

# Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

## WNCQG Holiday Luncheon

and Installation of 2010 Officers  
Friday, December 4th, 2009  
**Hendersonville Country Club**

1860 Hebron Drive

Agenda: 11:00 Fellowship; 11:30 Meeting and installation of Officers;  
12:00 Lunch; 12:45 Show and Tell

**Reservation Deadline is November 27th**

\$20.00 per person; check payable to WNCQG and send to:  
Kay Thomas, 32 St. Andrews Drive, Etowah, NC 28729



## AFTER THE HOLIDAYS SALE

Program for the  
9:30 am - morning  
Guild Meeting  
**January 21, 2010,**

Clean out your closets, storage bins, book collection, and tools! The January 21, 2010, meeting program will be an "After the Holidays Sale."

You, the membership, will be given an opportunity to sell items after our meeting. If you are interested in participating, let Mary Anne Patrie know by January 10, 2010. Hint: Prepare the night before for the morning meeting!

Be sure to have your items marked and have plenty of change on hand. Call Mary Anne at 698-5385 or email her at: [patrie1@bellsouth.net](mailto:patrie1@bellsouth.net).

**Please note e-mail address change!**



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In the event of bad weather, all meetings for WNCQG will be cancelled if the Henderson county Public School System dismisses early, delays opening or cancels classes for that same day.

The joint new member/ old member board meeting will be held Monday, December 7th, at Etowah United Methodist Church from 10 am to 12 pm.

In the past this meeting has been helpful to aide in the transition of the job from one year to the next. If you are unable to attend, contact your counterpart and set up a separate time. Please review your job description for specific duties, timeline, etc. Call me if you need a copy. I look forward to seeing everyone then. Cathy Choisser, President



## *President's Message...*

The year 2009 is coming to a close. For me, one highlight of the year was the quilt show. The quilt show committee and guild volunteers did a wonderful job in putting on the show and were able to make a profit despite the drop in the economy and the increase in site costs. This showed us that having a money-making quilt show is still possible.

I'm excited we now have a permanent quilt show site with heat and air-conditioning, and we'll be able to have the show in the fall. I am also thrilled to see the number of members that participated in the challenge quilt, and was

awed by the wonderful imagination and skills shown.

I hope we have even more participants this coming year. I want to thank all the members of this year's board who have done a great job, and have made my job simple.

Thanks to everyone on the board and all the members that have volunteered to help at all the events. It takes everyone's help to make a guild successful and we had a very successful year.

I look forward to the events of 2010.

*Cathy Choisser*

## **2009 Calendar of Events**

**Jan. 29-30, 2010 - Statesville, NC;** "Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza," 9 am to 5pm, Statesville, Civic Center, 300 S. Center. St, admission \$4, info at: [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net) or 704-376-2531. (Same event at Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC, Jan. 8-9.)

**April 16 to 17, 2010 - Clemmons, NC;** "Piecing Generations Together," Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Rd.

**April 30 to May 1, 2010 - Hampton, GA;** "Down South Quilt Show," Busy Needle Quilt Guild of Henry County, 4361 Jonesboro Rd, Hampton, GA 30228, near Atlanta, GA

May 14 to 16, 2010 - Greensboro, NC; "First Quilt Show", Gate City Quilt Guild, St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Dr.

**June 3 to 6, 2010 - Charlotte, NC;** "North Carolina Quilt Symposium." Information at: [www.ncqsi.org](http://www.ncqsi.org). To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to "CQG Symposium 2010" to: NCQS 2010, PO Box 7045, Charlotte, NC 28241-7045.

## MEMBER ADDITIONS CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

### **Area 3**

E-mail change for Barb Crumrine

Old E-mail Address: [sbcumrine@mchsi.com](mailto:sbcumrine@mchsi.com)

**New E-mail Address: [sbcumrine@morrisbb.net](mailto:sbcumrine@morrisbb.net)**

### **Area 8**

Ellen Anderson E-mail change

Old address: [ellen130@mchsi.com](mailto:ellen130@mchsi.com)

**New E-mail address: [ellena130@gmail.com](mailto:ellena130@gmail.com)**



## **A special reminder. . .**

to start thinking about quilts for the small quilt auction. Having a 2010 October date will make anything about Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas very appealing. It doesn't have to be something that takes a lot of time, but something that will catch the eye.

## THE JOYS OF HAND STITCHING

In the November 2003 edition of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, page 71, Jo Barry wrote an article entitled "Piece and Peace: A Case for Hand Stitching." Edited excerpt follows:

**Hand stitching is personal time.** We use the rhythm of the handwork to reflect and look into ourselves as our fingers move. We have to keep our eyes and attention on the work which helps distract us from the busyness that surrounds us. **Hand stitching is therapeutic.** The repetitive nature of the hand stitching releases stress and lets us unwind from the day's problems. ...**Hand stitching renews patience.** We do not have to program our foot pedal speed or worry about the edge of the pressure foot as we stitch; however, we must be patient and concentrate.... **Hand stitching is portable.** A pretty metal tin or a zip lock bag is all that is needed to carry the tools for hand stitching allowing us to work at meetings, ball games, doctor's offices, etc. **Hand stitching comes with social benefits.** As we stitch, we can communicate with others either in a small group setting or with family members.

...Your skill will grow as you work. ...slow down and you can marvel at your finished product as you tell viewers you did (it) all by your self.

Take Cindy Blackberg's "Perfect Hand Piecing" class on Friday, February 19, 2010, and learn how to hand piece from a master. The workshop information and registration form are printed below. Registration information is also available at the guild meetings.

Cindy now lives in Maryville, Tennessee, moving there from Florida. In 1993 Cindy won the International Quilt Festival's "Jewel Pearce Patterson Award" for teaching excellence. In 1995 she was nominated for *Professional Quilter's* "Teacher of the Year." She has taught in Canada, Australia, Mexico and throughout the United States. Her work is based on traditional American patchwork blocks. She uses many fabrics to create unique pieced scrap quilts. Known for her love of handwork, her book, *Tiny Stitches*, features the fine hand quilting Cindy is known for and teaches nationally.

She designed the 1995/96 sampler series for *Better Homes and Gardens*, *American Patchwork and Quilting* and is a frequent contributor to that magazine. In 2005, *Better Homes and Gardens* selected her for the first "Circle of Excellence" conference. Cindy's fine hand piecing skills have been featured in Rodale's *Favorite Techniques of the Experts*, *Better Homes and Gardens* issue 55 and *Traditional Quiltworks*, issue 81. She has developed her own techniques to accomplish precision hand-pieced points and flat curved seams.

Kitty Etterman, 2010 Program Co-Chairperson

### Workshop Registration

Workshop Registration is not complete until fees are received.

The Supply List will be provided after registration.

Please make checks payable to: **WNCQG Workshops**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed with Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_

Give this form to or mail to:

Kitty Etterman  
100 Kindy Forest Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

### PRESIDENT'S GIFT

Mary Anne Patrie and Kitty Etterman will collect batik fat quarters from the membership for presentation to out-going president, Cathy Choisser, at our holiday luncheon in December.

## WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Operating Account

Beginning Balance October 1, 2009 \$4,601.78

#### Income

Membership	900.00
Holiday luncheon	400.00
Library fines, book sales	50.00
Sale NQD fabric	40.00
Interest	0.19

+ 1,390.19

#### Expenses

Rent – church (2 mos.)	340.00
Rent – storage unit (6 mos.)	523.50
Grainlines – 2 mos.	116.74
Library books	393.32
Web site	255.00
Boys & Girls Club	26.74
Administration	24.87
Bank charge – 2 returned checks	57.00

- \$1737.17

Ending Balance October 31, 2009 \$4,254.80

CDs \$13,747.36

### Program Account

Beginning Balance October 1, 2009 \$1,400.30

#### Income

None

#### Expenses

Ann Holmes – lecture fee, travel	326.00
Speaker lunch	23.16

- 349.16

Ending Balance October 31, 2009 \$1,051.14

CDs \$44,530.70

## WNCQG 2010 CHALLENGE

Our guild will celebrate National Quilt Day on March 20, 2010 with a display of challenge quilts at the Blue Ridge Mall in Hendersonville. Viewer's Choice awards will be given. You are invited to make a quilt using our theme:

### YUM! It's All About Food

Your quilt may be any shape but must have a perimeter of 96" or more. It must use at least half of the fat quarter of our red challenge fabric. In addition, your quilt must have food as a theme. Some ideas: growing it, harvesting it, buying it, cooking it, eating it, celebrating with it. Think of food traditions in your family or favorite food memories. Feel free to think outside the box.

Fat quarters of the challenge fabric will be available for sale at guild meetings. Fabric may also be purchased at Material Things Quilt Shop.

Questions? Contact

Ellen Anderson:

[ellena130@gmail.com](mailto:ellena130@gmail.com) or 692-2078

or Barbara Ruff:

[ruffb2@bellsouth.net](mailto:ruffb2@bellsouth.net) or 693-8668

## Quilt Shops and Services in Our Area

### A Stitch In Time

32 Macon Center Dr. (new!)  
Franklin, NC 28734  
828 / 524-3330  
<http://www.astitchintimenc.com>

### Asheville Cotton Co.

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

### Country Peddler Quilt Shop

3 Town Sq  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
(828) 682-7810

### 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](mailto:hummingbird2@citcom.net)

### Inman Quilt Cottage

25 S. Main St.  
Inman, SC  
864 / 472-0888

### 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](http://www.materialthingsquiltshop.com)

### My Quilt Shoppe

1032-C Greenville Hwy  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828 / 692-8870  
[www.MyQuiltShoppe.com](http://www.MyQuiltShoppe.com)

### Norenequilts Longarm Quilting

Norene Goard  
235 Raintree Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
(828) 891-5920  
[norenequilts@bellsouth.net](mailto:norenequilts@bellsouth.net)

### Waechter's Fine Fabrics - new locale

9-D Reed Street  
Asheville, NC  
274-3146  
[www.waechters.com](http://www.waechters.com)

# 2010 WNCQG MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail 2010 Membership Form to: Gretchen Batra  
24 St. Andrews Drive  
Etowah, NC 28729

Information provided below will be published in the guild yearbook

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(1- 3- 4- 5- 8 or 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Area # (to be selected/designated by member):

The Guild's newsletter, *GRAINLINES*, is available on the guild website: [www.WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org](http://www.WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org). You will be notified by e-mail when each new issue is available. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the membership chair at 828-891-7004.

**PLEASE REMIT DUES WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:**

**WNCQG**

Dues are \$25.00

**Payment Received:**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE PAYMENT WITH COMPLETED FORM**

## WNC QUILTERS GUILD MEETING - November 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by 7:00 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church by acting president Ann Jacoby. She welcomed guests. The motion made and seconded, to accept the minutes as published in the *Grainlines*, passed.

**Announcements and Reports:** Kay Thomas asked the membership for urgently needed volunteers to work with the children at the Hendersonville Boys and Girls Club. She also announced that the Quilt Show will be held in October 10 and chairpersons are still needed for Publicity, Signs and possibly Ribbons, depending upon which course of action the guild decides to pursue.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Ann Jacoby read the slate for the incoming officers for 2010. A motion, made by Pat Childress and seconded by Karen Marshall to accept the slate of officers, passed. The approved slate follows: President - Cathy Choisser; 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Kitty Etterman & Jean Hart; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Kay Thomas & Diana Walgreen; Secretary - Linda Ebert; Treasurer - Kay Thomas; Newsletter Editor - Jean Jones; Membership - Gretchen Batra & Mary Rose; Publicity - Marian Gowan; Quilt Show Chair - Kay Thomas; Welcome Committee - Freda Graham & Linda Caudle; Library - Katherine Hermann; National Quilt Day 2011 - Ellen Anderson & Barbara Ruff; Newsletter Distribution - Bonnie Hartel; Sunshine - Barbara Kinsey; Webmaster Liaison - Ann Klimstra; and, Yearbook 2011 - Dawn Bartholic.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents:** Kitty Etterman and Mary Anne Patrie reminded the membership about the fat quarters being collected as the guild's gift to the President. They will be presented to Cathy at the Holiday luncheon.

They announced the "After Holiday Sale" to be held at the January 21 meeting and urged the membership to start collecting things they might want to sell. If you want to participate, please contact Mary Anne before January 10. Be certain to have your items clearly marked and have change available for purchases.

Sign up sheets for the February and March workshops were available. Concerning future speakers and workshops, Mary Anne suggested to the group that if they had any speakers or workshops they would like to have in 2011, they should make their wishes known now as speakers are booked up at least a year in advance.

**Treasurer:** Kay Thomas asked the membership if there was any discussion concerning the 2010 budget. A motion, made by Kay Francis and seconded by Dawn Bartholic, to approve the budget was passed. Concerning the 2009 budgeted contribution, a motion, made by Sarah Bookspan and seconded by Sally Fargo, to divide the money equally between the Transylvania County and Henderson County food banks also passed.

**UFO'S:** Jean Jones asked that any member who had signed up to participate in the UFO Challenge to please contact her so that she can be certain that her list is complete before the drawing for the grand prize at the Holiday luncheon.

**Block of the Season:** The winner of the blocks was Tynne Karas.

**Challenge Quilt:** Ellen Anderson reported that there are still some fat quarters available and that they had received the first Challenge quilt from a member who would be in Florida for the winter.

**Membership:** Membership forms need to be returned before the Holiday luncheon in order for your name to be included in the yearbook. Also, failure to get your membership dues paid before that time will reduce the amount of the stipend your area receives.

The business meeting ended at 7:30 was followed by Show & Tell. After the break, Mary Stori presented her program lecture, "Wool Collage - What's Old is New Again," about design and embellishment of felted wool.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Stover, Recording Secretary  
(There was no board meeting in November, therefore, there are no minutes.)

### Important Notice from the State of N.C.

Mountain State Fair Quilt Show ribbon winners who received a generous check from the State of North Carolina need to respond!!!

Please note: The error was discovered last Friday. The State has been contacted and will be sending letters to ribbon winners. They are asking to have the checks mailed back or if already deposited, to send in the overpayment. If this is applicable to you, the state will notify you soon. Sorry for the inconvenience. Bonnie Hartel

# Area News

## Area 1

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

When: 1st Thursday:

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe

Time: 11:30 am

Agenda: No meeting in December. Remember, we're hosting the Holiday Luncheon Friday, December 4. Next meeting, January 7, we will plan our programs for 2010.

## Area 3

Area Rep: Joanne Shafer 698-2927

When: 3rd Wednesday: Dec. 16th

Where: 1468 Mt. Olivet Rd., Zirconia, NC

Time: 11 AM

Agenda: Call Joanne @ 698-2927; We need new rep for 2010.

## 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: Dec. 15th

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Time: 9:15 AM

Agenda: Be prepared to bring an unwrapped fat quarter to play a Santa game. Bring a dish to share: A-G > salad; H-M > finger sandwiches; N-W > desserts.

## Area 8

Reps: Hardy Chandler 693-7455  
& Kathleen Lambert 551-5334

When: 4th Thursday

Agenda: November - Thanksgiving, no meeting  
December - Christmas Holidays, no meeting

## Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764

When: 1st Wednesday evening: Dec.. 2nd

Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Agenda: Bring a project to work on. We will be Finalizing plans for our service project. Feel free to bring your "dinner." For more information call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.

## PREVIEW OF EARLY 2010 WORKSHOPS

All 2010 workshops are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Etowah United Methodist Church, Brickyard Road, Etowah. All workshop fees are \$35 and do not include lunch.

Call Kitty Etterman at 890-2985 or [cetterma@bellsouth.net](mailto:cetterma@bellsouth.net) or Mary Anne Patrie at 698-6395 or [patries1@bellsouth.net](mailto:patries1@bellsouth.net), 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.

**February 19, 2010:** Cindy Blackberg -  
"Perfect Hand Piecing"

**March 19, 2010:** Judy Simmons -  
"Luscious Landscapes"

## Block of the Season

**Editor's Note:** Thank you Pam and Katherine for a wonderful theme this year. I don't know if anyone is going to lead this again next year.

If you missed the November meeting, Jean Jones announced that she recently received an e-mail from Major Michael Henson, US Army, thanking us and saying that he thought his presentation quilt was the most beautiful one he had ever seen.

Wouldn't it be great to do another set of quilts for the Quilts of Valor Project next year? Call Cathy !



## Sunshine Report

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)

Cards sent to Noreen Goard, surgery; Gay Yohman, illness; Collette Kocinski, knee problem



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# DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1		1	2 Area 9	3 Area 1-no area meeting	4 Holiday Luncheon	5
6	7 10 AM Joint Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 Area 4 (Every Friday)	12
13	14	15 Area 5	16 Area 3	17	18	19
20	21 Look on the Bright Side Day	22	23	24 Area 8 - no Dec. meeting	25 Christmas Day	26
27 Make Cutout Snowflakes Day	28	29	30	31 		