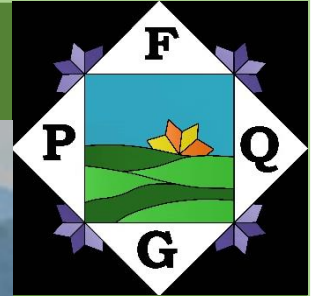


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President's Message

August - still with the heat of summer, but with the promise of cooler temperatures soon. Continue to stay hydrated on these hot days. Summer is a big travel time. If you were unable to attend our 1st meeting at our new location, you will love the new facilities. Again, we appreciate the hospitality of Lee Road United Methodist Church.

Thank you for all that participated in our July social. The food was delicious and abundant. The fellowship was awesome. I was blessed by the stories shared by some of our guild members of their most memorable and meaningful quilts they made. I have reflected on those stories all these weeks. I had a long time guild member state that they learned new things about other long time guild members. That fellowship and inspiration gives us strong connections as a guild and fulfills goals of the FPQG.

Remember to invite a friend to attend at our new location. As mentioned at our meeting, for 2 or 3 months, when you bring a first-time guest, the guest and the guild member can both receive a fat quarter. The guild member can receive 2 FQ if they bring 2



first time guests. Looking forward to seeing you soon, Nancy Jones



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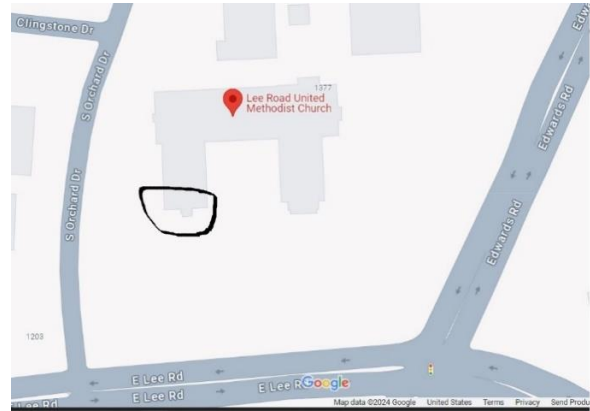
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New Meeting Space

We are so excited to meet in our new facility, Lee Road United Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

There is plenty of parking and easy entrance!! As you drive into the church parking lot, we will meet in the brick building on the left as you face the church. There are a few steps up to the entrance.

There is an entrance without steps on the left side of the building around the corner.



Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2024

FPQG President Nancy Jones opened the meeting by introducing Paster Rusty Godfrey, who welcomed the guild to the church and then opened the meeting in prayer. We enjoyed food and fellowship. Nancy Jones called the business part of our meeting to order. With the Recording Secretary not in attendance, Nancy asked for a volunteer to take minutes of the July meeting. Ruth Bartholomew volunteered. Nancy asked if there were any additions or corrections to the June minutes as they were printed in the newsletter. Hazel Abend noted that Leslie Reid's phone number was printed incorrectly in the addendum with that correction, Ruth Bartholomew made a motion that the minutes be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Tami Grabowski seconded the motion and the members agreed by verbal vote. **Leslie Reid, Vice President**, gave an overview of the upcoming programs this year, August through December 2024. (See her update in this newsletter). **Diane Kent of Philanthropy** read a thank you note from the Piedmont Women's Center, thanking us for our donation of 25 quilts. Also, we donated 24 quilts to Victory Junction. Diane reported that philanthropy had pillowcase and quilt kits ready to be taken home and sewn. The next workshop will be August 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Carolina Quilt Studio. **Suzy Richards and Becky Bates** will be our **nametag and dollar door prize chairs** this year. **Gayl Johnson** won the Dollar Door Prize and **Tammy Lewis** won the Nametag drawing. **Linda Ligon, Treasurer**, noted that the audit of the books was completed and bank information updated. **Paula Bryan of Hospitality** thanked everyone for the food and the help to set the tables. She reminded us that she could

not be the hostess anymore and asked for a volunteer. **Sheryl Sane** volunteered to be the hostess for the upcoming year. **Jana Fetch of Membership** reminded us that it is time to pay the yearly dues, and we currently have 34 members who have joined or renewed. We had **4 visitors** sign in: **Debbie Williams, Prudence Cook, Terry Winebender, and Debbie Gantt**. While Prudence was introducing herself, she showed a quilt that had won the blue ribbon at the 1898 Indiana State Fair. Also, Prudence is looking for a hand quilter to finish up some other antique quilts. Nancy Jones gave an update on the resource center: She and Ruth Bartholomew have separated the library books into categories and alphabetized them within the categories. Hopefully, the book list will be updated soon and put on the "Members Only" part of our website.

Show and Share:

Deborah Brown - Table runner and Placemats, a Philanthropy Quilt, and has a source for a wooden clapper (Pressing tool) if anyone is interested...\$20 each or 3 for \$50.

Sheryl Sane shared a red, white and blue small quilt that she made.

Dagmar Theodore presented a quilt that she made for her niece's daughter.

Paula Bryan showed a QOV quilt she finished and stated that the next QOV quilt she worked on would be for her husband!

Marike Baker-Alford showed some table runners and placemats that she made to decorate her table.

Nancy Jones shared her Kaleidoscope table runner made in a recent workshop and will send it off as a gift...once she quilts it! Also, Nancy has been sewing some princess dresses and she showed them.

Nancy gave us a bit of quilting knowledge...about rotary cutters, mats and rulers. We played a game to end the meeting. Nancy and Leslie provided a fat quarter and cookie for all who attended. Nancy read and handed out copies of a poem she created for FPQG.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Bartholomew



Upcoming Events

Sept-Oct. 2024: All Carolinas Shop Hop

Sept. 26-28, 2024: 40th Asheville Quilt Show (Entries due August 9).

Notes from Philanthropy

Hello Quilters!

In July we received two finished quilts, two pillowcases, and 18 cosmetic bags. Thank you all so much for the support you give to Philanthropy each month!

July Philanthropy Donations



One of the questions we are frequently asked is “What size quilts does Philanthropy like to receive?”, and the simple answer is “we like every size and we always find a home for every quilt we receive!”

Our favorite sizes and types of quilts would be the categories listed below. We give an infant and an adult lap quilt to each new mom at St. Clares Maternity home. We also donate to agencies that support children and young adults in crisis, and always have a need for kid's quilts, especially boy-themed and teen-appropriate designs. When you are making a quilt top for Philanthropy, if possible, it helps us if the width of the top is around 40" so we can use 44-45" backing. We rely on donated fabric for our backings and rarely have wide backing available, and are also limited on donations of larger lengths of fabric that could be cut and pieced for a backing. We rarely have a need for really large quilts, such as Queen or King size quilts, and we don't have backing and batting readily available for big quilts and also, they are difficult for us to store (and donate).

Philanthropy Quilt Sizes

Infants and Baby & Tummy Time quilts: 35-40" W X 35-42" L

Toddlers through Pre-school: 35-40" W X 45-48" L

Children's Quilts (ages 6 -Teen): 39-42" W X 48-54" L

Adult Comfort Lap Quilts: 42-54" W X 58-62" L

Adult Throw Quilts: 54-60" W X 64-74" L

Another question we are asked is, "Should I wash any quilts before I donate them, or after I add a Binding?" The answer generally is "No." The agencies we presently work with do not ask us to wash any quilts before donating them, assuming the quilt is new. The exception is if you have a pet that just adores Philanthropy quilts and likes to nap on them when you are not around, these quilts should be washed to remove any pet hairs before donating. Thank you!

Other Philanthropy News

Our next Philanthropy Workshop will be on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Carolina Quilt Studio, 201-A Pelham Davis Cir, Greenville, SC 29615. If you are working on a quilt for Philanthropy and need backing, batting, or binding, or just need to drop something off, please come by and join us. If you are new to the Guild, it is a fun way to meet some of the members, learn about our Philanthropy efforts, do some shopping, and check out all of the pretty new things at Carolina Quilt Studio!

With gratitude, Diane, Melanie, Wendy, Deborah, and Cindy

Refreshments

Just a reminder that members who are celebrating birthdays in August will be providing our refreshments. (But, since we only have 5 August birthdays, we wouldn't mind if others would like to bring a little something).

Paula and Lee

Programs

Upcoming Events:

As a reminder, we will now be meeting at our new location: **United Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Rd, Taylors.**

August - Teresa M. Duryea Wong – Calling All Quilt Collectors

September – Suzanne Conners - Shibori



October - Annette Ornelas – Dimensional Curved Piecing. A workshop on this technique is planned for the Wednesday after the meeting.

November – Sandy Fitzpatrick – Machine Applique. A workshop on this technique is planned for the Wednesday after the meeting.

December – Holiday Social





All quilters invited to join!



2024 Pieceable Retreat

Thursday, October 24
through
Sunday, October 27
Registration starts late May.

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton
Myrtle Beach
3200 South Ocean Boulevard
877-351-9526

www.quiltersofsc.org

864.626.6264
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There are still open
Committee Chairpersons
spots for 2024-2025.
Please see the Addendum and
consider a place you might fit
in. Remember you can partner
with another member!

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Quilted Faith Exhibition General Information

Exhibitor:

The Galleries at First Presbyterian Church

Fine Arts Ministry

First Presbyterian Church of Greenville SC

200 W Washington St

Greenville SC 29601

Exhibition Dates:

Artwork Delivery Dates: August 19 – 23, 2024 between 9am-1pm

Installation Dates: August 26 – 30, 2024

Opening Date: Thursday, Sept 5, 2024

Closing Date: Monday, Jan 3, 2024

De-installation/Pickup Dates: Jan 6 - 10, 2024 between 9am-1pm

Exhibit Goals:

Demonstrate the quality of needlework, quilting, and fiber arts

Celebrate local fiber artists

Connect to the textile history of Greenville

Provide opportunities for visitors to learn about needlework, weaving, quilting, and other fiber arts techniques through demonstrations and presentations

Exhibitor Contact:

Name: Chelsea Fraser Title: Fine Arts Ministry Director

Email: cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org Phone: 864-565-0907 (office)

Secondary contact: Barbara Thrush

Email: Barbara.Thrush@gmail.com Phone/Text: 717-574-8849

Artwork to be exhibited:

All artwork included in the exhibition is itemized in the registration form. All work must have a sleeve or wire ready for installation.

ARTWORK LIST

Exhibition: Quilted Faith—fiber arts by Christian artists

Please fill out this form for each artwork. This does not constitute a loan agreement with FPC Arts. Loan agreements will be issued once selection is complete.

1. ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION:

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website (if applicable) _____

2. ARTWORK INFORMATION:

Item number:

_____ / _____ (i.e. 1/3 for 1st artwork of 3 artworks total)

Title:

Year: _____ Medium: _____

Outside dimensions (h x w x d): _____

(Dimensions of artwork with mat/frame or sculpture with attached base)

3. REQUIRED WRITTEN MATERIALS:

(Please attach additional materials)

Artwork Description: (3-5 sentences that tell the backstory/inspiration for this particular artwork - to be included on the artwork label)

If applicable, Artist Statement: (Please attach artist statement that is relevant to this body of work and includes a short bio)

4. IMAGE INFORMATION:

High Resolution Photographic images (300 dpi) to be attached to this form.

Photo Credit: _____

(If photographer is different than the artist)

5. DROP OFF/PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

Drop Off: All art must be delivered to Barb Thrush and will be collected in the Green Room at First Presbyterian Church between 10:00am and 2:00pm on August 19 – 21, 2024.

If you need assistance, ask the receptionist for directions to the drop-off locations.

If the Artist desires a proxy to pick up the Artwork on their behalf, then the Artist must provide the proxy name and contact information in writing to Chelsea Fraser at FPC Arts before the delivery period (August 19 – 21).

Return of Artwork:

At the conclusion of the Exhibition, Artwork will be repacked in the original packing materials to be picked up from the Green Room between 10:00am and 2:00pm on January 6 – 8, and no later than 14 days following the close of exhibition.

If the Artist desires a proxy to pick up the Artwork on their behalf, then the Artist must provide the proxy name and contact information in writing to Chelsea Fraser at FPC Arts before the closing date of the Exhibition. In the case of purchased work, the Artist is still responsible for pick-up and delivery of work to purchaser.

If the Artwork is not picked up despite all reasonable efforts by the FPC Arts, and no alternate

address or instructions are provided by the Artist, then FPC Arts will place the Artwork in storage at the Artist's risk and expense.

If the Artist does not provide alternate instructions to FPC Arts within 90 days after the Artwork is placed in storage, then FPC Arts may retain or dispose of the Artwork in any manner at their sole discretion including sale of the Artwork, and all proceeds, if any, shall be retained by FPC Arts.

Be prepared to sign a loan return release at pick up of Artwork.

Please return Quilted Faith registration to either:

Barbara Thrush (either mail or give to me at guild meeting)

568 Lifescape Lane

Greer, SC 29650

OR

Chelsea Fraser (may also be dropped off at reception desk)

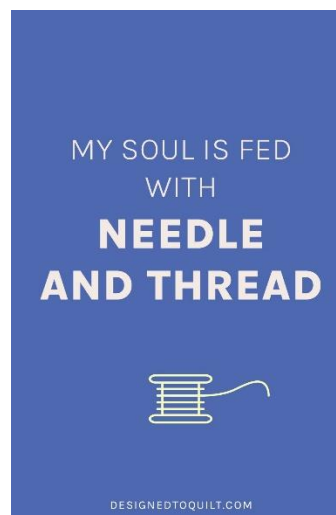
First Presbyterian Church

200 W Washington St,

Greenville, SC 29601

Membership

During July, four visitors attended our meeting; refer to the minutes above for their names. We don't have member attendance numbers for the newsletter. We do know, however, that Jana's family has one more member! **Congratulations!** Is the baby quilt started yet?



2024-2025 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____

Cell / Work: _____

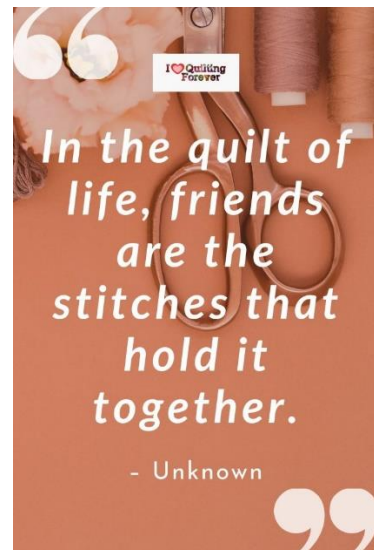
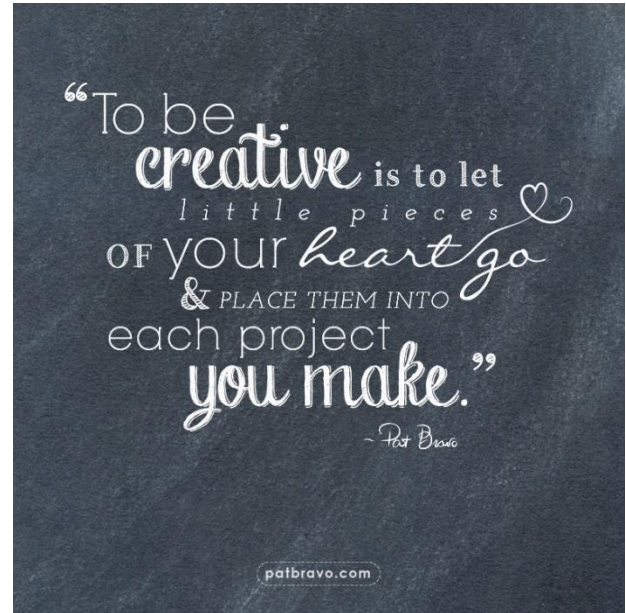
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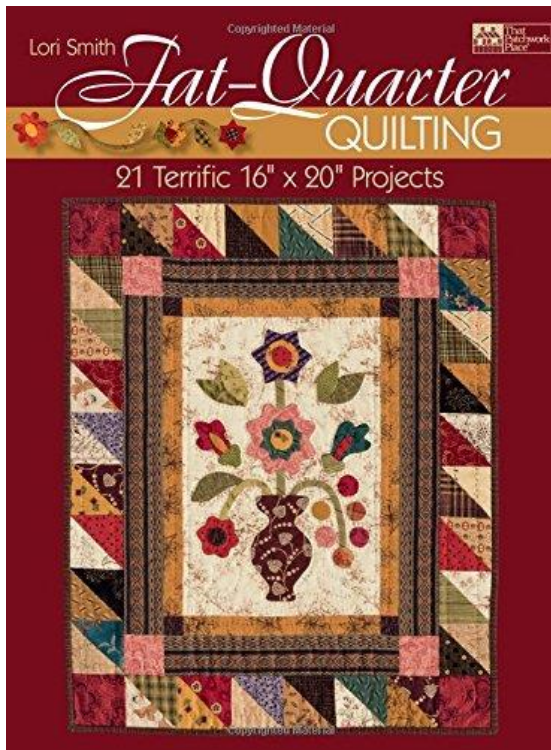
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Spouse's Name: _____

Turn in at the meeting, or
send to the guild PO Box
listed on page 11 below please.



Resource Center



Fat-Quarter Quilting by Lori Smith

If you are looking for a piece of whimsy to put in a small space, this is the book for you! This book has 21 different 16" x 20" projects and each would bring a spark to that empty space!

"Here's a great way to spend your fat quarters! These charming quilts are perfect for giving as gifts, trading with friends and decorating nooks in your home. Collect your favorite fat quarters and transform them into treasured quilts. There are 21 patterns that include both piecing and applique techniques. While the book features reproduction fabrics, any combination of fabrics would work in the right setting. Even the quilt backing takes just one fat quarter! - Ruth B.

Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild
PO Box 26482
Greenville, SC 29616

Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

**E. Lee Rd Methodist Church in Taylors
(1377 E. Lee Rd.)**

Social time 6:15

Program 6:45 pm

Philanthropy Workshop

Notice: The next Philanthropy Workshop is at Carolina Quilt Studio will be **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from 10:00am - 11:30am.**

Newsletter Submissions Please submit any information for the next Newsletter by August 19 to Darlene Morse at fpqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

Membership

Membership is \$20; make check payable to:

FPQG

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August Birthdays

Becky Erdman 8/8

Diane Kent 8/11

Johellen George 8/13

Dorothy Carr 8/16

Pat Hodur 8/16

Happy Birthday!