



Rutherford Quilt Guild Newsletters



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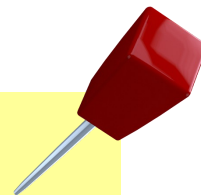
JANUARY PROGRAM

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BINDINGS AND BORDERS

REMINDER

2012 Membership Dues are due at the
January meeting.



Quilt Shows & Competitions

Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild of Tennessee

March 23-25, 2012 on the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, TN

Entry Deadline: February 7, 2012

Please see November newsletter for complete details.

For more information on entries:

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Or visit our website:

www.smokymtnquilters.com

Cobblestone Quilters

A Celebration of Quilts 2012: "Southern Comforts"

March 2-3, 2012

Gaillard Auditorium

77 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC

Sponsored by the Cobblestone Quilters Guild, the show will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Admission will be \$7.00 daily or \$10.00 for both days. The event will be judged by nationally known quilter Lorraine Covington, certified by the National Quilting Association, Inc. More than 250 quilts and quilted items will be on display from local and regional artists. Quilts to be exhibited will include antique quilts, bed-size quilts, wall quilts and wearable art. In addition to sponsors Accent Sewing, Margiotta's Sewing Center, Memory Lane Quilting, People, Places & Quilts, Quilters Cottage, and Sew 'n Sew, there will be a total of 15 vendors.

A silent auction of quilts and quilt-related items will be held to benefit The Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center. There will also be a display of antique quilts, a boutique, door prizes, and demonstrations.

For additional information, go to www.charlestonquiltguild.com.

15th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show

March 3 -24, 2012

Art Gallery, Roanoke Island Festival Park Manteo, NC
Hours: Weekdays 9 AM - 5 PM; Saturdays 10 AM – 4 PM; CLOSED
Sundays

Presented by the Teacup Quilters and Roanoke Island Festival Park
Opening Reception is March 2, 6 – 8PM,
Vendor Day is 10 March 10am- 4pm

Reach Out!

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show

March 9 - 10, 2012

9 am - 5 pm

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo
7100 Statesville Road
Charlotte, NC 28269

\$6.00 (a \$1.00 off coupon available at our show website)

Contact info

Email: quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org

Website: www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html

200 quilts - 45 Vendor Spaces - Silent Auction - Guild Boutique - Raffle Prizes - Special Exhibits - Daily Demos - Lunch and Snack Concession. All of this covering a 20,000 sq. foot venue with easy access from I-85 and I-77 and with plenty of free parking for individuals and buses. Join us for a day of inspiration, creativity, shopping and FUN!

Charlotte Quilters Guild Winter & Spring Workshop Schedule

(Open to any interested quilter.)

Interested quilters can contact Phyllis at workshops@charlottequiltersguild.org/ or our website - [charlottequilters-guild.org/](http://charlottequiltersguild.org/)

We are offering two design classes where you will create a very personal quilt while learning new design methods – taught by nationally known quilters. These will be followed by two technique classes taught by nationally known quilters who live in North Carolina.

Thursday February 2 – Sandra Smith – Story Quilts

\$55 - <http://sandrasmithquilts.com/>

Throw away those templates and let your imagination guide you as you incorporate your favorite theme and plain fabrics into a quilt that tells a story or expresses a mood. Design a small quilt in one day by combining a variety of scraps, new fabrics, or both. Start with your favorite theme fabric and use a variety of traditional block designs and improvisational techniques to create a dynamic quilt design. Crazy piecing, Bargello, appliqué, and other techniques are explored as you develop your story quilt.

Immediate to advanced

Thursday & Friday March 8 – 9 - Valerie Goodwin

\$110 - <http://www.quiltsbyvalerie.com/>

Name a favorite place. Is it in your city, your state, the USA or somewhere very far away?

In this class you can design a cartographic map of a favorite location. Using a fun and simple series of painted and collaged, mixed media techniques, you will create the felling of ingredients of a place.

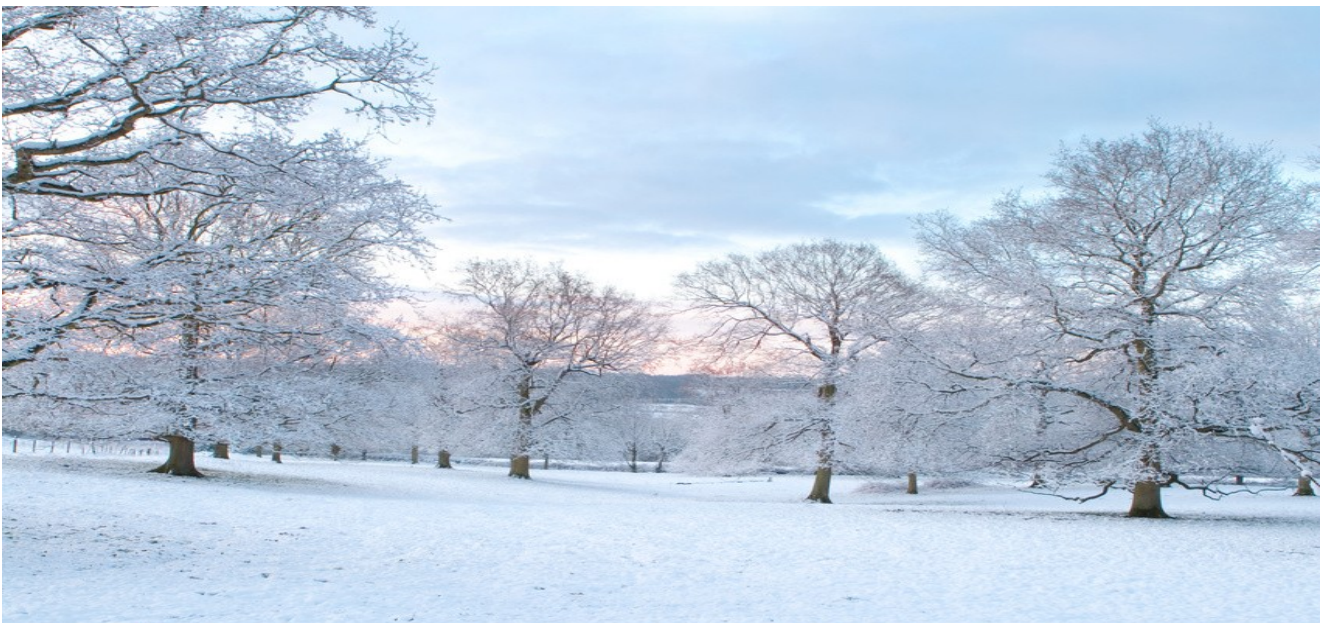
Thursday April 5 - Judy Simmon
Dimensional and Off the Edge Appliqué
\$55 - <http://judysimmonsfiberart.com/> - machine appliqué

Students will create a small sample piece using appliqués that are dimensional and also "off the edge". Using water soluble stabilizer, students will create dimensional freestanding appliqué parts as well as appliqués that hang off the edge. Easier than it looks, these fun appliqué techniques will add an extra dimension to your work.

Machine, Advanced beginner level

Thursday May 3 – Linda Cantrell – Self Portrait
\$55 - <http://www.southernhighlandguild.org/lindafiber/> - hand appliqué

Learn the freezer paper inside method of appliqué. In this class, you will start with a chair. In that chair you can put yourself, your dog, your cat, or any other member of your family. You can have fun making yourself as you are...or make yourself everything you want to be, but don't dare. Linda will provide pattern options for several body types. You don't need to have drawing abilities. You do need an advanced sense of humor.



The cut-off date for articles, photos, etc. to be included in the next newsletter is

February 6, 2012.

Please send all newsletter suggestions/input to Deanne Johnson via e-mail at dlarie@bellsouth.net

2012 RQG Officers:

*Ann Parent - President
Amy Hudson & Brenda Benfield - 1st Vice Presidents
Martha McGinnis- 2nd Vice President
Susan Lester - Treasurer
Robin Parton - Secretary*

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Paper products: Amy Hudson & Martha McGinnis

Snack: Kathy Hackett

Drinks: If you are willing to bring sodas, diet, regular, caffeinated or not, please contact Kathy Hackett at kcquilter47@msn.com

A new sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

NEXT MEETING

**Monday, January 9, 2012
7:00 p.m.**

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
246 North Main Street
Rutherfordton, NC

**SUNSHINE
COMMITTEE**

If you know of anyone who is going through a tough time, illness, surgery, etc. and would like prayers or a card from our members, please contact Georgia at 828-453-8037.

