



Hi everybody!

Boy, if you ever wanted to see a class act you needed to go to the Airing of the Quilts in Sylva this past weekend. It was WONDERFUL!! The Tuesday Quilters really went above and beyond to host this event, which was the kick-off to Symposium 2012. If Jackson County didn't know they had quilters in their ranks they certainly do now!!

We will be meeting in about an hour for our monthly Symposium run-down. I want to remind all of you that you are welcome to join us for these meetings. The more the merrier as they say. We want and need the input of each of you.

I hope you are all working on quilts this summer – whether for your own enjoyment or to show at our 30th anniversary quilt show in 2012. We're looking forward to hanging over 400 quilts for that show, both from our members and symposium participants.

If you can't make our meetings but have ideas for the guild, the show or symposium, please email me and let me know. We're open to any and all thoughts from you!

Cindy

LOST & FOUND

We would like to bring our Queen Bee's Scrapbook up-to-date.

Looking for

photo or any info about quilts that the Queen Bees hand quilting from 2006

to present. Please e-mail or phone me: lmerb@frontier.com or 828-369-1295

to make arrangements to pick them up. Lucille Erb

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Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild

Minutes of the Morning Meeting

June 13, 2011

The SMQG morning meeting was called to order in Tartan Hall at 10:00 a.m. by Cindy Williams. She welcomed 63 members and introduced 2 guests. June birthday members were given a gift-wrapped fat quarter.

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

Symposium 2012:

Nancilee Dills presented the NC Symposium banner for our use in June 2012 and talked about experiences from the recent 2011 Symposium.

Trudy Griffin and Nancy Shay volunteered to lead the committee for making fabric bolt-based ironing boards with covers for Symposium classes.

Cindy Williams talked about the well-rounded group of teachers that are lined up for classes. Twenty-five vendors have agreed to participate.

The Guild will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary with their own quilt show at this event. Start planning your entries.

Community Events:

Macon County Heritage Day: Nancilee asked for volunteers to help with this event on Saturday, July 16, to be held at the Baptist church and the Community Center.

Sylva Airing of the Quilts: Teresa Davis gave an update about the quilt exhibit and wearable art fashion show/luncheon that is scheduled for June 24-25 in the newly renovated courthouse and new library. A \$1700 grant has been awarded from the Jackson County Arts Council.

Pumpkin Fest in October: Drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be held at this event. Jeannie McDougall made the Snake River Log Cabin quilt designed by Judy Martin.

Membership:

Debbie Chastain announced that the 2011-12 directories are completed and ready for everyone.

Outreach:

Linda Harrison said that 93 blocks have been received for the Quilts of Valor Challenge. All blocks are due by next week.

Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild

Executive Board Meeting - Tartan Hall

June 13, 2011 - 12:00 noon

Present: Cindy Williams, Nancilee Dills, Debbie Chastain, Mary Krishnamurty, Susan Roper, Rosalie Nieznalski, Jeannie McDougall, Wayne Wingett, Pat Buckner

Cindy Williams called the board meeting to order. With Nancilee's motion and Susan's second, June minutes were approved as written.

Jeannie McDougall distributed and reviewed information in the treasurer's report. Wayne moved for approval, and with Debbie's second, the report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Website

Jeannie reported for Kristin McDougall. Following discussion regarding management of the Guild's website, consensus was to keep this job with a web-based business rather than within Guild membership. Wayne moved and Rosalie seconded the motion that we hire Kristin McDougall to manage the SMQG website utilizing her Dreamweaver software. Voted/passed.

Wayne is the designated liaison between SMQG and Kristin McDougall. Deadline for getting information to him is no later than the Monday after Guild's day meeting.

Membership

Debbie distributed an updated listing of all members and addresses, inclusive of electronic mail. Discussion was held regarding communication with membership using emailings when at all possible. There are currently 155 members in the SMQG.

Education

Next committee meeting is June 20th before the night meeting. Agenda will be continued planning for the July Christmas party along with future Guild programs.

Community Events

Macon Heritage Day discussed

Jackson Airing of the Quilts discussed

Community Outreach

Mary reported ongoing activities of baby quilts.

Carlie reported QOV presentations of 12 WWII quilts since April. Honor Air anticipates presenting 17-20 quilts on June 28. Other requests for quilts continue to be made for returning warriors.

Carlie has changed her business cards to expedite recipients ability to send thank you's to the group. Debbie agreed to put these cards in packets for new members.

Ways and Means

Cookbooks: Wayne said the cookbooks are supposed to be shipped today. Judy Lowery has worked out sales with each merchant who has agreed to sell them. Nancilee moved and Debbie seconded that we give each advertiser a free cookbook. The motion was approved as stated.

Opportunity quilt: Nancilee said that each new membership directory that has been distributed includes raffle tickets and a picture of the quilt. The Symposium wall hanging art quilt of mountain scenes will be ready in about a week. Tickets will be distributed to membership in October after the Pumpkinfest drawing. Discussion ensued on ideas regarding the 2013 Opportunity Quilt.

Hospitality

Noreen Gay has volunteered to be the new Hospitality Chair.

Library

No report

Quilt room

Rosalie said work is ongoing with nothing new

Symposium

Cindy reported she is still working on teacher contracts and additional teachers.

**Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild
Evening Meeting**

June 13, 2011

President Cindy Williams welcomed members and guests to the SMQG night meeting. Birthday members were given a gift of a fat quarter.

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. Suzanne Wingett will teach a One-Block Wonder class July 30 at WMFD starting around 9 am. Two openings remain for Marsha Radtke's Baltimore Album workshop tomorrow.

Community Outreach:

Comfort quilts were presented to Linda Legrand and Carmen Huber. Christine Friesner said that Joyce Baldwin appreciated the quilt given to her recently. Cindy Williams read the thank you note that Joyce wrote to the Guild.

Carlie Nichols thanked everyone who participated in the Quilts of Valor Challenge. Over 200 blocks have been received. There will be a workshop toward the end of July for assembling them.

Hester Able announced that the applique group for this month has been cancelled.

Community Events:

Laura Nelle Gobel gave an update for Sylva's Airing of the Quilts events this weekend.

Symposium 2012:

Nancilee Dills and Cindy Williams talked about plans that are being made for this event next June. They presented the official NC Symposium banner and talked about experiences from the recent 2011 Symposium.

Membership:

Debbie Chastain announced that the 2011-12 directories are completed and ready for everyone.

Following business, Rosalie Nieznalski introduced Marsha Radtke who gave a delightful evening's program with a trunk show and history of her own experiences.

Show and Tell followed the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Buckner, Secretary

The guild is doing make-it, take-it for the kids, selling cookbooks (old and new), demoing quilting, and having a QOV table at various places at the Franklin Heritage Festival on Saturday, July 16th. Please contact Nancilee Dills or Carlie Nichols if you can help in the various areas.

Quilts of Valor

During May and June, 12 quilts were presented to World War II veterans from the last Honor Air flight during the Rotary Club's luncheon honoring them. Two additional QOVs were presented to veterans during the Patchwork Festival. On June 28 approximately 20 World War II veterans will be presented quilts in Sylva.

Quotes from notes we have received:

"I was among the many wounded marines who was given one of ya'lls quilts. They are definitely a comfort to us on our return." Sgt. Albert W.

"I was so pleasantly surprised, so proud, so honored to come home to your beautiful masterpiece quilt." CDR Chris M., injured in Afghanistan

Our block drive has been a huge success. We received 224 blocks during both guild meetings. Many thanks to all who participated in helping us make more quilts.

Dates for June and July:

Presentation to WWII veterans in Dillsboro

Wednesday, June 29, Workshop at ERC from 10 am until we finish

Monday, July 11 - QOV will provide refreshments at the morning guild meeting

Saturday, July 16 - Heritage Days in Franklin, QOV booth

Monday, July 25 - QOV program for Misty Mountain Quilters

Wednesday, July 27 - Pedal to the Metal Workshop at ERC 10 am until we finish



Carlie Nichols, chairman

Debbie Chastain, Nancy Friedrich, Peggy James, Susan Roper

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No. 22 Fish Series

No. 25 Small Flower Series

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No. 113 Wild Life & Fishing Designs

No. 124 Christmas Designs 3

Templates for cards #107 & #119

Hoop #3 – 7” round spring hoop

Barb Pailloz
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Please note the following dates on your calendar:

JULY

7/11 - Day Meeting - **Christmas in July demos - "Round Robin" style**

4PM Board Meeting

Night Meeting - Presented by the Applique Bee and facilitated by Sarah Sanford -

"Exploring Applique Methods"

7/17 - SMQG's (possibly 1st Annual) **"Tropical Christmas in July"** Our way of welcoming our "snowbirds" to the Christmas party that never was!

SUNDAY - Covered dish. Arrive by 4:45 and our dinner will start at 5PM. If you haven't signed up for food, we will have the list available during July meetings.

Quilt Bingo will be played. Bring 4-6 fat quarters and be ready to "anti up". Our celebrity guests are still scheduled to appear!

7/30 - (Saturday) **Suzie Wingett's One Block Wonder Workshop** - Session 2. (ERC) Spaces are filling up fast - sign up at meetings.

AUGUST

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

4PM Board Meeting

Night Meeting - **Laura Nelle Goebel " Quilting - 40 Years and Counting"**

8/10 - **Workshop - Laura Nelle - "A Few of my Favorite Strings"** West Macon FD \$15.00
Supply list and description available at July and August meetings. Sign-up!

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

Contact Susan Roper for more information.

We are now officially the hosts of the North Carolina Quilt Symposium for 2012. Our web site will now be linked to the NCQSI web site. On it you will currently find a list of instructors we are expecting and a list of vendors who have made deposits to attend. Please encourage your friends and neighbors all over the region to check us out and consider attending the symposium. Please reserve the week of June 3rd through 10th to volunteer to help us host the symposium and all its attendees. Thank you to everyone who has already helped or volunteered for a specific job. Cindy and Nancilee