

Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

What a wonderful time of fun and fellowship we had at July's meeting! The food was great and the time spent fellowshipping with other members was (and is) always a delight!

"August depresses me a little. I don't even feel like eating. And when I don't eat, that's a sure sign of stagnation."

—Willard Scott

With the advent of August, is the summer gone? Where did it go? Are you feeling its loss? At the end of the school year, especially when I was young, I felt like I was given a three month freedom break! The summer stretched before me with so many opportunities for fun! I felt that again this summer, and I wrote a list of things to accomplish. I may have accomplished a few from the list, but not even half. So, should I be depressed? I think not. I will rejoice in each of the things accomplished and use the rest of those ideas to guide me forward through the remainder of the year. For each of us, time marches on in equal

increments. No one has more minutes in a day than I do. I'm growing more and more aware of **how** I spend my time, and **how I want to** spend my time. I want those two options to align on a more regular basis. I don't have the answers to achieve this alignment yet, but I am on this journey (as we all are) and will endeavor to continue .

I would like to see some "WIPS" (works in progress) at the next show and share. What project has been occupying your time of late? Let's see it and rejoice!

Best of stitches!
Ruth

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Meeting Minutes July 5, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Bartholomew at 6:45pm. Motion made by Debra Brown to approve the June minutes as published, seconded by Sandy Wolf, approved by vote. There were no questions regarding the Treasurer's report.

Announcements:

-Ruth introduced herself, giving interesting facts about her background and answered questions from her fans.

- July birthdays were announced: Pam Price, Jill Ellis,
Barbara Phillips, Judy Locke, Karen Schleier.

-We have an updated website, still under foothillsquilts.com, but it has been refreshed.

Upcoming Events:

-Carolina Shop Hop – Friday, July 8 – Saturday, July 23. Carolinashophop.com

-Asheville Quilt Guild show – Sept. 30 – October 2 at Western NC Agricultural Center.

-Anderson Area Quilt Show – August 12 & 13 at the Anderson Area Civic Center.

Committees:

Program: In the absence of Martha White, Hazel Abend announced that the August speaker would be Nancy Mahoney. She will also conduct a workshop the following day, August 3, from 9:30am to 4pm. Registration forms are available.

Corresponding Secretary: Kristin Kipper advised that she sent cards to Karen McGraw and Gloria Bobier.

Retreat: Sandy Wolf announced that she is planning a retreat at Lutheridge in Arden, NC from October 20 to 23. She needs 20 people to confirm attendance. Please see Sandy to arrange.

Refreshments: Pam Kowalk thanked members for providing food for our social tonight.

Philanthropy: Diane Kent advised that she has boxes with a variety of easy quilts to make/finish for our charities. Philanthropy workshops will continue the second Saturday of each month at Carolina Quilt Studio.

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Hostess: Lois Gaston introduced Ruth Stevens as a new (rejoining) member.

Block of the Month: Tami Grabowski won the last blocks.

Show and Share: Items were displayed by Betty Cirillo, Dorothy Carl, Nancy Jones, Pam Price and Merry-Beth Noble.

Dollar Door Prize winner was Leigh Radlein.

Nametag Drawing winners were Sheryl Sane and Pam Kowalk.

Centerpiece decorations were awarded.

We enjoyed the food and shopping in each others' treasures, following which, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Burton, Recording Secretary

Antique Quilt Display in Fountain Inn Fountain Inn Museum will be featuring an antique quilt display from June 7 through September 3. The museum is located at 102 Depot Street.

Notes from Philanthropy

Hello Quilters!
Philanthropy had a great month in July with 11 finished quilts turned in, 4 tote bags, 1 cosmetic bag, and a whopping 12 quilt tops! For all of our longarm helpers out there, that means we now have 20 tops ready for quilting with backing and batting all matched up that we will be bringing to the August meeting. If you are a new longarmer and want to work on your technique, or a domestic sewing machine quilter and want to practice, let us know and we will help you find the perfect charity quilt to work on!



In addition to the photos of the lovely quilts, totes, and cosmetic bag photos, we wanted to share a picture of one of our new members, Deborah, who turned in her first-ever Philanthropy quilt -which she also quilted - at our July Workshop at Carolina Quilt Studio. She is seen here on the left with Tami, who also came by to bring us a couple of finished quilts, including this adorable “Dora the Explorer”. I know both of these quilts will brighten some child’s day!



A special shout out to the quilters who came by the Philanthropy

workshop on July 9th –we had several beautiful, finished quilts dropped off, a few people picked up kits, and several stay and helped us match backings and bindings to top, sort donations, sew on labels, and organize fabric. Thanks for your help ladies – many hands made for light work and the morning just flew by!

Our August Philanthropy Workshop will be held on Saturday, August 13th from 9:30 –12:30 at Carolina Quilt Studio. We invite you to stop by for any Philanthropy material you might need to finish a charity quilt, such as batting, binding or backing – just bring the top you are working on so we can match everything up. If you are new to the Guild and are looking for an easy way to get involved and meet other members, feel free to join us in preparing kits for upcoming meetings, sorting fabric, and having fun fellowship with others who love quilts and fabric.

With gratitude, Diane, Melanie, Wendy and Deborah



Guild Sales

Hello, Ladies! Is it too hot to go outside? Might be a great time to stay inside and tidy up the sewing room! If you are doing any Summer Clearing, please remember Guild Sales! We would love to find a new home for any hand craft items that no longer bring you joy. And all proceeds benefit our Guild. We can be found at the Guild Sales table at our monthly meetings.

Please give Leigh or myself a call if you have any questions.

Thanks, and have a creative July!

Theresa Wenstrup 864-439-8515
Leigh Radlein 864-505-4240”

Thank you!
Theresa Wenstrup



Membership

36 members were enjoying fellowship, fun and food at the July meeting. We are still renewing your membership, if you have already paid before now and not received your membership card, let us know please at the August meeting.

Thanks,
Sheryl Sane, Dagmar Theodore

Programs

National Teacher, Nancy Mahoney will be our lecturer on August 2nd. Nancy is an author, teacher, and fabric designer. She has enjoyed making quilts for over thirty years, during which time an impressive range of her beautiful quilts have been featured in many books and in over 250 national and international quilt magazines, with more patterns always in the works. Nancy has also created over 100 quilt patterns for a number of fabric manufacturers. Nancy designed 15 fabric collections for P&B Textiles and Clothworks and authored 14 books.

Nancy believes making a quilt should be fun. In her classes, her goal is for students to have a good time, learn something new and make a quilt that they will enjoy for many years.

Have you registered for Nancy's Color Splash class on August 3rd class yet? All I can say is \$30 is a bargain for a National Teacher. If YES then I am excited you are taking the opportunity to learn something new and from a NATIONAL TEACHER!

September Program

Kim Ratchford, owner of Stitched in Purple Longarm Business is from Blacksburg, South Carolina and will be our guest lecturer for September. Kim's program will be on: "Getting your work published in a magazine". Kim will share with us her journey through this process and ins and

outs of being published in a magazine. We will also have the opportunity in the future to have a Saturday workshop from Kim on one of Kim's creations.



Color Splash by Nancy Mahoney



Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
Nancy Mahoney Workshop
National Teacher
“Color Splash”

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 ~ 9:30am to 4:00pm
Location: Elks Lodge, 7700 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC

Workshop Fee \$30.00

This fun quilt is easier to make than it looks. Class time begins with sewing accurate patchwork blocks using strip piecing techniques. Then we will shift our focus to easy invisible machine appliqué techniques. Discover how surprisingly simple it is to sew perfect curves using turned-edge appliqué techniques. Pattern included for each student. Finished size: 58” x 67”. Technique based on Simple Circles and Quick Curves book.

20 spaces are available – Register ASAP!

Are you a member of FPQG? Yes No Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

The completed registration form and check made payable to “FPQG” should be mailed to:

Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild
Martha S. White
1700 Gibb Shoals Road
Greer, SC 29650

Please contact **Martha White (864) 905-5364** or martha.s.white@charter.net with questions. Supply list will be provided upon receiving your payment.

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Workshop Policy: Attendees must pay the entire cost of the workshop prior to the workshop in order to reserve their space. If the registrant cancels, they are responsible for finding someone to replace them and possibly pay them for the cost of the workshop. They can also contact the Program Chair to see if there is a waiting list for the class. A full refund will be made if the class is cancelled by the instructor or due to insufficient enrollment.

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### **Next Guild Meeting**

Tuesday, August 2, 2022  
Elks Lodge on Pelham Road  
Social Time 6:15 pm  
Program 6:45 pm

### **August Philanthropy Workshop**

Saturday, August 13, 2022  
Carolina Quilt Studio  
9:30 am-12:30 pm

### **September Newsletter Deadline**

Thursday, August 25, 2022  
Please submit material to Jennifer Neubauer  
[fpqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fpqgnewsletter@gmail.com)

### **Membership Renewal**

Renewal Fee is \$20, check payable to:  
**FPQG**  
**Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild**  
**Greenville, Sc 29616**  
Or bring your renewal to the next meeting

### **August Birthdays**

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|-----------------|------|
| Diane Kent      | 8/11 |
| Johellen George | 8/13 |
| Dorothy Carr    | 8/16 |
| Pat Hodur       | 8/16 |
| Beth Osborne    | 8/18 |
| Rita Sassone    | 8/29 |
| Lynn Parker     | 8/30 |



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