

# Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

## Judy Simmons "Endless Inspirations"

7 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Judy Simmons, well known for her photo transfers on textiles and free form embellishments and quilting, will share her ideas and inspirations for quilts and wearables. Her slide presentation will inspire us and show where and how other quilters get their ideas and inspirations for the work they do on garments as well as quilts. Judy will bring a trunk showing of several samples of quilts, too. She'll answer all your questions and share her work. You'll leave with new ideas as well as interesting ways to approach your own quilt designs, combining your personal creativity and talent with unexpected sources of inspiration.



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## Small Quilt Auction

Ladies, we are looking for donated items for the **Small Quilt Auction** at the upcoming quilt show. Items are to have a perimeter no bigger than 120". Items can be turned in anytime from now until June 11<sup>th</sup>.

The following people are collecting:

- ◆ Mary Sisserson, @ Area 5 and guild meetings,
- ◆ Karen Krupa, @ Area 8, board and guild meetings and
- ◆ Bonnie Cunningham, @ Area 3, board and guild meetings.
- ◆ THE LAST CHANCE to support the auction with a donation will be June 11<sup>th</sup> when you can drop off items at Balfour Methodist Church during the quilt show turn in.

## Notice Notice Notice

for all Charity Quilt Projects

### Lots more batting from the Warm Company

Joanne Shafer would be happy to cut pieces for members to use in their charity projects.

Area representatives can call me for larger quantities. It is a 4 oz. white batting.

**Just a quick straw poll, ...we want to know if the guild is interested in planning and hosting the 2012 NCQSI Symposium, are you?** In 2007, we worked very hard hosting the NCQSI Symposium and raised a substantial sum of money for future guild program expenses that should carry us through about six more years of outstanding speakers, programs and workshops. The extended weekend symposium can be held anywhere that quilters can sleep, eat and work successfully and teachers have room and optimum conditions for their classes. Tell any board member or area rep and let us know how you feel about this project. We should expect to do this again in the future, or undertake some other major fundraising, but the Board of the North Carolina Quilt Symposium has asked if we would consider this project for 2012. Your WNCQG board members will discuss this at the next meeting...

**...and we need your feedback.**

## WNCQG Virtual Board Meeting Minutes April, 2009

NEW BUSINESS - Cathy Choisser was contacted by Kay Francis regarding our interest in hosting the 2012 Symposium. It was decided this issue required further discussion at the May board meeting.

She received a letter from a principal of an elementary school in Lake Toxaway. He is trying to use the Appalachian heritage theme in his school and wondered if the guild would be willing to donate a quilt for his media center. It was decided to bring this request to the membership at the next guild meeting to see if there was any interest.

UFO - Jean Jones will not be at the April guild meeting. Her husband picked the number 7 for April's project. Only 4 numbers remain, but anyone can join in the fun anytime.

TREASURER - Kay Thomas requested that all area representatives email their reports for the first 3 months including number of donations and to what organization and receipts for area allotment funds spent.

PROGRAMS - Ann Jacoby reported that they have cancelled the Ladies from Paducah and replaced them with Linda Cantrell for the June meeting.

QUILT SHOW - Non-working guild members (both WNC and Tarheels) will be charged \$3.00 admission to the show. (General public will pay \$5.00). All members who work the show will receive a coupon from the committee chair, which will admit them free of charge. All coupons must be signed on the back by the committee chair and shown at the door. If the coupon is lost, it will not be replaced and the \$3.00 charge will apply.

Kay Thomas discussed the possibility of the guild purchasing a credit card machine for use at the show. First Citizens (where we bank) requires that we buy a machine for \$150.00. She is awaiting a call from Bank of America merchant services department. Another alternative would be to rent a machine, if possible. This issue will be researched and discussed at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Stover,  
Recording Secretary

## *Quilters' Shoppe*

for work done by

WNC QUILT GUILD » SIGN UP NOW



### **RULES OF PARTICIPATION:**

- ◆ Guild membership
- ◆ Guild contribution 20%
- ◆ Participant must help with the quilt show.

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** NEW hand made items made by Guild Members only. In order to best utilize space, small items need to be placed in a basket, jewelry items mounted either on a board or individually packaged. Larger items can be placed in a basket that can be placed on the floor.

**DROP OFF ITEMS:** Show set-up day, **Wednesday, June 24th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.** Items brought after that time will be checked in when time permits and added as space allows.

### **CALL OR E-MAIL:**

Carole Couse H 685-8512 C 808-2429 [carolebcouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolebcouse@bellsouth.net)

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# UFO Challenge...with no real pressure or guilt, just a little gentle motivation?

1. Pick ten UFO's you want to finish and tick off the progress to date.
2. List them on the UFO chart and check off all stages completed.
3. Report your progress to Jean Jones and collect a well deserved "success" prize.
4. If you complete a project, enter the Grand Prize Drawing!

Each meeting, we will draw a new number. Work on that numbered project during the month.

**Join in anytime.** Pick up your own personal antennae at the next guild meeting and wear them in your sewing room while you work on your UFO.



No.	Project Name	Pieces Cut (10 pts)	Blocks completed (15 pts)	Top pieced (15 pts)	Borders attached (5 pts)	Basted (5 pts)	Quilted by self (15 pts)	Quilted by other (10 pts)	Binding made (5 pts)	Label, sleeve (10 Pts)
Ex.	Radiant Star									
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7	Work on #7 this month !									
8										
9										
10										



## 2009 North Carolina Quilt Symposium "Raleigh, City of Oaks"

May 28-31, 2009  
Peace College  
Raleigh, NC

<http://capitalquilters.org/NCQS09.html>

### PREVIEW OF 2009 WORKSHOPS

All 2009 workshops are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Etowah United Methodist Church, Brickyard Road, Etowah, NC. All workshop fees are \$35 and do not include lunch, except the March workshop, which is \$100 and includes a catered lunch for the two days. Call: Ann Jacoby 884-8447 or Jean Hart 884-8428 for more information. If you cancel your registration for a workshop by phone to one of the Program Chairs at least 14 days before the workshop is held, your registration fee will be refunded; otherwise, you forfeit the workshop fee.

**July 17** - Martine House - "Introduction to Silk Embroidery," all, (deadline to cancel is July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**September 18** - Dee Dee Triplett - "Merry, Your Material Muse," all; (deadline to cancel is Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>)

**November 20** - Gerry O'Neill - "Hawaiian Wreath," all; (deadline to cancel is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>)

Workshop Registration is not complete until fees are received  
Supply list will be provided after registration.

Please make checks payable to WNCQG Workshops,  
**include workshop date with:**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Workshops listed by date/title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Give Form to or Mail to:

Ann Jacoby,  
1521 Campbell Dr.  
Pisgah Forest NC, 28768

# "Garden of Quilts"

in the gymnasium of  
**East Henderson High School**  
**June 25-27, 2009**

The date of the quilt show is  
approaching fast.

So that you don't miss out,  
here are some

key dates to mark on your calendar:

- ◆ Now - Registration Forms are available at:  
[www.westernncquilters.org](http://www.westernncquilters.org)
- ◆ June 1<sup>st</sup> - Registration deadline
- ◆ June 11<sup>th</sup> - Show Quilt and Small Quilt Donation turn-in date at Balfour Methodist Church 9 am until 12 noon
- ◆ June 25 to 27, 2009 - Showtime: "Garden of Quilts" at East Henderson H.S.

## "Free to a Good Home"

Nada Barnett, a former guild member who lives in Black Mountain, has several bound copies of Quilters Newsletter, beginning with the earliest issues. She also has a large quilting frame.

She would like to give these to someone. If interested, call her: 828-664-9006.

You will probably have to pick these things up and you might have to stop in Marti's Patchwork Cottage in Black Mountain, too, on your way back home.

## Wooohoooooooooooooooooooo

Did you know that we can now design our OWN fabrics. Visit the web site to see how it works and have fun!!! No mess, no guess, no problem!!!! This is from Meg Cox's newsletter. She's the quilter who wrote the Quilters' Catalog and she's very 'in touch' with new things in our 'cottage' industry of quilting. Enjoy!!!

### SPONFLOWER: DESIGN YOUR OWN FABRIC

While in Asheville, NC recently I got to meet the co-founder of Spoonflower, a great little startup that has become the darling of the DIY community. Stephen Fraser told me they've been deluged since January, when the New York Times did a small item on Spoonflower in the Home section.

The buzz is tremendous and people are beginning to show and post quilts they've made using fabric they designed at the site and Spoonflower printed. It's easier than you might expect. At the web-site, there is a clear tutorial on how to use their site to select design motifs and stock images and arrange and alter them in all sorts of clever ways. The site displays fabric others have designed and lets you vote on the best fabric of a given week. The cost is \$18 a yard, but you can order a smaller quantity if you want.

Go to [www.spoonflower.com](http://www.spoonflower.com) and click on Learn More on the homepage for a video of Stephen explaining how it works.

# MEMBERSHIP

\*Please notify membership chairs of any changes or corrections.

\*Additions, Corrections and New Members not listed in the 2009 Guild Directory:

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The meeting was called to order at Trinity Presbyterian Church by President Cathy Choisser at 9:35. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the March meeting. The motion passed.

## New Business

Cathy Choisser informed the membership of the Shady Ladies Quilt Show to be held at Lake Logan on May 29, 30 and 31.

She announced that 7 is the number for the UFO challenge for this month.

Joanne Shafer has batting from Warm & Co. for charity quilts.

## Programs

Jean Hart announced that Judy Simmons will be the speaker for the May meeting. She will lecture on ideas and inspirations for quilts and wearables. She will present a slide show, plus have examples on hand for the membership to view. Linda Cantrell will replace the Ladies of Paducah in June. Her program will be "Overcoming Mistakes". Jean asked the membership to bring their mistakes that evening for Linda's evaluation.

## 2010 Programs

Kitty Etterman asked the membership to vote on a workshop to be given by Linda Poole next March. She stated that she now has only one more program to set up.

## Quilt Show

Bonnie Cunningham and Karen Krupa - A request was made for more mini quilts for the auction. Mary Sisserson showed the group some of the mini quilts that have already been donated. The registration form is on the website. Deadline for registration is June 1 and quilts are to be turned in by June 11. Various committee chairs solicited help. Sign up sheets were available for volunteers.

## Block of the Season

Katherine Phillips announced that the new block will be based on the Victory Garden. Patterns were available.

The meeting concluded with a Show and Tell, which after a short break, was followed by the fashion show of various articles of clothing made by the members.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Stover, Recording Secretary

## Quilt Shops and Services in Our Area

### **A Stitch In Time**

1507 Highlands Rd.  
Franklin, NC 28734  
828 / 524-3330

### **Asheville Cotton Co.**

1378 Hendersonville Rd. Suite B  
Harris Teeter Shopping Ctr.  
Asheville, NC 28803  
828 / 277- 4100

### **Deb's Cats 'N' Quilts**

106 W. Palmer St.  
Franklin, NC  
828 / 349-8912

### **Hummingbird Longarm**

**Quilting Service**-Peggy  
McCaffrey and Patty Leitch  
1072 Kentwood Lane  
Pisgah Forest, NC  
828 / 884-7139  
hummingbird2@citcom.net

### **Inman Quilt Cottage**

25 S. Main St.  
Inman, SC  
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### **Marti's Patchwork Cottage**

206 Sutton  
Black Mountain, NC  
828 / 669-9005

### **Material Things Quilt Shop**

2021 Asheville Hwy.  
Hendersonville, NC  
828 / 698-5556  
www.materialthingsquiltshop.com

### **My Quilt Shoppe**

142 Joel Wright Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828 / 692-8870  
www.MyQuiltShoppe.com

### **Waechter's Fine Fabrics - new locale**

9-D Reed Street  
Asheville, NC  
274-3146

[www.waechters.com](http://www.waechters.com)

## WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

### PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance March 1, 2009	\$6,064.47
Income	
Workshop fees	+ \$470.00
Expenses - M. L. Weidman	
Lecture	400.00
Workshop	1,250.00
Airfare	596.60
Lodging (4 nights)	327.84
Meals, misc.	17.13
Workshop participant lunches	168.09
Rent for Feb & March workshops	225.00
Refunds/overpayments	<u>110.00</u>
Total	- \$3,094.66
Ending Balance March 31, 2009	\$3,439.81
CDs	\$43,717.19
Interest earned 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	<u>279.02</u>
Value 3/31/09	\$43,996.21

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance March 1, 2009	\$7,049.01
Income	
Membership	200.00
Quilt show vendors	1,433.90
<u>Interest</u>	<u>0.34</u>
	+ 1,634.24
Expenses	
Boys & Girls Club	71.06
Web site	250.00
Rent	75.00
Quilt Show	21.35
Administration	18.40
National Quilt Day	108.41
<u>Grainlines</u>	<u>40.21</u>
	- 584.43
Ending Balance March 31, 2009	\$8,098.82
CDs	10,644.43
Interest earned 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	<u>64.06</u>
Value 3/31/09	\$10,708.49

## 2009 Calendar of Events

- May 15 - 16: Moorehead City, NC** - "Coastal Stars Quilt Show", Crystal Coast Quilters Guild, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 2505 Arendell Street, 9-5, featuring the "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece" 52 piece art quilt traveling exhibit in our show. This is an exhibit curator, Ami Simms, and is a fund raiser for Alzheimer's research. Laurie Mayo:  
[www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org](http://www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org)
- May 24th: Decatur, GA** - free, one-day quilt show at the Dekalb History Center in the Old Decatur Court house building in conjunction with the Decatur Arts Festival on Sunday, from 12-5pm, sponsored by Intown Quilters Quilt Shop, along with members of the Phoenix and Fearless Friday Quilt Guilds and the Brown Sugar Stitchers.
- May 28 - 31: Raleigh, NC** - "Raleigh, City of Oaks", North Carolina Quilt Symposium 2009, at Peace College, [www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu). Cosponsored by NCQSI and Capital Quilters Guild. For additional information, visit: [www.ncqsi.org](http://www.ncqsi.org) or contact Carl Lamb, 919-954-1701
- May 29-31: Lake Logan** - "Lake Logan Reflections-Quilt Art by the Shady Ladies," \$3 admission to benefit Episcopal Center, lunch available, raffle quilt, boutique, special challenge exhibit, "Earth and Sky." More info: [www.slquilts.kickme.to](http://www.slquilts.kickme.to) or contact Michelle Blatt, phone 828-452-0844.
- June 25-27th: Hendersonville, NC**, "Garden of Quilts" at East Henderson High School, vendors, boutique, small quilts auction, opportunity quilt and more.

### 2009 WNCQG Leadership

Officers		Committee Chairs		Newsletter Distr.	Bonnie Hartel
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Newsletter	Jean Jones	Day 2010	Ellen Anderson	Yearbook 2010	Sarah Bookspan
Advisor	Ruth Ann Fortunato				
Ex-Officio	Diana Walgreen				

# Area News

## Area 1

Area Rep: Diane Paddock 272-5932  
Marian Gowan 891-7180

When: 1st Thursday: May 7th

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe

Time: 10:00 AM

Agenda: Penny Schneider demonstrating her necktie quilt project. Don't forget your mystery block bag and those scraps. Two full bags went to recycle instead of the landfill this month. Good job!

## Area 3

Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927

When: 3rd Wednesday: May 19th

Where: Pine Park at Hwy. 64E and Howard Gap Rd.

Time: 10:00 AM

Agenda: the program will be Linda Caudle - Celtic Knot.

## Area 4

Area Rep: Marti Cummins 669-9005

When: Every Friday

Where: Marti's Patchwork Cottage

Time: 7 PM 'til...

## Area 5

Area Reps: Peggy McCaffrey 884-7139

Francia Tartar 891-8189

When: changed to 3RD TUESDAY: May 18th

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Time: 9:15 AM

Agenda: Dee Pattison will lead a program we call "Basics and Beyond," which includes new ideas and solutions for perennial problems.

## Area 8

Area Reps: Hardy Chandler 693-7455

Kathleen Lambert 551-5334

When: 4th Thursday: April 23rd and \*May 29th

Where: Etowah Library

Time: 9:30 AM

April 23: Raw Edge Appliqué Class with Lynne Rose at Etowah United Methodist Church, 9:30 am

\*May 29: Trip to Shady Ladies exhibit at Lake Logan, carpool arrangements tbd/look for info in email.

## Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764

When: 1st Wednesday: May 6th

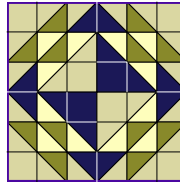
Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Agenda: Bring a project to work on. Feel free to bring your "dinner." For more information call Ann Klimstra at this number now, 674-0686

# Block of the Season

Celebrating Rosie the Riveter's Victory Garden:



*Corn and Beans*

Visit this website for clear directions:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CornandBeansBlock.html>

**Block** = 12½" unfinished, do not square up

**Four Fabrics and Rotary Cutting** =

Fabric 1 = background/neutral-will use one 2½" x 15" and one 2⅞" x 28¾" strips

Fabric 2 = one dark accent color-will use one 2½" x 15" and one 2⅞" x 17¼" strips

Fabric 3 = one medium complementary color-will use one 2⅞" x 17¼" strip

Fabric 4 = one light complementary color-will use one 2⅞" x 17¼" strip

**Assembly:** follow illustration above with 2½" squares: 6 of Fabric 1; 2 of Fabric 2. Then make 2½" half square units from 2⅞" squares, diagonally cut, then use: 8 each of Fabric 1+2 and 8 each of Fabric 1+3; 4 each of Fabric 4+1; 4 each of Fabric 4+2, and 4 each of Fabric 4+3.



## Sunshine Report

Cards sent to:

Pam Jordan - death in family

Gail Baer - illness

Donna Edwards - death of twin sister

Please help me stay in touch with our

members who may need cards: Joanne Shafer at 698-2927 or

[joannshafer@live.com](mailto:joannshafer@live.com)

## Dixie's Quilting

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Hudson, North Carolina

828-728-2492

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May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 #7					1 <b>Area 4</b> (Every Friday)	2
3 Beginning of "Nat'l Hug Week"	4	5	6 <b>Area 9</b>	7 <b>Area 1</b>	8 10 am <b>Board Meeting</b>	9
10	11 "Eat What You Want Day"	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <b>Area 5</b>	20 <b>Area 3</b>	21 7 pm <b>Guild Meeting</b>	22	23
24 * 31	25 <b>Quilt Show Meeting @ MTQS</b>	26	27	28	*29 <b>Area 8 *Trip - confirm date</b>	*30 *shady Ladies show @ Lake Logan*