



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 Donna Hughes, whose quilt won two awards at the Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild show in West Jefferson, NC: 1st place in its category and also 3rd place viewers choice.

**Congratulations** to AQG members who won awards at the 2011 AQS Quilt Show in Knoxville. The PTA Fiber Artists (Mary Berry, Linda Cantrell, Lynne Harrill, Dort Lee, Janice Maddox, Mary Stori, Barbara Swinea, Kathryn Weston) won 3rd place in the Ultimate Guild Challenge, with quilts depicting the theme Sunrise/Sunset. Former AQG member Leah Day won Best Home Machine Workmanship with her quilt "Winter Wonderland".

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

***PRESIDENTS NOTE:***

A huge thank you needs to go to the planners and workers who helped us have the very successful Ricky Tims Seminar last weekend! Sally Gross Holbrook got it started when she was Program Chair. Sue Weaver and Wilma Hamlin led an active committee who contacted many guilds and others to increase the number of attendees, planned the details assigned to us, and worked hard with the RT staff. Gerry Galbreath collected lots of you as volunteers (too numerous to name individually!) who worked long days as white glove ladies, sales people, door keepers, etc. at all of the breaks. They set up and took down the show and shop as well! The attendees were very happy and inspired!!!

Another thank you goes to all of the last minute volunteers who helped sell many donation quilt tickets at the Seminar.

Those of us who braved the drizzle and chilly air to attend the September meeting at the Governor's Residence had a great meal and were warmed by a huge fire in the fireplace in the pavilion and good friendship. Many thanks to Helen McCarthy and Peggy Newell who managed to see that all went well! A Community quilt actually helped warm one of our new members!

By the time you read this the Quilt Show will be over and many more of you will have put in hours of volunteer work! The Guild couldn't function without the active help of all of our wonderful members! Know that you are appreciated!!!

I hope that you will read the Snippets from the Board to learn more about our financial dilemmas and the prospect of raising the dues etc.

*Sara*

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**PLEASE SEE THE ARTICLE ON  
 THE DUES PROPOSAL ON  
 PAGE 5 OF THIS NEWSLETTER**  
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## SNIPPETS FROM YOUR BOARD

We have heard from the Membership and have had various opinions about raising the membership dues. The membership at the August Guild meeting asked the Board to review the options and present a motion to the Membership at a future meeting. The bottom line is we have to raise dues. Let us explain...

The way we raise money is through Dues, Quilt Show, and Ways & Means, which includes the opportunity quilt. If committees with an income budget do not raise the budgeted amount, the money then has to come out of the Reserve (Emergency) Funds.

Our costs for Programs and Workshops for this year run approximately \$10,000. Programs are paid for through the General Fund and if the workshops do not pay for themselves, that money has to come out of the Reserve Funds.

The definition of Reserve Funds needs to be addressed. Reserve Funds are, in layman terms, Emergency Funds. They are not included in the budget. Reserve Funds should be looked at as being the same as a Household Savings for emergencies.

Guild money is distributed among 3 cd's and 2 checking accounts. One checking account is used for operating funds and the other checking account and 3 cd's are Reserve Funds. The Reserve Funds should actually cover 3-6 months of operating the Guild in the case of an emergency. These funds are not for month-to-month expenses. If we continue to use funds from our Reserve, these funds will continue to be depleted and it is possible we would have no reserve funds and the Guild may cease to function.

The fluctuation in the *Cash on Hand* listed in the Treasurer's Report each month is because the operating fund is included in that number.

The Board hopes that this has answered questions from the Membership. We 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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### A REQUEST FROM YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are looking for nominations for President Elect, Secretary and Members at Large. Please let a committee member know if you are interested. It's a great way to get involved in your guild. We will announce the nominations in January and vote in February. **Thanks for you help!**

Sherrie Traub 669-1555 or [sherrietraub@charter.net](mailto:sherrietraub@charter.net) (chair)

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### CAMP BLUEBIRD

**Camp Bluebird is on Tuesday-Wednesday, October 25th and 26th, from 1 to 5 pm. We will be tying the two quilts that were put together at the spring session. We do need volunteers to mentor the sessions.**

**Please Call Julie Simpson, 828-658-8180, if you would like to support this program for cancer survivors.**

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to having a lovely **Holiday luncheon** on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011** beginning at 11:30AM. Our venue will be the Broadmoor Golf Links in a fabulous room called "The Saint Andrews". There are two walls of windows there overlooking the golf course offering majestic views!

We have a limited number of seating space available so it will be first come, first serve. Micki Batte will be receiving reservations and checks (made out to AQG) at her home address. We are giving members first choice and will welcome guests as space allows.

There will be a buffet for those **not** choosing the vegetarian dish which consists of: Tossed salad with house dressing; chicken a la king in puff pastry lattice, duchess potatoes, grilled seasonal vegetables, key lime pie or a chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The vegetarian dish will be plated and served at the table. That menu consists of: Tossed salad with house dressing, Grilled Vegetable Lasagna (layered portabella mushrooms, eggplant, zucchini, squash, spinach, fresh herbs and cheese), key lime pie or a chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The cost per member will be \$17 and guests \$20. The deadline for receipt of menu choice and check/cash will be November 23. At that time, we must give the Broadmoor a definite count of expected attendees and will not be able to accept further reservations.

Please fill out the slip on page 3 of this newsletter, include your check (made payable to AQG) and mail to: Micki Batte 24-A Cedarwood Drive, Asheville, NC 28803. Any questions, please feel free to contact Vickie Lemonds at [viclemonds@charter.net](mailto:viclemonds@charter.net) or 645-8004.

**Note: There will also be a Manna Food Bank barrel there for individual food donations. Checks will also be gladly accepted**

The Asheville Quilt Guild's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 beginning at 11:30AM at the Broadmoor Golf Links (The Broadmoor is located exactly one mile from the turnoff of I-26 and Airport Rd. It is the first left after the Ag Center. Look for balloons at the entrance and proceed to the clubhouse.)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/

Check \_\_\_\_\_

I am choosing one of the following entrees (please check): (\$17 members \$20 for guests)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tossed green salad with house dressing, chicken a la king, duchess potatoes, grilled seasonal vegetables, key lime pie or chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tossed green salad with house dressing, Grilled Vegetable Lasagna, key lime pie or chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The deadline for reservations will be **November 23rd**. Please get yours into Micki Batte as soon as possible.

A downloadable form is available at <http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/holiday2011.pdf>

## OCTOBER CHARITY BLOCK

Do you have at least one perfectly good Unfinished Object in your quilting pile, one you know you are never going to finish, but that could be the start of a quilt we could use for a charity quilt? Finished it would suit a baby--or a veteran--or someone in the Alzheimer's unit at Mission Hospital. Pull it out and bring it to the October evening meeting.

Step two is to see if someone else has brought a UFO that you might take to put a first border around. With enough passing back and forth, we'll eventually have some more quilt tops and those can get made into charity quilts.

When you bring a UFO or a UFO with a border around it, put your name in the basket for a drawing near the end of the October meeting. Help us say,  
**"Unbelievable! A Finally Finished Object!"**

**Questions? Email Janie Wilson, [janie2wilson@hotmail.com](mailto:janie2wilson@hotmail.com), or call her at 281-3653.**

## QUILT SHOW

**It's over!!!!** I wish I could tell you more about the financials and attendance, but Angela has not had enough time to complete the report. But I think all of us feel that our venue was just what we needed and I think you are going to be pleased with the final report. All of the information will be in the next newsletter.

**Stay tuned!**

I can't tell you how many positive remarks we got from the attendees.

**Barbara Pate-Quilt Show Chair**

## MEMBERSHIP

The following new members joined the AQG in September: Donna Ashe and Helen Pittman. Anna Pavoll who joined in August is also a new member.

Those who renewed membership in September are: Joanne Walker

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

## Let's Talk Quilts

The AQG will sponsor an **open forum**, "*Let's Talk Quilts*", during the AQG exhibit at the Folk Art Center, September 24, 2011 to January 22, 2012. Connie Brown, AQG member and SHCG member, is a certified quilt appraiser. Connie will host "*Let's Talk Quilts*" on November 12 and December 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Folk Art Center. "*Let's Talk Quilts*" is a presentation and open forum about antique and vintage quilted textiles. The public is invited to bring antique quilts, quilt tops, and quilt related items to share during the presentation. Questions from the audience will be answered in a group setting. Connie will show visitors how to look for the clues within the item to find its age, pattern and other interesting pieces of history.

Check out the SHCG website at <http://www.southernhighlandguild.org/> and read the article under *Current Exhibitions*.

**This program is funded by the Ways & Means Silent Auction program in support of the education mission of the Asheville Quilt Guild.**

## WAYS AND MEANS

The kindness and generosity of the Asheville Quilt Guild members is amazing! Thank you to all who worked endlessly to make the Silent Auction and Opportunity Quilt successes. Joanne Shafer, Janie Wilson and Jean Karpen came to my rescue setting up the Silent Auction, and I couldn't have done it without them. A special thank you to all who responded to my email SOS. What a wonderful sisterhood of quilters, and what dedication to our Guild and to each other!!

Our first Silent Auction with both Professional and Non-professional groups was a success. The beautiful quilts donated for the Auction raised \$2070.00. Thirty-four quilts were sold.

Thanks to our local Shop owners for displaying and selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. We'll have the total amount raised in next month's newsletter.

Thank you to all of you who volunteered so enthusiastically to help with the Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales and the Silent Auction, many doing multiple shifts. It was exciting to watch our members and guests appreciating our Guild talents.

**Linda Nichols**

**Ways and Means chair**



### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE BOARD REGARDING APPROVED PROPOSALS TO BE VOTED ON IN FEBRUARY

The Board approved the following proposals which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on February 21, 2012.

- 1) Sharon Smaldone moved that we raise the annual membership dues to \$25. Dues for new members joining after September 1, will be \$20. Motion seconded by Peggy Newell.
- 2) Sharon Smaldone moved that the Guild charge a \$10 annual fee for mailing a hard copy of the newsletter. Motion seconded by Peggy Newell.

**Note:** The newsletter will still be available online. The second motion would mean a change in our guidelines. Guidelines Part I, Duties and Responsibilities of Members states, "...Participation includes: Payment of dues, which covers newsletter and other administrative costs." The Guidelines Committee will reword this statement, if needed.

## GUILD PROJECTS

**QUILT IN A SHOE BOX** will be offered again at the Super Saturday program at UNCA. The fall dates for Super Saturday are October 15,22,29 and November 5,12,19. Classes meet from 9am to 12pm. We are looking for quilters to help with the one on one instruction with the students. You do not need to attend all the sessions to participate. If you have a Saturday that you can help please call **Joan Tolley** at 828-669-4563 or email at [tolleyjk@bellsouth.net](mailto:tolleyjk@bellsouth.net).

This year a fourth grade class at Black Mountain Elementary is going to be working on a quilt square which they will make into a pillow. We are in need of some volunteers to help the students during the year. The first need will be October 25 which is a Tuesday afternoon. If you would be interested in helping either on October 25 or another day later in the school year please call **Joan Tolley** at 828-669-4563 or email at [tolleyjk@bellsouth.net](mailto:tolleyjk@bellsouth.net).

**Elaine Zinn**

**Guild Projects Chair**

[ezonthemove@yahoo.com](mailto:ezonthemove@yahoo.com)

350-1230

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Asheville Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes September 6, 2011

Board members present: Sara Hill, Janie Wilson, Angela Lamoree, Jean Karpen, Betty Fauerbach, Julie Simpson, Sharon Smaldone, Barbara Swinea, Sherrie Traub, Barbara Pate, Katie Winchell

Other Guild members: Wilma Hamlin (parliamentarian), Ashley Lawrence, Roger Winchell,

The meeting was called to order by President Sara Hill at 10:03 am. Minutes of 8-2-11 were approved as printed. There were no questions about the Treasurer's report.

### Announcements:

- Charlotte McRanie will be Quilt Show Chair for 2013
- Please give Tresner nominations to Janie Wilson
- Holiday Luncheon Dec. 6. See newsletter for details.
- We are seeking ideas for the program for Feb. 2012. Suggestions include: 1) "Ask the experts" panel discussion; 2) two demonstrations. Please send any additional suggestions to Peggy Newell.
- OK to go a little over budget, if needed, for the pot luck luncheon.
- Service awards: President-elect will organize the drawing for service awards at the holiday luncheon.
- Nominating committee: Nancy Dalzell has agreed to be nominated for Treasurer for 2012.

### Dues Proposal: Discussion points:

- Alice Helms, via email, reminded the Board that our bylaws require that a dues increase be voted on at the annual meeting which occurs in February. So, if the Board makes a proposal, it will be voted on in February and, if passed, could take effect for 2013. (More on this later in the discussion.)
- Clarification: Any money given to Interlace will be from Ricky Tims, not from AQQ.
- Use of reserves: We have to be prepared for costly contingencies (ex. Joplin, MO). The Board is responsible for seeing that the Guild continues and remains financially stable.
- The Board needs to let members know when we will be having a major discussion so that members can have input, if they want to do so.
- We need to have more information in the minutes about discussions at Board meetings.
- Ashley Lawrence (president during the last dues increase) said that the 2003 dues increase was largely because of the cost of sending the newsletter.
- Julie commented that the Guild has never done any long-range planning. We need to look for more money-making opportunities like Ricky Tims and the NC Symposium.
- Sharon suggested a newsletter column – "news from the Board." We need to go ahead & make a decision about dues for 2012. For

September, Sharon will write "Snippets from Your Board."

- **Board members agreed to the following proposal:** The vote on a dues proposal will occur at the annual meeting in February, 2012. Renewals will be accepted at the February meeting, after the vote, and at the March meeting, according to the bylaws Article II, Section II.02(a) which states, "Membership dues shall be at such rate as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership at the General Membership Annual Meeting. The annual dues are payable on or before the March meeting of each year."
- Dues proposal should be printed in the newsletter no later than the Nov/Dec issue. Janie suggested that we gather information about the costs and income of workshops and programs.

### New Business:

It has been suggested that we change the name of the Mentor committee.

Barbara Pate suggested that we not post any personal information on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

**Jean Karpen, Secretary**

## Asheville Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes September 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Sara Hill at 11:00. Minutes of 8-16-11 general meeting were approved as printed.

### Announcements:

- Members may sign up and pay for the holiday luncheon starting today.
- Folk Art Center Exhibit – will have two docent shifts each Saturday and Sunday between Sept. 24 and January 22: 9 to 1, and 1 to 5 with two people working each shift. Please volunteer! Joan Tolley needs volunteers for the Super Saturday program at UNC-A, particularly Oct. 15.

Sara read "Snippets from your Board" which appeared in the August Newsletter, regarding budget issues and a possible dues increase. Connie Brown asked for a definition of "reserve funds." Our treasurer was not present to help answer the question. It was suggested that Connie's question, along with others that arise, be printed and answered in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 for a pot luck lunch.

**Jean Karpen, Secretary**



## “PIECES OF THE STORY OF THE ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD”

The exhibit of the Asheville Quilt Guild at the Folk Art Center, opened September 24th. The show runs from the 24th to January 22, 2012. **Our work is on exhibit thru the busiest months of the year at the Folk Art Center.** This means we will need docents in the gallery on the weekend days in September, October, November, December and January. There will also be an area in the gallery set up for demos during the weekends of the show. Only handwork will be able to be accommodated there. There are 34 weekend days for the run of the exhibit and we will need your help on those days as a quilter and as a docent. Perhaps you could arrange with a friend to share a day.....one quilt and the other be in the gallery and then switch the next few hours. That means we need about 8 people a weekend. So, get out your calendars, talk to a friend, and consider a weekend day a month to be in the gallery of our exhibit. Please email Julie at [julesjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:julesjoy@yahoo.com) or call (828-658-8180) with your schedule of dates. It will be a great experience for you.

## RICKY TIMS SEMINAR FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Seminar is over and what a success! Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers who made this happen. I would especially like to thank my fellow committee members for all their time and effort over the past year: Sally Gross-Holbrook, who was instrumental in bringing Ricky and team to town, Wilma Hamlin, Gerry Galbreath, Nancy Mathewson, Neva Carlson, and Kathy Gordon.

### By the numbers:

12/09/2008	Original contract signed by Rita Williams
09/2010	Board and Guild voted to authorize the Ricky Tims group to donate half the proceeds to Interlace and half to the Guild for Community Quilts
7	Number of volunteers on Steering Committee
27	Number of seminar volunteers
460	Number of attendees
80	Number of attendees signed up under the Asheville Quilt Guild group
12	Number of machines sold by Asheville Cotton
\$329	Amount raised by the Opportunity Quilt at the Seminar
\$2000	Budgeted expected income
\$650	Budgeted expenses
\$3000	Ricky Tims donation to Interlace and the Guild

**Sue Weaver**

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*A little thoughtfulness can be the greatest blessing of all... Thank you.  
I am still in rehab but I am making progress! May God bless you for what you  
do for others! The quilt is beautiful and greatly appreciated! Sincerely, Reva*

Thanks to all who have contributed to our flea market offerings. We will continue to have scrap bags for sale, thanks to the help of Nancy Dalzell. She will also be “personing” the Community Quilts table at the October meeting, while I'm on vacation. Many thanks, Nancy.

As you read this, the 29<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show will be in the history books. Community Quilts was honored to be asked to display around the Demo area at the Show. What a great location for letting the public know of all we do to help in our community! I'm sure many visitors at our show have no knowledge of how generous quilters are in warming the bodies and hearts of our fellow community members, and this gave us an additional opportunity to “toot our horn”.

Now it's time to make plans for the January meeting. My “Community Quilts Team” will be meeting in November to start making kits for our joint effort at the January AQQ meeting. This year we will be focusing on the Preemie Crib Quilts that are given out at discharge to each special baby who needed to spend some time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Many of the parents of those babies were surprised by their early birth. They had very little preparation time. Often they missed their own baby showers, and were only thinking about how to outfit their nursery, when their little one decided to make their appearance. And then, of course, their total focus was in their baby's time in the hospital, not on shopping for what they would need at home. The good news for us is that these are very small, simple quilts, so we should be able to complete many of them during our January workday! So make your plans now to be there on January 17 and join the fun!

In the meantime, as the cold weather approaches, our community quilts are needed more than ever. Nancy will be accepting community quilts for me at the October meeting, and they also can be turned in at the Dec. 6 Holiday Party at Broadmoor. It always seems a good time of year to get those nearly-finished quilts done, so we can make the holidays brighter for those facing hard times. Keep those machines and fingers warm by helping others!

**Katie Winchell, Chair**

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

**October Lecture and Workshop.** Please join us for the last lecture and workshop of the season! At the Tuesday evening meeting, Sue Nickels, a quilter for 32 years and a teacher for over 20, will present her lecture called “**Machine Quilting for Today’s Quilts.**” On Wednesday October 19, she will offer her workshop entitled “**Baltimore Style Appliqué by Machine.**” She recommends you go to her website for tips for workshop participants. <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classinfo.php?ID=15> . While there, check out the gallery of quilts and prepare to be impressed! This is another remarkable opportunity—with only a few spots left, sign up soon!

**Note: The location of the October workshop has changed. It will be held at Grassy Branch Baptist Church, 499 Riceville Road, Asheville, NC 28805**



**Directions: From Ashville take Highway 70 to Riceville Road.**

**Turn left on to Riceville Road and continue for approximately 1/4 mile.**

**The church will be on your right.**

**From I-40, take exit 55, turn left on to Highway 70.**

**Turn right on Riceville Road and continue approximately 1/4 mile to the church.**

Additional information including downloadable supply lists and registration forms is available at the website: [www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

### Peggy Newell

#### ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Sue Nickels</b>	Wed., 10/19	Baltimore Style Appliqué by machine	\$40 AQG members \$55 non-members
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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.



# Bee Buzzz .....

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. 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 & 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.
- **Appliqué 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...

### Quilts at Deerpark Restaurant

From now until November 1, seven AQQ members have wall quilts included in the mixed media art show at Deerpark restaurant/Biltmore Estate. Watercolor, photography and wall quilts are featured, each piece is inspired by Tiffany stained glass. Trish Gabriel, Christina Strickland, Dort Lee, Kate Weston, Judy Simmons, Barbara Swinea, and Janice Maddox have quilts on display. When you visit the Estate be sure to check out the art show at Deerpark.

### This presentation is part of the Meet the Maker Series at UNCA

NOVEMBER 3, 7:00 P.M.

Karin Peterson, Sociologist and writer

How the Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary:  
the Modern Eye and the Quilt as Art Form  
Owen Conference Room (302 Owen Hall)

<http://art.unca.edu/meet-maker-series>

### Assistance for Flood Victims

On Sept. 8 - 11 this year, the Susquehanna River Basin in Owego, NY, essentially went under water. The devastation to almost the whole village is unimaginable. Janet McNamara Houck, who lives in Leicester, but also has a rental home in this Owego, is collecting quilts to be donated to the victims of this disaster. There have been estimates of over 400 homes effected, many uninhabitable. Janet will collect the quilts and deliver them to Owego between Thanksgiving and Christmas. She would especially like children's quilts right away. She may be contacted by phone (778-9343) or by e-mail ([jan5quilt@hotmail.com](mailto:jan5quilt@hotmail.com)).

**THANK YOU:** Several years ago the Guild donated a sum of money to WNC Community College for scholarships to students in the Arts program there. We have stopped doing this by membership vote but the initial amount is still funding small scholarships for students interested in textiles. We have met several of the students. This is the thank you note from the most recent recipient.

"First of all, I would like to say 'Thank you' with the most sincerity. I was more than honored to be awarded such a great gift from a group like yourselves. It was the influence of people like you all that made such an impact on me and caused me to be so interested in textiles. Your extension to me and my education will prove to be a great advantage to me in this coming year. I hope in the future to help preserve these crafts and arts, just as you all are doing now. Thank you again and know what your gift means to me - and others that you help in the future. With respect and admiration, Christopher Cagle.

### Service Award Drawing

Have you finished with a community quilt, helped with a guild project, served on a guild committee, or done some other service for the AQQ this year? If so, at the October meeting put your name on one of the slips of paper by the Service Award box and slip it in the slot in the box lid. (If you already put your name in at the September picnic, please don't stuff the ballot box!) From the names in the box there will be a drawing at the December lunch for one or more free workshops!

### New PBS Documentary

"**Why Quilts Matter: History, Art and Politics**" a nine-part documentary series will be shown in the fall of 2011. On UNC-TV the program will be shown beginning October 6th on Thursday afternoons at 3:30. Through quilts we will explore two centuries of history, watch women gain power through their handwork, and consider the nature of art.

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**Don't Forget!**



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**OCTOBER MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2011 AT 7:00 PM**  
**THE FOLK ART CENTER**

**Sue Nickels**, a quilter for 32 years and a teacher for over 20, will present her lecture called “**Machine Quilting for Today’s Quilts.**” Check out her website at <http://www.sue-nickels.com>

**Note:** The location of the October workshop has changed. It will be held at Grassy Branch Baptist Church, 499 Riceville Road, Asheville, NC 28805

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There will only be one newsletter for the months of November and December. The deadline for the November/December *disPatch* will be November 1st.

**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**