



# ECQG Basket Bulletin

## October - Linda Fiedler

This month we will have our last speaker and workshops for the year. We will end, appropriately enough, with Quilting! Linda Fiedler will be with us and she will help us improve our machine quilting. Hopefully, you have already taken beginning machine quilting with our area shops and now you are ready for Advanced Machine Quilting! But first, Linda will start her classes on Thursday with 'Thread Painting the Easy Way'. She will teach us her tips and tricks to use thread painting to enhance your quilt. By the end of class, students will have a thread painting that looks real! The \$20 kit fee (payable in class) will give you fabric, stabilizers, and six spools of embroidery thread. Then on Saturday, get ready for 'Advanced Machine Quilting II'. Linda will help you quilt your backgrounds, blocks, and borders with designs that do not have to be marked! (Don't have to take the time to put the marks there AND don't have to worry if you can get them off!) Then join us on Friday for Linda's talk "The Art and Soul of Machine Quilting". She will have real quilts for us to look at and admire - so join us for a fabulous three days!

Pam

## President's Message

Are you recovered from the quilt show yet? Have you begun sewing, filled with inspiration? Did you see quilts you hope to make? Did you catch a demo of an item that now has a place in your sewing room? I love the quiet excitement that builds inside me while seeing our show. Like a train running downhill after a long climb, I pick up speed and start doing a lot of work, joyfully trying new ideas, and sketching others. This year is no different. I think I have enough ideas to carry me through to 2011!

I have finished piecing the quilt Ruth Powers taught in her workshop @ painting this month, so I can use it to finish this quilt. What a rush of encouragement and inspiration the guild has offered this fall. See you at the October meeting!

Danielle

## By-Laws Changes Vote this Month

Please see Page 8 of this newsletter or the website for a summary of changes to the bylaws. A link to the complete bylaws is below.

- Summary of Changes [here](#)
- Complete by-laws [here](#)

@ ber meeting - see Page 9 of this newsletter for a Proxy form.

## October Meeting - 30th

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# Upcoming Programs

## December - Holiday Party

Don't forget that you are invited to participate in the holiday gift exchange at the December meeting. This year we are making aprons for each other. Retro or modern, hostess or BBQ, there are a lot of patterns available. Don't miss out!

(- *- see page 5 of the July newsletter for links to apron patterns*)

## January - Paula Nadelstern

In January our speaker is Paula Nadelstern! We are going to have such fun! The registration form for her classes will go up on the website AFTER the Friday, October 30th guild meeting. So be looking!! We will fill the classes on a first come, first served basis based on postmarks. That is the fairest way that I could think of.

So watch the website, fill out the registration form, include your check, get it in the mail and get ready for a fun round of classes! We are offering each class twice - once on a weekday and once on a weekend day (we really do want everyone to be happy!) If you are more flexible, please rank your choices. But only rank a class that you CAN take. If I have 25 for the weekday class and 15 for the weekend and 5 of the weekday can be flexible, then everyone will be in a class and no one will be on a waiting list! But this only works if you sign up for the classes that you CAN attend. Also, because we are bringing her in for extra days, there is not a cancellation policy for Paula (but you can sell/give your space to someone else if you have an unavoidable conflict). So go to her website [www.paulanadelstern.com](http://www.paulanadelstern.com) and look at 'Needlestars' (offered on Thursday and Sunday) and 'Simple Symmetry' (offered on Saturday and Monday) and start drooling!!



## WELCOME!!

To all the new members who joined at the Quilt Show.

Be sure to read this and past newsletters, along with the website to find out all about ECQG.

At the October meeting, look for Libby Lowe and the NewBees area to become acquainted with other new members.

## Show & Tell

Don't forget to bring your creations to the meetings for Show & Tell. Remember that we are not there to show "perfection." Everybody loves to see what others do, so they can "conjure up" ideas of their own. If you are unsure about some part of your process, quilters have lots of opinions, ask someone to help you at the break. People who criticize others will be handled by the Quilt Police! All of us started at the bottom of "Knowing!" (some just started earlier than others). Helena

Shiras Guion	Moving On Pin Quilt
Robin Meyer	Rice Bowls Road to Hawaii
Carol Mathews	ECQG Raffle Quilt
Ray Barraras	Tell - 300 pillow cases made for Conkerr Cancer

# ECQG Meeting Minutes

## General Meeting Minutes September 25, 2009

Danielle Morgan, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Ray Barreras moved that the August minutes be approved as published with a second on the motion by Helena Krapp. Olwynne Crampton, Treasurer, reported that 2010 budget preparation is underway and will be published in the newsletter preceding the December general meeting during which voting will take place.

Danielle Morgan presented gift certificates to those pre-ber Spotlight. Recipients for Quilt Camp were: Pam Cornutt, Barb Cutler (not present), Jan Cunningham and Michele Bautsch (not present); Member Spotlight recipients included: Jan Cunningham, Ben Hollingsworth, Muriel Pfaff and Sharon Ahmed.

Jan Cunningham introduced one guest. New members, or returning members, who joined the Guild during the Quilt Show, were asked to stand.

Pam Cornutt presented an update on upcoming programs. Linda Fiedler will be the guest speaker in October and will be offering 2 workshops. Additional information on monthly programs is available on the guild website.

Paula Nadelstern will be the January guest speaker. Workshops will be offered on Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The registration form for these workshops will be available on the Guild Website immediately following the October General Meeting. Registration will be handled via U.S. Mail and will be accepted based on postmark. You must be a member in good standing for 2010 to register as a member. Non-member signup will begin after December 1st.

Carolyn Powers awarded 2 Golden Scissors pins. Dee Williams announced the guild now has 269 members with 79 present at

bers joining, 2 rejoins and 3 renewals. The 2010 membership forms is available at the sign-in table and on the website.

Libby Lowe, Bee Groups Chairman, announced that the next New "nd and the group will be making charity quilts. A new group has formed in the Acworth area contact Libby for information. Anyone interested in forming a group inside the Perimeter should contact Peg Johns and for information on a new evening bee, contact Lynn Rinehart.

Nancy Hutchison announced several charity quilts and pillowcases were turned in today. Carol Lubbers will make ConKerr Cancer pillowcases from all fabric donated to her by guild members. Additional information will be available in the October newsletter.

Danielle Morgan expressed gratitude to Robin Meyer for serving as 2009 Quilt Show Chairman and thanked Robin for her leadership and hard work in making the show a

huge success. On behalf of the Guild, Danielle presented Robin with a basket filled with fat quarters and other goodies that Robin enjoys.

Robin Meyer expressed her thanks for the gift basket and to all of the Guild members for their hard work in making

tended the show than in 2007 and preliminary financials indicate that approximately \$13,000 was made. More money was received from the Georgia Department of Economic Development than originally expected and this helped the net income. Robin expressed thanks to Kim Neighbors and the Evening Guild for coordinating the refreshments prior to the Award Ceremony. Robin also thanked each Committee Chairman for their roles in making the show a success and members present who worked on each committee were asked to stand and be acknowl-

Helena Krapp conducted Show and Tell with 3 members participating. Libby Lowe was the winner of a fee pattern from Ruth Powers, our guest speaker.

Following a brief break, Pam Cornutt introduced this

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Lynda Smith  
2009 ECQG Secretary

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## Evening Minutes September 24, 2009

26 present (one visitor from the quilt show and 6 new members). The speaker for the evening was Ruth Powers. All members were over whelmed with the various pictorial quilts that were shown. Old and new members decided that we have much to aspire too. It was a great motivational program.

Various aspects of the guild and its programs were discussed with the new and old members. Everyone shared their volunteer experiences and what visitors had communicated to them.

The October meeting will be Linda Fielder (<http://www.angelfire.com/on2/fringe/>)

An enjoyable meeting and a good time was had by all.

Kay Caldwell  
Evening secretary/historian

## Community Service Update

Thank you to all the generous quilters who donated quilts for Foster Care that were on display at the guild demo area during the quilt show! The Halloween ones were very seasonal and cheery. (although I was totally unaware that so many adults celebrate that holiday; but I guess any excuse for a quilt!)

I believe this makes our quilt contributions to our community more visible to the public. As always, the quilts were greatly appreciated by the Foster care system.

Our own Carole Lubbers has become very involved with sewing pillowcases for Conkerr Cancer. As you may recall from the Sept meeting, Carole is volunteering to sew up fabric for pillowcases. So if you would like to support Carole in this very generous offer, please deliver quilt shop quality fabrics to her during meetings.

The requirements are 3/4 yd for the body, 1/3 yd for the cuff, plus a 2 inch strip for the flange. Width of fabric pieces are necessary (not fat 1/4) for pillowcases. At my bee group Melinda Fulkerson demonstrated the hot dog technique for us; we had great stitch-in at our next meeting to produce pillowcases. There is nothing like sewing with friends!

Our guild is a great source of new quilting and sewing friends. Thank you again for your kindness to others through quilting.

Servicing the community - Nancy and Lana

### *Pillowcase Fabric Requirements:*

*3/4 yd for the body*

*1/3 yd for the cuff*

*2 inch strip for the flange*

*Width of fabric pieces are necessary  
no fat qtrs.*



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND NEWSLETTERS

There is no guild meeting in November and the December meeting is earlier than usual on the 11th.

A combined Nov/Dec newsletter will be available on the website by November 29th.

## Golden Scissors

Three Golden Scissors were awarded in September for 3 delightful quilts. Congratulations go to:

Claudia Lilly for "Sentimental Scripts" (a wedding gift)

Mimi Mowery for "Keep Your Sunny Side Up"

Shiras Guion for "Moving On"

Carolyn Powers

### Treasurer's report

Guild checking	\$ 7,169.78
Non Profit Advantage Checking	56,869.34
Show Checking	8,312.84
Fixed CD	4,135.58
Total	\$76,487.54

Requests for reimbursement will be actioned at the guild meetings provided all paperwork is complete. Forms can be accessed on the guild's website under links. Please ensure that committee member responsible for the expenditure has signed the form for reimbursement.

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Please add these new and returning members to your directory.  
We now have 269 members. Dee Williams

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## The Quilt Show DVD

is ready to be picked up at the October meeting. DVDs being shipped will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

The DVD is wonderful and would make a great Holiday gift. For just \$8.00, you can remember the entire show and see some of what went on behind the scenes. If you did not pre-order your quilt show DVD, there will be extras for sale at the October Guild meeting.

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# Harriett's Helpful Hints

I'm scraping the bottom of my "hints" barrel, so here are some odds and ends.

1. If you don't have an exact matching thread color for appliqué, choose a color that is duller and slightly darker than your fabric.
2. A scrap of batting is a good "thread-catcher" when you're hand sewing on the go - at doctors' offices, a ball game, in the car, etc. It also works at home - by your sewing machine, ironing board, or wherever you might be trimming threads.
3. You can get a mitered-corner look on your quilt borders, but still use the easier "blunt strips with cornerstones" technique, by using half-square triangles as your cornerstones. Cut the triangles to match the direction of each side.
4. Last month's speaker and workshop leader Ruth Powers said she uses a feature in Adobe Photoshop Elements software to help her when drawing patterns from a photograph. She described it as turning the photograph gray, and finding the edges, but she didn't know what it was called. This is the "High Pass" filter. You can find it in the Filters menu: Filters > Other > High Pass.

## Member Birthdays November



Sue McBride	1
Phyllis Schiwal	2
Sharon Kennedy	3
Joan Marsh	4
Donna McComas	4
Linda Wirtz	5
Kathy Niemann	6
Muriel Pfaff	8
Maria (Jane) Bayarena	9
Kathy Dixon	11
Hope Simpson	11
Lynda Smith	12
Verna Goshen	13
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- UNIQUE GIFT ITEMS

**REFRESHMENTS** - Recently our refreshments chairperson has moved and we are not planning on filling the position. Refreshments and coffee will not be served at meetings unless otherwise noted. You are welcome, as always, to bring your own coffee or tea.

- **Article II, 2.2 Meetings:** Added no children under 13 at meetings unless EC approves a specific program directed toward children to reflect past and current practice.
- **Article II, 2.3 Quorum** Change quorum requirements at general membership meetings from 30% to all members present constitute a quorum.
- **Article III, 3.3 (iii) Powers and Duties** Took Property out from under 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and made it a separate committee **Article IV, 4.1 (xix)**
- **Article III, 3.3 (v) Powers and Duties** Directed Secretary to give a list of votes and actions taken during the year to the incoming 1<sup>st</sup> VP
- **Article III, 3.3 (vi) Treasurer** job. Added Bonding requirement and put more detail into reporting requirements.
- **Article IV, 4.1 Committees** Included all committees as standing committees whose chairs have a vote on the Executive Committee.
- **Article IV, 4.1 (v) Committees** Required that the Evening Guild submit a detailed budget to the treasurer
- **Article IV, 4.1 (iv) Committees** Required that the Quilt Show have, at a minimum, a Chair and a Treasurer and submit a budget.
- **Article IV, 4.1 Committees (ix)** Changed Historical Committee to Photographer to reflect current practice.
- **Article IV, 4.1 Committees (xvii)** Added Golden thimble to Golden Scissors description
- **Article IV, 4.4** Edited down unnecessary wordage.
- **Article V, 5.2 Article V, 5.3** Increased the maximum amount the EC is allowed to approve without membership vote to \$1000 of non-budgeted funds.
- **Article V, 5.3,** Changed minimum number of EC meetings to 5 times a year instead of 6
- **Article V, 5.4** Changed the quorum to 30% of all voting members of the Executive Committee because of the larger number of voting members.
- **Article V, 5.5** Allows EC to take some actions by email instead of physically meeting
- **Article VI, 6.5** Allows the Board to take some actions by email instead of meeting
- **Article VIII, 8.2** Added a statement that the guild retains any winnings from Guild submission of quilt or quilts entered into competition.
- **Article X, 10.1, 10.2** Expanded the ability of the guild to purchase insurance or advance expenses to cover members and volunteers as well as officers and directors.
- **Article XI,** Directs the publication of bylaws changes before a vote is called



# Quilt Show News

Georgia Celebrates Quilts 2009



## The Quilt Show Was Wonderful!!

Every member of the Guild should take a huge bow and pat themselves on the back, because Georgia Celebrates Quilts 2009 was a huge success!

- ◆ An estimated 200 people attended the Awards Ceremony in the Anderson Theater, with comfortable seats and larger-than-life photos of the winning quilts projected on the screen.
- ◆ 3,169 people paid to attend the Show, up 8% from 2007, in spite of the weather. (24 hours after we left the Civic Center, it was put to use as an emergency shelter for flood victims!)
- ◆ Just about every volunteer job associated with the Show was filled with a smile and done well.
- ◆ Newspaper coverage, including color photos, publicized the Show and provided a window into our quilting world.
- ◆ like we will make at least \$13,000 from the show, which we can use to continue to work of the Guild.

The 2009 Quilt Show Committee will meet one last time this month to wrap up its work. My heartfelt thanks to everyone on the Committee, and everyone who lent a hand to this great enterprise. It was an honor to serve as Quilt Show Chair, and it was also a lot of fun!

Thanks, too, for my gift of fabric, wine and chocolate of it, and enjoyed it very much!

Robin Meyer  
2009 Show Chairman

## RAFFLE QUILT

I would like to thank everyone for their help with the raffle quilt. This wonderful quilt was possible because of Mary Anne Henderson and her talented staff at Red Hen Fabrics. The interior blocks were created by 40 guild members and numerous members helped drag the quilt around to various guilds and venues to sell tickets.

Because of our efforts we have raised approximately \$4,360! It was very gratifying that the quilt was raffled to Carol Matthews, one of our own guild members! I hope this keeps Carol and her family warm for many years to come.

Thank you again ladies and gentlemen for all your help.

Janice Kuhns  
Raffle Quilt Chairman

## SEWING MACHINE RAFFLES

The winners of the sewing machine raffle were:

Janome - Joanna Symonds from Fayetteville

Viking - Anne Edens from our own club, Marietta  
@

Babylock - Sandra Armstrong from Lawrenceville

Kathy Unverzagt  
Sewing Machine Raffle Chairman

# East Cobb Quilters' - 2010 Guild Members

Please **PRINT** clearly! Information provided will appear in the Guild Directory and be used for address labels.

**Dues are \$30 per calendar year.** Please send this completed form with your check to **ECQG Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 71561, Marietta GA 30007. Make your check payable to ECQG.**

**Will normally attend:**  
 Day  Evening  Both

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Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ NEW Member?  Renewal?  Rejoin?

What is your level of quilting? Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced  Professional

Are you a member of a Bee  Bee Name \_\_\_\_\_ NQA  GQC

Have you attended any great lectures/workshops that you would recommend to us for programs? (specify):

activities such as serving on committees, helping with programs and participating in community projects.  
 Would you:  host an out-of-town speaker?  provide transportation to the airport, restaurants, workshops?  
 Would you be willing to:  chair a committee?  serve on a committee?  serve as an Executive Officer?

**Please check below all areas of guild activity in which you would be willing to help:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Groups        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality       | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments         | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Board    | <input type="checkbox"/> Library           | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show           | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Classes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Planning      | <input type="checkbox"/> Design       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting/Class Set up | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Scissors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Registration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing    |

**What special or professional skills do you have that might benefit our Guild? Please check below any talents or acquired knowledge that you would be willing to share.**

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|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Editing   | <u>Computer Skills:</u>            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising         | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Word      | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design  | <input type="checkbox"/> Access    | <input type="checkbox"/> Web-site Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual Media  | <input type="checkbox"/> Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quicken   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Excel     | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous committee experience in other guilds (specify) _____ |                                    |   |

For ECQG: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Directory \_\_\_\_\_ Member Card \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

## East Cobb Quilters' Guild

ECQG meets monthly, (except Nov) on the last Friday of the month in Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road NE, Marietta GA. Social time starts at 9:15 am and Meetings end at noon.

The Evening Guild meets at 7:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the regular Friday guild meeting at Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Room F001, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta GA.

## Advertising Rates

Basket Bulletin Advertising Rates			
Size	1 mo	3 mos	11 mos
Bus Card	\$5	\$10	\$40
1/4 page	\$10	\$20	\$80
1/2 page	\$20	\$40	\$160
Full page	\$25	\$70	\$275

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Barbara Cutler - Newsletter Editor

*As per the by 8 responsibility to take an active part in Guild activities such as serving on committees, volunteering for the quilt show, assisting with programs and participating in community projects.*

*Members are sometimes asked by the chairperson of an existing committee to help out at Guild meetings or assist in a variety of ways.*

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