Quilt Guild and local quilts shops have already formed groups of ten or more. You may join whichever group you like.

**Registration:** The form is on our website [www.ashevillequiltguild.org/Ricky\\_Tims\\_reg.pdf](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/Ricky_Tims_reg.pdf). Complete the form and send your check directly to Ricky Tims.

### **New Information:**

At the **May** Asheville Quilt Guild meeting, the Ricky Tims committee will present information on **volunteering** for the event.

- About 20 – 25 volunteers are needed for a number of different jobs.
- Most jobs require standing for at least 45 minutes, the ability to lift 25 pounds, and the ability to work with the Ricky Tims' staff in setting up and taking down their 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.

**See the promo at**

<http://www.rickytimes.com/seminars/seminar-main>

**Other questions? Contact**

[nemathewson@yahoo.com](mailto:nemathewson@yahoo.com) or

[nevacarlson@charter.net](mailto:nevacarlson@charter.net).

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Asheville Quilt Guild Board Meeting April 5, 2011

**Board members present:** Sara Hill, Janie Wilson, Jean Karpen, Julie Simpson, Elaine Zinn, Ann Garner, Barbara Swinea, Sherrie Traub, Elaine Zinn, Peggy Newell, Barbara Pate, Katie Winchell

**Other Guild members:** Roger Winchell

At 9:00, the Board had a session with consultant, Judy Futch, to review roles and responsibilities of non-profit Board members. Many thanks to Judy for providing this information free of charge!

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

**The minutes** of the March Board meeting were approved as printed. There was no treasurer's report.

**Meals for Guest Speakers:** Email will be sent to Board members regarding group meal plans.

### Programs:

- **August, 2011** will be a member "flea market" (no books, magazines, or patterns – save them for the quilt show) and expanded show and tell (bring extras).

There will be no lecture.

- **September, 2011** will be a pot luck lunch at the Governor's Western Residence. Details to follow.

- **August, 2012** will be a pot luck dinner on August 21; workshop with a local teacher the next day.

- **September, 2012:** Quilt Show dates must be set & Quilt Show judges selected before we plan the September program. Katie, Roger, and Diana will coordinate.

**Securing meeting venues:** The President-elect is responsible for securing guild meeting venues. The Workshop chair is responsible for securing workshop venues.

**Directory – addendum:** An addendum to the Guild directory will be sent via email and snail mail (to those who receive the newsletter via snail mail) in July and October. A few copies will also be available at meetings.

**Holiday luncheon:** Will be held on Dec. 6. Vickie Lemonds will chair.

**Fall Quilt Exhibit at Folk Art Center (FAC)** for Guild members, September 24, 2011 to January 22, 2012. See details in the disPatch.

**Workshops:** Barbara Swinea moved to rescind the decision to give a free workshop to the person who hosts

the workshop teacher. Motion passed.

**Ways & Means:** Janie Wilson moved that money from the Silent Auction this year be used for a one-day quilt appraisal event for the public. If possible, this will be held at the FAC between September 24, 2011 and January 22, 2012 while the Guild exhibit is in place. Motion passed. This will fall under Guild Projects.

Elaine and Julie will organize the event.

Barbara S. moved to obtain fabric for a Silent Auction challenge, advertise the challenge for 2012, and have a separate gallery of challenge quilts at the 2012 Silent Auction. Motion passed.

**Member Bees:** Clarification was made that the New Member Bee is the only bee that is officially part of the

Asheville Quilt Guild. Other bees are separate entities and may have members who are not AQG members. Bee information is listed in the disPatch as a courtesy to members.

**Fiber Day** at the FAC will be 10 to 4, May 14, 2011. Members will be asked to volunteer.

**Guidelines Committee** will reconvene to work on job descriptions (Guidelines Part II). Committee members

are Elaine Zinn, Barbara Swinea, Barbara Pate, and Jean Karpen, chair.

**Guild Projects – Elaine Zinn:** The Scholarship for Haywood Community College Fiber Arts student will be the responsibility of this committee; Jamie Berdahl will continue as liaison. Groups who wish to display quilts at the Arboretum, contact Elaine.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35

**Jean Karpen, Secretary**

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Asheville Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes April 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by President Sara Hill.

**Minutes** of the March 15, 2011 meeting were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** – was printed in the disPatch; there were no questions.

**Announcements** (see disPatch for details and additional announcements):

- Guild Projects (Julie Simpson) will be collecting quilts to send to tsunami victims in Japan.
  - From September, 2011 to January, 2012, the Guild will exhibit quilts upstairs in the Folk Art Center.
- The entry form for this juried exhibit is on the Guild's website under Guild Projects.
- A new child-friendly bee has formed. Jennifer Haines is coordinating.
  - Members are encouraged to use our library, located upstairs at the Folk Art Center and open whenever the FAC is open.

**Ricky Tims** committee gave a video presentation. The deadline for large group registration (the most discounted price) is June 17, 2011. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33.

**Jean Karpen, Secretary**

| Asheville Quilt Guild            |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treasurer's Report - April 2011  |                  |                  |                  |
| Budget Category                  | April, 2011      | Fiscal YTD       | Budget           |
| <b>Income</b>                    |                  |                  |                  |
| Donations                        |                  | 5.00             | 0.00             |
| Guild Projects                   |                  |                  | 250.00           |
| Ricky Tims                       |                  |                  | 2,000.00         |
| Holiday Banquet                  |                  |                  | 0.00             |
| Interest                         | 0.18             | 0.26             | 200.00           |
| Library                          |                  |                  | 200.00           |
| Membership Dues                  | 465.00           | 1,485.00         | 6,000.00         |
| Quilt Show                       |                  |                  | 33,000.00        |
| Ways & Means                     |                  |                  | 5,000.00         |
| Workshops                        |                  | 1,680.00         | 5,000.00         |
| <b>Total Income</b>              | <b>465.18</b>    | <b>3,170.26</b>  | <b>51,650.00</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Accounting Services              |                  | 377.46           | 400.00           |
| Awards                           |                  |                  | 1,075.00         |
| Bank Charge                      |                  |                  | 10.00            |
| Community Quilts                 | 104.89           | 104.89           | 300.00           |
| Equipment                        |                  |                  | 200.00           |
| Gifts and Donations              |                  |                  | 0.00             |
| Guild Projects                   | 92.87            | 268.35           | 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                       | 434.92           | 483.24           | 1,000.00         |
| Mentorship                       |                  |                  | 140.00           |
| Newsletter                       | 86.96            | 183.81           | 1,500.00         |
| Programs & Workshops             | 1,204.53         | 3,788.23         | 12,350.00        |
| Publicity                        |                  |                  | 250.00           |
| Quilt Show                       | 75.00            | 75.00            | 30,000.00        |
| Rent                             | 250.00           | 250.00           | 700.00           |
| Subscriptions & Dues             |                  |                  | 350.00           |
| Supplies & Misc.                 |                  |                  | 25.00            |
| Ways & Means                     |                  |                  | 550.00           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>            | <b>2,249.17</b>  | <b>6,008.02</b>  | <b>51,650.00</b> |
| <b>Excess or (Deficit)</b>       | <b>-1,783.99</b> | <b>-2,837.76</b> |                  |
|                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Total Cash on Hand               | \$32,736.95      |                  |                  |
|                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Angela Lamoree, Treasurer</b> |                  |                  |                  |

**ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

|                                |            |                                   |                                      |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Judy Coates Perez</b>       | Wed. 5/18  | Ornamental Fiesta                 | \$40 AQG members<br>\$55 non-members |
| <b>Mary Stori</b>              | Wed. 6/22  | Beading Basics & Beyond           | \$40 AQG members<br>\$55 non-members |
| <b>Charlotte Warr Andersen</b> | Wed., 7/20 | One Line at A Time                | \$40 AQG members<br>\$55 non-members |
| <b>Lyric Kinard</b>            | Wed., 8/17 | Surface Design<br>Sampler Platter | \$40 AQG members<br>\$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](mailto: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.**

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Over The Hill Gang" which meets regularly in each other's home will be in charge of the **Holiday Luncheon** to be held **Tuesday, December 6th**. Venue is not set yet but is in the works. It will be a good time and we hope you will invite your friends and neighbors to attend also.

Contact any of the following people with any ideas:

Wilma Hamlin, Katie Winchell, Micki Batte, Sharon Waltman, Sharon Smaldone, Sara Hill, Sue Weaver, Cindy Lund, Vickie Lemonds, Jane Gump or Pam Hill. **Thanks so much to everyone!**

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

**May Lecture and Workshop: Judy Coates Perez**, a frequent contributor to *Quilting Arts* magazine and *Quilting Arts TV*, will speak to us about **“Inspiration: Where does it come from?”** at the Tuesday meeting on May 17. Her workshop on May 18 is called **Ornamental Fiesta**. Inspired by Mexican tin folk art, these fun festive ornaments incorporate painting with textile paints, quilting, embossing and sewing metal—all sorts of new techniques to add to your growing list! Most of the supplies are included in a kit provided for \$15. Her blog can be found at <http://judyperez.blogspot.com/>

**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.*) introduces effective beading techniques with practical applications for quilts and garments. In the morning, you create a reference sampler as you learn. The afternoon focuses on creative edging techniques to decorate...edges!! \$10 kit fee required \$10.00. A few spaces are still available <http://www.marystori.com/>

**July Lecture and Workshop:** Charlotte Warr Andersen will join us for the July 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. <http://www.cwaquilts.com>

**August Program:** Quilter’s Flea Market Extravaganza. (Tues., August 16)

The time for spring cleaning is now. 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! Bring it to the meeting on Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun opportunity for conversation, haggling, shopping, sharing, and coming home with new ideas and inspiration and new stuff. More details in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, get thee to your quilt room and start weeding.

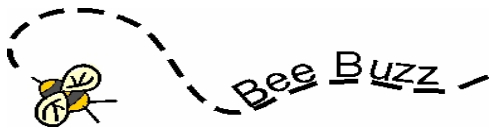
**August Workshop:** On Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>, Lyric Kinard, International Association of Professional Quilter’s Teacher of the Year for 2011, will present her most popular workshop, “Surface Design Sampler Platter.” (*All levels welcome*) Students will create a small fabric collage on batting, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:itsinourhands51@gmail.com) or **Meg Manderson** at 683-6563 or email her at [megmanderson@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rogmarync@charter.net)

**Dare to Bee is coming to Asheville.....**

The purpose of the group is to challenge quilters to go beyond their comfort zones in a relaxed and supportive

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## GUILD PROJECTS

The Guild will once again participate at **Fiber Day** at the Folk Art Center on **Saturday, May 14** from 10am to 4pm. Nine to twelve volunteers are needed to work a 2-hour (or more) shift. We will be working on community quilts...kits will be provided by Katie, Community Quilts Chair. Last year, guests were particularly intrigued by our using the Singer Featherweight Sewing Machines; but all types of sewing machines are welcome! Please call or email Elaine to volunteer.

Julie Simpson, Micki Batte and their quilt volunteers will be busy on May 17 & 18, helping **Camp Blue Bird** participants construct one or more quilts with the 52 blocks they completed last fall. Camp Blue Bird is a Cancer Retreat Center. If you would like to volunteer, please call Julie...658-8180.

Congratulations to Joan Tolley and the Guild teachers—Alice Helms, Laura Bell, Pam Hill, Sara Hill, Susan Mimken, Julie Simpson, Peggy Tobin, Katie Winchell, and Roger Winchell---for the superb job of sharing their skills with nineteen budding quilters, boys and girls ages 10 to 13. These students participated in UNCA's Super Saturday program for gifted students, grades 5-8 in March and April. We are looking forward to the Fall session in October and November. Come join in the fun, give Joan a call today...669-4563.

## GUILD PROJECTS CONTINUED

Connie Brown and Dort Lee, Janice Maddox, Linda Nichols, and Rita Williams will be displaying one of their quilts showcasing a variety of quilting techniques at the NC Center for Creative Retirement – Reuter Center. The quilts will be on exhibit from Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 26. Thank you for volunteering to display your gorgeous quilts.

Many thanks to Janice Maddox for donating a beautiful quilt using oriental fabrics to the **Quilts for Japan** project. It is a project of *Patchwork Tsushin*, a leading Japanese quilt magazine joined by *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* to collect quilts for those impacted by the recent earthquake in Japan.

Members of the **WeeBees Quilting Bee** are displaying quilts at the NC Arboretum during May and June. The exhibit is a tribute to Jewel Obara, Guild member and mother of Robin Brooks. In April 2008, Jewel was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and her health declined rapidly. She passed away February 19, 2011. The WeeBees are also displaying a group of small wall quilts they have created and are donating to the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative™. Each member's goal is to make an AAQI quilt each month during 2011.

If you or your Bee would like to display your quilts at **the NC Arboretum Education Center**, please let me know. We need about 15 large quilts for an exhibit.

**Guild Projects Chair**

**Elaine Zinn, 350-1230**

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Name Tag  
Show & Tell  
Block of the Month for Sharing  
Membership Renewal

## MAY MEETING

MAY 17, 2011

10AM AT THE FOLK ART CENTER

**Judy Coates Perez**, a frequent contributor to *Quilting Arts* magazine and *Quilting Arts* TV, will speak to us about **“Inspiration: Where does it come from?”**

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The deadline for getting information into the newsletter will be the Monday before the board meeting, which is the first Tuesday of the month. The deadline for the **June disPatch** will be **June 2nd**.

**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**