

# Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



**7 pm - July 21, 2016**  
Grace Lutheran Church in Hendersonville, NC  
*Patsy Thompson*



Patsy was raised in an eastern suburb of Cleveland, Ohio and enjoyed many types of craft work from an early age. She first learned to sew in a six-week sewing course at the local Singer store, and she's been hooked ever since!

Initially a self-taught quilter in the late 1970's, Patsy's early ignorance of many of the rules of quilting led her down some new paths of discovery, learning all the joy and exhilaration that come with experimentation. Subsequent classes in numerous quilting techniques have fueled her fire and she now delights in the challenge of placing a new "spin" on different techniques.

Patsy was a hand quilter for her first 25+ years in quilting and struggled to learn the art of free motion machine quilting. It wasn't easy! Once mastered, free motion machine quilting became a wonderful creative outlet and Patsy now travels to teach and pass along her free motion mastery to others.

The overwhelmingly enthusiastic response from her students has prompted her to create a series of instructional DVD's on free motion machine quilting. Her work has been exhibited in quilt shows and juried exhibitions across the United States, including the American Quilter's Society show in Paducah, Kentucky.

Heads Up: Our August 18th speaker is Susan Edmonson, (10 am to 12pm meeting). More details in next Grainlines.

## Lake Logan Retreat - final payment is due by July 25th

Sheila Solen and Joanne Shafer have put together a two/three day Retreat at Lake Logan Conference Center, August 29 through September 1.

The 2-day retreat = Monday morning to Wed. after lunch for : \$231.96

The 3-day retreat = Monday morning to Thursday after lunch for \$347.94

Deposit \$100 for 2-day retreat or \$200 for 3-day retreat.

Send your payment to Joanne Shafer at 1468 Mt. Olivet Rd,  
Zirconia, NC 28790.



### May 2016 Financial Report

#### Operating Account Checking

Beginning balance 5/1/2016 \$8,566.69

#### Income

Membership	75.00
Fabric sold NQD	21.00
Sale for Scholarship	134.00
Raffle quilt '16	455.00
Library fines	40.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>0.07</u>
Total	725.07

#### Expenses

Fabric '17 raffle quilt	70.69
Boys & Girls Club	24.00
Deposit Bonclarken	150.00
Scholarship 1 <sup>st</sup> year	500.00
<u>Grainlines</u>	<u>15.90</u>
Total	760.59

Ending balance 5/31/2016 \$8,531.17

Scholarship fund balance  
(included in operating act) \$3,790.43

### 2017 Challenge Quilt

It's never too soon to begin thinking about what to make as your next challenge quilt. The theme for the one coming up in March 2017 is "A Nice Place to Call Home."

The color of the fabric is barn red. And we have added another (easy) challenge dimension: a table runner - which we hope you will want to donate to Habitat for Humanity (*after* our Quilt show). Please do not exceed the following dimensions: 45" x 18" rectangle, 26" square or 25" diameter circle. Somewhere in there you can do an oval or an octagon or whatever shape you like.

Cost of the fabric is \$3 for a fat quarter and you must use at least half of the fat quarter as part of your design. If you absolutely crave that fabric you can buy more at Beginnings Quilt Store.

### Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Minutes - June 16, 2016

Joanne Shafer opened the meeting by welcoming guests: Betty Jordan from Peoria, IL, Elaine Martin, friend of Carol Daniels and Janice Hayes from Horse Shoe.

#### Announcements

- ◇ The Quilt Trail update - new participant is a sod business, though it may take 12-16 weeks to finish their sign.
- ◇ 2017 Quilt Show still needs volunteer chairs for Layout and for Signs. Contact Kay Thomas or Jane Kennedy.
- ◇ Mountain State Fair - volunteers needed during event, see Carol Couse and sign up form in newsletter. Entries are encouraged: see forms in this newsletter or go online: contact is Bonnie Hartel.
- ◇ Lake Logan Retreat - final payment due this July 25th. One-Block Wonder session or independent work. See article on first page of July Grainlines or contact Sheila Solen or Joanne Shafer.
- ◇ Warm and Natural has donated another gift of batting for our charity quilts. Contact Joanne Shafer to get what you need. Take photos of your quilts and send them to Kay Francis so that Warm and Natural can document their contribution and continue to help us with this wonderful batting. Note: see Bonnie Cunningham for charity quilt labels. (Jean Jones has charity batting for those not in the Henderson county area.)
- ◇ The Scholarship Committee will postpone their auction of the special Amish quilt until the August guild meeting.
- ◇ Programs - Patsy Thompson is our guest speaker for the July guild meeting at 7 pm Thursday and she will give a workshop Friday on her home machine quilting with rulers. Beginnings Quilt Shop hosts Patsy with a free technique demo on June 27th from 2-3 pm. You must have a particular foot for your own brand machine to use rulers and this technique. August guest speaker will be Susan Edmonson.

#### Show and Tell

#### Break

#### Program

Submitted by Jean Jones

# WNCQG Workshop Registration Form

Registration Form: *Ruler Work with the Sit-down Quilter* - Patsy Thompson

9 am to 3:30 pm / Six-hour Workshop at Grace Lutheran Church / Friday, July 22, 2016

Fee: \$35.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Give or send this form with payment enclosed to Natalie Rockley, 32 Hamilton Drive,  
Hendersonville NC 28739 (Check made out to WNCQG)



## Kids 'n' Quilts Project

Area 5 recently completed sashing and quilting the second grade classes' quilts with their animal pictures in time for presentation at the year's last assembly for Brevard Elementary School.

Pictured with the finished quilts, left to right, are Anne Marie Fennimore, Gloria Larson and Carolyne Zink, only three of the volunteers who helped with this project.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>

It is time again to plan for our booth at the WNC Mountain State Fair. Our purpose is to educate and demonstrate quilting: providing information about the quilting, classes and quilt guilds. This includes our Guild and others in our area. Bring a project to work on and display items you have made.

The Scholarship Quilt will be on display with tickets for sale. Two people are needed for each 4 hour shift. The shifts are four hours from 10 AM to 10 PM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and 3 PM to 10 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. See attached sign up sheet.

We must wear colonial, frontier or native American type clothing. A long cotton skirt and cotton blouse is preferred, with leather or dark shoes (no sport shoes). There are three dresses, (small, medium and large), long aprons and hats available to borrow for your shift. We are expected to interact with all the exhibit visitors. Eating is not permitted; a time period cup/mug for water is permitted.

Table space is available for original quilting crafts you wish to sell. Members handle their own sales and take items home at the end of their shift. Items must be identified with the maker's name on the item or a card.

A Singer Featherweight, an iron, board and a cutting mat will be provided. You need to bring your own tools. There will be an Ott light for hand quilting.

All volunteers will be provided an admission and parking pass. Our booth is in the Mountain Heritage Building which is to the left, entering from the gate 6 parking. It is #7 on the Fair map and is a large log structure.

We will have a Services Resource Book for people who stop at our booth. It will contain information about the Guild and information about services our members want to offer to the public such as, long-arm quilting, repairing antique quilts, etc. If you are interested in providing some service, you can include business cards or other material to be included in the book. Advertising of local quilt shops, quilt shows, etc. is not allowed.

For more information contact:

Bonnie Hartel 891-3816 cell 243-9994 tuckaway08@bellsouth.net

Mary Anne Patrie 698-6395 cell patries1@att.net

Carole Couse 685-8512 cell 458-4514 cjbouse@gmail.com

### WNC STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Two persons are needed per shift. Please complete and return to Carole Couse.

NAME:

PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

AREA:

PREFERRED SHIFT

10:00-2:00 - 2:00 - 6:00 - 6:00 - 10 PM

PREFERRED DAYS:

Friday, September 9	Wednesday, September 14
Saturday, September 10	Thursday, September 15
Sunday, September 11	Friday, September 16
Monday, September 12	Saturday, September 17
Tuesday, September 13	Sunday, September 18

Please respond by email to [cjbouse@gmail.com](mailto:cjbouse@gmail.com) or turn in sheet at Guild Meeting. Questions, call Carole Couse 685-8512

Go to this web address to register online or to get more detailed information about entries and categories:

<http://www.wncagcenter.org/p/mountainstatefair...or>,  
use the forms inserted in this newsletter for entries to the Mountain State Fair



**2016 NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 9 - 18  
DIVISION I - GENERAL EXHIBITS  
Departments A - KC**

**Mail Entry Forms To:** N.C. Mountain State Fair  
1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
Phone: (828) 687-1414 extension 210

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 26, 2016**

Print or Type:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                First  MI  Last

**Sponsor/Teacher or School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill out Sponsor/Teacher or School only if responsible for delivery / pick up of exhibits.)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / State / Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security / Federal Tax ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO PREMIUMS WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR TAX ID NUMBER.  
IF THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE DOES NOT MATCH THE ABOVE NAME, YOU COULD BE SUBJECT TO IRS FINES.**

**Youth Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ (This is a requirement if entering the Youth Department.)

Class Number	Class Name

For Additional Space and Information - See Back of this Sheet.

**Manager, North Carolina Mountain State Fair:**  
Please accept these entries, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Mountain State Fair, as published in the Entry & Award Catalog, by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.  
I understand that any prize money won will be made payable to the name indicated above and may be subject to being reported to the IRS on a Form 1099.  
I certify that the entries were produced during the calendar year September, 2015 through September, 2016.  
I specifically agree to abide by published official release time for removal of exhibits.  
**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Area News

## Area 1

Area Rep: Jane E. Kennedy 828-290-0197  
jkseadreams@gmail.com

When: 1st Thursday - July 7

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church

Time: 10:00 am

Agenda: a demo on a Triangle Block by  
Terry Shuler

## Area 3

Area Rep: Dawn Kucera 696-0524 or  
dawnkucera@mac.com

When: 3rd Wednesday - July 20

Where: Brookdale

Time: 10 am

Agenda:

## Area 5

Area Rep: Gail Heseltine 884-5350  
and Linda Voltz 884-6332

When: 3rd Tuesday - July 19

Where: Lutheran Church of the Good  
Shepherd, Brevard, across from Ingles.

Time: 9:30 am

Agenda: a technique demo.

## Area 8

Area Rep: Bonnie Cunningham 891-4493  
or bb-

Cunningham@att.net

When: 4th Thursday - July 28

Where: Grace Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00 am

Agenda: a program on using precuts.

## Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 674-0686  
or klimstra@ioa.com

When: 1st Wednesday - July 6

Where: Jackson Park/Henderson Co. Ext.  
Office

Time: 6:00 pm

Agenda: Call rep.

# Calendar of Events

**Cary, NC - April 27 thru July 2, 2016:** *Voices, Art Quilts*, presented by PAQA: Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop. Call 919-460-4963 to confirm viewing hours.

**Cullowhee, N.C - September 22-24:** The Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild presents *Splendor in the Mountains*, Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, 92 Catamount Road, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723. Thursday, Sept.22, 9:00 - 5:00; Friday, September 23, 9:00 - 5:00; Saturday, September 24, 9:00 - 4:00 and tickets are \$7 at the door.

The "Batting" lady welcomes your call for batting for your charity quilts. Thanks, Joanne Shafer

## Sunshine

Please notify Pat Yurick in person, by phone or email of anyone needing a card on behalf of the guild.

Cards were sent to Jane Shiley and Ginny Landwehr, knee surgery.

## Membership Updates

New email address:

Kathie Doole  
[k1doole@gmail.com](mailto:k1doole@gmail.com)

New Area designation:

Marijo McLachlan  
Area 3

**WNCQG Board Meeting  
10 am  
at Grace Lutheran Church**

**Friday, August 12th and  
Friday, November 11th**




Western North Carolina Quilters Guild  
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 Hendersonville, NC 28793-22331

JULY

Mailing Address Label

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
**DATED MATERIAL**

 July 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 	5	6 Area 9 - 6 pm	7 Area 1 - 10 am	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Area 5 - 9:30 am	20 Area 3 - 10 am	21 7 pm Guild Meeting	22 9 am Thompson Workshop	23
14	25	26	27	28 Area 8 - 10 am	29	30