



# Palmetto Quilt Guild

Hilton Head Island, SC

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January 2011

## *Happy New Year*

### *President's Message*

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday season. Peg Weschke and I enjoyed distributing Community Service quilts to six worthy organizations in early December. We were especially thrilled to find that we had completed 194 quilts in 2010, despite a late start due to the 2010 quilt show. Thank you to the many guild members who worked so diligently to complete quilts in the past few months.

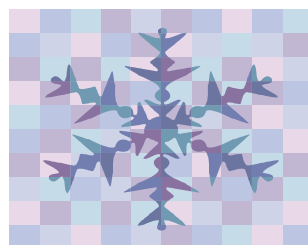
Now it's time to begin a new year and with it come opportunities to share our passion for quilting with others here in the low country.

1. Community Service will continue the monthly bee meetings at QPS on the third Tuesday of each month. Please come out to help or take home top or quilt kits to work on in your spare time.
2. We are also looking for a new chair for the Outreach group. This group presents programs in schools, nursing homes, and libraries. It also has worked with children's groups like the Boys and Girls Club. If you would like to share your passion for quilting, this is a great way to do it.
3. We will be holding our next Quilt Show in March of 2012. We are still looking for a co-chairman who will assist Carol Lee with the 2012 show and chair the 2014 show. Carol also has several committee chair positions left to fill. The quilt show is our major source of income to fund our activities for two years, so it's very important that we volunteer for these jobs.
4. Quilters Public Square at Pineland Station is a wonderful space for displaying our members' work, as well as providing a gathering place for us. It does require volunteers to keep the doors open. Please sign up to spend a morning, afternoon, or entire day.

For those of you, who may be new to the quilt guild or have not been active in the past, please do not hesitate to get involved with these activities. They are a wonderful way to make new friends and make you feel a part of the group. Many of you have come to Hilton Head from other areas of the country where you belonged to other quilt guilds. We would love to hear your ideas for improving our current activities or introducing new ones.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our meetings this year. We have an excellent array of speakers who will entertain us in our meetings and share their skills in the Friday workshops.

*Diane*





*Come Out and "Play" with Joan Shay in January.*



Although Joan doesn't love gardening, she does love flowers. It was through her love of flowers and a desire to make them as realistic as possible out of fabric that her Appli-bond technique was conceived. It's difficult to believe that she comes to quilting having no artistic training, because her Petal Play designs are so life-like. Joan, who was taught to sew on a Singer treadle machine by her grandmother, has been a quilter for many years. She has her own pattern company, Petal Play, which she operates from her home in Massachusetts. In addition, she has taught and lectured extensively throughout the country. She has appeared on television on the PBS show "Quilting from the Heartland" with Sharlene Jorgenson, and on the HGTV program "Simply Quilts" with Alex Anderson. A registered nurse, Joan and her husband, Tony, live on Cape Cod. They have two children, Matthew and Kristin, and a granddaughter, Shay Elizabeth.

Joan's lecture on **Thursday, January 20, 2011**, not surprisingly is titled "We've Bonded." Those who've signed up for the workshop on **Friday, January 21, 2011**, will be working on the wonderful "Monarch Butterflies at Play" pictured above. For more information, contact Barbara Carter Jones at 843-705-7441 or via email at [cartjon1@sc.rr.com](mailto:cartjon1@sc.rr.com).

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### 2011 Workshop Sign-up

Cost: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

To sign up for any workshop(s), send the registration form below to Barbara Carter Jones, 208 Hampton Circle, Bluffton, SC, 29909. Enclose a check payable to Palmetto Quilt Guild. Questions? Call Barbara at (843) 705-7441.

Your check is your reservation. **PLEASE READ THE CANCELLATION POLICIES BELOW.**

Name of Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

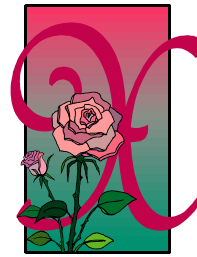
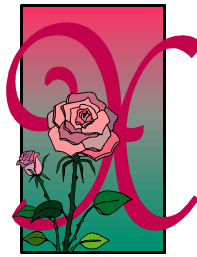
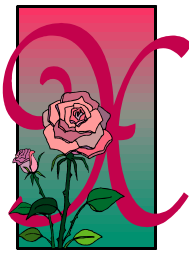
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

You may send the supply list via e-mail: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CANCELLATION POLICIES.**

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_



# Workshop Cancellation Policy:

- ✂ Cancel **2 months or more** before workshop: Full Refund or Apply Payment to future class.
- ✂ Cancel **after 2 months but prior to 1 month** before workshop: No Refund, can Apply Payment to future class or sell place to member.
- ✂ Cancel **1 month or less** before workshop: **NO REFUND AND CANNOT APPLY PAYMENT TO FUTURE CLASS.** May sell place to member.

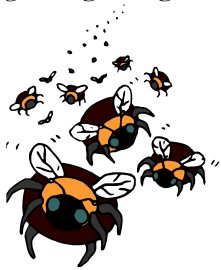
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## At the Church . . .

Reminder - Please do not park behind the church for our monthly meetings. The pre-school uses this area, and because of safety concerns the church asks that we not park there.

Also, the church asks that we do not leave any garbage behind. I will try and remember to bring a garbage bag with me to the meeting. *Peggy Geraghty*



## From the Beekeeper

The New Year is about to begin. Got your needle and thread ready?

The New Applique Bee will start the New Year on the 1st Tuesday of the month - January 4th - at 1:30 PM. I hope to see all who signed up and any others who would like to join us. The New Bee meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. If there is no response this year it may fall by the wayside. I hope not.

I look forward to getting my needle and thread going again. *Shirley Goehring, Bee Keeper*

# CLASSIFIED



I met a Mr. Stanley Hurwitz at Sun City. He is back and forth between Sun City and Washington, DC, and has a lot of silk ties. He would like to find someone who would turn them into a Dresden Plate quilt, and would negotiate cost. His phone numbers are: 843-707-7019 and 301-986-1636. *Barb Kokenes*

A friend would like to have a king size friendship quilt top made for her daughter's wedding. She needs enough signature blocks for 250-300 guests and needs the top completed by June 1, 2011. She will provide the fabric, but would like to hire someone to piece the top (prior to getting the guests signatures). She has no expectations on pricing and is open to design ideas. If interested, email Jan Stein at [jstein@hargray.com](mailto:jstein@hargray.com)

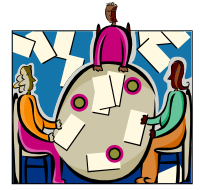
Quilt class for beginners will start **January 18, 2011** at QPS in Pineland Station. This class will run for 10 weeks, every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM for two (2) hours. The cost is \$40.00, payable to Pat Rice, your teacher. This is a very basic, hand piecing, applique and quilting class. Supply list available, call Pat Rice at 843-681-8662.



## !!!Coming Attractions!!!

The February guild meeting brings us a trunk show by Rita Fishel and a Tool Time talk ~ all about quilting tools and how to use them. The Friday workshop will be one of Rita's Mystery Quilts. Get your curiosity ready.

# Board Meetings



All members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings. Until further notice, all meetings held on the Island during alternate months will be held at QPS Pineland Station. Below is a list of dates and locations:

## QPS Pineland Station

March 24

April 28

June 23

September 22

## New River Palmetto Electric

January 27

February 24

May 26

August 25

October 27



## Community Service

Please join us this month at QPS on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for the community service bee. This year we hope to have more quilts ready to distribute earlier in the year to several of the charities. You can bring your machine or just yourself. Come when you want any time after 9am and leave when you will – anytime up to 4pm. Hope to see you there!

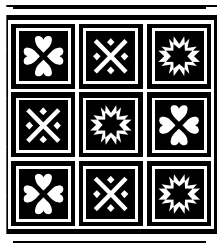
Your community service projects brought so much joy to so many people over the holidays! We sent out an update early in December when we delivered quilts to 6 different charities. I'd just like to share some wonderful stories from just two of the charities.

CAPA provides a safe residential environment for adolescents (who were removed from their home) until foster parents are identified. Below is a copy of a postcard that CAPA used for fundraising. It shows their director Fleetwood O'Farrel with quilts that we donated. Eileen Joyce recognized her red, white and blue one that is in the left corner. When it comes time for a child to leave CAPA's residence, they are understandably scared about their future. CAPA lets each child pick out their own quilt to take with them into their new home. Diane Rickenbach and I were told that each child takes the quilt with them as a symbol of warmth and hope for their new future.

The ladies at the Pregnancy Center & Clinic were also thrilled with our gift of 20 infant quilts. However, what really touched so many of us is a call that we received from their Director. She knows Eileen Joyce and called to tell her about a young lady who brought in her baby for a wellness physical right before Christmas. The young gal tearfully told the volunteers that she didn't have enough money to buy her child a gift. They then gave her one of our quilts to give to her child for Christmas. Eileen said that the volunteers and the lady wrapped the baby in the quilt and they ended up all crying.

So please do come and join us on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. We have fun and our efforts make such a big difference in the lives of our neighbors.

*Deq Weschke*



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# 2011 Programs & Workshops

January 20, 2011	Joan Shay	<b>Program</b> – We’ve Bonded
January 21, 2011	Joan Shay	<b>Workshop</b> – Petal Play
February 18, 2011	Rita Fishel	<b>Program</b> – Trunk Show
February 19, 2011	Rita Fishel	<b>Workshop</b> – Mystery Quilt Class
March 17, 2011	Frieda Anderson	<b>Program</b> – Trumpeting Spring
March 18, 2011	Frieda Anderson	<b>Workshop</b> – Flower Patterns
April 21, 2011	PQG	<b><i>AUCTION</i></b>
May 19, 2011	Peg Bingham	<b>Program</b> – Over and Over Again
May 20, 2011	Peg Bingham	<b>Workshop</b> – Celtic Knots
June 16, 2011	Linda Schmidt	<b>Program</b> – Threads at Play
June 17, 2011	Linda Schmidt	<b>Workshop</b> – Short Attention Span
July 21, 2011	<i>Open</i>	<b>Program</b> – TBD
August, 2011	<b>NO AUGUST MEETING</b>	
Sept. 15, 2011	Katherine Alyce	<b>Program</b> – Our Passion for Quilting
Sept. 16, 2011	Katherine Alyce	<b>Workshop</b> – Elements in Fabric
October 20, 2011	Julis Lambert	<b>Program</b> – Freehand Quilting – Trunk Show
October 21, 2011	Julis Lambert	<b>Workshop</b> – Double Wedding Ring - TBD

Nov. 10, 2011

November Luncheon and Election of Officers **(!!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!)**

December, 2011

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**