



ECQG Basket Bulletin

Coming in August — Deb Tucker

Deb is an enthusiastic, obsessive quilt maker. She is known for the tools she has created that are designed to be used by quilters who would like to increase their piecing skills and proficiency. The Tucker Trimmer line of rulers are fast becoming a must have in every quilter's tool kit and the accompanying patterns for all of her tools continue to excite new and veteran quilters alike.



Deb will be teaching two classes: Thursday, August 26, "Atlantic Flyway"

This class is Deb's spin on Joan Streck's original design to demonstrate several of her unique and timesaving tips and tools, including fast flying geese, attached templates, quick kite cuts, folded corners, and paper foundation piecing. Each student should be able to construct the center block of this 44"x44" quilt during class. This class is suitable for intermediate to advanced skills.



Be sure to attend the guild meeting on Friday, August 27 and see and hear Deb's trunk show and lecture, "Success with Scrap Quilts". This fun and inspiring lecture is designed to help listeners find ways to make sense of multi-fabric quilts and to develop a plan for producing beautiful quilts right from the scrap basket.

On Saturday, August 28, Deb will be teaching "New Year's Star".

If you are looking for a bit of a challenge, this may be the project for you. This quilt was designed to cover a number of various construction techniques and gadgets.

The instructions include the use of "Triangles on a Roll", "Lazy Angle" (a ruler by Joan Hawley), "Angler", and Deb's specialty ruler, the "Tucker Trimmer". Each gadget will be explained and demonstrated with practice time during the workshop. You will end up with a pieced square or two, several pieced sashing units, and a sampling of the pieced border. This spectacular design only requires three fabrics. You need good rotary cutting and machine piecing skills for this class.



August 26, 27 & 28

- Deb Tucker's "Atlantic Flyway" Class
- Lecture at Guild Meeting
- "New Year's Star" Class

See www.ecqg.com for more details.

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July Meeting — Donation Quilts

You only have a couple more weeks to finish your charity quilts for the July meeting. That's when we will hand over our quilts to representatives from DFACS, as well as the pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer.

Lynda Bussorlai will be at the back of the room to collect all of the donations for community service. Get there early so she can collect your name as well as the type and number of items donated.

Then, get your "oohs" and "aahs" ready as we see the wonderful parade of charity quilts and pillowcases made by East Cobb Quilt Guild members.

If you have any questions, email lbussolari@aol.com, or look check the ECQG website for more details.

President's Message

Summertime and the livin' is easy. Oh boy, summer is half over and I had better hurry up and get my "to do" list done or I'll miss the easy part altogether. There are a lot of people busy with Guild projects this summer. **Robin Meyer** and her committee have been working on the huge task of rewriting the Guild by-laws so they will be easier to read and understand. Hallelujah!

Carolyn Powers has been developing detailed procedures for the Guild treasurer. **Peggy Hazel** is occupied cranking up the Nominating Committee. **Janice Kuhns** has been engaged in preparing and distributing block kits for the beautiful basket quilt to be presented to the Georgia Quilt Council. The quilt will hang in the state capitol building alongside those from other state guilds and then be auctioned off to support the Georgia Quilt Museum. Many of you have been busy sewing those basket blocks. Keep sewing, we need lots of them. They are challenging but isn't that what makes it fun?

Of course, I am still working on my charity quilt for the July meeting and I'll bet some of you are too. I am the deadline queen but I will happily share my crown. These quilts are a small way to give comfort to a child, even if we are still sewing on the bindings at 1 AM. **Olwynne Crampton** and her committee will have coffee for you at the meeting so you don't sleep through the quilt parade.

There is another little surprise for the July meeting. It involves prizes, so be sure to be there!

See you at Guild.

Pat Allen



2009 Charity quilts and pillowcases.



Happy Birthday in August



Denise Techmeier	8/2	Haeseon Hahn	8/15
Zerelda Butler	8/4	Betty Roark	8/18
Robin Felton	8/4	Jean Wolfe	8/18
Carol Matthews	8/4	Linda Christensen	8/21
Debby Stefanini	8/4	Leslie Cordery	8/21
Lana Higginbotham	8/5	Claudia Lilly	8/25
Peggy Poyo	8/6	Elizabeth Ashmore	8/26
Susan Big	8/7	Sue Ouderkirk	8/27
Laura Tate	8/9	Elaine Dunton	8/28
Janet O'Brien	8/14	Norma Christopher	8/30
		Mary Anne Jernigan	8/30

Show & Tell — June Quilts

Michele Bautsch	Victorian Crazy Quilt From 1885
Pat Kilmark	Religious Throw
Betty Gay White	“Dress Her in White & Gold”, GA Tech Quilt
Carolyn Powers	Posey Quilt
Nancy Hutchison	“Quilt of Love” Commemorative Quilt
Robin Meyer	“Joann’s Back Yard” “Lucy”

Mary Goodner
Ben Hollingsworth
Judith Roe

Isaac’s Town, Baby Quilt
“Fireman Owen’s Covers”
2 Quilts



June 2010



Last month’s
mystery
quilter was. . .

Marilyn Staf-
ford

(If you were looking
for the Mystery
Quilter badge, I was
absent, so Marylin
will be able to wear it
this month. Look for
two mystery ladies!)

This month’s mystery quilter. . .

- Started quilting in the 90’s and since she was in Connecticut, fell in love with the Revolutionary War period.
- She bought a book and started buying fabric. Didn’t like her first quilt, but has spend 6 years buying fabric for her second quilt, a 1000 pyramid quilt. Just needs to put the binding on.
- She loves putting colors together, but hates sewing!
- Is an accountant and wants to get better at the patience and precision that goes with piecing. Thinks the Guild is a great place to improve her skills.
- Is our newest Guild member — look for a clue in the newsletter to find her name and welcome her into the Guild!

Evening Guild Minutes

There were 23 members and guests present for Susan Cleveland’s delightful and charming presentation.

June was turn in month for the Buddy Block exchange. The recipients showed off what they had received. New partners were distributed for the August exchange due date. Look for the updated list in your email box.

We had a large number of “show and tells” from the membership.

July evening meeting. . . We will be string piecing blocks. Learn how to construct a string piece block. Finished blocks will be assembled into at least one charity quilt. Bring a sewing machine in good working order and basic supplies. Foundation fabric and those used for the string piecing will be provided. Come be a part of this fun and productive evening.

Kay Caldwell
Evening Guild Member



Marylou McDonald

If you love Baltimore Album quilts, don't miss our September 24th meeting. Marylou McDonald will be the speaker.



She has been making Baltimore Album Quilts since 1991 and uses the quilt blocks as the medium for her teaching, lecturing and research.



"Wreath Block"

Marylou will discuss the history and makers of the Baltimore Album antique blocks with a show and tell featuring her reproduction Baltimore Album Quilts.

She will be teaching two classes. Each class will feature a different Baltimore Album block that will be used to teach her "Tips, Tricks and Techniques."

The Thursday 9/23 class will be the Wreath Block, and the Friday, 9/25 class will be the Rev. Roberts Star Block.



Rev. Roberts Star Block

Treasurer's Report

7/1/2010

Guild Bank Accounts:

Balance

Wachovia Guild Checking	30,213.54
Wachovia Certificate of Deposit	4,191.01
Century Bank Certificate of Dep	30,155.74
TOTAL Guild Bank Accounts	64,560.29

Guild Asset Accounts:

Advances to Quilt Show	500.00
TOTAL of all Guild accounts	65,060.29

Show Bank Accounts:



Wachovia Show checking	249.44
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Membership

Please add this new member to your directory.

New:

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 Jane's addition to our guild brings the total
 Guild membership to what:
 A. 245 B. 2 C. 2045


East Cobb Quilters' Guild
General Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat Allen, at 9:38 am. The minutes of the May meeting were approved by a motion from Phyllis Schiwal and a second by Michelle Bausch.

President Pat Allen welcomed today's speaker, Susan Cleveland. Pat also announced that the East Cobb Quilters' Guild has been invited to display quilts on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August at the Marriott Health and Rehabilitation Center. Individuals who have quilts for display and who are available to participate are asked to sign up with Pat. Additional details are available on the Bulletin Board.

Program Committee: Suzanne Gipalo indicates that there is still space available at Susan Cleveland's Saturday class and members can sign up today. The July 30 program will feature Community Service projects with representatives from DFACS and Conkerr Cancer in attendance. Members are reminded to bring quilts for donation at that time. Deb Tucker will be presenting a lecture and two workshops in August; the ECQG website is now open for class registration. Marylou McDonald will present a lecture on Baltimore Quilts in September. She will also conduct two workshops; registration for these sessions will be open in July.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Powers reports a total of \$67,588.20 in all Guild accounts. A more detailed report appears in the newsletter. Carolyn also reminded Committee Chairmen that 2011 budget preparation will be coming up and she will be emailing information to them soon.

Georgia Quilt Council: Janice Kuhns is collecting finished blocks for GQC and has more kits to distribute for additional blocks. This donation quilt will be given to the Georgia Quilt Council to display at their new museum. Please see Janice if you would like to participate in this activity.

Community Service: There will be a Quilt Parade at the July meeting and members were reminded to bring their completed quilts and pillowcases for presentation to representatives from DFACS and ConKerr Cancer.

Membership and Guests: Peg Johns welcomed 1 guest to today's meeting and Dee Williams reports that there are 87 members in attendance.

Golden Scissors: Nancy Hutchison reported that there were no submissions for Golden Scissors this month.

Show and Tell: Helena Krapp hosted 9 members who displayed their lovely quilted and handcrafted items.

After a short break, Susan Cleveland presented a lively presentation of her unique piping technique with many stories and lovely quilts on display to showcase this method. Participants in the Thursday workshop also displayed their "Eye of the Piper" creations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Hazell, Secretary

2010 Executive Committee

By The Way...

Don't forget to look for **Janice Kuhns** to turn in your basket blocks. If you haven't made one, there is still time. The block isn't due until September!

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Executive Meeting

Thursday, August 5
10 A.M.

East Cobb Library
Parkaire Shopping Center

Members are welcome to attend.

We all wish **Bette Martell**, the Evening Guild Secretary a speedy recovery from her knee replacement surgery. Bette, hope your sewing machine is within easy reach!

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ECQG meets monthly, (except Nov) on the last Friday of the month. Social time starts at 9:15 am at the Parish Center of St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road NE. Marietta, GA. 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 FO01, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA.

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Colleen Olsen
Newsletter Editor

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