



Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter *April 2009*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Anderson County Museum
9:30 a.m.

Teri Walker will be the greeter at the door from 9:00 until 9:30.

Museum Notes: We will be setting up the room starting at 8:30 - please come early to help if you can. If you tend to come early, please enter the museum number in your cell phone - it's 864-260-4737. Call and ask someone to come unlock the door. Also, the gate to the upper parking lot is not locked and is pretty easy to open, so anyone can do it.

Dues of \$25 are were due in March - please make sure to pay them at the April meeting if you have not already done so. You don't want to miss any of the great programs Debby has lined up.



April Program: Priscilla Hair will share her "Quilting Journey". Priscilla is an absolutely delightful person - don't miss this meeting. Priscilla is teaching a workshop on "What Can You Do With a Nine Patch" on Tuesday, April 7 - the workshop is full. E-mail or call Debby Stone to be put on the waiting list.

In May, Pat Kerko will give a presentation on "Color Theory and Fabric Selection". Debby Stone has also arranged for Pat to teach two Machine Quilting workshops. All program/workshop information is on the web site www.pricklyfingers.com - Debby has done an awesome job on it!



Attendance & Guests Last Month: We had 35 members present plus 3 guests - Jane Potter, Ellen Adams, and Phyllis Hollman. They're members of the night guild. We hope they come again and join us!

Member info: Barbara Scott's e-mail has changed to bescott401@charter.net
Diane Schonauer's e-mail has changed to d_schonauer@bellsouth.net

NOTE: Our new Membership Chair is Judy Fields. Please let Judy and me know of any address, phone, or e-mail changes so I can include them in the newsletter.



Care & Concern (Janice Bean, Chair): A card was sent to Pat Jones on the death of her mother. Cards were also sent to Ann Williams and Cindy Starowesky's husband Richard.

NOTE: Please let Janice know of any member health concerns so she can send a card from the guild and that includes any health concerns you yourself may have - let us know if you need help or visitors ☺



Philanthropy Quilts (from Suzanne Walters, Chair): Fourteen Linus quilts were donated in March! A big thank you to Connie Bennett, Greta Peden, Jean Bryant, Debby Stone, Tonita Thompson, Suzanne Walter, Diane Schonauer and Barbara Scott for their generous donations of time, talent, and fabric.

The Philanthropy Committee will meet at the museum on April 21 at 10:00 a.m. Bring your sewing machines and join us in making crazy patch squares from decorator fabric that was donated to the Guild. Last month we stayed until about 2:00 p.m. so you may want to bring a sandwich or snack.



Other News/Information:

- **Challenge Quilt (Kathy Weeks, Chair):** Kathy passed out information and a bag containing crayons for everyone to pick their color. The challenge is to use black and white with just your crayon color. We will vote on these quilts at the December meeting. Kathy will bring the bag and handout for those of you who were not at the last meeting.
- **Mystery Quilt (Kathy Sowder, Chair):** Kathy will provide information in April.
- **"Pieces of Our Lives" Exhibit Update, March 7 thru July 11 (Lynn Brill, Chair):**
 - Connie Bennett will continue to pass around sign-up sheets for volunteers at the museum. Please bring your calendars to the meeting and sign up for at least one day. It's a great place to come and sew!
 - Those of us who participated in the demonstrations on National Quilting Day, March 21, had a wonderful time. 118 people came through the museum! Diane Schonauer did a great job of organizing it. The demonstrators were Lynn Brill (string piecing), Debby Stone (foundation piecing), Jean Bryant, (cathedral windows), Connie Bennett (ringlets), Margo Carey (machine piecing), Barbara Scott (walker bag), Lois Messeroll (hand piecing and hand quilting), Lois McCoy (friendship balls), Kathy Weeks (wool applique), and Diane Schonauer (coffee filter Drunkard's Path blocks). All handouts are on the web site. Thanks to everyone for a great job and for your time!

- **Upcoming Area Quilt Events:**
 - April 8 at 6:30 - Pat Knoechel of Quilt In A Day (Eleanor Burns' sister) in the YMCA Community Room (on Reed Road east of Hwy 81). Besides a great presentation, Pat and her husband bring books, patterns and tools for sale.
 - October 28-31 - Prickly Fingers/Electric City Quilters Retreat at Lake Junalaska, NC. Dee Ross will provide information at the meeting.

Ongoing

- **Door Prizes:** Doorprizes are awarded at each meeting. Members are asked to bring a \$10 value wrapped prize (gift bags are fine) in your birthday month.
- **Library:** Dee Ross is providing a library for members. The books are listed on the web site - there are about 150. If you'd like to borrow a book, e-mail Dee your selection. All books are due back at the following meeting. If you have books you'd like to donate or loan to the library, please give them directly to Dee.
- **Show & Tell:** Ribbons are available at every meeting to pin on your nametag for each item you bring in for show & tell. When you hold up a quilt for show & tell, please make sure to state your name. Please also sign the sheet provided - this helps in doing the minutes.

Lynn Brill
Newsletter Editor

Note: Items for inclusion in the newsletter are due the 25th of each month. Please send items to me by e-mail at glennlynn@bellsouth.net

PRICKLY FINGERS QUILT GUILD MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President, Pat Jones

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1162.55, including \$250 for Pat Kerko = \$913.55
- **GUESTS:** 3 – Jane Potter, Phyllis Hollman, and Ellen Adams
- **NEW MEMBERS:** 0
- **MEMBERS PRESENT:** 35
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Volunteer for Hostess/Greeter at the April meeting is Teri Walker. Volunteers needed at 8:30 to help set up room.
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - Care and Concern:** (Janice Bean) Cindy Starowesky, husband's surgery and Ann Williams, hand surgery
 - Challenge:** (Kathy Weeks) Crayon colors chosen for Black & White challenge.
 - Historian:** (Mary Ouellette and Karen Augsburger) Scrapbook pictures are up to date. Will bring to future meetings.
 - Librarian:** (Dee Ross) Over 150 books, List will be on website. Email or call Dee to bring book to next meeting.
 - Mystery Quilt:** (Kathy Sowder) Will begin in April.
 - Newsletter:** (Lynn Brill) Info for the newsletter needs to be in by the 25th of the month.
 - Philanthropy:** (Suzanne Walter).
 - Show and Tell:** Debby Stone, Greeta Peden, Connie Bennett, Robin Kaja, Anne Medlin, Jean Bryant, Tonita Thompson, Suzanne Walter, Ellen Adams, Diane Shonauer, Jeri Malloy, and Barbara Scott.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Quilt Exhibit reception was attended by 102 people. Signage will be added to

- direct to all 3 quilt areas. Quilt info will be moved to be more legible for quilts in fenced area.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made and carried to make Ola Coombs, Glenola Barth, and Jean Bryant honorary members as charter members of the guild. Guild was formed 02-14-90. Barbara Scott volunteered to head up the Arts Day programs. Photographer from Independent Mail present to take pictures at the meeting and the quilt exhibit. Members requested to stay late to answer any questions.
 - **DOOR PRIZES:** (Marcella Brown) New system implemented to avoid absent members. Lucky members were Lois Meseroll, Curtis Humphrey, and Connie Bennett.
 - **PROGRAM:** Jane Garrison with YLI gave an interesting and informative presentation on What Makes a Good Quilting Thread. She also brought thread for sale. Field trip suggestion to visit the YLI facility. YLIcorp.com website provides thread and needle chart. Next month program is Priscilla Hair's My Quilting Journey, and workshop. May brings Pat Kerko's presentation and workshop.
 - **WEB SITE DESIGNER:** (Debby Stone) www.pricklyfingers.com Show & Share pictures now on website. Links for patterns on Philanthropy page.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Burden for
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary