

# April 2009 Newsletter

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## Winners



### Color Me Too!! 2009 Quilt Show

From the comments we received, the 2009 Quilt Show was a success. We thank everyone who gave of their time to help plan, set-up, work and take down the show. We also thank everyone who generously let us display their quilts in the show. The quilts were awesome!!!!

The vendors were pleased with the turnout and the vendor area. Many have already said they want to be invited to participate in our next show.

The rain may have kept some people away, but we ended up with a total of 672 visitors to the two-day show. That averaged out to approximately 42 visitors per hour. That was awesome since we were competing with the Home Show in Salem. We spoke to many people who were not from Roanoke so we thank all of our quilt shops who allowed us to place our registration forms and quilt show posters in their store.

#### Pieced Quilts

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Middle East Turmoil – Penny Mezzano
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stitches on the Oregon Trail – Jean Hensley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Birds of Paradise – Connie Miles

#### Appliqué Quilts

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Garden Club – Pat Wells
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible Story Quilt – Eleanor Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Seasonal Blitz – Betty Dodson

#### Other Techniques

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mocha Latte – Pat Wells
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – In the Garden Blues – Jean Hensley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – My Wild Irish Rose – Don Bunce

#### Wall Quilt

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter in Quebec – Martha Akers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Yellow Dog & Friends – Betty Dodson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Welcome – Jean Hensley

#### Art Quilt

- 1<sup>st</sup> – March of the Loggerhead Turtles – Karin Tauber
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kyoto Spring – Bonnie Venable
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ugly Duckling – Katherine Lewis

#### Miniature

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dancing on the Wild Side – Martha Akers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Log Cabin – Peggy Ramsay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Where I Grew Up – Karen Tauber

#### Wearable

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July & Christmas Too – Martha Akers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – A Little on the Wild Side – Martha Akers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Wonderland – Lois Hinkle

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These are the cookies that Sallie Powers made for the Quilt Show workers. They kept us going. Thank you, Sallie, for the providing us with a great snack.

### Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

1 box spice cake mix  
2 ¾ cups old fashioned oatmeal  
2 eggs  
¾ cup oil

½ cup milk  
2 cups raisins  
1 cup nuts (optional)  
¼ cup brown sugar

Mix together and drop by teaspoonfuls and bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes on an ungreased cookie sheet.

## Upcoming Guild Meetings

April 6 – Joyce Hartley from Quilting Adventures in Richmond will present “Stash Busters.” You won’t want to miss this because everyone has a stash, even if we don’t want to admit it.

May 4 – Spring Social. Join your Guild friends as we enjoy friendship and a variety of pot luck dishes. Each member is asked to bring a dish. Please remember those serving spoons!!!



## Membership Dues

April is membership renewal month. Don’t wait, pay your dues now so you won’t forget. Member dues are \$12.00 and the membership runs from May through April. Claire Hightower, Treasurer, will be glad to accept your check. Don’t be left out next year.

## July Workshop

Plans are in process for a Workshop in July. Gayle Ropp, owner of T.J.’s Quick Quilter will be our speaker on July 13 and will have a trunk show. 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 25 attendees and the cost will be based on the number of attendees. Please see Sallie Powers ASAP to sign up for this workshop.

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## Bingo Game Card Block

Materials for 1 (10 1/2”) card:

Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930s print. Use a black print for the center square.

- 5 (2 1/2”) squares assorted yellow and orange prints
- 5 (2 1/2”) squares assorted red prints
- 5 (2 1/2”) squares assorted blue prints
- 5 (2 1/2”) squares assorted green prints
- 4 (2 1/2”) squares assorted pink and purple prints
- 1 (2 1/2”) square black print

Block Assembly:

1. Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make 1 row. In the same manner, make 1 red, 1 blue, and 1 green row.
2. Join 2 pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink/purple pairs. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of the black square to complete pink/purple row.
3. Join rows, placing pink/purple row in center, to complete 1 Bingo Game Card block.

Bring your completed blocks to the next Quilt Guild Meeting.

## 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.

## 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.

## Newsletter Ideas

If you have ideas for the newsletter, please let us know. We're looking for quilting hints, ideas, new techniques, etc. Contact Linda Greene before the 18<sup>h</sup> of each month with your Newsletter ideas and suggestions.

## Star Quilters Guild Groups

The Barefoot Quilteessas meet the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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