



President's Message

I have spent the last several weeks cleaning, painting and making my studio more functional. I have so many interests...bookmaking, wool felting, painting, embroidery, beading, and quilting. And, of course, I have supplies for all of these and more, as well as the books to inspire and teach and patterns to use. Added in, I am a bit of a pack rat. I finally needed to call in a professional, and I am happy to report, that while not quite finished, my space is looking so much more organized, inviting and peaceful. I am looking forward to finishing a few quilts and knocking out some UFO's in my happy place. Oh, the feeling of accomplishment...

Thank you for your support as Guild President. This was a role way out of my comfort zone, and I felt I needed to pass it on to someone else. I look forward to the challenge of gathering and arranging all the articles for the newsletter in the next quilting year! I know that Ruth will make a fantastic President! Please give her your support. Thank you to the nominating committee for filling almost all our committee positions. There is a nice mix of longstanding members and newer faces. I know these ladies will bring in great energy for next year.

Wishing you time and space to be creative,

Jennifer Neubauer
Guild President

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Storage	Ruth Pollow
Retreat	Sandy Wolf
2024 Quilt Show	
Block of the Month OR ??	

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NEEDLEWORK IS IN THE DICTIONARY.**

Minutes from May 3, 2022

Jennifer Neubauer called the meeting to order at 6:47pm. Motion made by Janine Allen to accept April minutes as published, seconded by Carol Johnson, approved by vote.

New Business

Announcements:

Upcoming Quilt Show - Western North Carolina Quilt Guild at Bonclarken conference center, May 20-21.

Election of 2022-23 Officers - Sandy Wolf read the proposed slate of officers: President, Ruth Bartholomew; Vice-President, Martha White; Corresponding Secretary, Kristin Kipper; Recording Secretary, Sue Burton; Treasurer, Debbie Johnson. There were no additional nominations from the floor. The slate was approved by vote. Sandy advised that most committee chairs have been filled as well.

Committees:

Philanthropy: Paula Bryan showed the huge pile of quilts and pillowcases to be donated to the people of Ukraine. She thanked members for their caring and work in accomplishing this. She also thanked Linda Ligon for her efforts providing Sherpa.

Hostess: Hazel Abend introduced our guests, Celia Hamby, Charlene Dean, former members Faye Kiser and Lee Wall, Mickey Moor and Toby Mercer.

Membership: Dagmar announced that we had 47 members in attendance, also that membership is accepting dues for the next membership year

Hospitality: Karen McGraw announced nametag and door prizes available, with thanks to Tami Grabowski and Betty Cirillo. Karen also advised that Joanna Yost has fallen and broken her femur! She is currently in the hospital. Cards are welcome rather than calls.

Block of the Month: Ruth Bartholomew advised that June's block will be #32, with black prints and white prints. Winner of tonight's blocks was Linda Ligon.

Programs: Martha White announced that our June meeting would be focused on philanthropy, with speakers from our charities. She encouraged members to bring food and items that they wish to sell. Martha also encouraged QSC membership and retreat.

Education: Sue Burton told members about a woman who has had to have surgery and physical therapy after her rotary cutter fell on her foot. Lock those cutters! Sue suggested using a peephole (available at hardware stores) or the "wrong" end of binoculars to get a long distance view of your project design and colors. When you have to leave a project, try taking a picture of any custom machine settings to keep with your project, or write machine and needle settings on a paper left under the presser foot. Finally, try using tennis balls or wool dryer balls when drying a quilt in the dryer.

Show and Share: Projects were shown by Jennifer Neubauer, Carol Myers, Ruth Pollow, Leigh Radlein, Betty Clouse, Debra Brown, Nancy Jones, Marijke Alford, Theresa Wenstrup, and Merry-Beth Noble. Dagmar Theodore offered information about the Greenville Library Hoopla app; there are over 700 quilt-related titles to explore before you decide to take a book out. Merry-Beth also invited members to a juried art show in Tryon this weekend.

Dollar Door Prize: Winners were Suzanne Brehm, Betty Clouse, and Sandy Nodes.

Nametag Drawing: Winners were Debra Brown and Suzanne Brehm.

Program: Marti Michell presented an informative talk about her quilting history and displayed many of her quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Burton, Recording Secretary

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FPQG Original Logo Artwork Needed

As most of you know, Guild Sales are planning on having Guild T-shirts made. However, we have hit a snag! We have been unable to locate the original artwork for the FPQG logo. So...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If any of you have the artwork, or know of who we might contact to obtain it, please let me know. We really seem to be at a standstill on this project until we locate it. And it's also useful for us to have available to use on other promotional or advertising materials, as well.

Thanks for your help!

Leigh Radlein
LeighRadlein@charter.net

Guild Sales

Guild Sales has a few books and patterns left as well as some fabrics. All donations would be appreciated. Please drop by!

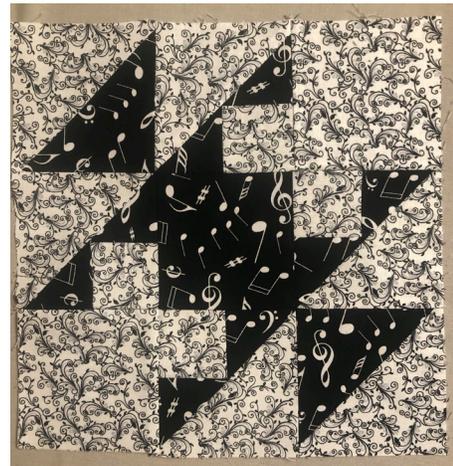
-Tami Grabowski & Gail Brunner

BOM May - BLOCK QUEST

This year, we will be using the patterns from the Fat Quarter Shop, "Sewcialites". I have contacted the Fat Quarter Shop to ask permission for this use, and they said we could use the patterns, but that the patterns could not be printed for hand outs, or in the newsletter. The patterns are free to download from their website:

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/free-quilt-patterns/sewcialites-free-pattern-series>

The block that we are using for the June block quest is the Block 32 pattern, "Bright Block". <https://www.fatquartershop.com/sewcialites-block-thirtytwo-bright-free-pdf> The patterns come in three sizes: 9", 6", and 3". The chosen colors for this month are black and white. Choose a black **print** and a white **print** fabric. In my block, the white print is the background and the black print is the print, but it might be nice to mix it up and switch the prints! Either will do. Make as many blocks as you want, in whatever size you want. For each completed block you turn in at the June 2022 meeting, you will get one entry to win all of the submitted blocks.



There is only one more month to round out the 2021-22 year, and one color combination left for July 2022. I will be out of town on June 7, but will have the July block ready and hand it off to someone for the meeting.

If you do not have access to a computer, phone a friend, or let me know. I will get a pattern to you.

This has been a fun activity and I've enjoyed coordinating it. Thanks to all of you who participated!

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Notes from Philanthropy

Well, Ladies -

You have had generous hearts and busy hands this past year! For the 'Guild Year' 2021-22, an amazing



33 Quilts were donated to Safe Harbor, 27 Quilts to Serenity Place, 40 Tote Bags to Miracle Hill for the Renewal Center, and 61 Cosmetic Bags to Miracle Hill Shepherd's Gate. In addition, 20 Sherpa Blankets, 7 Quilts and 34

Pillowcases were donated to be sent to Poland for the refugees, and 12 quilts were given to the Christmas families. And, several larger quilts are being held back as possibilities for the 2022 Christmas families.

The donations for the Ukrainian refugees were delivered to David Tillman the day following the May Guild meeting, as he was planning a trip to transport them (along with others from the Greenville area) to the QuiltedTwins Quilt Shop in Florida. Apparently, this shop has been sending quilts to Poland every Christmas for a while now, so they have the experience and connections in place to adapt to the refugee situation.



Finally, as this is my last Philanthropy article, I wish to express my gratitude for the many and varied ways you have played a part in the Guild's outreach to our community and beyond: for the storage and meeting space donated by CQS, for your donations of 'stash', of cash for the Christmas Family project, of time and talent and the tedious work that quilting can sometimes become. I am thankful for many who contribute much and for the many more who contribute something. I am grateful for everyone who fills a role necessary to the workings of the Guild, and for the funding the Guild assigns Philanthropy to function as it does. Finally, Lois and Melanie have been really, really amazing to work with! We will be leaving this committee in the very capable hands of Diane Kent, Melanie DeMoise and Wendy Seegars.

- Paula Bryan for Philanthropy



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Programs & Workshops

June Meeting

Our June meeting will be all about our Philanthropy at Foothills. Agencies we support are Serenity Place, Shepherd's Gate, and Safe Harbor. We will have tutorial stations that will give ideas of items to make for yourself as well for the agencies and kits available for you to take home! Everyone will go home with a FREE project to make for yourself or maybe a donation for Philanthropy. It will be a learning night to learn more about our agencies and quilting projects.

July Meeting

July meeting will be fun, food and fellowship with a twist of members having the opportunity to sell fabric, items they no longer use or handmade items. Have you cleaned out your SEWING AND CRAFT ROOMS lately? Want to sell items at the July meeting? Reserve a table by emailing, texting or calling Martha White, martha.s.white@me.com or 864-905-5364. Start cleaning **NOW!**

Quilters of South Carolina

QSC Fall Pieceable Retreat dates are October 20th - 23rd. Registration is on the 20th with classes beginning on the 21st. Go to <https://www.quiltersofsc.com> to see the classes available. Also, you can visit the Facebook page to see bios of some of the teachers along with pictures. Our very own Ruth Pollow is teaching a 3 day class. Ruth's class is always popular! The retreat will be held once again at the Hilton Doubletree in Myrtle Beach. Reduced room rate is \$115, but remember, you will have around \$10+ additional taxes & fees that Myrtle Beach applies. Rooms are available on the 19th through the 24th if you would like a couple of extra days at the beach. If you share with a roommate that is an amazing bargain. If you would like to join or renew your membership you can do that online or complete the membership form and mail. <https://www.quiltersofsc.com>

Martha White, martha.s.white@charter.net

Membership

We had 47 members, 1 new member and 6 guests present at the May meeting to listen to Marti Michell's entertaining trunk show.

We will start accepting membership renewals in June, please, if you have a current directory, make sure that your information is correct and let us know if not.

Please add our newest (previous) member to your directory:

*Charlene Dean
206 E. Thistle Lane
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Tel: 864-616-5434
Email: charlenedeanemail@gmail.com
Birthday: 9/9
Spouse: Alan*

Looking forward to seeing you in June.

*- Sheryl Sane and Dagmar Theodore
Membership*



Caring Thoughts for our Members

Two cards were sent this month. A get well card was sent to Joanna Yost for her fall. She is currently staying at NHC in Greer with her husband, Carl, and will hopefully recover soon to return home. Another get well card was sent to Linda Ligon for a fall, no broken bones thankfully.

It is also with sadness that I inform those who do not already know that we lost one of our FPQG Charter Members, Carolyn Jones.

If anyone knows of anyone in need of a card, please let me know.

- Kristin Kipper, Corresponding Secretary

QUILTERS OF SC MEMBERSHIP FORM

www.quiltersofsc.org

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New Member? _____ Renewal? _____

Are you a member of a quilt guild or organization?

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Do you wish to be listed in the QSC Directory as a teacher? _____ quilt show judge? _____

**Regular Membership Fee: \$20.00 per year
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If paying for multiple years, indicate number of years: _____ years

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Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Elks Lodge on Pelham Road
Social Time 6:15 pm
Program 6:45 pm

June Philanthropy Workshop

Saturday, June 11, 2022
Carolina Quilt Studio
9:30am - 12:30pm

July Newsletter Deadline

Monday, June 20, 2022
Please submit material to Gail Gruler
fpqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Membership Renewal

Renewal Fee is \$20, check made out to FPQG
Mail to: Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild
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June Birthdays

- 6 Rhonda Johnson
- 10 Gail Gruler
- 13 Nancy Jones
- 15 Dale Hernandez
- 15 Jaylyn Rollins
- 16 Ann Hatherley
- 28 Pat Karlow
- 30 Deborah Brown



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