

# Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

**7 pm - September 15, 2016**

Grace Lutheran Church in Hendersonville, NC



*Meet Deborah Boschert, our September Speaker:*

I'm an artist. (Self-taught. Always experimenting and learning.) My art quilts and fiber collages have been published in books and magazines and exhibited all over the world.

I believe everyone has a creative spirit and I love helping others explore that spirit.

Sometimes I make a big mess when I'm creating. Sometimes it takes days to clean up.

My favorite color combination is green and purple.

I've lived in Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Florida, Mississippi, California, Maine, Texas and Maryland.

My artwork incorporates personal symbols like houses, leaves, stones and handwriting.

I love crossword puzzles and cracking codes.

When I'm making an art quilt, I love picking out the colors and fabrics. I love conceiving the design. Sometimes I run out of enthusiasm when it comes to actually putting it together.

I often add hand embroidery to my art quilts while sitting in my grandmother's old rocking chair.

I'm a list maker, but not necessarily a list follower.

I have a wonderfully fun and supportive family. My husband Jeff and I met when we were teenagers. We love sharing adventures with our kids, Claire and Benjamin.

It's always a privilege to share my artwork and ideas about creating art.

I teach workshops online, in videos, through webinars — and even in real life!

When I'm making art, my heart beats faster and I feel joyful.



Editor's Note: see registration form in this newsletter for the Deborah Boschert Workshop, Friday, Sept. 16th.

## BOOK SALE!!

The Library will have a book sale at the September & October meetings to delete some older books and to make space for some new ones. Any money raised will be used to purchase new books and DVDs for the WNCQG library. Any unsold books will be donated to Books for Good.

## Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Minutes - August 18, 2016

Joanne Shafer opened the meeting by welcoming guests Cathie Barker, Peggy O'Connor, and Penny Baugh. New members to the guild are Linda Gillette, Elaine Martin, and Jodie Nidey. There are 175 members in the WNC Quilters Guild to date.

### Announcements

**Reminder** that deadline for the newsletter entries is via email to Jean Jones before Saturday after each guild meeting.

**Volunteers needed** for the **Budget Committee** and the **Nominating Committee**. The new slate of officers must be ready by October so that it is printed in the November *Grainlines* and voted on at the November meeting.

**Library** will be having a book sale in September and October.

The **Scholarship raffle quilt** was displayed. Notice later about how and when the fundraiser will be conducted.

All **Guild raffle** ticket money must be turned in and any unused tickets are needed so they can be sold at the Mountain State Fair.

**Mountain State Fair** - Volunteers are needed to fill shifts at the Heritage Building during the fair. Volunteers are needed to discuss quilting with the visitors, work on traditional quilt projects and may sell their own quilted items. If you have questions, contact Carole Couse, Bonnie Hartel, or Mary Anne Patrie. Four-inch squares are needed for a children's project during the fair; these can be dropped off at Beginnings Quilt Shop.

**Quilt Show for 2017, May 5 and 6** - Jane Kennedy reported that Renee Zivich will co-chair the Publicity responsibilities for the show. A volunteer is still needed to prepare the layout. Kay Thomas has begun the process but needs a helper. The Quilt Show Raffle Quilt gets rave reviews while it is still at the quilters. The Quilt Show Kick-Off Meeting - September 12th at Beginnings Quilt Shop from 1 - 3 PM.

**Programs for 2016** - Mary Hinkle announced the program for September 15 will be given by Deborah Boschert from Dallas, Texas. Deborah is part of the group "Twelve by Twelve" which has been published in Quilting Arts magazine and in a new book of the same title. The workshop on Friday, September 16th from 9:30am to 3:30pm is titled "Buds, Branches and Blossoms."

**Quilt Block Trail** - Georgia Bonesteel displayed seven quilted replicas of the quilt trail blocks that are on buildings in Henderson County. The eighth block is at St. Paul Vineyards, but needs to be mounted on the building. The goal is to have a total of twenty-five blocks. Joanne Shafer's family has given an endowment for the construction of a block for each of the five libraries in the county.

After Show and Tell and a short break, Susan Edmonson presented the program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hardy Chandler, Secretary

## Membership Updates

Current membership is at 175.

Linda Gillette  
108 Brentwood Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
716-675-5950 (cell)  
[lgillette@netsync.net](mailto:lgillette@netsync.net)  
Area 1

New members are:  
Elaine Martin  
P. O. Box 911  
Cashiers, NC 28717  
828-743-7258 (home)  
[coachwood7716@gmail.com](mailto:coachwood7716@gmail.com)  
Area 5

Jodie Nidey  
P. O. Box 2305  
Cashiers, NC 28717  
828-743-9957 (home)  
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Area 5

## June 2016 Financial Report

### Operating Account - Checking

Beginning balance 6/1/2016 \$8,531.17

#### Income

Raffle quilt '16 90.00

Interest 0.07

Total 90.07

#### Expenses

Grace Lutheran – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter rent 300.00

“ “ Damage to table/chair 129.29\*\*

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Total 435.61

\*\*Balance of damage not covered by insurance

Ending balance 6/30/2016 \$8,185.63

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

## WNCQG Board Meeting

10 am

at Grace Lutheran Church

Friday, November 11th

## Sunshine

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

Two sunshine cards were sent: Ann Klimstra, auto accident; Kay Francis husband ill and her birthday.

The "Batting" lady welcomes your call for batting for your charity quilts.

Thanks, Joanne Shafer

## 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.

Contacts: Francina Tartar  
and Margaret Wills

### Scholarship Silent Auction:

Thanks to Carol Price, who donated this small Amish quilt to the Scholarship Committee. We are able to offer you an opportunity to bid on this beautiful jewel toned, traditional, handmade Amish quilt, which could be used either as a wall hanging or armchair throw.

The proceeds will go into the scholarship fund. A minimum bid of \$40 will begin the silent auction to be held at the \*August guild meeting. The quilt will be on display again at that time for a closer look. (The photo does not do it justice!)



\*Auction had to be rescheduled. Look for announcement.

# WNCQG Workshop Registration Form

Registration Form: **“Buds, Branches and Blossoms”**

**Deborah Boschert**

A Six-hour Workshop at Grace Lutheran Church

Friday, September 16, 2016 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 (\$50 for non-members)

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)

## Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Board Meeting August 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Joanne Shafer, President. Those in attendance were Joanne Shafer, Hardy Chandler, Natalie Rockley, Sarah Bookspan, Didi Salvatierra, Kay Thomas, Becky Reid, Jane E. Kennedy, Bonnie Hartel, Gail Heseltine, Jean Jones and Sheila Solen.

**Nominating Committees:** At the August meeting, volunteers are needed for the nominating committee to determine the slate of officers for 2017. Positions to be filled are President, 2nd Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary. Elizabeth Leff has already volunteered to be the new Newsletter Editor for 2017. The slate of officers must be published in the November *Grainlines*, voted on at the November guild meeting and installed at the December guild meeting. Volunteers are also needed for the budget review committee.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kay Thomas provided a printed Interim Budget Report dated 8/12/16. The guild is in good standing at this time. At this time, the Scholarship fund has a total of \$3220.

**Holiday Party:** Bonnie Cunningham from Area 8 notified board that the plans for the party are progressing.

**Membership:** Becky Reid reported the guild has a total membership of 172 members.

**Publicity For the 2017 Quilt Show:** Sheila Solen displayed the rack cards and posters that have been ordered for the show.

**Raffle Quilt for 2017 Show:** Didi Salvatierra reported that she and Kris Kinigson have completed the quilt which is now being quilted. They are ready with the binding. Question was asked about the tickets for the raffle quilt. Allegra Printing will be printing them and Bridget O'Malley will be in charge of distribution and sales. The drawing will take place May 6, 2017.

**Quilt Trails:** Rack Cards are coming out for the Quilt Trails in Henderson County. There are 25 quilt blocks on buildings throughout the county.

**Programs 2016:** Natalie Rockley reported the need for more people to sign up for Deborah Boschert's workshop on September 16th.

**Programs 2017:** Didi Salvatierra and Sarah Bookspan reported that everything is scheduled for 2017. The program for January will be in-house technique demonstrations and February will be a workshop for specific project. These meetings are void of out of town speakers due to possible inclement weather.

**Area Reports - Area 1:** A field trip to Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Area 3: No report

Area 5: Having in-house demonstration.

Area 8: Visiting two members' personal quilting rooms.

Area 9: No Report

Next Board Meeting - November 11, 2016 at 10 am, Grace Lutheran Church

Mountain State Fair Newsbox

For those turning in a project for the Fair, please enter at Gate 1, located on Fanning Bridge Road.

Make an immediate LEFT and follow the road around the buildings and stalls to the metal Expo building.

Park on the sides of the Expo building to keep the front entrance clear for the set up of rides.

Any questions call Bonnie Hartel at 891-3816 or 243-9994.

**NC Mountain State Fair - Sept 9-18 2016**  
**Sew It! Grow It! Show It!**

That's the theme for the 23<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Mountain State Fair being held at the "WNC Ag Center" on Highway 280 across from the Asheville Airport. It is free to enter and is a judged event with monetary prizes and ribbons. The quilt categories have changed to include 2 sections for Quilted by Another depending on the size of your quilt.

**The entry forms need to be in by August 26.** The entry form, rules and list of other departments to enter quilt crafts can be found on the website: [www.mountainfair.org](http://www.mountainfair.org)

Remember the quilt needs to be made between September, 2015 and August, 2016. Quilt turn-in is Sept 5 & 7, 9 am - 7 pm, at the Expo Building. **If you are interested in helping with turn-in, judging, hanging or pick-up, call me.**

Remember you can enter as many categories as you wish, but should only have one item per class as only one ribbon will be awarded per person.

Any questions contact Bonnie Hartel at 891-3816 or [tuckaway08@bellsouth.net](mailto:tuckaway08@bellsouth.net)

**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 [cjbcouse@gmail.com](mailto:cjbcouse@gmail.com) or turn in sheet at Guild Meeting. Questions, call Carole Couse 685-8512

# Area News

## Area 1

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

When: 1st Thursday - No Aug. - No Sept.

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church

Time: 10:00 am

Agenda: no Area meeting in September but September's event will be a trip to Jonesborough, TN, to a quilt shop. Next meeting date is October 6th.

## Area 3

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

When: 3rd Wednesday - Sept. 21st

Where: First Congregational Church in Laurel Park.

Time: 9am - 2:30 pm

Agenda: A sewing day. Other area members are welcome to attend.

## Area 5

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

When: 3rd Tuesday - Sept. 20th

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

Time: 9:30 am

Agenda: Beverly Hudson will demo a project bag that incorporates a clear, vinyl panel.

## Area 8

Area Rep: Bonnie Cunningham 891-4493  
or bb-Cunningham@att.net

When: 4th Thursday - Sept. 29th

Where: Grace Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00 am

Agenda: working on party favors for the Holiday Party this month and next.

## Area 9

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

When: 1st Wednesday - Sept. 7th

Where: Jackson Park/Henderson Co. Ext. Office

Time: 6:00 pm

Agenda: Call rep.

# Calendar of Events

**Jacksonville, NC - Aug. 20:** \$20 tickets on sale for a Trunk Show by Jenny Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company; Saturday, 1-3pm; 1001 Piney Green Rd., White Oak High School, Earl Taylor Performing Arts Building; organized by the Carolina Pine Needles Quilters Guild. Try this link for advance ticket purchase:  
[www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com/](http://www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.webs.com/)

**Chattanooga, TN - September 14-17:** AQS QuiltWeek Show at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1150 Carter St., Chattanooga, TN 37402. Show hours: Wed.- Fri. 9am - 6pm and Sat. 9am - 4pm. Attendees will have access to the Free Downtown Electric Shuttle, CARTA, which is available: Monday - Friday: 6:30am - 11:00pm, Saturday: 9:30am - 11:00pm and Sunday: 9:30am - 8:30pm.

**Cullowhee, NC - 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.

**Fletcher, NC - September 30, October 1 & 2:** Asheville Quilt Guild presents "Quilts: Colorful, Creative and Cozy," at the WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center pavilion on Airport Road, Fletcher, NC. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4.30pm. Admission: \$7 (*Free Parking/Handicap Accessible*)

**Greensboro, NC - Oct. 14-15:** The Gate City Quilt Guild, "A Galaxy of Stars" Quilt Show - Friday, Oct 14 and Saturday, Oct 15, 9:30-5. Info: [www.gatecityquiltguild.org](http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org)



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# SEPTEMBER

Mailing Address Label

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**DATED MATERIAL**

# September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Area 1 - trip				1 No Sept. meeting for Area 1*	2	3 UGA vs UNC 
4	5	6	7 Area 3 - 6 pm	8	9	10 Sewing Machine Day
11	12	13	14	15 7 pm Guild Meeting	16 Deborah Boschert Workshop 9 am	17
18	19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day	20 Area 5 - 9:30 am	21 Area 3 - 10 am	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Area 8 - 10 am	30	