

## Weekend Show Spotlights Quilting As An Art Form

A quilt is a bed covering or other item made by sandwiching two layers of fabric with a layer of batting between and stitching them firmly together, usually in a decorative pattern.

But that definition only hints at the creativity of local quilters.

Quilts may be simple or ornate, practical or fanciful. Some are family heirlooms, group projects, wearable works of art.

Most any type of quilt one could imagine will go on display Saturday and Sunday at Quilt Show '91. Sponsored by the Brunswick County Extension Homemakers, the biennial show at Shallotte Middle School will feature more than 100 entries—some for display only, others for evaluation by judges.

Admission is \$1 per day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 6 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 7.

In past years the show has proven to be very popular, with some people returning a second day to look once again at their favorite entries, said Mary L. Russ, home economics extension agent.

"It brings back memories," she said. "People enjoy the show so much."

Visitors to the show will award one ribbon of their own by popular vote, with all entries eligible, said

Isobel Beebe, publicity chairman. The winner of the "Viewer's Choice" ribbon will be announced about 4:45 p.m. Sunday, just before the show closes.

At the same time the winner of a quilt made and donated to the extension homemakers for a fund-raising project will also be announced. Tickets will be available until just before the drawing.

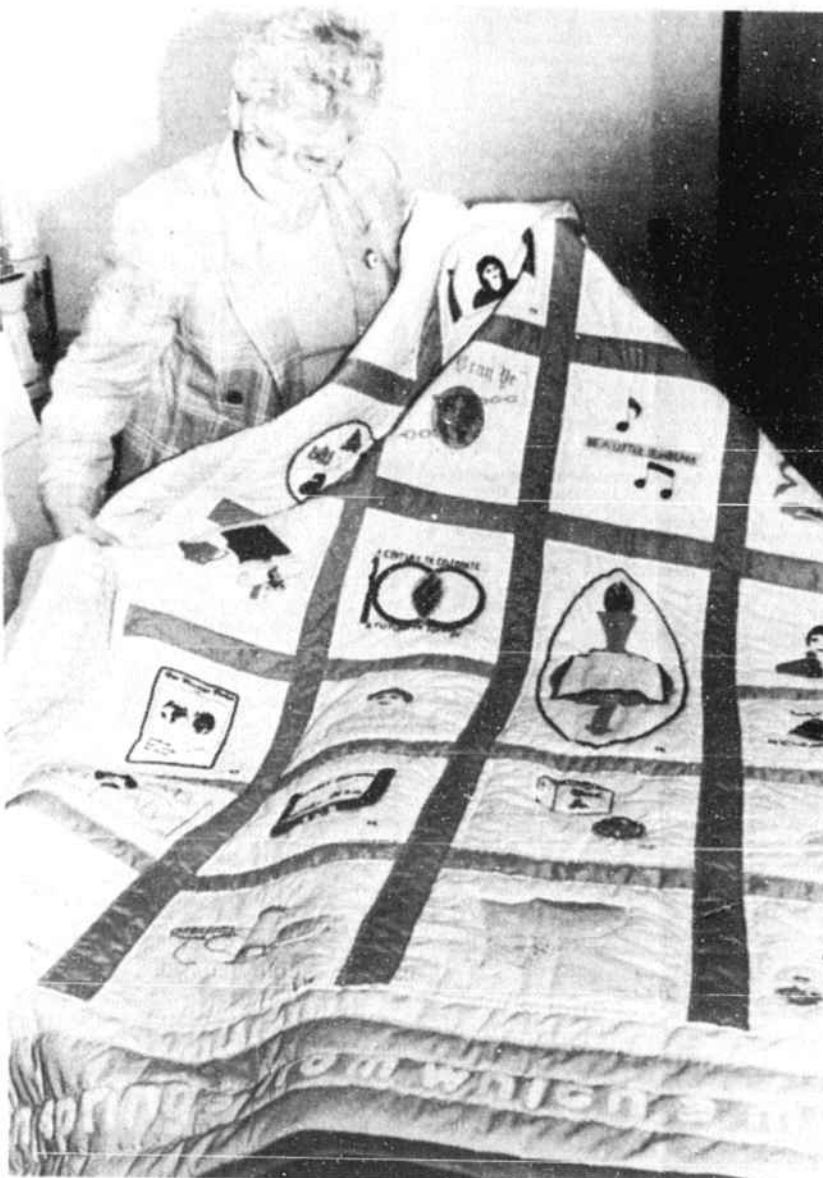
Also planned are a merchants' mall featuring craft supplies as well as craft items offered for sale by some extension homemakers, a display of items made by club members for the Ronald McDonald House at Durham.

Quilting and other craft-related demonstrations are planned Saturday and Sunday.

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Eleanor Hoff and other members of the quilt show committee will demonstrate how to set a quilt in the frame for quilting. The quilt will remain on display throughout the balance of the show, and visitors will be encouraged to add stitches of their own. "We'll show them how," said Mrs. Russ.

Dee Wells will demonstrate crazy quilting using velvets and embroidery stitches. Eleanor Hoff will demonstrate template applique, a "quickie" technique for applique using plastic templates. Mrs. Russ will demonstrate a technique called quick piecing for making triangle blocks quickly. Morie Austin will demonstrate "New Paths," a new way to do the Drunkard's Path pattern. Hilda Lewis will show how to use tape and hand stitching to make Battenburg lace.

Visitors are asked to don disposable plastic gloves, which are provided, to avoid soiling the entries.



EXTENSION AGENT MARY L. RUSS displays a quilt made by Baptist churchwomen in Wallace to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union. It is one of more than 100 quilts that go on display this weekend at Quilt Show '91.

## WAGNER, KIND TO APPEAR

### Azalea Festival Names Soap Star As '91 Queen

The 1991 N.C. Azalea Festival Committee has chosen soap opera star Tonja Walker as Azalea Queen and announced that actress Lindsay Wagner and actor Richard Kind will be among special guests appearing festival week.

The festival queen plays the beautiful, driven, ex-federal agent-turned-lawyer, Alex Olanov, on the ABC television network's most popular daytime soap *One Life To Live*.

Prior to taking her present role, Ms. Walker played the obsessive, calculating and clever Olivia in ABC's *General Hospital* and the sweet Lizbeth Bachman in the soap opera *Capitol*.

She also has appeared in numerous prime time programs such as *T.J. Hooker*, *Hunter*, *Mr. Merlin*, *Gangster Chronicles* and *Male Model*. She co-starred with Matt Dillon in the feature film *Liars Moon*.

As a teen-ager, she represented her home state of Maryland in the Miss Teen All-American pageant, ultimately winning the title. She also represented Maryland as a finalist in the Miss U.S.A. pageant.

An accomplished singer and song writer, Ms. Walker studied music at Peabody Conservatory of Music in

Baltimore and has opened for performers such as The Bellamy Brothers and Hoyt Axton.

Both Ms. Wagner and Kind will appear at different events during the N.C. Azalea Festival, scheduled April 11-15 in Wilmington.

Ms. Wagner is probably most remembered for her television series *The Bionic Woman*, which ran for three years. Other series include *Jessie* and *Peaceable Kingdom*.

She has appeared in television shows including *Adam 12*, *Marcus Welby M.D.*, *The Fall Guy* and *The Six Million Dollar Man*.

Ms. Wagner also has starred in several mini-series such as *Scrubbed*, *Princess Daisy* and *From The Dead Of Night*.

Her movie credits include *Callie and Son*, *Two Kinds of Love*, *This Child is Mine* and *The Taking of Flight 847: The Uli Derickson Story*, where critics hailed her portrayal of the heroic German stewardess as being the most poignant and sensitive performance of her career.

Kind is a multi-talented actor and is currently an ensemble player on *Carol & Company*.

He has guest-starred in television shows such as *Empty Nest*, *Hooperman* and *My Sister Sam*. His film credits include *Vice Versa*, *Nothing In Common* and *Queen's Logic*.

For more information, call the Azalea Festival ticket office at 763-0905.



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### Demonstrations Set

#### Saturday

11:30 a.m. Setting quilt in frame  
1:15 p.m. New Paths  
2:15 p.m. Battenburg lace  
3:15 p.m. Ribbon roses

#### Sunday

1:15 p.m. Crazy quilting  
2:15 p.m. Template applique  
3:30 p.m. Quick piecing

## Births Are Announced

### Ledford

Angela Ledford of Route 5, Shallotte, has announced the birth of a son, Michael Ethan Ledford, March 26 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 10:34 a.m., Michael weighed 6 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Romoyne Wilson of Shallotte and Dan Doyle of Shallotte.

Glady Wilson of Shallotte is the child's great-grandmother.

### Meighan

Thomas and Tammy Meighan of Ash have announced the birth of a son, Thomas Joseph Meighan, Feb. 22 at Loris Community Hospital in Loris, S.C.

Born at 12:45 p.m., Thomas weighed 9 pounds, 1/8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dennis and Vicki Nickel of Ash, Joe and Sharon Moses of Beltsville, Md. and Helen and Alvin Michael of Greenbelt, Md.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Nickel of Ash and Thelma Taylor of West Virginia.

### Ward

Tracy Whiddon and Johnny Ward have announced the birth of a daughter, Felisa Jane Ward, at 12:20 p.m. March 21 in The Brunswick Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Justin Evans.

Grandparents are John Henry and Pearl Ward of Shell Point and Jane Hudson of Supply. Great-grandparents are Murriel and Irene Tharpe of Supply and Dessie Lee and James Long of Shallotte.

### Inman

Phil and Debbie Inman of Shallotte Point are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Inman.

She arrived at 3:15 p.m. March 19 at The Brunswick Hospital, weighing in at 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

### Merklinger

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Merklinger of Route 4, Supply, have announced the birth of a daughter, Savanna Rose, March 26 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 7:15 p.m., Savanna weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Galloway of Supply, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merklinger Sr. of Denver, Pa., and Penny M. Chille of Reading, Pa.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol G. Wood of Holden Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Inman Jr. of Shallotte Point.

Great-grandparents are Margie Robinson of Shallotte Point and Effie Hegge of Gause Landing.

### Hill

Katrina Ann Gause, of Route 9, Shallotte, and Otis Lo-renzo Hill, of

Route 2, Shallotte, have announced the birth of twins.

Timothy Lo-renzo Hill and Teneshia La Amber Hill were born March 21 at 5:36 p.m. and 5:57 p.m. Timothy weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and Teneshia weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

They have a brother, Michael J. Stanley.

Grandparents are Unis Davis and Madglene Gause of Shallotte. Great-grandparents are Mandy Hill and Addie Gause, both of Shallotte.

### Alvarado

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Dwight Alvarado of Kirkland Air Force Base, N.M., have announced the birth of a son, Jerry Dwight Alvarado.

The child was born Feb. 15 and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. He has one brother, Robert Leamon, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Shallotte and Patricia Barber of Wilmington.

Great-grandparents are Harry Davis of Shallotte and Irene Beck of Wilmington.

### Brendle

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brendle of Boiling Spring Lakes have announced the birth of their first child, Brittany Elizabeth Brendle.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long on arrival at The Brunswick Hospital at 7:26 p.m. March 22.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lesh Jr. of Boiling Spring Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brendle of Southport.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.E. Lesh Sr. of Bolivia and Mrs. S.R. Watts of Southport.



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