

Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



Linda M. Poole

Meeting & Lecture May 20th - 7 pm

Workshop - **note change!** May 21st - 9 am

Linda M. Poole is an enthusiastic appliqué artist who has taught internationally and in the USA will tell us about "A Quilted Journey Around the World, Part 2". She will teach her workshop "Bended Bias Butterflies." Her website is: lindampoole.com. She has written the following books: Turkish Delights to Appliqué, Bended Bias Appliqué, and Quilted Fairie Tales. The registration form for her May 21 workshop is printed in Grainlines. The fee for all workshops is \$35.

Linda M. Poole is an enthusiastic appliqué artist whose laughter and humor are contagious in both the classroom and lecture hall. She mentors those she teaches with patience and a firm belief that "they can do it." Students who never learned to appliqué walk out of her classes convinced that, indeed, they can. She has authored three books thus far: "Turkish Delights to Appliqué," "Bended Bias Appliqué," and "Quilted Fairie Tales." Linda has always felt privileged to have been born into a talented, loving, and generous European family who always put their family first when it came to teaching freedom of artistic expression.

As a first generation, she has inherited the good fortune of generations of artists, silversmiths, sculptors, poets, weavers, stained-glass artisans and writers, leading to never ending curiosity of different cultures. This has fueled Linda's passion for travel, teaching, and sharing her experiences with people around the world. Linda is the International Outreach Coordinator for the Appliqué Society. She has taught internationally as well as in our wonderful country, the USA.

Linda believes language is never a barrier in the translation of quilts!

There are still openings in the "Bendable Butterflies" workshop. Call or e-mail Kitty Etterman to register (890-2985 or cetterma@bellsouth.net)

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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: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed with Check No. _____

Name of Workshop: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Date of Workshop: _____

Give this form to or mail to:

Kitty Etterman

100 Kindy Forest Drive

Hendersonville, NC 28739

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.

Bring your own lunch.

Call Kitty Etterman at 890-2985 (cetterma@bellsouth.net) or Mary Anne Patrie at 698-6395 (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.

May 21, 2010: Linda M. Poole—“**Bendable Butterflies**” See Urgent Note about this workshop

July 16, 2010: Chris Eichner—“Landscape Thread Painting”

2010 Calendar of Events*

*There are many sources for the information printed below but may not be the latest correct information. Please confirm all posts before you plan a trip to any event listed below.

May 8-15 - Asheville, NC: Customer Quilt Show and fundraiser at the Asheville Cotton Company, (in the Parkway Center next to Harris Teeter at 1378 Hendersonville Rd.), for donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research featuring the 'DeLorean Time Machine' on Saturday May 8th, 11am to 1pm, as seen in the film "Back to the Future." Entries due by May 1st; Viewer's Choice, winners will receive valuable prizes; for more information call shop at 828-277-4100 or check website.

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

June 3-6 - Charlotte, NC: "North Carolina Quilt Symposium." Information at: 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.

June 4, 5, & 6 - Lake Logan, NC: "LAKE LOGAN REFLECTIONS - QUILT ART BY THE SHADY LADIES," Lake Logan Episcopal Center, Lake Logan Road. [Hwy 215]. Haywood County. Approximately 100 quilts on display, including this year's challenge "Color Wheel," 3.00 admission fee to benefit the Episcopal Center. Lunch available in the dining hall.

WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

Operating Account

Beginning Balance March 1, 2010	\$5,635.59
Income	
Membership	100.00
Vendor deposits	625.00
NQD fabric sales	14.00
Transfer from savings CD	2,000.00
Interest	<u>0.29</u>
	+ 2,739.29
Expenses	
Insurance premium	378.00
Raffle quilt	34.22
Web design (2 nd payment)	180.00
Grainlines postage (4 mos.)	<u>57.20</u>
	- 649.42
Ending Balance March 31, 2010	\$7,725.46
CDs	\$11,843.17

Program Account

Beginning Balance March 1, 2010	\$5,560.47
Income	
Workshops	+ 70.00
Expenses	
Rent for workshop	75.00
Judy Simmons lecture and workshop fees	950.00
Meals	2.00
Miscellaneous supplies	43.49
Workshop refund	<u>35.00</u>
	- 1,105.49
Ending Balance March 31, 2010	\$4,524.98
CDs	\$39,940.61

Block Challenge

Ladies: Only 15 people took kits for the Block of the Month due in May. If anyone would like to take one of the 5 remaining kits to be turned at the May meeting, please call me at 698-2927. Fifteen is an ok number to make a quilt 3 across and 5 down. Please make sure you return your block so the winner has a number usable for a quilt.

At the April meeting, only 9 of 16 were returned. The winner seemed ok with that. Kay Francis won the drawing, so if you finish your block you can deliver it to her at the next guild meeting. All the blocks turned in were beautiful. Thanks for participating.

If you were not at the meeting and would like to have a kit next month, only 8 people signed up. PLEASE call and I will get a kit to you. We NEED more participation.



New Members and Corrections

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A Special Note from our President:

I would like to thank Barbara Ruff, Ellen Anderson, Sally Fargo and her husband, Dawn Bartholic and her husband, and all the guild members who helped put on the Challenge Quilt Show. The quilts were amazing and it was so interesting to hear the stories behind them at the guild meeting.

Also a special thanks to Joanne Shafer for taking over the raffle quilt and donating so much of her time to it's completion and also all of those members that pieced a block for the quilt. Peggy McCaffrey went far beyond the call of duty to volunteered her time to do the marvelous quilting. It's all the guild members that step forward that make our guild what it is.

Remember the quilt show is coming in October so be sure you're working on your entries and don't forget about the small quilt auction. I bought a couple of the patterns at the guild meeting because they looked quick to make, and I think they would go over well with the general public. *Cathy Choisser*

What Do You Think?????

For those interested in hand work - we are considering starting a group just for hand piecers, hand appliquérs, and hand quilters. This will be a great way to learn new techniques (I just LOVE back basting for appliqué), compare favorite tools, appreciate each other's projects, and just generally encourage one another. This will be a day group, though the day and place have not yet been set.

If interested, contact me, telling me what area you live in and what day you would prefer.

Linda Pierce, (new to guild but not new to quilting), 890-8348 or lindapie33@yahoo.com

WNC Quilter's Guild Board Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2010

The board meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Cathy Choisser. The hosting of the 2015 symposium was discussed. Possible financial alternatives were brought up which included:

- raising membership fees to \$50.00 a year to supply money for programs
- having a quilt show and raffle quilt every year with the proceeds from the raffle quilt on the even years going to the program account. The raffle quilt usually brings in \$2500, therefore this effort would need to be combined with other efforts to support the budget for programs.

Kay Thomas said the program budget is \$6,000 a year, but these costs are expected to increase in future years. The monies brought in from dues and the quilt show go towards the operating expenses, and not programs.

The last symposium had a profit of \$35,000 which has supported programs for 7 years. Profits from symposium are earmarked for guild programs only.

The board agreed the best possible solution to

funding programs would be to hold symposium in 2015. Several sites would be explored as possibilities.

To reduce the program costs the suggestion was brought up to try to coordinate speakers with the Asheville guild. This suggestion will be pursued with the Asheville guild. This would not apply to 2011 programs because those are already in place.

Kitty Etterman mentioned that only one person had signed up for Linda Poole's "Tulip Time" workshop in May. The board decided to change the focus of the workshop and present the, "Bendable Butterflies" workshop to the membership at the next guild meeting. There needs to be a minimum of 10 people for the workshop to cover expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectively submitted by Cathy Choisser,
president

WNC QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES - April 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Choisser at 9:35 a.m. Guests were welcomed.

Pat Yurick made a motion and it was seconded to approve the March Guild Minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cathy requested that members contact Barbara Kinsey (Sunshine) to report anyone needing a card for illness, etc.

Cathy reminded members to be working on their quilts for the Quilt Show and for the Small Quilt Auction. Kay Thomas is available to give advice as to the category of the entry if needed.

Three heritage quilts will be displayed this weekend in Franklin, TN, and the Asheville Cotton Company will be having a Quilt Show from May 8-15. (See Events Calendar in this issue or call the shop for more details.)

REPORTS:

PROGRAMS: Kitty Etterman announced that the original Linda Poole project for the May 21 workshop has been changed. Pictures of the new project are at the Program sign-up table. Kitty emphasized that everyone needs to support the workshops by signing up for the classes. July's workshop will be Chris Eichner's "Landscape Thread Painting."

SYMPOSIUM: Cathy discussed the possibility of the Quilters Guild sponsoring the 2015 Symposium. Western N.C. Quilters Guild sponsored the 2007 Symposium and earned \$35,000. Since the Guild has been spending about \$6000 per year on teachers and programs, this profit has paid for approximately 6 years of programs. Other options would be raising dues to \$50.00, having a yearly Quilt Show or a yearly raffle quilt. However, Quilt Show and raffle quilt money goes to operating expenses, not programs. Possible sites for Symposium could be Kanuga Conference Center, Brevard College, Blue Ridge Community College or Mars Hill College. After discussion, a motion was made to sponsor Symposium in 2015 and with a show of hands it was approved.

CHALLENGE QUILTS: Barbara Ruff and Ellen Anderson thanked all the volunteers who helped with the Challenge Quilt Show. They presented awards to the following winners: First Place to Betty Valentine; Second Place to Bonnie Lucas and Third Place to Dawn Bartholic. Many of the Challenge Quilts were shown during Show and Tell.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Joanne Shafer announced that Kay Francis is the winner for this month. The business meeting ended at 10:40 a.m. Following a short break, Karen Grof presented the program "What Does a Designer Do."

Respectfully submitted by Linda Ebert, Recording Secretary



Quilts of Valor Volunteerism is Important

The mission of the QOV Foundation is to cover ALL those service members and veterans *touched by war* with Wartime Quilts called Quilts of Valor (QOVs). This Foundation is *not* about politics. It is about *people*.

We would like to share this thank you letter so that you can see what our work means to others. If you are interested in knowing more about the Quilts of Valor Foundation or helping go to www.qovf.org.

My Dear Mrs. _____,

I am the Quilts of Valor representative here at the Multinational Medical Unit

Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan. I am a Captain in the Navy Nurse Corps. I wanted to say on behalf of all our Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, and Sailors of the United States and fellow Coalition and Special Forces, and the nurses, doctors, and corpsmen who care for them, I extend my

sincerest gratitude for the beautiful quilted blanket. We presented your blanket today to a young soldier who was injured in an IED blast. The nurses covered him with your blanket as I told him about the quilt and that it was made by the loving hands of a wonderful lady in North Carolina and that she wanted to cover him with love and comfort. He was deeply touched.

We here at the frontline of caring are so grateful for the Quilts of Valor

program. It is no small thing to receive such a warm and comforting gift from your heart

reminding our warriors they have the love and fidelity of the people back home. I thank you, Mrs. _____, for your service to our country. Please know that your hard work and devotion is greatly appreciated. Thank you again and may God Bless and keep you. Captain Patricia Hagan

WNC STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Our purpose is to promote quilting with demos and providing information about The WNC Quilters Guild. Guild and Quilt Show information will be available for hand out. You are also asked to sell tickets for the Opportunity quilt, which will be on display.

A Singer Featherweight, an iron and board and cutting space will be provided. You need to bring your own tools.

There will be table space available for sale items; nothing can be hung from the wall. There should be space for a small quilt rack or other stand up displays. Members handle their own sales and take items home at the end of their shift.

Two persons are needed per shift. I plan to be there from 8-10 every night, and would welcome a volunteer.

Information on parking and passes will be provided at a later date.

Please complete and return to Carole Couse or Joanne Shafer.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

AREA: _____

DEMO: BY HAND? _____ MACHINE? _____

PLAN TO SELL? _____

PREFERRED 5-HOUR SHIFT: _____

10am-3pm(wknds) or 3pm-8pm (wkdays+ wknds)

Stay until 10 PM? _____

PREFERRED DAYS: _____

Friday September 10	Wednesday September 15
Saturday September 11	Thursday September 16
Sunday September 12	Friday September 17
Monday September 13	Saturday September 18
Tuesday September 14	Sunday September 19

Please respond by email to carolebcouse@bellsouth.net or turn in sheet at Guild Meeting. Questions, call Carole Couse 685-8512

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Marian Gowan 891-7180
Nancy Rogers 891-5292
When: 1st Thursday: May 6th
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe St.
Time: 10 AM
Agenda: Betty Valentine will show us a Sun Bonnet Sue project. Remember those scraps for recycling. Three large bags went in April - good job!

Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080
When: 3rd Wednesday: May 19th
Where: Pine Park Retirement Center
Time: 10 AM
Agenda: Joanne Shafer will do a purse demo. Bring in any circle placemats you have finished.

Area 4

Area Rep: Marti Cummins 669-9005
When: Every Friday
Where: Marti's Patchwork Cottage
Time: 7 PM 'til...

Area 5

Area Reps: Francia Tartar 891-8189
Carol Preston 262-498-6060
When: 3rd Tuesday: May 18th
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Time: 9:30 AM
Agenda: Arlene Bowen will introduce a program on scrap quilts and their stories.

Area 8

Reps: Sarah Bookspan 693-8085
Elizabeth Cunningham 891-3562
When: 4th Thursday: May 27th
Where: Etowah Methodist Church
Time: 9:30 AM
Agenda: Fiber Art Postcard Demo; Jeri Buek to demo working with wool felt; June 24, 2010, Trip to Franklin, NC Quilt Shops.

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764
When: 1st Wednesday evening: **May 9th**
Where: Henderson Co. Ext. Office in Jackson Park.
Time: 6 - 9 PM
Agenda: We will work on our Elizabeth House quilts and own projects. Feel free to bring your "dinner." For more information call Ann Klimstra at 674-0686.

Coming Attractions

Coming in June! Marilyn Gore will be our speaker for the June 17 meeting. She has been sewing and quilting since the age of 14. Born and raised in the rural, farming community of Bolivia, NC, sewing and quilting were necessities. Marilyn's first sewing experience was probably helping her mother make woven and tied floor rugs from feed sacks and tobacco twine. Her mother, Mattie Pearl, also taught Marilyn how to embroider and decorate homemade pillowcases. Marilyn is an avid quilter, using such techniques as traditional, paper piecing and crazy quilting in her hand-quilted quilts. She has completed over 50 quilts. She is a member of the Charlotte Quilters Guild and the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Quilting Ministry.

Coming in July! Chris Eichner will be coming to our guild in July to teach her class "Landscape Thread Painting." She lives in Franklin, North Carolina. She has taught thread painting at Asheville Cotton Company. She entered the Asheville Quilt Show in 2009 and won third place for her quilt in the Art Category.

Sunshine Report

Please help me stay in touch with our members who may need cards: Barbara Kinsey 681-5177 or andekin@att.net. No information in time to publish.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Area reps have most of the ticket packs for distribution. New members since February will need to call Joanne Shafer (698-2927) and she will arrange to get them to you. Remember there is a challenge for HIGHEST ticket sales. Carole Couse has several donated grab bags that will be awarded in October to the people who sell the most tickets.

The quilt will soon be on display at Material Things and My Quilt Shoppe for your friends to view. We sold over 200 tickets on National Quilt Day at the mall.

Donation Quilt Tickets

If you need additional tickets to sell, please call Joanne Shafer at 698-2927 or 242-8562. The quilt will be at the White Squirrel Festival in Brevard and I would appreciate volunteers to man the booth with me. You may email me at joanne-shafer@live.com with your willingness to promote our quilt.



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