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July Meeting: Saturday,
July 9, 2011

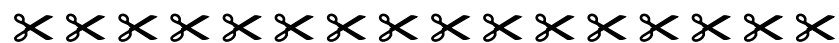
Place: Glenn City Community Center
(10th Avenue & 16th Street,
near Duran South School)

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

Fat Quarter for July: Patriotic

Block of the month for July: A Gaggle of Pinwheels
(can be found at www.quilterscache.com)

Program for July: Make and Take Project



Happy Birthday, America! In July we celebrate our rich heritage and the freedoms we enjoy in this great country. Our forefathers braved a new world and fought for many of the freedoms we take for granted. As we fly our flags, may we never forget we are “the land of the free” *because* of the brave!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PEGGY WILLIAMS

Greetings Friendship Quilters,

Congratulations to Brenee Long, the proud new grandmother of baby girl, Selah Rae, born June 8th and weighing in at 6 pounds, 7 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Brenee made her very first quilt for this new grand baby. Congratulations for that beautiful project completed timely.

For all who may be interested, Pat at Ashville House Shop will have her doors open on Tuesday, July 5th for a special day. She has invited Friendship Quilters to attend.

Shelia has plans for a surprise program next week so you won't want to miss it. Thanks to Margaret and Judy for the program last month. What a cool technique for Grandmother's Garden.

I hope you all have a safe and fun-filled Fourth. What a good time to be piecing quilts of patriotic colors and designs, especially for our Quilts of Valor. I have been advised there are some tops coming in from out of town.

Remember your secret pal, BOM, fat quarter, and show and tell. Hope to see you all next week. Have a great holiday week-end.

Happy Quilting

Peggy



Hello My Fellow Quilters,

This summer is so hot and with all the activities going on, I hope you can squeeze some quilting in there. We do have our quilt show coming up in November and we all need to be prepared for that. Time is ticking on and our guild meeting will be here soon. The program for July's quilt meeting is a "make it and take it" project. I thought it would be fun to finish a project and not to have to worry about it later. Of course, it is kinda addicting, so you might want to make more than one. Be sure to bring your basic hand sewing supplies to the meeting, and we will have some fun. See you at the guild meeting.

Remember, there are some of us that meet at the community center on Mondays. We have lots of socializing and we do get some sewing done. Come and join us if you get a chance.

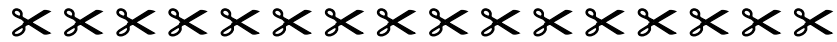
Happy quilting,

Shelia



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Florence Kerr
- 13 – Beth Staples
- 18 – Jane Wilson
- 23 – Peggy Williams



BOM & FAT QUARTERS FOR JULY

All blocks of the month are taken from 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 July block is A Gaggle of Pinwheels (12 1/2"), and completed blocks will be displayed at the July meeting. The July fat quarter is patriotic. 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.



QUILT SHOW UPDATE

June is already over and the summer heat is upon us. But it's not time to put away the quilting projects. Get them ready for our show and start ENTERING your quilts now. (That'll give you a hard deadline to get them done and not turn into another UFO!!) Remember, we should have adequate room for at least 150-175 quilts this year (depending on their size.)

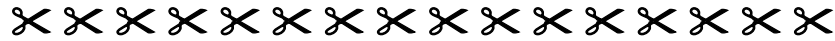
I'd like each of the committees to give a brief report on the status of your committee, please.

I've already started selling raffle tickets. Have YOU? I can't wait to pick up the real tickets and turn in the money I've collected. The photos of the quilt really made an impact. Let's make this a record-breaking year for our Opportunity Quilt.

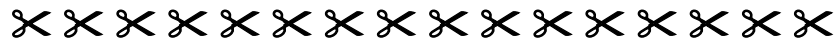
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REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR MEETINGS

Beth Staples
Paige Everett
Mary Casey

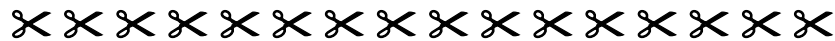


Our last “raffle” table for the year will be set up in August. Funds made will help pay for snacks and lunch at the September 15-17 sew-in days. Judy Boozer asked that if anyone had suggestions or ideas for the raffle table, please contact her or someone else on the committee.

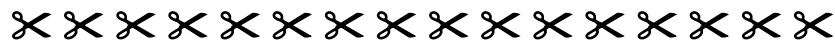


QUILTS FOR STORM VICTIMS

Former member Ann Von Allmen visited Friendship Quilters in June and shared that the Moody Crazy Quilters are making 50 quilts for storm victims in Beaver Valley and Shoal Creek. Twin (56” x 72”) and full (68” x 72”) size quilts are needed by the end of October. Any help from anyone in our group with quilts, blocks, or supplies would be greatly appreciated. For further information, see Mary Casey.



Ashville House Quilt Shop will be having a sale July 6-9.



ITEMS FOR SALE:

Dishwasher Gas stove (stainless steel)
Range hood Solid Oak Cabinets (very good condition)
Light Fixtures (2) Dinette Cabinet
Refrigerator double doors, stainless steel/black
Singer sewing machine in cabinet (all accessories)
Large Dog Bed (square)

Terry Russell
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Friendship Quilters Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2011
Glenn Community Center, Pell City

June 11, 2011

Friendship Quilters meeting called to order by President Peggy Williams.

Inspiration read by Shirley Sargent about Grandmother's Thimble.

Peggy thanked Terry Russell, Jane Wilson, and Aline Gardner for refreshments.

President Peggy Williams welcomed members and visitors, Ann Von Allmen, and Elizabeth Day, Beth Staples' granddaughter.

Margaret Rose and Judy Goodwin presented a program on an alternate way to do grandmother's flower garden.

Esther Sears moved, and Celisia Burke seconded, that the minutes be approved as posted on the web site. Motion approved.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Shirley Sargent moved, Denise Boshell seconded, the treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion approved.

Terry Russell reported on Keith's status. Shirley Sargent's father-in-law fell and they have had to get around the clock care for him. Rachel Bates has a contract for a new home, but is not in it yet. Terry Ware's mother is doing well. Donna Crow's niece, Lily, drowned last week and passed away on Thursday.

President Peggy Williams pointed out the magazine sale and the library.

Donna Nicholson talked about our opportunity quilt. It was quilted by Judy Boozer and bound by Florence Kerr after everyone worked on the center.

Donna continued by discussing the quilt show. Birmingham Guild reassessed their decision and will now be letting us use their quilt stands for our show. Peggy Rhodes was good enough to bring it before their guild the second time. There had just been a misunderstanding when they originally rejected our request. Their quilt stands will hold approximately 400 quilts. We will be open to any and all entries. We plan on having a separate area for quilts of valor. Quilts will need sleeves for hanging. The show will be set up on November 4, with the show on November 5 and 6.

Ann Von Allmen proposed that we help the Moody Crazy Quilters make quilts for the tornado survivors. The St. Clair Baptist Association wants 50 quilts for the Shoal Creek survivors. They will be distributed in October and be distributed from the Baptist Association. Their minimum twin size is 56"x72" or full size 68" x 72". They would like to have as many as 100 and they would all stay in the county. Terry Russell moved, Mary Casey seconded, that we support this effort as individuals rather than as a guild and those wishing to participate can contact Mary Casey. Betsy Baston is working on a sew day on June 24 for a quilt of valor for Ben Tomlinson who was wounded in Afghanistan. His grandmother, Ada Tomlinson, is one of the founding members of the J.O.Y. quilt guild.

Margaret Rose reported on quilts of valor. We have about 24 completed, but need to keep up the efforts to reach our goal of 180 by the time the Veterans' Home opens next April.

Terry Andrews brought some fabric that was donated for us to grab.

Florence Kerr passed out birthday presents to Judy Goodwin, Antoinette MacMurdo, and Donna Nicholson.

Shirley showed us the block of the month: sort of pinwheels in a star.

Mary Casey won the 10 fat quarters.

Irene Dison, Shirley Sargent and Linda Jimmson won the door prizes. .

Donna Nicholson wan the grab bag. Celisia Burke won the quilt kit.

Donna Nichols won three yards of fabric. Linda Jimerson won the roller case and Esther Sears won the Quilt Pox tee-shirt.

Secret Pal gifts were distributed.

Show and Tell included completed grandmother's flower garden flowers and:

Navy QOV by Denise Boshell

Log cabin in the stars QOV by Terry Russell

9-patch by Sally Day

A Marine QOV in honor of and for Jerry Boshell, II by Denise. She says she'll do another one honoring him for the Veterans' Home.

Aline Gardner did Stars Across America QOV.

Esther Sears did an Air Force QOV quilted by Denise Boshell.

Brenda Franklin has completed 5 rows of her Dear Jane.

Sally Day showed the top she made with the "wonky" stars with flag and Lady Liberty centers.

Linda Jimerson moved, Donna Nicholson seconded, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Margaret Rose,
Secretary