



Palmetto Quilt Guild

Hilton Head Island, SC

www.palmettoquiltguild.org

January 2010

January 21, 2010, 1:00 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church

Welcome Joe Cunningham aka "Joe the Quilter"

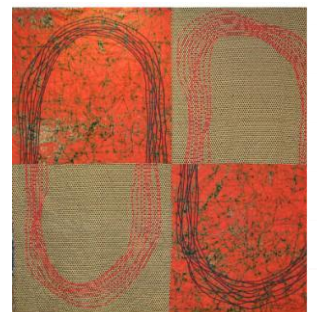


Lecture: January 21, 2010, 1:00 p.m. - Joe Cunningham began making quilts professionally in 1979, after a ten-year career as a musician in Michigan. His early mentors were steeped in the history and traditions of quilts, leading Cunningham to a life of study in quilt history and a love of traditional technique. Over the years his work has evolved into a unique personal style both original and shaped by the tradition. Cunningham travels throughout the country to give lectures and workshops on quilting. He has two new books coming out with AQS in 2010, one on men who make quilts and one on his own life and work. He has been seen on the HGTV series "Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson," as well as "The Quilt Show" with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Cunningham has performed his musical quilt show, "Joe the Quilter," for guilds and theaters nationwide.

January Workshop

- January 22, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

Whether you are a dedicated hand quilter or only work on the machine this can be the class for you— "Traditional Freeform Quilting." With the 20th and 21st Century emphasis on "getting things done," we may have forgotten or not even know that hand work can be a pleasure—peaceful and relaxing. Not having to mark a whole quilt top (whether small or large) can add to that pleasure. You don't have to be an expert to do this. Those who love to hand quilt and those who are curious about the method can discover freeform quilting. There are still some spaces left in the Workshop.



And coming in February – Mickey Depre

This is her statement, from her website – y'all need to check it out! - - -

Textiles have always fascinated me, from vintage to current, my taste has always been ALL! Sewing in general, mending to garment making, were never a chore. But when I pushed myself beyond traditional quilt making, I found the road less traveled was greatly inviting.

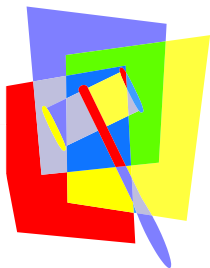
My quilts have been described as whirlwinds of color, with oranges residing next to purples of all shades in harmony. Dots, swirls, and stripes intermingle with florals and prints in an outlandish yet exciting visual parade.

This is how I see the world and how I want the world to see me.

My work mixes traditional quilting techniques with bold, innovative machine appliqué and threadwork. Fabric choices include my own hand dyed cotton with commercial cottons for a special spark of color and depth. Pieces are heavily machine quilted.



The images are meant to spark thought and a smile, as humor is a great gift to share.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN –

Welcome back. I sincerely hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday. Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays is past we can continue with our normal life, and return to leisurely quilting as usual. No more deadlines ...oops, well there is the 2010 Quiltfest. Monia Summers and her committee are already up and running. Your contributions to the Boutique and Silent Auction are vital to our efforts in providing scholarships. Please, aid them in their work and support the growth of our Guild by entering a quilt to the Show.

The newly installed and returning Board and I met on December 10th to begin the work of the coming year. We are dedicated to continuing the traditions of the PQG while moving ahead to any new challenges that come along.

The program for this year is rich with talent and fresh new ideas. I urge you to come, participate, and enjoy the fellowship of our Guild. Here's looking forward to a bright, productive year.

Fran

Membership



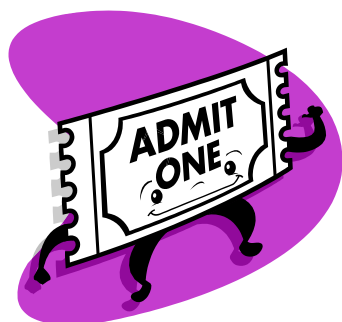
Palmetto Quilt Guild WELCOMES the following new/returning members:

Alice Ambler Hilton Head Island
Catherine Cherrix Hilton Head Island
Judy Greenhill Hilton Head Island

Many thanks to the 85 members that have paid their dues for 2010. Just 100 more and we will match last year's number! For those of you that have not paid yet, it is your choice as how you submit your dues and Membership Information Form – either through the mail or at the January 21st guild meeting. FYI – dues are \$25.00 for the year. Please remember that if you are planning on "hanging" a quilt/quilts in the March Quilt Show, your dues need to be paid on or before the January 21st meeting.

So, COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM (which is located in this newsletter or at the meeting), make your CHECK payable to Palmetto Quilt Guild and indicate that the check is for 2010 Dues. Place you CHECK and COMPLETED FORM in an ENVELOPE. It is very helpful when recording membership information if an envelope is used and your check is with your form! If you are bringing your dues to the meeting, there will be a basket available for depositing them. Please DO NOT FILL THIS INFORMATION OUT AT THE MEMBERSHIP SIGN-IN TABLE – it makes entry into the meeting room very challenging. There will be a table set up INSIDE the room for your convenience in filling out the forms! You may also mail your dues to me at: Barbara Hunt, 128 Spring Meadow Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910. If you are unable to print the Information Form from the newsletter, there will be forms and envelopes available at the meeting. Please fill out a Membership Information Form even if your personal information has not changed as all forms for each year are kept together. Membership cards for 2010 will be available at the January meeting for those that have paid their dues PRIOR to January 21st. For those paying on or after January 21st, your card will be available at the February meeting.

After the 2010 dues are paid, there will be an updated membership listing available to members in March via e-mail or at a meeting. Thanks for your help in making the registration process go smoothly!



Drawing Tickets

It is going to be crowded in the room at the January meeting with all the extra tables for signing up for lots of STUFF, so be sure to get your drawing tickets on the way in. I saw Doo coaching Fran on how to keep a meeting hopping and it looks like she's a quick study, so there won't be any delays for anyone to get a ticket after the meeting has started!

2010 QUILT SHOW NEWS

We are close to Show Time! I hope your Quilts are about finished. You'll find an entry form attached to this Newsletter that you can use to enter your Quilt(s) in the Show. Please read carefully to avoid mistakes. You can mail your entry form and photo early to: Carol Lee, 196 Stratford Village Way, Bluffton, SC 29909.

The **Deadline for submitting your entry is January 21st**, 2010. This is the date of our January Guild Meeting. It would be an enormous help if you would send your entry form prior to January 21st, as there is much work to be done after receiving your entry. Thank you!

A large number of Members have not turned in the Required Quilt Ticket sales receipts. (If you have misplaced your tickets, Pat Rice will have new tickets for you at the January Quilt Meeting. Remember, each member is required to sell or buy \$25.00 in tickets per Quilt Show. This goes a long way to support our Guild.

Now, what about those Boutique Items? We still need your help, as this is such a big Fund raiser for the Show. Meg Tucker and Mary Saladino will be at each Guild Meeting in January and February to collect your items. Check with your Bee Leader and get ideas for projects for the Boutique. Don't forget the Silent Auction items. These sales contribute to the Scholarship Fund. Shirley Goehring will also receive Silent Auction items at these meetings.

Pat Rice, Sharon Williams, Linda Solis, Carol Lee, Sue Adamovitz and I have been spending weekends at the Mall selling Prize Quilt Tickets. Please call Pat Rice at 681-8662 or Monia Summers at 681-3500 to help us staff the weekends. We have a lot of visitors who come to the Mall and shop over the weekends, and you can help us sell tickets. Thanks to all who help us sell Quilt Tickets.

Our next Quilt Show meeting is scheduled for January 21st, and will be held prior to the meeting at Christ Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m.

Happy New Year, Monia Summers, Quilt Show Chair & Carol Lee, Quilt Show Co-Chair



Quilt Show Volunteers Needed

Poster Distribution - Carol Paradis is looking for volunteers to distribute the posters. She will have posters available to be distributed to stores. If any member can take a few poster and rack cards and distribute them for us, the January meeting will be the time to pick them up. If you have a favorite nail salon, hairdresser, gym, etc. that might take a poster for us, please check with them before the meeting and Carol will get you set up with copies. She will have more information at the meeting.

Boutique Items Needed - Meg Tucker and Mary Saladino will have a table at the January AND February meetings to accept your Boutique Items. We need LOTS! Please help them out! Again, for each quilt you enter, you are required to provide one Boutique item. **They will also be at QPS on Tuesday and Thursday, March 16 and 18 and Monday, March 22 to accept your Boutique items.**

Show Workers - Linda Solis is looking for volunteers to work the show. She will have sign-up sheets at the meeting for a variety of positions to fill! Remember, for each quilt you enter, you are required to work 2 hours at the show. Please stop by her table and sign up.



Community Service

The Community Service committee would like to thank everyone who contributed fabric, time and effort to support our activities this year. We completed 186 quilts that we donated to eight community organizations, 92 for adults and 94 for children. The organizations supported and number of quilts they received are:

Bluffton Self-Help	45
Child Abuse Prevention (CAPA)	25
Children's Center	15
Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse (CODA)	14
Crisis Pregnancy Center	28
Deep Well	20
LifeCare Center	20
Newborns in Need	19

We have received thank you notes from Crisis Pregnancy Center, Deep Well, and Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse. All are very appreciative of our ongoing support. The note from Deep Well was most moving and I'll share it here.

Dear Diane,

Please extend my deep thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Palmetto Quilt Guild who made the 20 beautiful quilts for Deep Well clients. Each one is a very special work of art, with the fabrics and colors so carefully chosen and intertwined.

I can just envision an elderly woman wrapped up in a quilt on a frosty winter day. I also can see a teenager snuggled up with one in front of the TV. Perhaps one will be used on which to place a baby to keep him from the cold floor. It is guaranteed that each and every recipient will be most grateful for such a loving and practical gift.

Often the clients served by Deep Well never receive anything so beautiful and one of a kind. On Christmas morning these 20 lucky people will feel special and important in receiving a quilt that was made just for them.

Your giving and caring exemplifies the very best of the holiday season. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I send you my deepest thanks.

With best regards,

Betsy Doughtie

Director, The Deep Well Project

Keep up the good work PQG!

It's a New Bee!!!



Remember, a new bee is starting this month! It will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 on the SECOND and FOURTH FRIDAYS of each month at QPS. So, all you new members who are looking for a new bee, come on out. All you old (I mean "existing") members looking for more of a good thing, come on out! For this month, the meeting dates will be January 8th and 22nd. We will be selecting a name for this New Bee – there will be a prize for the "Winning" suggestion!

Paducah in 2010!



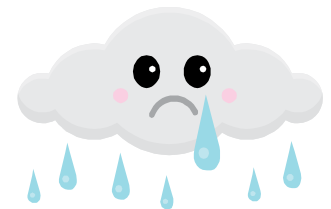
Now that we're in the new year, it's time for all of you who have been procrastinating to "do it!" Send in your registrations now for the trip to Paducah April 20-24, 2010. There are still seats left on the bus as well as rooms available at the Marriott Courtyard Paducah in our block.

In case you deleted or lost the registration form (yup, I'm sure you did!!) it's at the end of this Newsletter. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me anytime at 843-422-3047 or mmack321@aol.com. We had a marvelous time last year. This year proves to be just as great!

The registration deadline will be extended to February 20, 2010. If we don't get enough people registered, the trip will be canceled at that time. Deposit money will be refunded in full. You will be responsible for canceling your reservation at the Marriott Courtyard Paducah.

Stitchingly yours, Maureen Mack

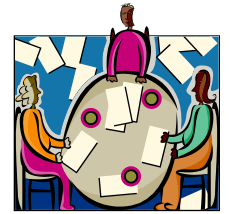
About our Members



Palmetto Quilt Guild has lost a longtime stalwart. **Marian Gavett** died December 14th. She was one of those wonderful women who, when asked to do something, would do it capably and promptly. Whatever it was, you were confident that she would carry through. When the presidency was a two year term, Marian served in 1996-1997. We quilted the 1998 raffle quilt in her dining room. She chaired the Quilt Show in 2002 and it was the most successful show to date. She was a consummate organizer and spearheaded several challenges including a pass-the-can round-robin. We will miss her gracious and smiling presence. *There will be a memorial service January 29th at 5:00 p.m. at Sea Pines Country Club.*

Board Meetings

All members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings. Below is a list of dates and locations:



Hilton Head Island*

January 28*
 March 25
 March 25
 May 27
 August 26
 October 28

New River Palmetto Electric

February 25
 April 22
 June 25
 September 23

* Hilton Head meetings will be at various locations until the Palmetto Electric Conference Room has been renovated. The January 28th meeting will be at – Hilton Head Branch, Beaufort Public Library, 11 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island

Classifieds



Cross Stitch Junction is having their annual sale from January 2-15, 2010. All fabric is 20% off. Select books and notions have also been reduced.



Janet Morrison has a 5-thread Bernina Serger for sale. It is approximately seven years old, but has barely been used! \$300 or best offer. Please call her at (843) 757-8156.



Matt Weidman (from Michigan) would like someone to make him a Palmetto Flag Quilt (7ft long by 4 ft. wide. Navy blue etc., just like the SC flag. Please call if you are interested. His phone number is (616) 550 5672.

UPCOMING SHOWS



AND EVENTS

The Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace – January 8-9, 2010. The Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC. Sponsored by The Quilters Gallery. Quilting-Knitting-Fold Art-Sewing Machines-Long Arm Machines-Mixed media-Buttons-Fabrics and Fibers. Many shops from Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Charlotte and the Coast in one location. For info, e-mail quiltgallery@bellsouth.net.

The Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza – January 29-30, 2010. The Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center Street, Statesville, NC. Sponsored by The Quilters Gallery. Quilting-Knitting-Fold Art-Sewing Machines-Long Arm Machines-Mixed media-Buttons-Beads-Fabrics and Fibers. 38 shops in one location. For info, e-mail quiltgallery@bellsouth.net.

2010 Workshop Sign-up

Cost: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

To sign up for any workshop(s), send the registration form below to JoAnn Hurley, 60 Hampton Circle, Bluffton, SC, 29909. Enclose a check payable to Palmetto Quilt Guild. Questions? Call JoAnn at 843-705-2759.

Your check is your reservation. **PLEASE READ THE CANCELLATION POLICIES BELOW.**

Name of Workshop _____

Date of Workshop _____

Your Name _____

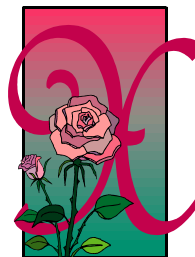
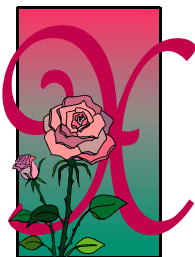
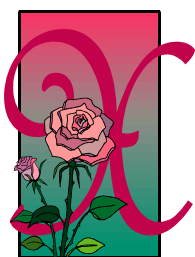
Phone # _____ E-mail _____

You may send the supply list via e-mail: Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CANCELLATION POLICIES.

Signed, _____



Workshop Cancellation Policy:

- ✂ Cancel **2 months or more** before workshop: Full Refund or Apply Payment to future class.
- ✂ Cancel **after 2 months but prior to 1 month** before workshop: No Refund, can Apply Payment to future class or sell place to member.
- ✂ Cancel **after 2 months but prior to 1 month** before workshop: No Refund, can Apply Payment to future class or sell place to member.
- ✂ Cancel **1 month or less** before workshop: **NO REFUND AND CANNOT APPLY PAYMENT TO FUTURE CLASS.** May sell place to member.



PALMETTO QUILT GUILD 2010 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM

(Please fill in and return with your check for \$25 made out to Palmetto Quilt Guild to:
Barbara Hunt, 128 Spring Meadow Dr, Bluffton, SC 29910)

Name _____ Date _____

New Membership Renewal Membership

Mailing Address _____

Plantation _____ Telephone (____) _____

Small Quilt Group Participation (List names of groups) _____

National Quilt Memberships NQA _____ AQS _____ Other _____

I would like to serve on the Quilt Guild Board _____ * Positions see below *

President _____ Vice Pres _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Newsletter _____

Membership _____ Programs _____ Nominating _____

Which PQG committee would you be willing to serve on? Please check:

Historian _____ Sunshine _____ Outreach _____ Publicity _____ Nominating _____

Community Service Project _____ Quilt Show Committee _____ Quilt Show Volunteer _____

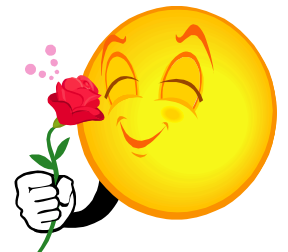
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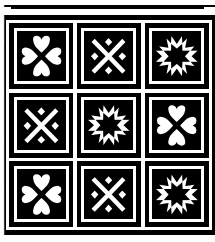
QUILTERS PUBLIC SQUARE "QPS"

Thank you everyone who contributed Christmas quilts for display. QPS was just gorgeous all decked out in holiday finery! We had lots of positive comments from the many visitors who came through last month. We are now removing the holiday quilts. We will begin changing out on Tuesday, January 5th. Please bring us new quilts!!! We need LOTS! 20-30 large and 20-30 small. Don't forget to fill out your forms. They are in the binder on the back counter.

We have hooked up a number of "buyers" and "sellers" through QPS. Please be sure to submit your 10% (of the first \$500 only) facilitation "donation" to Patty Bullen – remember to put what it is for on the check stub!

Also, now that the holidays are over, please sign up and spend some time at QPS. Staffing has been pretty sparse over the holidays so let's see if we can spend some time there in the future.





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 Bluffton, SC 29910
www.palmettoquiltguild.org

2010 Programs & Workshops

January 21, 2010	Joe Cunningham	Program – The Ballad of Joe the Quilter
January 22, 2010	Joe Cunningham	Workshop – Traditional Freeform Quilting
February 18, 2010	Mickey Depre	Program – Slide Show and Trunk Show
February 19, 2010	Mickey Depre	Wkshop – Paintsticks – Make Any Fabric Your Own
March 26-27, 2010		2010 Quilt Festival
April 15, 2010	PQG	Ribbon Winners
May 20, 2010	Cindy Blackberg	Program – Quilt History and Trunk Show
May 21, 2010	Cindy Blackberg	Workshop – Mariner’s Compass
June 17, 2010	Susan Combs	Program – Trunk Show
June 18, 2010	Susan Combs	Workshop – Chained Star
July 15, 2010	TBA	Program – TBA
August, 2010		NO AUGUST MEETING
Sept. 16, 2010	Darlene Zimmerman	Program – From Ho-Hum to Wow
Sept. 17, 2010	Darlene Zimmerman	Workshop – TBA
October 21, 2010	George & Virginia	Program – This Guy Must Be Nuts
October 22, 2010	Siciliano	Workshop – TBA
Nov. 18, 2010	November Luncheon and Election of Officers	
December, 2010		NO DECEMBER MEETING

2010 AQS Paducah Quilt Show
April 20 – 24, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration deadline: February 20, 2010****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

AQS Membership #: _____

Roommate: _____

Accommodations: **Courtyard by Marriott Paducah**

A RESERVED BUS SEAT IS REQUIRED TO BOOK A ROOM AT THE COURTYARD

All rooms are \$199/night. If sharing the cost is divided by the number of guests in the room.

After sending in your bus reservation, you will be sent information to book your room directly with the hotel

Reservations cannot be made through the Marriott 800 number.

Your credit card will not be charged until March 1, 2010. No refunds after this date.

This hotel is on the shuttle route with many restaurants within walking distance and directly across from Hancock Fabrics.

For more information go to: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pahcy-courtyard-paducah-west/>

Transportation: Swept Away Trailways \$175 per person (includes gratuities)

(No refunds after February 15, 2010 – no exceptions)

AQS Quilt Show: Multi-day ticket – AQS members \$15*

*If you are not a member of AQS please register at www.americanquilter.com.



A bus seat will **not** be reserved unless you send in this completed registration form along with \$190 made payable to:

Maureen Mack, 5 Covington Park, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

For more information contact Maureen at 843-422-3047 or MMack321@aol.com

Please make a copy of the completed form for your records