

June 2009 Newsletter

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Upcoming Guild Meeting

June 1 – Elm Creek Quilts Book Club with Linda Libey

This meeting will be presented by Linda Libey from Sew Biz in Radford. She will present the Elm Creek Quilts Book Club. The Elm Creek series is written by Jennifer Chiaverini and once you read one you are hooked. This program promised to be a fun evening.

July 13 – Gayle Ropp

Our July 13 meeting (second Monday in July), our host, Gayle Ropp, will present a trunk show. Gayle is the owner of T.J.'s Quick Quilter™ that eliminates sore fingers from hand quilting. It looks like spoon but it is used in the under hand to help guide the needle back up through the quilt and helps to make small, even stitches. Gayle will also present a workshop entitled "Final Touches" on Tuesday, July 14. Sign up with Sallie Powers to attend.

August 3 – Ginny Watson

Do you share the love of antique sewing tools and chatelaines? Ginny will show her collection and share her quest for sewing treasures.

Ways and Means

Looking for a great deal on fabric, patterns, magazines and books? Check out the Ways and Means table at the Quilt Guild meetings. You might find something you want. This is also a great way to help the guild by donating fabric, patterns, etc. that you no longer need.

July Workshop

Gayle began her first quilt in 1981 and has been a member of Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia since 1983. Her special area of expertise is the quilting stitch and quilting design. Gayle has been on the staff at the Jinny Beyer Hilton Head Seminar since 1990 and teaches several quilting classes to numerous groups. Gayle purchased T.J.'s Quick Quilter™ to relieve her own sore fingers and is pleased to now carry on this family tradition.

On Tuesday, July 14, she will hold a workshop from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The workshop is entitled, "Final Touches." The Quilt is quilted! Let the binding begin! The workshop will cover different types of binding, curves, and prairie points. She will also cover sleeves for hanging and labels. This workshop is for all levels.

There will be a limit of 20 attendees and the cost will be based on the number of attendees. Please see Sallie Powers ASAP to sign up for this workshop.

Library

The library is located in the white cabinets directly across from the main entry doors. Take a few minutes to browse the books or check out the list on our website.



Star Quilters Guild Groups

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1st Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke. They meet from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Bring your lunch and join in for fun and hands-on learning.

For more information contact: Gayla Heath or Judy Bradley

The Dear Jane Group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at St. John Lutheran. The plan was to work on the Jane Stickle quilt making individually chosen blocks that each member chose to make.

This has evolved to any type of hand-piecing and all hand-piecers or wanna be hand-piecers are invited. It is a great time of fun, fellowship and help from other members.

Bring your own supplies. Of course we all will be glad to share if you forget to bring something. For more information contact: Sallie Powers or Linda Greene.





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