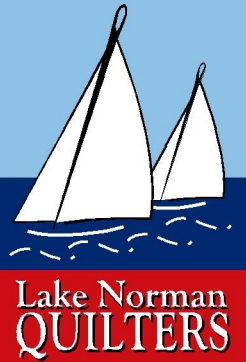


Sew it goes



April 2014

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

Come to Sit, Sew and Chat beginning at 3:00pm before our meeting.

Bring your boxes for Block in a Box to begin the exchange for next year.

Fat Quarter block for April is orange.

Deadline for the February newsletter is Thursday, May 8

**LNQ blog address:
<http://lknquilters.wordpress.com/>**

Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.

April Program

Our guest for the April 22nd meeting will be Pete Wade. He will present a lecture on "Care of Your Sewing Machine".

Pete Wade has been a Service Technician for over 13 years working with six different dealers over the past 6 years as a contract service technician. Pete became involved with the sewing machine world in the 90's when he worked for one of the best dealers in the country, Bernina Says Sew. "I pretty much cut my teeth on the industry during that period, which has helped me along the way to experience, learn, and do far more than I ever imagined." During that time period Pete has been trained by several different machine manufactures and has completed Sales and Technical Training on the Baby Lock Product line. Pete also has a great deal of experience with all brands of machines.

This is sure to be a talk that will give us good information that we can use as we work through our sewing projects.

May Program

Our May Program will feature Linda Cantrell, Fiber Artist.

Her specialty is humorous pictorial appliqué quilts of her own design. Her work has been published in many magazines and books, and her award-winning quilts have been exhibited nationally.

Plan on attending this program. You will leave with a new perspective on quilting.

Minutes of LKN Quilters—March, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Jean Langdon. Members were reminded to wear their name tags.

The program for the meeting was introduced by Rene Crowder. Judy Weber of Judy Lea's Quilt shop presented a program on embellishments. Several different types of embellishments were discussed and samples presented.

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the last meeting were presented to members for approval. Motion to approve made by Joyce Mullis and seconded by Mary Jo Belk. Minutes were approved as written. We had two visitors to the guild for March.

Treasurer's report was given as \$11,904.50 in the checking account.

Rene Crowder presented the UFO Challenge information. UFO lists were turned in by members, along with their fat quarters. Rene will have a copy of everyone's lists and will mark completed UFO's off the list when members inform her of the completed item. Judy Whitehead has a copy of Rene's UFO list.

Block in the Box was passed to the next member.

Charity Quilters information was presented by Colleen Thrailkill. There will be two upcoming workdays, Saturday April 12th, from 9-2 is the first. Members are asked to use the Portico entrance for workdays. The second workday is planned for Saturday, June 14th, from 9-2.

Barbara Barrier presented our Challenge Quilt for the upcoming 2015 show. Members are asked to make a Log Cabin quilt, any size, variation, or color; but the design must be recognizable as a log cabin or log cabin variation.

The March Block of the Month was given to participating guild members. This month's block is a birdhouse appliqué block. The February blocks were won by Barbara Barrier.

Fat Quarter drawing was held and the Purple fat quarters were won by Cindy Magee. Cindy then picked orange as the color for the April Fat Quarter Drawing.

Rene Crowder presented a report on the upcoming programs. It was asked of the guild whether weekday or weekend workshops were preferred. The guild confirmed a preference for one weekday workshop to be held on a Wednesday and one weekend workshop to be held on a Saturday for the upcoming workshops.

Soup kitchen collected \$43.80

Judy Whitehead
Secretary

Mint Museum Quilt Display

American Quilts from the Bresler Collection on Display at Mint Museum

ALLURE OF FLOWERS Exhibition at MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN until August 10, 2014

Botanical Motifs in Craft Design, & Fashion at The Mint Museum includes seven quilts from the Fleur and Charles Bresler collection of the Mint Museum. Six flower themed quilts from the 1800's and one from the depression era of the 1930's are on display in the exhibit. Fleur Bresler is a long time docent at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

(For many years Fleur and her late husband Charles collected American quilts." Visual impact, historical value, pictorial imagery and historical fabric guided them in this important and outstanding collection" In 2001 the Breslers gifted 36 quilts to the Mint Museum in Charlotte)

While you are at the Mint continue to the Fabric Gallery across the hall from "Allure". *Gathering Spirits* by Carolyn Mazloomi is a contemporary African-American art quilt. A woman is invoking the spirits of her African ancestors. Mazloomi uses riotous colors, African imagery and symbols to convey the narrative. In 1985 Mazloomi founded the Women of Color Quilt Network.

Mint Museum Uptown

500 S. Tryon

Charlotte, NC 28202

704.337.2000 www.mintmuseum.org for directions, times, etc.

Wednesdays 5:00-9:00 PM No admission charge

Present your Bank of America or Merrill Lynch credit or debit and picture ID on the first full weekend of every month for one free general admission.

I am a Docent at the Mint Museum and would love to lead a guided tour of the exhibition for any members of our quilt guild who would be interested.

Barbara Skwara

Business Announcements



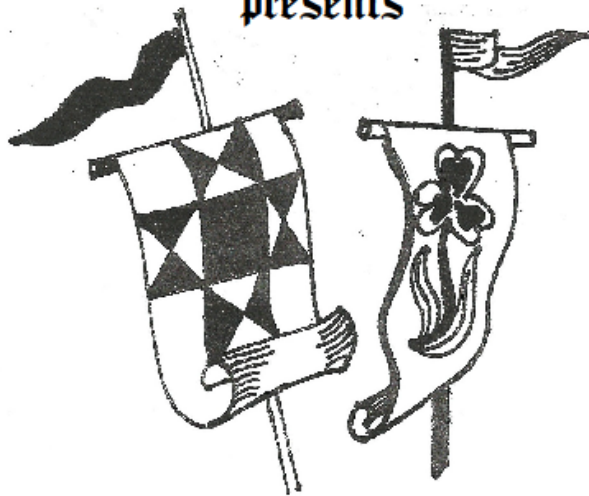
By-Laws Revision

It has been noted that our By-laws are in need of revision. Anyone who has any input on this, please bring your suggestions and comments to the April meeting. The Board will meet and discuss what is no longer applicable before the regular meeting, so speak up if you're aware of necessary changes!

Greta McCrea

Upcoming Quilt Show

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild
presents



Merry Quilts of May Quilt Show

May 16-17, 2014 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Parkway Presbyterian Church
Silas Creek Pkwy/Kirklees Rd
Winston-Salem, NC
Admission: \$5

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Thanks to Cheryl Campbell for submitting this.

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