



Roanoke, Virginia
Fall 2008 Newsletter

Upcoming Monthly Programs

Nov 3: Camelia McNeil Elliott (see below)
Dec 1: Potluck Dinner at 6:00. ?? Exchange
Jan 12: TBD

November's Guest: Camelia Elliott

Camelia McNeil Elliott, raised in Dumas, Texas, has been intrigued with storytelling, photography, and designing since childhood and has been quilting since 1995.

Camelia is sentimental and it shows in her quilt labels. She feels the history of a quilt is important and upcoming generations should have information and history about the person who designed and created each quilt. Her friends laugh when she works on a label and remind her "the label doesn't need to be as long as a book."

In 2003, Camelia implemented her love of photography, quilting, and writing, into designing and selling quilt patterns.

Her first living history book *Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains* was published in 2008. Timeless beauty of Virginia's covered bridges, gristmills, rock churches, and historic dwellings have become her passion.

(adapted from Camelia's website: <http://www.cuniquec.com/>)

2008 Officers and Chairs

President	Judy McWhorter
Vice President	Mary Lou Lumsden
Treasurer	Claire Hightower
Recording Secretary	- Ann Weaver
Corresponding Secretary/ Parliamentarian -	
	Donna Bowling
Sunshine	Natalie McMahon
Programs	(unfilled)
Membership	Linda Greene with Madeline Demchak
Ways & Means	Shirley Foutz
Comfort Quilts	Ethel Simmons, Judy Bradley, Ruth Bunt
Newsletter	Susan Kraterfield
Librarian	Chris Epperley
Publicity	(unfilled)
Hospitality	Victoria Person, Kathy Wickham, Susan Butler
Historian	Carol Morehart
2009 Show	Donna Bowling and Sallie Powers

In addition to needing chairmen for Publicity and Programs, the Programs, Publicity, Membership, and Ways and Means committees all need at least two additional members. Join the fray if something interests you.

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Regional Calendar Notes


Sept 27 - Dec 29	Five Generations of Mennonite Quilts. Virginia Quilt Museum, 301 South Main St., Harrisonburg . www.vaquiltmuseum.org
Oct 17-19 10-5	Quilting: A Thread Runs Through It by Durham-Orange Quilters Guild. American Tobacco Campus, Bay 7, 324 Blackwell St., Durham , NC 27701. 300+ quilts. \$5. Contact Glenda Alexander 919-544-3285, glendaalex@earthlink.net Website: www.durhamorangequilters.com
Oct 17-18 Fri 10-5 Sat 9-4	5 th Biennial Quilt Show and Auction, Tavern Quilt Guild of Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Heathsville VA. \$10 in advance; \$15 at door. Tavern Website: rhhtfoundation.org . email: tavernquilts@peoplepc.com
Oct 25 10-5	Mountain Comforts XX Quilt Show; 35th Annual Blue Ridge Folklife Festival. Ferrum College Campus, 10 miles from Route 220 on Route 40 \$10, \$5 for children and senior citizens.
Oct 31-Nov 1 10-5	It's a Celebration-25 Years of Quilting! Twin Rivers Quilters. New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 203 So Front St., New Bern , NC 28560. \$5. Contact: Ruth Powers 252-634-9470, germ13@suddenlink.net . Website: www.twinriversquilters.com
Nov 8 10-6	Fredericksburg Quilt Festival. Tabernacle UMC, 7310 Old Plank Rd, Fredericksburg 22407. Vendor Hall and Exhibit. Classes. Contact Cynthia Hay at cynhay@verizon.net

Ongoing Activities & Reference

6:00 Workshop	Donna Bowling leads a group before the regular guild meeting. Current project: Quilter's Windowbox wallhanging.
Dear Jane	Meets monthly to work on their own interpretations of the Jane Anne Stickle hand work tour de force. No schedule or particular project, but come as and when you can for fellowship and mutual help. 3rd Monday night each month, 7-8:30 Contact Sallie Powers 389-3827 or Linda Greene 345-2291 (H)
Barefoot Quiltessas	Meets 1st Fridays at our Lady of Nazareth Church on 419 from 10AM to 3PM. Please join us for fun and hands-on learning. For more information: Gayla Heath 774-4166 gaylaheath@aol.com Judy Bradley 444-4558 BradxJude@aol.com
Inclement Weather	Star Quilters follows the schedule of VA Western Community College. If evening classes are cancelled; then too are our evening meetings.
Starquilters' Swag	Denim shirts and totes displaying our logo; Shirts 20, Totes \$17. 2005 or 2006

	Guild Show Picture CDs -- \$8. Available each meeting.
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Subscribing to Fons & Porter's magazine supports the guild! Your cost is \$20 and the guild will receive a rebate. This great magazine is loaded with quilting tips and great patterns. See Sallie Powers for more information.
Newsletter Ads	Make checks out to Star Quilters Guild and get the ad paper or email image to Newsletter editor 10 days before the meeting in Jan, Apr, July, and Oct. Single issue rates: \$5 business card, \$15/\$25/\$35 for quarter/half/full page.
Monthly meeting schedule	First Monday of every month at 7 PM. Exceptions: Jan, July, and Sept meetings are held on the 2 nd Monday.
Board meetings	Feb, May, Aug, Nov - 2 nd Monday 6:00 at Creative Quilting. Executive board and committee chairs should attend. All guild members are welcome.

Old Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop

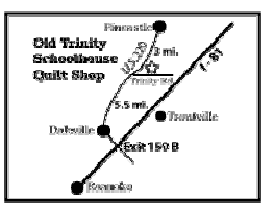


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