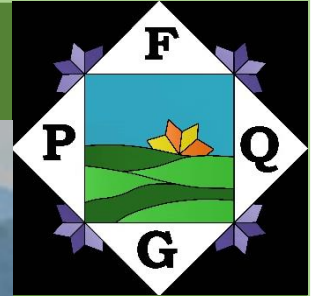


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President's Message

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." – Macel Proust



As I sit down to write this - my final newsletter article of my presidency, I am filled with thankfulness for the opportunity to serve the members of the Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Guild. You have embraced my ideas, accepted me, loved me, and put up with my shenanigans for two years now. My life has been enriched, my horizons broadened, and my heart has been blessed by your friendship. As we continue on as a guild in a new location, with new challenges and new



officers, I trust you will continue to support our guild in the love that we share, and in the joy of quilting!

Wishing you the best of stitches!

Ruth



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Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2024

Call to Order: 6:45 pm by President, Ruth Bartholomew.

Ruth asked for any corrections/additions to the April Minutes as they appeared in the Newsletter. Motion was made by Sue Burton and seconded by Becky Erdman to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter. Minutes approved by vocal vote of members present.

Birthdays in May:

5 – Tami Grabowski	22 – Lee Wall
14 – Darlene Morse	24 – Lois Gaston
16 – Kathy Wilson	25 – Kristin Kipper
20 – Janna Fetch	27 – Hazel Abend

Guild Business

Ruth acknowledged Martha White and the Nominating Committee: They presented the new slate of officers: President—Nancy Jones; Vice President—Leslie Reid; Treasurer—Linda Ligon; Newsletter—Darlene Morse; Correspondence—Carol Johnson; Recording Secretary—Mellisa Gravitt. A general vote of the membership indicated acceptance of the nominees.

Ruth announced a joint Board meeting at FW Symmes Library on Pelham Road. After discussion and a show of hands and checking with the library's schedule, the meeting is set for May 22, 2024.

Sue Burton was thanked for her time as Key Holder for our meetings at the Elks. Dagmar Theodore volunteered to take Sue's place as key holder. However, a key holder will no longer be necessary due to a decision by the membership to change the location where we meet. Ruth acknowledged Leslie Reid and the Relocation Committee, the following ladies: Leslie Reid; Paula Bryan; Martha White; Janine Allen. Leslie and the committee presented two other locations to meet: E. Lee Rd. Methodist Church, in Taylors, costing \$50/hr, with a one-time security deposit of \$250; and St. Giles church, with a change from Tuesdays to a Wednesday evening meeting and costing \$50/month, with a full day at \$100. **The membership voted to change our meeting location from the Elks to Lee Road Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687**

Vice President's Report – Leslie Reid

Upcoming Programs in 2024:

May's meeting – Cindy Page and Patti Cline – The Quilter's Gallery (Pizza Girls) - Kaleidoscope Quilt full-day workshop is scheduled for May 8 from 9:00 – 4:00. They will have kits, costing \$10 each. The workshop registration is \$30.

June – Tammy Silver – Deep Dive into Batiks – will discuss some tools used in the batik process. Tammy designs batiks for Island Batik.

July – Guild social/meal

Committees

Treasurer: Kristen Kipper announced the total net from our quilt show was \$5,294.99. She reminded that the money will be used to keep us going for 2 years, until our next show.

Guild Sales: Theresa Wenstrup announced there will be items for sale at the back table again since the quilt show is now over. At times, the items on the tables will be free.

Library: Nancy Jones asked the membership to continue to donate books. When checking a book out, remember to put your name and the date on the cards to be kept by the librarian.

Philanthropy: Diane Kent and helpers showed some donated quilts. Diane pointed out a tote bag made by Lois and reported one person made 67 cosmetic bags last year.

Membership: Dagmar Theodore reported there were 56 current members present. Guests included Jessica Williams, Shelia Chandler, Bobbi Soucy, Faye Kiser, and Maribeth Fallin. Joyce Ochocki joined the guild tonight.

Announcements: Barb Thrush advised she now has registration forms for the sacred quilt exhibit at 1st Presbyterian Church scheduled for September 6, 2024, through January 3, 2025.

Show and Share: Jennifer Neubauer, Deborah Brown, Becky Bates, Diane Kent, Marijke Baker, Hazel Abend, Nancy Jones, Pat Bush, Merry-Beth Noble, Shanna Lindemer all displayed their work(s).

Nametag Drawing winner – Kristin Kipper

Dollar Door Prize winner – Linda Harper

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Myers,
Recording Secretary



Membership

There were 56 members, 5 guests and 1 new sign-up were in attendance at the May meeting.

Please add to your directory:

Joyce Ochocki
189 Edith Dr
Taylors, SC 29687
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Birthday: 4-10.

Membership
Sheryl Sane and Dagmar Theodore



Guild Sales

Hello Ladies, and Hello Spring!
Now that our Show has shown, Guild Sales will be back for our May meeting!
It's been a while so looking forward to displaying some new treasures for all!

And if you've been Spring Cleaning and organizing your sewing room, please think of your Guild Sisters - your "What was I thinking and don't want to do/finish/look at anymore" items will enjoy a fresh start in new hands!

Remember, 100% of Guild Sales proceeds directly fund our programs and our community service projects!

Looking forward to seeing you on June 4!
Theresa Wenstrup



Philanthropy

Notes from Philanthropy

Hello Quilters!

In May we received 12 finished quilts, 1 tote bag, and 16 cosmetic bags. Thank you all so much for the support you give to Philanthropy each month!

May Philanthropy Donations



We want to share this stunning bow-tie pattern quilt made by Carol Johnson, made from Kaffe Fassett fabrics and donated to Philanthropy. The photo does not do the wonderful prints and colors justice! Gail Brunner did the beautiful feathery swirl long arming design and bound the quilt. We will be holding on to this for the right opportunity to donate this fabulous quilt!

Thank you so much, Carol and Gail!



Other Philanthropy News

Our next Philanthropy Workshop will be on **Tuesday, June 11, 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

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Programs

June– Tammy Silvers from Tamarinis will be doing a Deep Dive into Batiks. Tammy is a batik

designer for Island Batiks (as well as Riley Blake). You've probably seen some of her designs. In her lecture, Tammy will take us on a closer look at how batiks are made. Her lecture will be a combination of slide show, video, and actual batik making tools! Let's explore the fascinating and beautiful world of batiks together.

Note: This will be our last meeting at the Elks Lodge.

Upcoming Events:

July – The program this month is of course our semi-annual Social. There will be games, prizes and fun. Everyone is reminded to please bring a dish to share.

Note: We will now be meeting at the E. Lee Rd Methodist Church in Taylors (1377 E. Lee Rd.)

Preview of Next Year's Programs:

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

September - Suzanne Connors - Shibori

October - Annette Ornelis – 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

Refreshments

Thanks to May birthdays for a fabulous "spread." June Birthdays, this month is your turn!

Sylvia Hurst

Nametags/Dollar Door Prizes

Greetings and Goodbye from the Girls at Door Prizes. We have been in the Door Prize Committee for two years and thus can no longer serve in this capacity. Please let Nancy, or us, know if you can serve in this position. There is a budget for the year to spend on whatever you choose as well as regular donations from members. Please consider serving in this capacity, (with a friend makes it even more fun).

Betty & Tami

Upcoming Events



All quilters invited to join!



2024 Pieceable Retreat

Thursday, October 24
through
Sunday, October 27
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One last note from

This Newsletter Editor,

Thank you all for your friendship, patience and support. I will shortly be turning this job over to the capable hands of Darlene Morse.

I also want to thank you for visiting my "Retirement Plan," ReCraft Creative Reuse Center. As a founding Board Member, I am so proud of what we have accomplished and the fun, inspiring community we have created. I think many of you have gotten some good bargains (I have seen you). We are a 501(c)3 non-profit agency and we support teachers, education and the arts, all dear to my heart. We also return tons, yes tons, of usable items back to the community instead of sending them to the landfill. I hate seeing good stuff go to waste and that is what drew me to work toward this dream over 7 years ago.

If you would like to know more about us, visit <https://www.recraftgvl.org/visit>

Jennifer Neubauer

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Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Elks Lodge on Pelham Road
Social Time 6:15 pm
Program 6:45 pm

Philanthropy Workshop

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Newsletter Submissions

Please submit any information for the next Newsletter by June 19 to:
Jennifer Neubauer, Newsletter Editor at:
fpggnewsletter@gmail.com

Membership

Membership is \$20, check payable to:

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June Birthdays

Barbara Thrush	10 June
Nancy Jones	13 June
Mary Jill Kroske	13 June
Jaylyn Rollins	15 June
Ann Heatherley	16 June
Rhonda Johnson	29 June
Deborah Brown	30 June