

# Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

“Talking Threads: History of African American Quilters  
and Quilting”

*Marilyn Gore*

June 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. Meeting



Marilyn has been sewing and quilting since the age of fourteen. 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.

She is a 1974 graduate of Bennett College with a degree in Home Economics, Clothing and Textiles. She continued her studies at Howard University, Washington, DC. Her Masters thesis centered on a historical study of North Carolina quilt making. She retired from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension on February 28, 2007. Her Extension career included 19 years with the University of the District of Columbia and 12 years in North Carolina.

Marilyn and her oldest daughter Charlene, who is also a fabric artist, work together to create art quilts. Their first collaboration was "The Black Madonna", an art quilt based on a stained-glass window in the Bennett College Chapel.

Marilyn is an avid quilter using a variety of techniques such as traditional, paper piecing and crazy quilting in her hand-quilted quilts. She is a member of the Charlotte Quilters Guild and the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Quilting Ministry.

## Programs and Workshops Coming for 2010

**Coming in July.** Chris Eichner will teach "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. Pictures of her work and the sign up sheet will be on display at the Programs table at guild meetings.

**Coming in August.** Fabric artist Lyric Kinard will be the speaker at our August 19 guild meeting. Her topic is "The Element of Art for Quilters."

**September** brings Pepper Cory for a lecture and Workshop. The sign up sheet for Pepper is also on the Programs table.

**November** returns Ann Holmes for another lecture and a workshop, ([www.annholmesstudios.com/](http://www.annholmesstudios.com/))

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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](mailto:cetterma@bellsouth.net)) or Mary Anne Patrie at 698-6395 ([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.

**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.

**June 3-6 - 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.

**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 admission fee to benefit the Episcopal Center. Lunch available in the dining hall.

**Aug 6 - 8 - Asheville, NC:** "Stars Over the Mountains" - Asheville Quilt Guild; The North Carolina Arboretum; Friday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM; \$5; Contact: Vickie Lemonds, Show Chair [viclemonds@charter.net](mailto:viclemonds@charter.net) / [www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org) for information and quilt entries.

**Aug 6-8 - Asheville, NC:** "2nd Annual Rotary Quilt Show" - Biltmore Square Mall

**Aug 19-21 - Franklin, NC:** "Quilting New Trails" by Smoky Mountain Quilters; at the Macon County Community Facilities Building, Thurs and Fri 10- 5 Saturday 10 - 4; \$5 per day or \$10 for all three days. Info: Nancilee Dills at [nancilee@touchnc.net](mailto:nancilee@touchnc.net) or check our website at [www.smokymtnquilters.org](http://www.smokymtnquilters.org) for entry forms.

## WNCQG FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Operating Account

Beginning Balance April 1, 2010	\$7,725.46
Income	
NC Sales Tax rebate	57.52
Vendor deposits	500.00
Raffle Quilt	343.00
Interest	0.24
	+ 900.76
Expenses	
Storage unit rent 6 mos.	571.00
Boys & Girls Club	55.19
Rent Trinity Presbyterian	510.00
Membership	25.00
BRCC Quilt Show rent	3,900.00
Raffle Ticket printing	190.41
Grainlines (3 mos.)	145.25
	- 5,396.85
Ending Balance April 30, 2010	\$3,229.37

CDs \$11,843.17

### Program Account

Beginning Balance April 1, 2010	\$4,524.98
Income	
Workshops	+ 315.00
Expenses	
Speaker lecture	207.00
Meals	69.00
	- 276.00
Ending Balance April 30, 2010	\$4,563.98
CDs	\$39,940.61

## New Members and Corrections

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- ◆ BERNINA 1630 SEWING MACHINE: excellent condition; 14 presser feet; 21 bobbins and magnetic holder; walking foot, (\$100+ value), and an eyelet embroidery set. Asking price: \$895.
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## Quilt Show Report - What is an FAQ????

I hope you are busy making your quilts to display at the show. Remember, this year you can enter as many quilts as you wish and have multiple entries in the same category. If you are a real overachiever you will have to select five for judging and declare the rest for exhibit only. Should you win two ribbons in the same category, you will be awarded the higher ranking one. All the ribbons will have the WNCQG logo.

We will have links to all the registration information and forms on the web site by June 1<sup>st</sup>. You will see references "See FAQs" on the forms. We have added a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page to clarify some of the changes we felt might cause confusion. Read the FAQs before you attempt to fill out the registration forms. It permits a longer explanation than can be put on an entry form.

Rack cards publicizing the show will be available at the meetings. Take some if you are visiting a quilt shop within a 100 mile radius.

## WNC Quilter's Guild Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Choisser at 7: 00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Guests were welcomed.

Kay Thomas made a motion, which was seconded and approved, to accept the April Minutes.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Shady Ladies Quilt Show will take place at Lake Logan from June 4-6. The North Carolina Quilt Symposium will also have a Quilt Show from June 3-6.

June's Guild Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary since there will be renovations done in the regular meeting room.

### **QUILT SHOW:**

Kay Thomas announced that Registration Forms will soon be available on the website along with a Frequently Asked Questions Sheet explaining changes in this Quilt Show.

Kay has rack cards for members to take to quilt shops within a 100-mile radius.

Marian Gowan and Nancy Rogers have finished making ribbons for the Quilt Show.

Regarding the Small Quilt Auction, the perimeter of the quilt can be no larger than 120", people like to have a label on the quilt,

and table runners can be considered a small quilt.

Western N.C. State Fair: Carole Couse announced that all the volunteer work slots have been filled. If anyone else wants to work at the Fair, they can sign up on the Waiting List.

### **PROGRAM:**

Kitty Etterman said there is still space in tomorrow's "Bended Bias Butterflies" workshop.

June's program will be "African American Quilts" given by Marilyn Gore.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

Joanne Shafer announced that the next Block of the Month will be in September.

### **RAFFLE QUILT:**

Joanne Shafer reminded everyone to turn in their raffle tickets.

The Raffle Quilt will be on display at the Hendersonville Welcome Center on Memorial weekend.

Linda Poole presented the program, "Quilted Journey Around the World."

Respectfully submitted by Linda Ebert,  
Recording Secretary

No report from this month's virtual board meeting.

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Donation Quilt - The quilt will hang in the Welcome Center over Memorial Day weekend. I am planning on being at the Welcome Center from 10 AM - 4 PM selling tickets. I would appreciate any help a few ladies could give. Please call me at 698-2927 or 242-8562 if you are able to give me a couple of hours. This is taking the place of the White Squirrel Festival in Brevard. Also, if anyone is interested in joining me during the Friday night "Music on Main" events during the summer, let me know. They begin on June 11 and run until August 20, 7-9 PM, weather permitting. We will not have the quilt there on July 2 as the quilt is to be shown at the July 3rd Brevard celebration. The quilt will also be at My Quilt Shoppe later in the summer, (dates to be determined). - Joanne Shafer

Donation Quilt Tickets. The guild counts on each member's participation in the sale of at least 10 quilt tickets. Tickets were distributed in March through the area meetings and the guild meeting. I still have unclaimed ticket packets that need to be claimed. Please give me a call if you do not have your tickets. There are 12 tickets in each packet, selling for \$1 or 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Members who joined after the deposit in February were not included in the initial distribution. Please turn in ticket stubs and money at the guild meeting or to your area representative. So far 66 members have turned in their stubs and money. If you can sell additional tickets, I have plenty. Give me a call. - Joanne Shafer

# Area News

## Area 1

Area Rep: Marian Gowan 891-7180  
Nancy Rogers 891-5292  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday: June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church on Blythe St.  
Time: 10 AM  
Agenda: "Sit and Sew," and sharing patterns and techniques. Remember those scraps. We're keeping lots out of the landfill.

## Area 3

Area Rep: Pat Yurick 693-5080  
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: (exception for June)  
Where: Pine Park Retirement Center  
Time: 10 AM  
Agenda: Area 3 trip to Burnsville to view barn quilt show on June 16th instead of meeting at Pine Park.  
Call Pat Yurick (693-5080) for details.

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: June 15th  
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Agenda: Carol Bridges and Cathy Reilly will demonstrate how to make a quilt notebook.

## Area 8

Reps: Sarah Bookspan 693-8085  
Elizabeth Cunningham 891-3562  
When: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday: ?? Not confirmed-June 24th  
Where: Etowah Methodist Church  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Agenda: June 24, 2010, Trip to Franklin, NC Quilt Shops.

## Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 693-6764  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday evening: ?? Not confirmed  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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.

# Sunshine Report

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

No cards this month.

## Bus Trip to Knoxville Quilt Show

Great news!! We have chartered a bus for a fun filled day trip to the AQS quilt show in Knoxville this July. Seating is limited to the bus capacity of 47, so please sign up early.

Wednesday, July 14th is the planned day for the trip. We will have two or three pick up points. The bus fee will be \$40.00 with a \$20.00 deposit assuring your place on the bus. Please sign up and get your deposit in as soon as possible so we can give the bus company a deposit to confirm our reservation. Final payment is due by June 17th and no refunds can be given after June 30th. Tickets for the show are \$11.00 at the door or can be purchased through the AQS web site listed below. Advanced registration is available up to 30 days prior to the show and saves \$1.00.

[http://www.americanquilter.com/shows\\_contests/knoxville/2010/general\\_info/index.php](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2010/general_info/index.php)

Please send the deposit to the address below along with your name, phone number, your address, plus an e-mail if you have one. Checks can be made out to "WNCQG area 5" and mail check to address below.

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## Block Challenge

Block of the Month - Please remember to bring your finished block to the meeting if you are participating. The winner at the May meeting was Jay Barr. We will not have a block again until September. - Joanne Shafer



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**JUNE 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 "Nat'l Go Barefoot Day"	2 Area 9	3 Area 1	4 Area 4 (Every Fri.)	5
6	7	8	9	10 "Corn on the Cob Day"	11 Board Mtg. 10 am Etowah U. M. Church	12
13	14	15 Area 5	16 Area 3	17 9:30 am Guild Meeting	18	19
20 Summer Solstice	21	22	23	24 Area 8	25	26
27	28	29	30			