



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**

Condolences to Connie Wells, whose mother recently passed away after a long illness.

Best wishes to Sue Weaver, who is recovering from major spinal surgery (due to sledding into a stone wall a year ago), as well as a lingering virus. Happily, her sense of humor is largely intact.

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

***PRESIDENTS NOTE:***

**2012!** Time really flies by!! A new year for all of us and for the Guild is upon us. We have been planning for new officers and committee chairs via the Nominating Committee and the Vice President's, Janie Wilson, call for volunteers. We are preparing for a budget for the new fiscal year and lining up a team to pull off another successful Quilt Show in 2012. Have you thought about where you would like to contribute to the work of the Guild this year? Your help is much needed! Janie and Katie still need committee chairs for the ongoing work and preparation work for the Show. We have many hard workers and leaders among us. I hope you will come forward and let us know that you will help.

Many thanks this month to the "behind the scenes" helpers who provided a lovely Holiday Luncheon for us! Kudos to Vicki Lemonds who chaired the committee, Sharon Smalldone, Pam Hill, Sharon Waldman, Jane Gump, and Wilma Hamlin. Many of us saw the lovely "donation" quilt displayed at the luncheon for the first time. It is gorgeous and the kind of quilt almost anyone can use and enjoy. Thanks to Jane Cole and Wendy Bowen who made the top and bound the quilt and to Brian Fackler who quilted it.

At the February meeting we will be asking membership to vote on a \$5 increase in yearly dues which will put the Guild on a bit more solid basis and less dependent on the Quilt Show and Reserves to make ends meet. You will also choose new officers at that time.

I wish you all a good year enjoying your lives and quilting!

*Sara*

## SNIPPETS FROM YOUR BOARD

Winter weather prevented a quorum from assembling for the January Board meeting. So the 2012-13 budget to be recommended by the board to the membership will be printed in the February *disPatch*. That and other business for the coming year will be on the business agenda for the February membership meeting.

Your Board always appreciate your comments and input – thank you. Should you have any questions, comments, etc., please contact one of your *At Large Members* or a *Board Member*.

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## PIECES OF THE STORY

I would like to remind you all that there only about two weeks left to go and view the ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD display at the Folk Art Center. This marvelous show is on view until January 22nd, 2012. We have had thousands of people see our exhibit and have had many great comments and congratulatory messages from the viewers from across the country. Bring your friends and relatives, and any other quilt lover you know. Tell them all. We were so blessed to have our show on display during the peak visitor months at the Folk Art Center. We thank the Board that sent in our request for an exhibit, years ago.

Some of our members have given time and experience by being in the Gallery on the weekends doing handwork on quilts, etc. The visitors greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet the Guild Members as quilters. They had many questions and we were able to offer answers and advice on caring for quilts in their family collection. This has been a wonderful opportunity for the Guild to fulfill its mission of promoting the love of quilts, the beauty of quilts and the education of all about the creation and care of quilts. Thank you so much for all of your support and participation.

I thoroughly loved working on this project, coordinating the display of tools of the trade in the glass cases, writing the educational panels, and seeing the beautiful gallery exhibit our members provided. Nikki Joseph, the curator at the FAC, was such a professional support.



Do go see the show. You will be so pleased you did.

**Julie Simpson**

## 2011 QUILT SHOW REPORT

I know some of you think I left town after the quilt show and left everything up to someone else to sort out. But the truth is, we have been working on our profit and loss statement as best we could. I am pleased to report that we are just a “hair” away in closing out our 2011 report and **it is good news!! We made \$8148.00 and if one of our figures is off (I think it is) we will have made more than that. I always like it when a mistake is to our good!!!** I wanted to submit an amount that I felt was perfect; but, we are close enough so we can pat ourselves on the back for a job well done! One of the reasons we did so well was watching our expenses, cutting out the reception and raising the admission to \$6.00. The addition of the “What’s Old Is New Again” tables really helped us (\$1488.63). The vendor’s fees paid for the venue.

Now for the most important part of this report is to thank my committee who really are the reasons for our success and **you** who volunteered to work and help in ways to enumerable to list. We have a great guild and we should be proud of what we are doing in our community.

Now don’t get too excited about all the money we made because we have Quilt Show 2012 already in the works and who knows what our challenges will be. But the show is in good hands and I look forward to working with Katie and Roger Winchell. They will be great!!

Have a Happy New Year!

**Barbara Pate-2011 Quilt Show Chair**

**EDITORS NOTE:** Please read Barbara Swinea’s article on the History of the Quilt Show (page 4) to see how we started!

### BUNCOMBE COUNTY’S FIRST QUILT TRAIL BLOCK

Spring Mountain Bee has completed the first Quilt Trail Block in Buncombe County. It's called "Shortcut to School" and is hung on the front of the historic Pinkerton Home, the oldest in the Spring Mountain community (1876). The home is located near the intersection of Old Fort Road and Whitaker Road in Fairview. Plans are already underway for the next several blocks to follow.

## History of the Asheville Quilt Show

by Barbara Swinea

In 2007 the quilt show was presented for the 25th time. Absolutely mind boggling for one who's been involved since the beginning. What follows is my remembrance and facts— from the beginning— in a room— off the courtyard— behind the stores— on Lexington Avenue in 1982.

There were 35 entries that year. The show chairwoman was an employee or acquaintance of the City of Asheville. Bele Chere Festival was just beginning and this was a part of it, organized by the Planning Dept of the city. Also running the show was a quilter by the name of Judy Smith and she asked me to help.

The following year, there was no show but in 1984, a corporate sponsor, Cranston Print Works, came forward and a match was made. The two other women from the first year weren't available so I was called on. When I heard how much money was contributed, all I could think of was prize money! This was also the time of the beginning of the American Quilter's Society Show in Paducah and they were offering prize money so this seemed like a good idea.

Helping me every step of the way was Jill Chirgotis. She was quite involved with Beaucatcher Quilters and they were so helpful as were many of my quilting students at that time. Some of these same people are still involved with the show. The City provided a space downtown and the first location was what is now the Haywood Park Hotel. Some of the locations were a bank, a couple department stores, and a storage building. These were all empty, neglected old buildings that we somehow had to make presentable. There are many funny stories from those years. Along the way, Mary Keene and Linda Cantrell became involved.

Cranston Print Works was a wonderful company to work with and they couldn't do enough for us in man hours, fabric provided, advertising, receptions, even a public relations firm was involved. Their later move from our region was a great loss—in many ways. They are still a corporate sponsor and have our gratitude for staying with us for all these years of the Asheville Quilt Competition and Exhibit. We're happy to welcome more sponsors in order for our prize money to be maintained.

In 1988, while starting the Asheville Quilt Guild, Linda Cantrell and I approached Cranston and asked them to continue supporting the show if we left the city festival and the new Guild presented the show. They enthusiastically said yes. Their involvement dropped to a monetary contribution but it allowed us to continue attracting quilters beyond our area. This gave us a more varied show. This in turn enhanced what we were able to present and our charter purpose was accomplished—"to promote quilting to the general public by presenting exhibitions".

In 1988 the Guild presented *our* first quilt show in the Mayflower Building downtown. By 1992 we moved to the Carolina Day School and it was necessary to charge admission. We wanted to keep the charge as low as possible so more people could be brought in to the quilt show—again, living up to our charter.

Some random facts:

- \*1988 Our first raffle quilt, made by Linda Cantrell \$2000 prize money
- \*1989 quilt films shown at Pack library, first guild-made raffle quilt
- \*1991 Prize money \$2500
- \*1992 Moved from downtown, first time president was not quilt show chair.
- \*1993 First Tresner award
- \*1995 Raffle quilt was a purchased antique, prize money \$3000, established advisory committee
- \*1999 Additional sponsors, moved to Arboretum Karpen steel started storing racks
- \* 2006—269 quilts from 18 states, up from 35 quilts from 1 state

A few more mentions: the first racks were borrowed from the WNCQG and were complicated contraptions. The first reception was store-bought cookies and lemonade, hurriedly thrown together as an afterthought for Sunday. Cranston-furnished receptions (after that) were elegant. Attendance has always been high—remember it was free downtown and quite the challenge to keep the kids with painted faces and cotton candy etc away from quilts. Many executives from Cranston Print Works attended including George Shuster, Pres and CEO. We've always had professional judges.

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- Comprehensive design workbook with dozens of projects

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**GUILD PROJECTS**

The East-Enders Bee will have members quilts on display at the NC Arboretum, 2nd Floor of the Education Building, from January 4 through the end of February. Dort Lee's quilts will be shown in March and April.

**Elaine Zinn**

**Guild Projects Chair**

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**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**Asheville Quilt Guild**

Treasurer's Report - November 2011

Budget Category	November, 2011	Fiscal YTD	Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Donations		27.00	0.00
Guild Projects	-143.55	-143.55	250.00
Ricky Tims		1,714.60	2,000.00
Holiday Banquet			0.00
Interest	58.21	137.00	200.00
Library		38.00	200.00
Membership Dues		2,572.00	6,000.00
Quilt Show	87.07	32,581.01	33,000.00
Ways & Means	83.00	5,091.00	5,000.00
Workshops		7,550.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>84.73</b>	<b>49,567.06</b>	<b>51,650.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting Services		421.46	400.00
Awards		1,000.00	1,075.00
Bank Charge		6.50	10.00
Community Quilts		98.47	300.00
Equipment		40.54	200.00
Gifts and Donations			0.00
Guild Projects		376.80	900.00
Ricky Tims		568.48	650.00
Historian			0.00
Holiday Banquet		800.00	500.00
Hospitality			200.00
Insurance		280.00	400.00
Library		90.04	150.00
Membership		531.94	1,000.00
Mentorship			140.00
Newsletter	110.64	652.74	1,500.00
Programs & Workshops	207.95	11,318.37	12,350.00
Publicity			250.00
Quilt Show	1,985.72	24,135.91	30,000.00
Rent		725.00	700.00
Subscriptions & Dues			350.00
Supplies & Misc.			25.00
Ways & Means		417.91	550.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,304.31</b>	<b>41,464.16</b>	<b>51,650.00</b>
<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b>	<b>-2,219.58</b>	<b>8,102.90</b>	
<i>Angela Lamoree, Treasurer</i>			

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Asheville Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes Board Meeting -- November 1, 2011

Sara Hill, Janie Wilson, Ann Gardner, Peggy Newell, Barbara Pate, Sharon Smaldone, Barbara Swinea, Sherrie Traub

Sara Hill called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

The next Board meeting is January 3, 2012. There will be no Dispatch in December.

Sara Hill asked Sharon Smaldone to put the proposal for the increase in Member Dues in the "Snippets From Your Board" in the November Dispatch.

Sherrie Traub reported on the Nominating Committee. They have nominations for all positions except for President-Elect and two At-Large Members. Sherrie has possibilities that she will contact.

The Nominating Committee will publish the list of nominations for Board Members in the January Dispatch.

Janie Wilson reported:

- Newsletter will need a new Committee Chair. It was suggested that Newsletter Chair could do Publisher, email to printer and co-chair(s) could pick up Dispatch from printer and mail to members. There are approximately 50 members that are receiving the newsletter by snail mail.
- Ways and Means needs a Chair.
- Guild Projects needs a Chair.
- Publicity needs a Chair. It was noted that Quilt Show publicity is separate from Guild Publicity.
- Member News needs a Chair.
- Library needs a Chair.

Barbara Swinea suggested a challenge that would require members to take a book out of the library and make a quilt from that book. Sharon Smaldone offered to Chair this challenge, and was asked to send a proposal to the Board.

The Holiday Luncheon, chaired by Vickie Lemonds, is taking reservations. Sara Hill reported that Service Awards and Tresner Award would be presented at the Luncheon. There will be a short business meeting to present Treasurer's report, minutes, and Quilt Show report. It was discussed that a Symposium DVD could be presented and short report to follow on future Guild symposium.

We need more publicity on Connie Brown's upcoming talk at Folk Art Center. Barbara Pate to call Publicity Chair. Letter should be sent to surrounding area Guilds notifying them of Connie's talk. The dates for this are November 12 from 1-3 and December 17 from 1-3 at the Folk Art Center.

Service Awards: members had an opportunity to put their names in at October meeting and will have the opportunity again at Holiday luncheon. Four service awards will be awarded at Holiday Luncheon.

Location for 2012 Board meetings – do we want to continue meeting at Earth Fair for Board meetings? President-Elect, Janie Wilson to look into continuing at Earth Fair.

It was suggested that the new Guild VP meet Folk Art Center staff.

Sharon Smaldone will do "Snippets" for November Dispatch. Items for "Snippets" -- encourage members to sign up for Holiday Luncheon, encourage members to visit Guild Library, and Increase in Dues Proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Smaldone for Jean Karpen, Secretary

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Asheville Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes December 6, 2011 – Holiday Luncheon

The meeting was called to order by President Sara Hill at 11:55.

**Minutes** of the 11-15-11 general meeting were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** was approved as printed.

### Announcements:

- Janie Wilson is still looking for a few committee chairs for 2012.
- January meeting, Community Quilts Day, will be held at an alternate location. See newsletter.
- Quilt Show – it appears that we made approximately \$8000 this year! Final numbers to follow.
- Tresner Award will be presented at the February general meeting.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Folk Art Center Exhibit. Contact Julie Simpson.

Service awards were won by: Roger Winchell, Carol Foster, Yolanda Hall, and Anna Pavoll.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05.  
Jean Karpen, Secretary

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

**President elect: Yolonda Hall**

**Treasurer: Nancy Dalzell**

**Secretary: Ruth Christos**

**Members at large:**

**Jean Karpen**

**Micki Batte**

**Barbara Pate**

**Sally Gross Hollbrook**

**Helen Kehoe**

## Asheville Quilt Guild

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<b>Expenses</b>			
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Awards		1,000.00	1,075.00
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<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b>	<b>244.00</b>	<b>8,346.90</b>	
Cash on Hand	\$42,112.62		
<i>Angela Lamoree, Treasurer</i>			

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*“My Uncle James received a quilt made by your guild when he was a patient at Mission Hospital recently.*

*He was having chills and received this wonderful gift that warmed his body and his heart.*

*He has since been transferred to a hospice facility, and the quilt went with him.*

*It has been over him constantly. I want to thank you so much for this wonderful ministry to him and our family during a difficult time. May God bless all your members who are involved in this project of love.”*

### **NOTE: NEW CHANGE OF LOCATION BELOW FOR THE JANUARY MEETING!!**

It's time for our annual “quilt together” meeting! What fun! Each year our January meeting is dedicated to working on community quilts as a group – a really heart-warming meeting for us and ultimately for our “fellow travelers” in Western North Carolina. Our Guild has such a huge heart when it comes to sharing our craft for the benefit of others in the area and this is our yearly chance to do it together, while chatting, eating lunch and enjoying each other's company. Whatever your talent, skill level or interest, there is a place for you at this work-day to contribute to one of our most active outreaches to people in the Asheville area.

This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the **Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden** (2425 Hendersonville Rd.) on Tues., Jan. 17, at 10 am. This is a change from what I announced at the Holiday Luncheon, so please check with your friends and be sure they noticed the newest change, and this is “the final answer”. Those of you south of town will appreciate that it is at the corner of Airport Rd. and Hendersonville Rd. The entrance to the parking lot is on Hendersonville Rd., but the entrance to the Fellowship Hall is around the building on the Airport Rd. side. The parking lot flow is one-way, so watch for the signs. There is handicap parking and no steps to enter the Fellowship Hall, so easy access for machines. For those who can stay and sew, Helen McCarthy is scouting the area for lunch which will be brought in around noon.

If you can, bring your sewing machine AND your walking foot (&/or free motion foot), if you have one, since some of the kits involve flannel. Or bring sewing supplies, your rotary cutter, ruler (at least 6” wide is most useful), and cutting mat, and/or your hand sewing supplies. The Community Quilts committee has been hard at work cutting kits for premie crib quilts to be made at the meeting (and a few other types of kits will be available if you'd rather work on something else). There will be fabric, batting and binding supplies, if you want to bring one of your community projects to finish up. If you have specific requests for things for me to bring, please let me know.

As a special treat, Alice Helms and Ann Bourdeau are bringing door prizes and our own Sharon Waltman, who volunteers in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Mission Hospitals, will share with us how these premie crib quilts are used and a little about the families who receive them.

I hope each of you will mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 17, and keep your fingers crossed that it doesn't snow.

**Katie Winchell, Chair**

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS 2012

January - **It's all about Community Quilts.** Come join the fun and fellowship, working together. We will have an AQG business meeting first and then work on various community projects. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the **Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden** (2425 Hendersonville Rd.)

February - **Words from the Winners.** We will be entertained and educated by a panel of our prize-winning members. Hear from fellow quilters about what it was like to win their first ribbon and/or their favorite ribbon. Then, get started on your winning quilt for the September show!

March – We have the pleasure of learning from two of our own very talented quilting professionals:

**Judy Simmons** will present her new lecture, **“Creative Inkjet Printing on Fabric.”** For those of you who are not familiar with Judy’s work, she won Asheville Quilt Guild’s “Best of Show” award several years ago for her lovely wall hanging, and she designed and made the stunning evening outfit in the guild’s exhibit at the Folk Art Center.

**Jo Glover** will teach a ½- day workshop, **“Big Stitch Hand Quilting.”** Jo is widely known for her wonderful big-stitched quilts. This workshop is for beginners and experienced hand quilters alike. Beginners will learn rocking the needle without the pressure of making tiny stitches while experienced quilters will expand their options for making their quilts beautiful, be they traditional, contemporary, or art quilts.

April – **Nancy Prince** has won very prestigious awards for her beautiful quilts enhanced with fantastic thread painting. We have the opportunity to learn about this technique through her lecture, **“So What is Thread Painting All About,”** and her workshop, **“Thread Painted Landscapes.”**

May – **Betty Suiter’s** hand appliquéd quilt was chosen as one of the Best 100 Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. You will see her beautiful work at the lecture, **“Stitched by Hand.”** Intermediate to advanced hand appliquéers will learn to make sharp outside and inside points and tight inside curves at Betty’s workshop making a small piece titled **“Grapes”** or **“After the Harvest.”**

June – **Pat Speth’s** Nickel Quilts® start with 5” squares and end in scrap quilts that sparkle! You will be inspired to dig into your stash by her **“Five Inch is a Cinch”** lecture & trunk show. You will learn piecing techniques and be amazed at the variety of designs you can create with **“Half Square Triangle & Four Patch Units”** at her workshop.

July – **Ellen Guerrant** will tell us about her **“Journey of a Quiltmaker.”** Workshop students, ‘Ignore the quilt police, leave your sewing machine at home, have fun and relax making a (fused) neighborhood of charming houses in your own style.’

August – **AQG Potluck** & a workshop by **Gail Sexton** making a small landscape wall hanging. (She showed us examples at the October ’10 meeting.) Making these could turn out to be like eating popcorn!

September – **Freida Anderson** will both teach us and be one of our quilt show judges. Her talk is **“Fun Fast Fus-ing.”** Workshop students will use her technique making, **“Laughing Leaves.”** Use her pattern or add your own creativity.

October – **Patricia Thompson** is a fantastic machine quilter. She will speak on **“Thread Power.”** Her **machine quilting** workshop will be for intermediate to advanced level quilters

## NOTICE

**Hosts for Teachers** - Most of our teachers for 2012 will be staying in a host home. If you would like to host one of our teachers and have a 'no smoking, no pets with a guest bedroom and guest bathroom' home, please let me know.

Diana Ramsay 828-665-6786



# Bee Buzz .....

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 Thursday** 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 2nd & 4th Thursdays 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. **New contact info:** **Karen Hawkins** at [karen@charter.net](mailto:karen@charter.net) or **Meg Manderson** at 683-6563 or [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. **The November meeting has been changed to Friday, the 18th due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the group will not meet in December.** 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 & 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** - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm at the Asheville Mall food court. Contact Jennifer Haines at 333-4251.
- **Appiqué Bee** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm at members homes. We are open to all! Come and join us! Contact Sue Weaver at 253-2936.



## CHECK THIS OUT...



**Reach Out!**  
**The Charlotte Quilters' Guild**  
**2012 Quilt Show**  
**March 9 - 10, 2012 9 am - 5 pm**

**Metrolina Tradeshow Expo**  
**7100 Statesville Road**  
**Charlotte, NC 28269**

Admission: \$6.00 (a \$1.00 off coupon available at our show website)

Contact info:

Email; [quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org](mailto:quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org) or website; [www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html)

addition info: 200 quilts - 45 Vendor Spaces - Silent Auction - Guild Boutique - Raffle Prizes - Special Exhibits - Daily Demos - Lunch and Snack Concession. All of this covering a 20,000 sq. foot venue with easy access from I-85 and I-77 and with plenty of free parking for individuals and buses. Join us for a day of inspiration, creativity, shopping and FUN!

### Cobblestone Quilters

Sponsored by the Cobblestone Quilters Guild, A Celebration of Quilts 2012: "Southern Comforts" will be held March 2-3 at the Gaillard Auditorium.

The show will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Admission will be \$7.00 daily or \$10.00 for both days. The event will be judged by nationally known quilter Lorraine Covington, certified by the National Quilting Association, Inc. More than 250 quilts and quilted items will be on display from local and regional artists. Quilts to be exhibited will include antique quilts, bed-size quilts, wall quilts and wearable art. In addition to sponsors Accent Sewing, Margiotta's Sewing Center, Memory Lane Quilting, People, Places & Quilts, Quilters Cottage, and Sew 'n Sew, there will be a total of 15 vendors.

A silent auction of quilts and quilt-related items will be held to benefit The Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center. There will also be a display of antique quilts, a boutique, door prizes, and demonstrations.

For additional information, go to [www.charlestonquiltguild.com](http://www.charlestonquiltguild.com)

Is anyone interested in a quilt commission? A family is looking for someone to make a quilt from the dad's neckties.

Email [chesleyparsons@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyparsons@gmail.com)

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Name Tag  
Show & Tell



## IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY QUILTS JANUARY 17TH AT 10 AM

**NOTE: NEW CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE JANUARY MEETING!!**

This meeting will be held in the **Fellowship Hall** of the **Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden** (2425 Hendersonville Rd.)

### SNOW / BAD WEATHER POLICY

In the event of snow or inclement weather, we will follow the ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOL schedule.

If school is closed, we will not have a meeting. If school is delayed, we will meet at the regular time.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFO can be found at WWNC (Radio, 570 AM) or WLOS (TV, Channel 13)

Please use your own judgment as to the road conditions in your area.

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