



# Smoky Mountain Quilters' Guild

Summer is here in full force...the temperatures are perfect for being inside quilting and enjoying the air conditioning! Our newsletter this month includes memories of a precious lady, Ramona Cahn, who passed recently, dates of upcoming events, a QOV update and much more. Enjoy!--Jerrie

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Hi everybody!

It was so nice to see so many of you (and your significant others!!) at our Christmas in July party. Wayne and I enjoyed being your hosts and entertainment for the evening. Many, many thanks to Susan Roper and her crew for putting on a great affair. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

It's hard to believe July is almost over and OUR symposium is a mere ten months away! Be thinking about where your talents can best be put to use from June 7 – 10 as we are going to need lots of help.

On that note – the Cashiers Quilters are holding their quilt show the weekend of August 13, 2011. Please be sure to get over there if you can. They came in droves to our show last year and have offered to help with symposium if we need them! Now that's what I'm talkin' about – quilters helping quilters. They are a really nice bunch of ladies and are excited to have symposium being held so nearby.

Please keep in mind that in an effort to keep MaryAnn Budahl sane, quilt registration deadline for symposium will be a month or six weeks prior to the actual event. Oh my gosh – I'd better get to work!! I'm hoping to put two entries in again this year!! Three would be better! And we've seen some WONDERFUL quilts at our Show and Tell's!! Hope to see them all in our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary show!!

Let's git to steppin'!  
Cindy

## GUILD OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
**CINDY WILLIAMS**

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**WAYNE WINGETT**

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR**  
**SUSAN ROPER**

**SECRETARY**  
**PAT BUCKNER**

**TREASURER**  
**JEAN MCDOUGALL**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**Finance** Jean McDougall  
**Community Events Coordinator**  
 Macon Cnty: Nancilee Dills  
 Jackson Cnty: Laura Nelle Goebell  
**Education** Susan Roper  
**Newsletter Editor** Jerrie Tacia  
**Membership** Debbie Chastain  
**Symposium 2012** Cindy Williams  
 & Nancilee Dills  
**Comfort Quilts** Carol Vincent  
**Hand Quilting** Rosalie Nieznalski  
 & Hester Able  
**Baby Quilts** Mary Krishnamurty  
**Librarian** Suzanne Wingett  
**Cookbooks** Judy Lowery  
**Sunshine** Chris Eichner  
**Hospitality** Noreen Gay  
 AM Mary Manning  
 & Chris Eichner  
 PM Lynn Fitzgerald  
**Web Site** Kristen McDougall  
**Scholarship Quilt** Susan Gaetano  
 & Cheryl Kiker  
**Historian** Joan Crowers  
**Uncommon Threads**  
 Marilyn Seibring &  
 Mary Krishnamurty  
**Quilts of Valor** Charlie Nichols  
**Storybook Quilts** Jo Thompson

## MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW

### AUGUST

8/8 - Day Meeting - **Susan Fetner - "Quilters Right Brain/Left Brain"**

No night meeting

8/15 Night Meeting - **Laura Nelle Goebel - 40 years and Counting (Note change in date)**

8/17 - **(Date change) Workshop - Laura Nelle - "A Few of my Favorite Strings"** West Macon FD \$15.00 Supply list and description available at the August meetings. Sign-up!

8/27 - **BB Pineapple placemats** workshop (tentative) ERC - BYOF (bring your own fabric)

### SEPTEMBER

9/12 - Day Meeting - Yard Sale and "My Favorite Quilting Tool/Gadget"

9/12 - Night Meeting - Quilt Trivia - group participation

9-13 - **Workshop - Chris Eichner - Thread Painting Basics**

9/15 thru 9/17 - Ricky Timms Seminar, Crown Plaza, Asheville

Also add to newsletter and announcements:

**AUGUST NIGHT MEETING** - Note change in date of the night meeting.

We will be meeting on the 15th (3rd Monday). Come see Laura Nelle Goebel's lecture and trunk show.

**AUGUST WORKSHOP** - Due to the change in the date of the night meeting, **Laura Nelle's workshop, A Few of my Favorite Strings**, will be held on the 17th.

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER** - We will be holding a yard sale before and after the business of morning meeting. **Start collecting all those items you DON'T NEED and maybe someone will add them to their stash!** Come set up starting at 9AM on the 12th. Bring a basket for your money if you wish to shop, too. Shoppers, bring CASH!



**OR GADGET?** For a few minutes  
eting in September, we would like  
favorite quilting tool or gadget. Will

you participate? Sign up, please, at the Education table during August meetings.

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The Macon County Quilt Trail recently added its **largest block yet, on the barn at Skyvue Alpaca Ranch, owned by Carol and George Fritz.** The beautiful **64" "Log Cabin Star" was raised into place on Friday July 15 and a media crew from Atlanta was present to film the "hanging."** Footage shot that day will soon become part of a story point for smart phone access, along with 9 other story points for the Franklin Area. This quilt trail promotional story point is being made possible by the Franklin TDC and TDA.

The Log Cabin Star was # 18 on the Macon County Quilt Trail, and # 19 will soon follow and be placed at the historic residence across from the Rickman store in Cowee. Paint team members are adding the finishing touches to this block now. Adding to these- Blocks 20 and 21 are in the design stages. #20 has been purchased by Linda Harrison and will represent family history on her property and #21 will be a large 8' block that will be going up at Southwestern Community College and tell the story of the dairy farm that was once at that location. Guide books and trail maps will be updated this fall to include all of these new locations.

**In other Quilt Trail news- Tell all of your friends to mark their calendar for the 2012 Airing of the quilts- taking place again on the Saturday of Mother's day weekend. (May 12, 2012)** We will be adding several things to this years airing and will have special guests that you will not want to miss. Watch for more information in the coming months.

Submitted by:  
Deb Heatherly- president Macon County quilt trail and board member for Franklin's TDA

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Mountain Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Morning Meeting  
11, 2011

July

The SMQG morning meeting was called to order in Tartan Hall at 10:00 a.m. by Wayne Wingett in the absence of Cindy Williams. He welcomed 68 members and introduced 9 guests. July birthday members were recognized and given a fat quarter. Brianda Carawan won the door prize.

The order of business was called by asking for announcements and updates on activities:

### **Ways and Means:**

Wayne Wingett announced the new cookbooks as well as a few of the old ones are here and ready for sale. These will be also sold at the 2012 Symposium.

Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt (Snake River Log Cabin) need to be sold. Drawing for this quilt will be at the Pumpkin Fest in October. After that, tickets will be ready to sell for the Symposium wall hanging. The 2013 Opportunity Quilt will be one of machine embroidery under the direction of Wayne Wingett.

### **Outreach:**

Carlie Nichols thanked guild members for an outstanding 250 blocks received from the recent Quilts of Valor block drive. Nancy Friedrich took first prize with 45 blocks. Other winners: Linda Barnes (30), Pat Warren (12), Trudy Griffin (10), Linda Harrison (8), Robin Vance (7), Barbara Pallioz (6), Phyllis Porter (6), Cacia Orser (6), and Sissy Anderson (5). Bri-Mat Creations contributed prizes for the top 3 winners.

Mary Krishnamurty reported on the baby quilts and said that kits are ready and available. Ardelle Baer has received a request for a quilt that needs repair.

Carol Vincent has resigned as the Comfort Quilt Chairperson and another member is needed to replace this position.

### **Community Events:**

Nancilee Dills talked about Heritage Day plans at First Baptist and the Community Building next weekend and encouraged members to sign up to help with this annual event.

Wayne acknowledged the Tuesday Quilters very successful Airing of the Quilts in Sylva last month.

Susan Roper asked members and their guests to arrive at the Christmas Party (July 17th) early. The potluck dinner will begin at 5:00 with lots of food, good fun and fellowship. Six fat quarters are needed to play Quilt Bingo.

### **Education:**

Susan Roper announced upcoming workshops and asked for sign-ups at the back table.

Chris Eichner explained her upcoming workshop on thread painting. She gave her new web site as [www.chriseichner.com](http://www.chriseichner.com) and her new email address as [chriseichner@dnet.com](mailto:chriseichner@dnet.com).

Wayne then turned the meeting over to Carlie Nichols who gave a musical slide show presentation of the past year events in Quilts of Valor. She then announced that 30 wounded soldiers have returned to the states and the need for quilts for this group.

Following this presentation, round robin demonstrations were provided at five table locations.

Show and Tell followed the program.

Executive Board Meeting - Tartan Hall  
2011 - 4:00 p.m.

July 11,

Present: Nancilee Dills, Mary Krishnamurty, Susan Roper, Hester Able, Jeannie McDougall, Wayne Wingett, Pat Buckner

Wayne Wingett called the board meeting to order in Cindy's absence. With Mary's motion and Nancilee's second, June minutes were approved as written. Discussion was held regarding responsibilities of Board members and Committee chairpersons.

Jeannie McDougall distributed and reviewed information in the treasurer's report. Following discussion of Airing income and short sales for the Opportunity Quilt, Susan moved for approval, and with Hester's second, the report was approved as presented.

### **Committee Reports**

**Website:** Jeannie reported that the website has now been changed and that the expense may be somewhat higher than budget allocations.

**Education:** Susan updated the board on planned workshops/other educational events.

**Christmas party:** Susan expects around 100 individuals to attend.

Flea market is planned for September.

### **Bylaws**

Discussion held regarding low attendance at the evening meetings that are now being held on the same day as the day meeting. **A decision was made to ask for a vote from general membership to move the night meeting back to the original time of the 3rd Monday evening of the month. The board meeting would be held at 4:00 prior to the night meeting and the Symposium meeting would be a lunch meeting held on the 2nd Monday following the guild's day meeting. This would begin in January, if approved.**

### **Ways and Means**

Wayne said that 1/3 of the cookbooks have been sold from the 794 total. Shops were excited to receive them and are having success at selling them.

Opportunity Quilt for 2013 will be a machine embroidery design that has been donated

by the San Francisco Stitch Company. It will be appropriately named **Nantahala Forest & Friends**.

**Guild keys that are thought to be out:**

**Storage** - Carlie Nichols, Judy Lowery, Wayne Wingett, Nancilee Dills, Mary Krishnamurty, Cindy Williams;

**Church** - Wayne Wingett, Nancilee Dills, Cindy Williams. Wayne will ask if the guild can have a key to the West Macon Fire Department for future workshop access should the firemen be called out for emergencies at the same time.

**Library:** Suzanne Wingett is our librarian. She needs to announce in the newsletter that members return books they have had for awhile and are no longer using. A listing of these books are on the website. Nancilee suggested that duplicate books as well as books that we no longer want in our library be put in the flea market to sell. Ester Pegg has cards to give to be used for books being checked out.

**Community Outreach**

Carol Vincent has been collecting comfort blocks for emergency purposes. The new chair will need to continue coordinating groups who choose to do quilts for their own groups as well as coordinating continuation of piecing and quilting these blocks on a PRN basis. Committee and bee people need to send Cindy a cc of communication to their groups.

Wayne asked for help picking up the 108 metal bases at W.Macon Welding and take them to the storage building. Jeannie and Nancilee were coerced into volunteering for this job.



Minutes of the Night Meeting

July 11, 2011

Wayne Wingett welcomed 16 members and 2 guests to the SMQG night meeting in the absence of president Cindy Williams. There were no July birthdays recognized.

The order of business was called by asking for announcements and updates on activities:

**Education:**

Susan Roper presented plans for the Guild's Christmas Party on July 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Tartan Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a guest.

Upcoming workshops were announced and sign-up sheets made available for each.

**Community Events:**

Congratulations were given to the Tuesday Quilters for the success of their Airing of the Quilts in Sylva last month.

**Membership:**

Wayne asked for all Guild keys to be turned in.

Following announcements, Sarah Sanford introduced Hester Able and the Applique Group who demonstrated different applique techniques. Participants who provided these demonstration included: Hester Able, Suzanne Wingett, Margie Ellis, Linda Legrand, Mildred Gray, Jeannette Hansson, and Susan Carr.

Show and Tell followed the program.

All minutes are Respectfully submitted by Pat Buckner, Secretary

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### **QUILTS OF VALOR**

During this past month we presented 9 QOVs to veterans in Macon and Jackson county which brings our totals to 23 for this fiscal year and 257 for our grand total since we began. A shipment will be made to Camp LeJeune during July. We also had a display at the Heritage Festival and talked with people who told of participation in this project in other parts of the southeast.

We appreciate the very generous gift of fabric from Sharon and John Stokes.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Monday, July 25: QOV presentation at Misty Mountain Quilt Guild
- Wednesday, July 27: Pedal to the Metal Workshop, 10 - 2 @ ERC
- Monday, Aug. 8: Workshop at 1 pm following the morning guild meeting
- Wednesday, Aug. 31: Workshop 10 - 2 @ ERC



If you are interested in participating in this project or have questions, please contact us.

Carlie Nichols, Chairman

Debbie Chastain, Nancy Friedrich, Peggy James, Susan Roper

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### **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!**

**A huge THANK-YOU to the following people who helped at the Heritage Days on July 16th.** It's great to have such a group of people we can always count on to volunteer. Chris Kaga, Susan Gaetano, Brianda Carawan, Jamie Plant, and Wayne Wingett manned the sales booth. (Thanks, Wayne, for coming early.) We made \$205 in cookbook sales, \$265 in ticket sales and met lots of people interested in joining the guild and coming to symposium. The Queen Bees-Hester Able, Linda Barnes, Cheryl Kiker, Susan Carr, Mary Manning, Ardelle Baer, Linda LeGrand, and Sarah Sanford-were there most of the day hand quilting. Karen Burney and grandson Alex, Linda LeGrand's grandsons, Sarah's granddaughter Maddy, and my granddaughter Alonna, entertained the kids with crayon quilt squares and yo-yo making. We could not have had this activity at all without their help as there were not enough adults. And most especially I have to thank Alonna with all the help with setting up and taking down--the girl can really work a power screwdriver!! Thanks to all of you, Nancilee

**PADFOLIOS: please return all padfolios, finished or partially done, to Dee Wentz or Nancilee Dills by the August**