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Next Guild Meeting:

August 5, 2010 at 7pm
Grace Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
5020 Old Spartanburg Road
Taylors, SC

September 2 – Charlotte Angotti

Charlotte will be doing a lecture called "My Name is Charlotte and I am a Quiltmaker."

September 3 – Charlotte Angotti

Class called Fantastic Fans

President's Message

I love attending quilting classes. Not only do I learn about the teacher's particular methods, techniques and fabric choices, I also draw inspiration from the finished quilts and fellow students' variations on the class topics. There are also at least one or two quilt-related tips that give me the "why didn't I think of that before?" feeling.

To top it all off, I am getting to know my fellow guild members better which makes me feel more at home in our guild.

Please take some time and look at the variety of our upcoming classes as they will be presented in the newsletters. I want to encourage you to take as many as you can, knowing that the main result may not be a completed quilt to take to "show and share" but the chance to broaden your skills and grow your friendships within our group.

Looking forward to seeing you at the classes.

Dagmar Theodore

Programs

August 5 – Priscilla Hair (Note Change)
She will do a trunk show and talk to us about creativity.

Workshop Policy Reminder

You must sign up and pay for workshops as early as possible, but at least 30 days in advance. Your payment is required to reserve your place for a workshop. Once you have paid, if you cannot attend, it is up to you to find your own replacement; refunds will not be given.

Hostess

We had two visitors: Pat Hall, guest of Debbie Miller and Elsie B. Hill, guest of Sarah Cope. Elsie lives in Beaufort, SC.

July Meeting Minutes

The July meeting was opened by Dagmar Theodore. Minutes were approved by Darlene Roberts and seconded by Marilyn Hagopian. Harvest home food bank sent a thank you note. The July social was an unqualified success. Many thanks for the food donated by our members. The chairpersons for Quilt Show 2012 will be Darleen Roberts and Ruth Pollow. Many items were presented during "show and share".

Secret Sister - Sandy Wolf

The requirements for this will be two twelve inch squares either holiday or seasonal due

at the December and the July meeting.
Everyone is encouraged to sign up

Education Minutes - Darlene Roberts
A handy way to keep needles separated is to purchase a divided box and label it according to the different sizes of the needles.

Block of the Month - Lynn Parker
Patterns will be available in your newsletter.

Mystery Quilt - Gwen Nugent
This will start August 2010. It will be divided into eight parts and will skip the month of December.

Programs – Becky Smith
August 5th Lecture by Dottie Moore; August 6th Workshop - Machine Quilting; August 7th Workshop - Landscape Quilts.

Hospitality - Elaine LaBadie
We will need volunteers for the month of September.

Membership Report

The July 1st meeting was a great KICK-OFF to the new FPQG year. We had a grand total headcount of 63 people present for the 1st meeting of the year. Please remember to sign in; a few members forgot this month.

Last year, there were 146 members; so far, we have 54 paid members for 2011. All those that have renewed their membership will have a P after their name on August's roll. So, if you haven't renewed your membership yet, bring your dues (\$20) and please, everyone, verify your information at the August meeting.

We are so happy to welcome Debi Osbourne, as our first brand new member of the year! Tell your friends and family about the guild and let's get the membership up to 150!

Dawn Walker

Member Bees

Carolina Cut-Ups: The Bee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors. Our meeting room is in the crafts center at the back of the church. Bring a project to work on. We begin around 9:30 am and end whenever everyone decides to leave in the afternoon. There is \$1 donation at each meeting. New people are always welcome! If you have any questions call Marilyn Hagopian at (864) 895-7372.

Ugly Fabric Challenge Is a Success

When the ugly fabrics were selected in January, who knew that fifteen members would come up with such great quilts and purses and a jacket, using strange and challenging fabrics. The entries were displayed at the July Social and members voted on their favorite. Beth Andrews, with her use of an ugly fabric to create a beautiful Jack of Cards quilt, was the winner. She received a hand-made backpack purse and wallet made by Gail Kirby.
Thanks. Ruth

It's a Season for Secret Sister

Everyone has a favorite season be it spring, summer, fall, or winter. Or you may just have a favorite holiday where a little mini quilt will bring you an extra smile knowing someone made it just for you.

RULES: You will be making one 10 to 12 inch square MINI seasonal wall hanging for your secret sis to be given to her at our December meeting. (You'll have three months to work on it, and remember – DO NOT –reveal who made it yet.)

Then you'll have six more months to make another mini to be given at our July 2011 meeting where your secret sis will then be revealed.