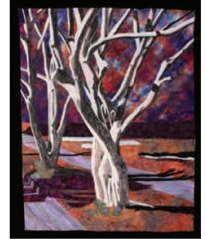


Grainlines

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



Roxane Lessa



10 am on Thursday, October 20

Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, NC

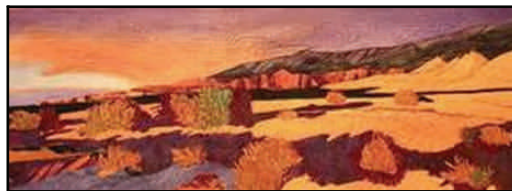
Roxane Lessa began her professional life as a ballet dancer. Subsequently, she pursued a degree in Costume Design and Textiles, and has made one-of-a-kind art wear for clients.

After relocating to Raleigh, NC, with her family in 1997, Roxane took her first quilting class and was instantly hooked. Since then, she has completed many quilts for clients, including four commissioned quilts. She has shown her work at the prestigious International Quilt Festival in Houston, the World Quilt and Textile Exhibition, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, the North Carolina Quilt Symposium, the Annual Fabric of Legacies National Quilt Exhibition in Colorado, winning ribbons along the way.

Roxane went to Italy in the summer of 2005, which inspired a new series of landscapes and cityscapes. One of those works, Vineyard Bell Tower, was chosen to be in the Tactile Architecture show, which has travelled to Lyons, France and other venues around the world.

Recently, Roxane received a United Artist Project Grant which she used to learn how to dye her own one-of-a-kind fabric. Her work has been on display at the Raleigh Convention Center. Roxane is a member of the International Quilt Association, the Professional Art Quilter's Alliance South, and is an Industry Partner with ASID Carolinas. She is an exhibiting member of the Piedmont Craftsmen Guild. She has won the 2012 Niche Award for Decorative Fiber.

Roxane is not only an art quilter but is also an art quilter's coach.



STEP UP TO THE PLATE

At the September meeting, the nominating committee was set for securing the slate of officers for 2017. The slate will need to be published in the November newsletter. Please consider how **YOU** can share your talent and expertise with WNCQ. Contact one of the three committee members and volunteer. Sheila Solen(sheila_solen@yahoo.com), Kathy Grogan (kegquilt@gmail.com) or Joanne Shafer(joannashafer@live.com).

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.

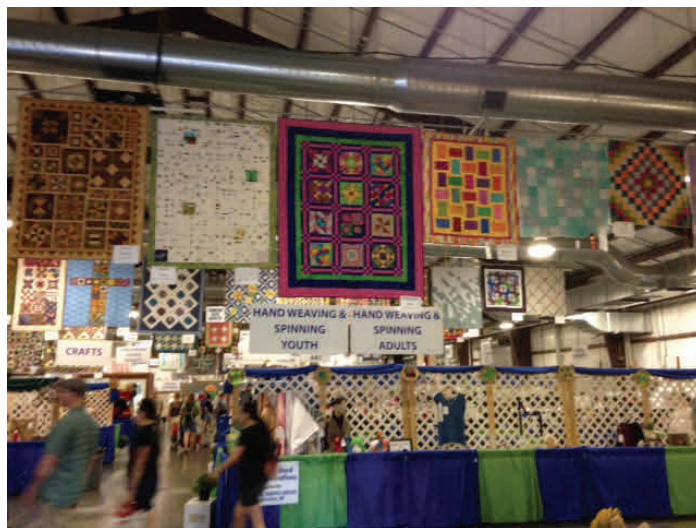
Cost of the fabric is \$3 for a fat quarter and you must use at least half of the fat quarter as part of your design. If you absolutely crave that fabric you can buy more at Beginnings Quilt Store.

Contacts: Francina Tartar and
Margaret Wills

Sunshine Report

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Area 5 member and the Art Group founder, Pam Jordan, at 120 Tsataga Court, Brevard, NC 28712.

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



2016 Mountain State Fair Wrap Up*

*part of quilt display in photo above

I sincerely thank all the volunteers that made the Mountain State Fair such a success! The quilts turned the Expo building into a place of awe. This would not be possible without you! Whether you entered a quilt or were part of the work force that made this happen, you truly made a difference. We had 125 total quilts hanging with 12 of those in the youth category. Your confident smile, professionalism and caring about the quilts made it a pleasure taking in, judging, hanging and returning the beautiful entries. Thanks to all who made this possible and a special thanks to the husbands and crew that did the set up for hanging. You guys are fantastic!

Bonnie Hartel

WNCQG Membership

New Member:

Laurie Goldstein - Area 9
18 Applecross Road
Weaverville NC 28787
828-484-8677 (home)
626-818-5324 (cell)
lolybelle@gmail.com

The Holiday Party will be Dec. 8th; location: The Cedars in Hendersonville; estimated cost: \$20. More details to follow.

ATTENTION - *- *- Here is a chance to clean out some of your unused stash. Area 8 needs buttons for the Holiday Party Favors. So open up that box and dig them out. Contact Bonnie Cunningham 687-2437, bb-cunningham@att.net or Sandra Fey 693-0096, scfey@aol.com.

2016 Financial Reports

Operating Account - Checking

Beginning balance 7/1/2016 \$7,955.39

Income

Raffle quilt '16	172.00
Membership	37.50
Interest	0.07
<u>Total</u>	<u>209.57</u>

Expenses

Grainlines	5.21
Quilt show printing	631.96
Scholarship	500.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,137.17</u>

Ending balance 7/31/2016 \$7,027.79

Scholarship fund balance
(included in operating acct.) \$3,290.43

The Quilt Show Committee is looking for people to help show the NEW raffle quilt between November and April.

They will need volunteers to deliver it and move it to the various display locations, shops and guilds, that they have cited.

Contact Jane Kennedy @
janemark371@att.net or 595-2233

Grace Company EZ3 Quilt Frame

- Free -

Contact @ lindalouspas@gmail.com

Registration Form: "Threadsketching: Snowflakes" Susan Brubaker Knapp

A Six-hour workshop at Grace Lutheran Church

Friday November 18, 2016 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35.00 (\$50 fee 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 Minutes - September 15, 2016

Joanne Shafer opened the meeting by welcoming guests Paulette Green, Sheryl Jamerson, Rosa King, Joy Murphy, Brit Paul and Christina Strickland. Laurie Goldstein was welcomed as a new member.

Announcements:

Reminder: the deadline for the newsletter entries is via email to Jean Jones before Saturday, after the guild meetings.

The **Budget Review Committee** will include Kay Thomas, treasurer, Kathleen Lambert and Bonnie Lucas.

Volunteers for the **Nominating Committee** are Joanne Shafer, Sheila Solen and Kathy Grogan. The new slate of officers will be printed in the November *Grainlines*, and voted on at the November meeting.

The **Holiday Luncheon** will be Thursday, December 8th at the Cedars in Hendersonville. The cost is \$20 per person.

The **Library Book Sale** will be at the September and October meetings.

Cradle Quilts are needed for the Woodworkers Christmas giving. They would like to have 200, if possible. The minimum size is 14 X14 inches.

Linda Lou Harris of Area 1 has a EZ3 Grace Co. quilt frame she wants to give away.

The 2017 Quilt Show: May 5 and 6 - Planning is under way.

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt was introduced at the meeting. The quilt will be displayed at various quilt shops in the area during the 7 months before the show. Volunteers are needed to serve on the "Delivery Committee" in charge of hanging and taking down quilt.

Quilt Show Raffle Tickets will be given to the Area reps and distributed to membership in October.

The Scholarship Auction Quilt was presented by Francina Tartar. Marijo McLachlan was the winner of the silent auction.

Programs for 2016 - Natalie Rockley announced the program for the October morning meeting will be given by Roxane Lessa, an art quilt coach, who will show her 3-D work. For November, Susan Brubaker Knapp, a fiber artist, will give a program and Friday workshop on "Thread Sketching."

Show and Tell began with those who attended the Lake Logan Retreat presenting their quilts using the *One Block Wonder* pattern. After a short break, Deborah Boschert gave the program "Stitching, Symbols and Signature Style."

Respectfully submitted,

Hardy Chandler, Secretary

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.

Area News

Area 1

Area Rep: Jane E. Kennedy 828-290-0197
jkseadreams@gmail.com
When: 1st Thursday - October 6
Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: bring your favorite quilt book and share what you like best about it.

Area 3

Area Rep: Dawn Kucera 696-0524 or
dawnkucera@mac.com
When: 3rd Wednesday - Oct. 19th
Where: First Congregational Church in Laurel Park.
Time: 9am - 2:30 pm
Agenda: field trip to the shop of Sheridan Carter, who has a "do it yourself" long arm quilting business on Spartanburg Hwy. She will show us the whole process, and will quilt a small charity quilt for us in the process.

Area 5

Area Rep: Gail Heseltine 884-5350
and Linda Voltz 884-6332
When: 3rd Tuesday - Oct. 18th
Where: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Brevard, across from Ingles.
Time: 9:30 am
Agenda: Patricia Fair is presenting "Made Fabric."

Area 8

Area Rep: Bonnie Cunningham 891-4493
or bb-Cunningham@att.net
When: 4th Thursday - Oct. 27th
Where: Grace Lutheran Church
Time: 10:00 am
Agenda: We will be making party favors for the holiday party.

Area 9

Area Rep: Ann Klimstra 674-0686
or klimstra@ioa.com
When: 1st Wednesday - Oct. 5th
Where: Jackson Park/Henderson Co. Ext. Office
Time: 6:00 pm
Agenda: Call rep.

Events of Interest

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)

Maggie Valley, NC - October 13-15: High Country Quilters present, "mountain Autumn," at First Baptist Church, 3634 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley. Noon - 4pm Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm Friday and Saturday. Free parking and admission; Theme Quilt tickets, \$1/6 for \$5 and drawing Sat. 4 pm; craft room; vendors.

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

New fabric source, fabric booth at:

Tryon Antique Mall & Market Place
1005 South Trade Street
Tryon, NC, 28782.
Darlene Clark, proprietor

Sewing Machine for Sale - 1630 Bernina w/hard cover case, rolling case, 36 bobbins, 13 presser feet - \$600 or best offer. She also has 6 boxes of fabric. Contact Phyllis Wyks - 696-2802

Board Meeting Schedule

10 am at Grace Lutheran Church,
Friday, November 11th



Western North Carolina Quilters Guild
 P O Box 2231
 Hendersonville, NC 28793-2231

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