



PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

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May 2011

President's Letter

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to attend a super quilt seminar presented by Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, and Libby Lehman. The seminar will be held September 15 -17 at the Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort in Ashville, North Carolina. It is one of three seminars being presented this year by these three talented quilters. It is an educational event that will expose you to numerous ideas, techniques, and projects that will build your confidence and enthusiasm for quilting. There are no supplies needed and no UFOs to take home. Each participant attends all ten educational sessions, rather than selecting teachers or classes. The seminar begins on Thursday afternoon and ends at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon.

In our role as a promotional partner for this seminar, the Palmetto Quilt Guild is sharing information with all of our members and coordinating registration at a discounted rate. If we have 10 or more members register, the cost is \$179 each

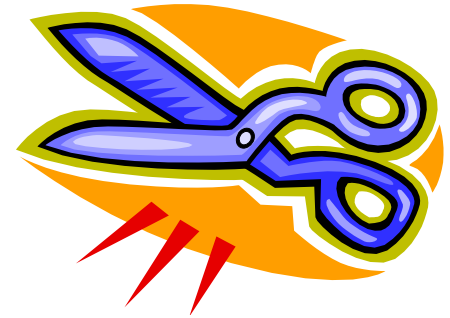
(save \$40) and the deadline is June 17. If we have 2 to 9 members register, the cost is \$194 each (save \$25) and the deadline is August 1. Hotel accommodations at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza in Ashville are available at the Ricky Tims Quilt Seminars group rates of \$119 King or \$109 Double + 11.75% tax.

For more information, check the two emails sent to all guild members by Carole McNamee on Tuesday April 19. I am coordinating the group registrations and will have seminar registration forms available at the May meeting. Talk to a friend and make plans to attend an exciting quilting event!

Diane

Many thanks to all the helpers who worked at the auction on April 21st. Also, many thanks to all who purchased items. A total of \$838.55 was raised for the benefit of the club.

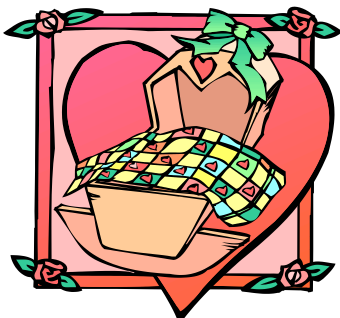
Peggy



On Wednesday, May 4, the scissor and knife sharpening man will be at QPS to sharpen anything you need sharpened. The prices are:

Regular Shears	\$10.00
Pinking Shears	\$12.00
Small Scissors	\$5.00
Scissors with plastic handles	\$8.00
Knives	\$3.00

Please put your name and phone number on each item to be sharpened (use tape). Please wrap knives in newspaper or cardboard. Put items and necessary money in a plastic bag and drop it off at QPS on or before May 4. The sharpening is scheduled to be done on Wednesday May 4. You may pick up your items starting the afternoon of May 4.



Happy Mothers' Day



May Program:

Peg Bingham

Peg's fascination with quilts and quilting started in 1977 while studying Clothing and Textiles in college. To augment her quilting passion, she is currently pursuing her Masters degree in Clothing and Textiles. In between (besides raising two sons) Peg developed and taught several quilting workshops with an emphasis on classes that stretch the beginner while satisfying the experienced quilter. Her major emphasis has been a line of pieced Celtic Knots, but she has also written other fun patterns including several Attic Windows designs.

Peg's lecture for us will be "Over and Over Again." The workshop features, what else — Celtic Knots!

PQG **May Workshop** with
Peg Bingham

Please look at her web site
www.pegspatches.com

Our workshop will be held on May 20, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church 829 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island.

For the workshop you will need to purchase Peg Bingham's book *Overhand Knots And Overagain with Celtic Ribbons Border*. Peg sent the books to Barbara Carter Jones. I will have them for you at the April meeting. The books are \$25.00 each and have 28 quilt top options! You will need to cut the fabric

you choose before the workshop. You choose a size and three to five fabrics. Sizes are 35" square to king size. Fabrics required are listed in the book. Peg suggests that you avoid fabric that has a striped appearance. You will find this a useful book.



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.

Coming in June

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Linda Schmidt — Textile Artist, Quilter, Designer

Linda's lecture will be "Short Attention Span Quilting." Her workshop is "Threads at Play."

Check her website: shortattn@comcast.net.

QPS Needs You!!

The Heritage and Easter have passed and we hope you are spending more time on quilting again. Why not sign up to work a few hours at QPS? There are numerous openings on the May calendar, so stop by QPS and see when you can lend a hand. Thanks to all who staffed QPS in April.

We'd love to have some quilts in spring colors to add to our display. Some of the quilts at QPS have been on display for quite some time because we haven't received enough replacements. Please drop your quilts at QPS or bring them to the May guild meeting. We currently are displaying an antique quilt on loan from a visitor. If you have an antique quilt, we'd love to display it too!

Sue Adamovitz will be taking over coordination efforts at QPS beginning May 1. Pat and Monia will act as her support team temporarily. In November, when they return to the island, Sue Ersen and Meg Tucker, will be joining the QPS support team. Thanks to these ladies for volunteering!

News from the Bees



The size of the Bees is beginning to dwindle as our friends from the North leave us. Yet this is no reason for us not to continue doing our thing either in homes or at QPS.

Speaking of QPS, there is a great need for volunteers to cover the store. It will be greatly appreciated if at least two people who attend a bee at QPS would be willing to sign up to cover from 11:00AM to 1 :00 PM or until the rest of the group arrives that day.

FINGER PRICKERS! On the first Tuesday of the month the new Applique group meets. Come join us and learn tips from some of the best in the Guild.

LOOSE THREADS! The second and fourth Fridays of the month a small group gets together to quilt. We would like to get bigger. So won't you join us to quilt, look at the many magazines (past issues but goodies) or just gab. We are all good at that.

Look forward to seeing more faces at the Bees at QPS.

Shirley Goehring, Bee Keeper

Frixion Erasible Pens

I was introduced to the Frixion Erasible pens some months ago. These pens come in a variety of colors and can be found at stores like Staples. The pens draw a thin line and when ironed, the line totally disappears. They look like the coolest things ever! However beware? Charlotte Warr Andersen was shown this pen at a quilt show recently and decided to purchase some. She bought a package of 3 colors and on the back of the package in small print it says: "Do not expose to extreme temperatures (<14 degrees F> < 140 degrees F>). If the pen is exposed to temperatures that reach 140 degrees F, the ink will be colorless when writing. To restore color cool to at least 14 degrees F and the ink will again write in color." For us quilters if you iron over the ink, it's going to be way over 140 degrees so the ink will disappear. Charlotte decided to experiment for herself so she scribbled on a piece of fabric with all 3 colors, ironed it and sure enough all the scribbles disappeared but when she put the fabric in the freezer for 10 minutes the scribbles reappeared. She left the fabric in the freezer for a week while she was away and tried to wash the ink out when she got home. She scrubbed with soap and water and again with rubbing alcohol and the ink did not come out. She ironed the piece dry and all the lines disappeared. Back into the freezer and all the lines reappeared (just a bit fainter). The ink is always there even if you can't see it.

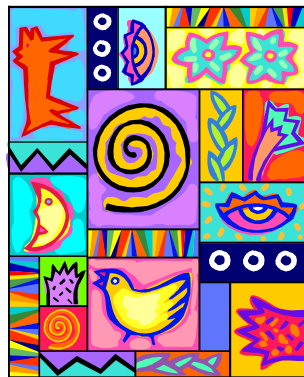
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Last month I reported that we made our goal of 30 quilts. Well by the time we distributed the quilts – we had 49 infant and juvenile quilts and 20 adult quilts. We delivered 20 quilts to CAPA and 29 to the Children’s Center on Hilton Head. At the May meeting we plan to share some pictures of the CAPA director and the babies and toddler’s at the Children’s Center enjoying our quilts.

Over 25 people have contributed in one fashion or another to meet and then exceed our 1st quarter goal. A special thanks to Barbara Co-hanes. Barbara picked up several bags of scrap material and at the April guild meeting delivered 10 beautiful pieced tops. It’s been a great team effort!

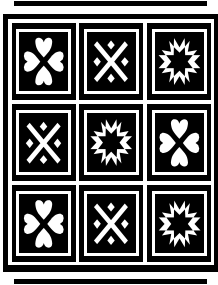
We’ll meet again at QPS on Tuesday, May 17th. We’ll start at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. You can come and leave as your schedule allows. You can bring your machine or just yourself. However, we have a lot of quilts ready for quilting – so the more machines we have – the better we’ll be able to keep the assembly line moving.

It’s for a great cause and we have a great time! I’ll send out a reminder before the date but put it on your calendar now so you don’t forget. If you are not able to make it, please consider emailing or calling me and I’ll set you up with a project you can work from your home. Peg Weschke at Weschke@roadrunner.com or 843-6864288.



PQG Board Meetings

Future PQG Board meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric in New River on May 26, August 25, and October 27, 2011. These meetings will be at QPS/Pineland Station on June 23, September 22, and a December transitional meeting.



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2011 Programs & Workshops

May 19, 2011	Peg Bingham	Program – Over and Over Again
May 20, 2011	Peg Bingham	Workshop – Celtic Knots
June 16, 2011	Linda Schmidt	Program – Short Attention Span
June 17, 2011	Linda Schmidt	Workshop – Threads at Play
July 21, 2011	<i>Open</i>	Program – TBD
August, 2011	NO AUGUST MEETING	
Sept. 15, 2011	Katherine Alyce	Program – Our Passion for Quilting
Sept. 16, 2011	Katherine Alyce	Workshop – Elements in Fabric
October 20, 2011	Julis Lambert	Program – Freehand Quilting – Trunk Show
October 21, 2011	Julis Lambert	Workshop – Double Wedding Ring - TBD
Nov. 17, 2011	November Luncheon and Election of Officers (!!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!)	
December, 2011	NO DECEMBER MEETING	