

# First Frontier Quilters

Of Kingsport

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First Frontier Quilters of Kingsport meet the third Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Center at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

[www.FirstFrontierQuilters.org](http://www.FirstFrontierQuilters.org)

Next meeting will be:  
9:30 – 10:00 Social time

January 17, 2012  
10:00 Meeting

**Please remember that anytime the Kingsport City Schools are closed due to bad weather, the guild meeting is cancelled. Do not try to come any time you feel it is unsafe for you to attend.**

## Upcoming Programs:

FFQ Slate of officers for 2012 are:

President:	Susan Lane
Vice President:	Angie Cumbow
Treasurer:	Peggy Crow
Recording Secretary:	Connie McMurray
Corresponding Secretary:	Carolyn Brooks
Historian:	Sandra Hurd
Members at Large:	Noreen Poitrast, Tillie Richardson, Patty Henige, Nancy Davis

Election of Officers for 2012 will take place at the January meeting. There will also be a short program addressing FFQ current and future Charity works plans.



**Name Tags:** Beginning at the **JANUARY** meeting, all members are expected to wear their Official Name Tags. There will be a “Quarter Jar” available for your \$.25 if you forget to wear your name tag. New member will have 3 months to make their name tags before they will have to deposit \$.25 to the “Quarter Jar”. If you don’t have a pattern, see our web-site for instructions. The money will be used for door prizes.

**Quilt Day:** is scheduled for March 17, 2012. Plans are being made for possible projects to do during the day. If you are willing to help Nancy Davis with this – please contact her to let her know. Quilt Day will be held at Belvue Christian Church, 2700 Center St.

**Fat Quarter Winner:** Patsy Hood

**December Fat Quarter color:** Batiks

**50/50 Winner:** Barbara Senecal

**Door Prize:** Cindi Huss – gift donated by Ellen Grimm  
Carolyn Brooks – gift from “Fatz Restaurant”  
Melissa Middleton – gift donated by Tillie Richardson



**Guild Dues:** Dues for 2012 will remain the same - \$20 for those getting newsletter via e-mail and \$30 for those getting it my mail. You can begin paying your dues at the January meeting but are due at the February meeting. If dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will no longer get your newsletter.



**Guild Budget:** Peggy Crow is busy preparing the budget for the 2012 year. If anyone has receipts for money spent (Guild related) in 2011, you need to get those to her by the January meeting. Also if Board Members need to make adjustments in your budget for this coming year, you need to let her know that too.

### **2012 Challenge Committee: “OUT OF THE BOX”**

The following FFQ 2012 Challenge documents may now be found on our website, on the "Supply Lists" page, as Links to .pdf documents that may be printed and/or downloaded. <http://www.firstfrontierquilters.org/> then select the *Supply Lists* "button" on the left side of the home page, or use this direct link to that page <http://www.firstfrontierquilters.org/Workshop%20Material%20Lists.html>



### ***BUFFALO MOUNTAIN RETREAT - MARCH 23-25, 2012***

If you enjoy going to retreat, here's your chance to make it happen! A committee is needed PDQ, STAT, ASAP! Do I sound a bit desperate? Good, you received the message loud and clear! Even if you have helped before, I really need your assistance. I have a nametag prototype in the works, can always find plenty of games to play, and door prizes are just an opportunity to go shopping. Planning meals with the newly-hired chef is another area to consider. None of the jobs is overly taxing, unless of course, I do them all myself! Please shoot me an email to say that you'll help make another Retreat that is even better than the last one! I plan to have a committee meeting after the guild meeting in January.

So far, only ten people have signed up for the Retreat. The cost remains \$84.50 for meals, door prizes, games, laughter, quilter camaraderie, and uninterrupted sewing time! Pick your own roommate, and select your room at signup. As always, we have the option of arriving as early as Wednesday provided there are at least seven rooms occupied. If you have never been to Retreat, you don't know what you're missing. Let your hair down and enjoy the company of some of the nicest people I know!  
Noreen Poitras, Retreat Chairman



**FFQ Web-Site:** Guild Members -- we have a page on our website where you can list (quilting-related) services offered, and/or classes being taught. Members should notify Susan Lane if they have new items or corrections for that page. Go to [www.FirstFrontierQuilters.org](http://www.FirstFrontierQuilters.org), then choose the "Services Offered" page link to review what we currently have listed. John Plutchak and Susan Lane have some classes coming up in January and February, so go check those out.

**Farm Expo:** Will be January 20 – 22. Angie would like to have some of the challenge quilts to hang at the Farm Expo. Bring your quilts to the January meeting and Angie will collect them there or bring them to Meadowview by 3 PM on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Let's have a good showing of our talent and skills!!

**Upcoming events:** See our web page: [www.firstfrontierquilters.org](http://www.firstfrontierquilters.org) for upcoming events.



**Library** – Vickie Lambert will order books from AQS when she gets a request for 6 books or more (members get a 33% discount on these books).



## FFQ Fancy Fixins Pimento Cheese

1 1/2 cups mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1 (8oz.) block sharp Cheddar Cheese  
Shredded.

1 (4 oz.) jar diced pimiento, drained  
1 teaspoon finely grated onion  
1 (8 oz.) block extra sharp Cheddar  
Finely shredded

STIR together first 5 ingredients in a large bowl; stir in chesses. Store in refrigerator up to 1 wk. Yields 4 cups.

Sandra Cole