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**March Meeting:** Saturday,  
March 12, 2011

**Place:** Glenn City Community Center  
(10th Avenue & 16th Street,  
near Duran South School)

**Time:** 9:30 AM Refreshments  
& Social Time  
10:00 AM Meeting

**Fat Quarter for March:** Green Homespun

**Block of the month for March:** All Ways (can be found at [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com))

**Program for the March meeting:** Foundation piecing by Donna Nicholson



WOW! What a great time we had at the February sew-in days last weekend! There was lots of quilting, laughing, talking, sharing and *eating*. The Gordian Knot class was fun and everyone enjoyed putting the pieces to this quilt puzzle together. It will be exciting to see all the different color combinations in those quilts in our show-and-tell in the coming months. THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT; we can't wait until the next one!

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT,  
PEGGY WILLIAMS**



What's more fun than getting together with friends who share your passion for fabric and quilting? Our Sew-In gave us an opportunity for sharing ideas, fat quarters, techniques, and for laughing out loud together. My thanks goes out to everyone who helped to organize the event, plan and prepare the extraordinary meals, for the help in cleaning and setting up the center, and to all who had confidence in us by coming and participating in the occasion. We hope to have an encore in September,

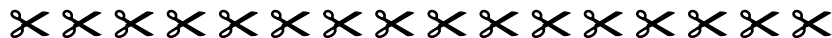
We want to thank Nancy for presenting the Gordian Knot class and Susan for assisting Nancy. It gave us a chance to stretch our imagination with color and new design. Several completed their tops before the end of the day Saturday. Sheila has some other wonderful programs in store for the guild this year. We have some really dedicated quilters. I admire you all. You set your goals and accomplish them. Dear Jane blocks are blooming out everywhere, and several of you have already completed your opportunity quilt blocks. I know there are others who are really giving those machines a workout on charity projects.

Please take a few minutes to review the January minutes as published in the February Newsletter and the February minutes included in this newsletter as we will need to address both of those during the March meeting. Likewise, we asked that you review the 2011 Budget as presented by Donna during the February meeting.

Brenda is still taking registrations for the April Spring Retreat at the Sunset Inn. (April 14, 15, and 16). There are a few openings left.

We want to remember Jackie Crumley, Keith Russell, Carole DeGrenier, and Florence Kerr's father, Floyd Plumber; and pray for their speedy recovery and wellness. Jackie called Saturday to let us know she was home. Great! Wishing you all a safe and creative week.

Peggy



**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT OUR MARCH MEETING**

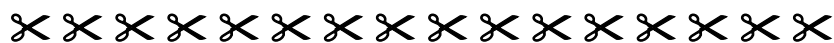
Have you done your spring cleaning - of your sewing room, that is? Bring those duplicate or unwanted items to our March meeting for our "white elephant" sale. We've had these sales in the past and it's been lots of fun and there have been some great deals. **Please pre-price the items you bring.** And since your sewing area has been cleaned up, you'll have plenty of room for the items you buy!



**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS TO  
ALL OF OUR MEETINGS.  
NO NAME TAG - PAY A QUARTER!**

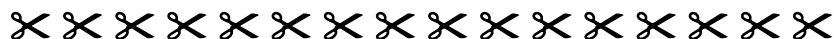


**BRING YOUR LATEST PROJECTS FOR OUR  
"SHOW AND TELL" DISPLAY.**



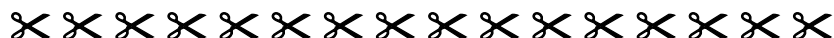
### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

21 - Rachel Bates  
29 - Margaret Rose



### **BOM & FAT QUARTERS FOR MARCH**

All blocks of the month are taken from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com). This year you make all or any of the blocks in your own color choices and then make and keep the quilt yourself (that is after showing it off at our annual Christmas party). The March block is All Ways (12 1/2"), and completed blocks will be displayed at the March meeting. The March fat quarter is green homespun. If you have any questions about the BOM or fat quarters, or have not received the lists of those for the year, see Shirley Sargent.



### **REFRESHMENTS FOR MARCH MEETING**



Rachel Bates, Peggy Williams & Brenda Franklin

We need more people to sign up for refreshments during the year. If you are willing to help, please see Brenda Franklin.

## **CYBERQUILTING**

Recipes without calories? Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? At [www.modabakeshop.com](http://www.modabakeshop.com), you'll find "recipes" for quilts, bags and other quilty items. Check it out.

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### **NATIONAL QUILT DAY - MARCH 20, 2011**

National Quilting Day celebrates fabulous quilts and those who make them. Definitely a ladies hobby, quilting is a skill that produces warm and beautiful results. Today is a day to recognize and appreciate the quilt makers, the skill and the warm and the results. If you are a quilt maker, spend a minute to recognize and appreciate that you have truly been blessed with a special skill. If you are not a quilt maker, wrap yourself into a quilt and enjoy the warmth.

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### **ST CLAIR CO. FARMERS FEDERATION WOMEN'S DIVISION QUILT FAIR**

**Saturday, April 23rd  
ALFA Bldg - Ashville  
FREE Admission**

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# **QSAI 2011**

## **June 9-11, 2011**

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## **Heartland Quilt Guild**

**St Bernard's Retreat and Conference Center**

February 10, 2011 - Glen Community Center

Meeting called to order by President Peggy Williams.

We welcomed members and 2 guests: Ann Brennan came with Mary Casey and Rita Donahoo came with Antoinette McMurdo.

Peggy thanked Jackie Crumley for organizing refreshments and all those who brought the refreshments. Peggy thanked Jackie White for organizing the anniversary party and sending our invitations. Florence Kerr was thanked for bringing Nana's Workshop. Judy Boozer was thanked for decorating and overseeing the raffle. Sheila was thanked for our program, setting up and keeping Peggy Williams out of trouble. Jordan was very helpful in displaying show and tell.

Terry Russell gave an inspirational reading about obedience.

The January minutes were in the Newsletter and on the Web page. The Executive board agreed to hold the minutes and treasurer's report until the March meeting.

Donna Nicholson presented the 2011 proposed budget for our consideration and to be voted on at the March meeting.

Donna Nicholson gave us information about our 2011 Opportunity Quilt and signed up members to piece various block. There is a contest to name the Opportunity Quilt.

We delivered one prayer quilt since our last meeting to Tommie Sue Goodwin, Mrs. Sally Day's sister. We have several quilts in inventory. We are missing Carole DeGrenier because she had foot surgery.

Information about upcoming events is in the newsletter, but Peggy mentioned our upcoming sew-in here at Glen Community Center on February 24, 25 and 26. In March we will have a White elephant sale. Judy Boozer explained it. Other announcements included April Spring Retreat at Sunset Inn, July Summer Retreat and Knoxville Quilt Show trip, and an Autumn Sew-in for September. Friendship Quilters Quilt Show is scheduled for November 5th and 6th.

Judy Boozer explained what is on the prize table.

Meeting adjourned for our 10th Anniversary Party.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Rose, secretary