



Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter *February 2009*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Anderson County Museum
9:30 a.m.

Romona McLeland 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. This month, there won't be much to do as we will need the four tables at the front to stay together. 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 - they can't hear you knocking in the offices at the back of the building. Also - the gate to the upper parking lot is not locked and is pretty easy to open, so anyone can do it.



February Program: Turn-in day for the quilts selected for the exhibit. There will be a business meeting, election of new officers, and show and tell first, then Alison Hinman will have forms for us to fill out and sign as part of turning in your quilts. You presented her with many beautiful quilts from which to choose - Well Done! I'll contact you with her choices the beginning of next week.

March: Jane Garrison of the YLI Thread Company in Rock Hill will talk to us on the use of various threads. Jane will bring bins of thread for sale, so bring your checkbooks ☺

Attendance & Guests Last Month: We had 40 members present plus 3 guests. Doris Brown was the guest of Ann Williams, Brenda Curnow was the guest of Phyllis Rossander, and Millie Hughes was the guest of Tonita Thompson. We hope they come again and join us!

NOTE: Please make sure to let Wendy Wolff, our Membership Chair, know of any address, phone, or e-mail changes so I can include them in the newsletter.

Care & Concern (Janice Bean, Chair): Cards were sent to Lois McCoy, Melba Lomax, and Curtis Humphrey for health concerns, and Suzanne Walters on the death of her mother.

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 ☺



Charm Square Exchange (*Greeta Peden & Lois Meseroll, Chairs*): This is the last month - bring red colored squares. If you'd like this group to continue, we need a new chairperson.



Philanthropy Quilts (*from Tonita Thompson, Chair*): Thirty-one kits were offered at our last meeting and only 3 were left when the meeting was over! Thank you so much for your response. Please remember that you are free to add to or take away from the fabrics you received and most kits will probably not have enough fabric for backing. If you have scraps left over, we cut them into squares (minimum 3"/maximum 6") and accumulate them for use later.

Eleven charity quilts were donated last month and Connie selected 6 that she thought would be nice for DCEC (Developmental Center for Exceptional Children.) Donors were: Connie Bennett (4), Curtis Humphrey, Robin Kaja, Linda Locke, Greta Peden, Barbara Scott, Joyce Wentzky, and a guild bingo quilt. Thank you, ladies, for getting us off to a great start for 2009!



Other News/Information:

- ***Nominating Committee:*** Nominations were presented at the January meeting. Elections will be part of the February business meeting. The nominees are: Pat Jones for President, Debby Stone, for Vice President - Programs, Cindy Starowesky for Secretary, and Diane Schonauer for Treasurer. We have volunteers for all committee positions except Charm Square Exchange and Mystery Quilt. If you're interested in one of these groups, please let Joan Korth know.
- ***"Pieces of Our Lives" Exhibit Update, March 7 thru July 11:***
 - Connie Bennett will pass around a sign-up sheet 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. Other ideas for things to do while volunteering include using all those big tables to baste quilts, doing bindings, or catching up on your quilting magazines and books. Alison Hinman said there were between 30-60 visitors every day our last exhibit was up, so we need volunteers for all days.
 - Pat Jones gave us an update on her progress on the members' reception on Friday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m. Please mark it on your calendar. Pat passed around a sign-up sheet for foods you're bringing - if you haven't signed up yet, please see Pat.
 - Diane Schonauer is organizing a terrific program for National Quilting Day, March 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Twelve members have agreed to present mini-demonstrations in various quilting techniques. The museum is very excited about our plans for this day and will work with area media outlets and local teachers to advertise this event. If you have signed up to do a demo, please think about any handouts you might want to distribute to attendees. Diane will be working with the Museum to prepare a program

(list of demonstrators and their presentations) and coordinate room set up. More information will be given at our February meeting. Great job, Diane!

- We're going to be using Glenola Barth's frame again (Thanks, Glenola!) but only for display. I still have the quilt we used last time, but if any of you have a basted full or queen sized quilt we could use, it'd be great to have a different one on the frame.
- **Upcoming Quilt Events:**
 - February 6-27 - Hartwell Quilt Show, Art Council, 338 E. Howell St., Hartwell
 - February 21 - One Stop Shop Hop at the Bradley Building in Lancaster
 - February 21-22 - Swan Lake Guild's "Quilt Extravaganza" at Patriot Hall, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter
 - March 6-8 - "Quilts For All Seasons" Show at the Oconee County Civic Center, 2661 Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville, GA - sponsored by the Cotton Patch Quilters of Athens
 - March 11-15, 12th Annual Quilt Festival in Bishopville
 - March 21 - Swamp Fox Quilters Show, 135 Dargan Street in Florence

Ongoing

- **Door Prizes:** Doorprizes are awarded at each meeting. See Jeri Molloy or Cindy Coats if you are a new member and she'll make you a drawing "heart". 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. 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:** Suzanne Walter supplies ribbons to put on your nametag for each item you bring in for show & tell. They're available at every meeting. 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 January 14, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President, Joan Korth

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1,175.57
- **GUESTS:** 3 -Doris Brown - guest of Ann Williams, Brenda Curnow - guest of Phyllis Rossander, Millie Hughes - guest of Tonita Thompson
- **NEW MEMBERS:** 0
- **MEMBERS PRESENT:** 40
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 1. Volunteer for Hostess/Greeter at the February meeting is Romana McLeland. Volunteers needed at 8:30 to help set up room. Thanks for recent activities go to Elda Oder for heading up the challenge, Connie Bennett for heading up our Mystery Quilt, Ann Williams for being the hostess at the outside door today, Volunteers who took down the library tree and display case and tree in the library in Dec. -Lynn Brill, Connie Bennett, Lois McCoy and Judy Fields.
 2. Lois McCoy has some books she will donate to the club.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - Care and Concern:** (Janice Bean) Debbie Deen thanks us for the cards (she is back in the store. Welcome back, Debbie – you were missed), Nancy Garman, Curtis Humphrey, Suzanne Walters, whose mother passed away, Melba Lomax and Lois McCoy.
 - Charm Square Exchange:** (Greta Peden & Lois Meseroll) February's color is red.
 - Librarian:** (Dee Ross) You can request a book.
 - Newsletter:** (Lynn Brill) Info for the newsletter needs to be in by the 25th of the month.
 - Philanthropy:** (Tonita Thompson) Thank you from Richard Campbell Veteran's home and Anderson Sunshine House.
 - Show and Tell:** (Suzanne Walter) She has ribbons for Show and Tell participants and a paper to sign if you bring in a Show and Tell.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** None
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Officers were selected as follows: Pat Jones – President, Debby Stone – VP, Programs, Cindy Starowesky – Secretary, and Diane Schonauer – Treasurer. March 21 demonstrations at the Museum. Sign-up sheet passed. Reception at the Museum is March 6th: sign-up sheet for food. New committee chairs are Membership: Judy Fields. Philanthropy: Suzanne Walter (Connie Bennett will help). Publicity: Ann Williams. Door Prizes: Helen Holliday & Marcella Brown. Show and Tell -Teri Walker. Challenge: Kathy Weeks. The other chairs have not changed. Thanks to all who volunteered!
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Lynn Brill, Cindy Starowesky, Karen Augsburg, Janice Bean, Dee Ross, Barbara Gabe, Linda Locke, Curtis Humphrey, Robin Kaja, Kathy Weeks, Teri Walker, Joyce Wentzky, Helen Holliday, Ann Williams, Lois Meseroll, Margo Carey, Greta Peden, Barbara Scott, and Debby Stone
- **DOOR PRIZES:** (Cindy Coots) Norma Kosanske, Margo Carey, Helen Holiday, Lynne Burden and Mary Ouellette.
- **PROGRAM:** Members gave us a program on Borders. February program will be Jane Garrison of YLI to give us a presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary