

Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter *April 2009*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2009
Anderson County Museum
9:30 a.m.

Joan Korth will be the greeter at the door from 9:00 until 9:30.

Museum Notes: We will be setting up the room at 8:30 - please come early to help if you can. The museum phone number is 864-260-4737. Call if you need someone to come unlock the door. Also, please feel free to open the gate to the upper parking lot- it's not locked and is pretty easy to open.



May Program (Debby Stone, Chair): Pat Kerko will give a presentation on "Color Theory and Fabric Selection". Pat is an award-winning quilter who lives in Pickens. Among many other awards, Pat won an honorable mention for the Pictorial Quilt category from the National Quilting Assn (NQA) show in Columbus, Ohio, and Best Machine Quilt 2008 at the Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge. She will be teaching workshops on "Machine Quilting 101" on Tuesday, May 12, and Thursday, May 14 - the Tuesday workshop is full. E-mail or call Debby Stone to be put on the waiting list.

Upcoming programs: In June, Cindy Starowesky will share her Machine Applique techniques. July will bring our Christmas in July event with Lois McCoy leading a hands-on workshop in making fabric ball ornaments. In August, we will enjoy a presentation by Lynn Parker. In September, Dixie Haywood will talk about "Adjusting Traditional Blocks for Foundation Piecing". Dixie has authored eight books with her writing partner, Jane Hall. Their new book, "Every Quilter's Foundation Piecing Reference Tool", will be available at the meeting. All program/workshop information is on our web site. Debby has done a wonderful job in arranging very interesting programs.



Attendance & Guests Last Month (Judy Fields, Chair): We had 43 members and 5 guests (2 who joined). Our new members are:

- Faye Gould, 303 Smithfield Dr., Anderson, SC 29621 (came with Janice Bean)
Home phone: 864-225-3875; cell 864-634-7515, email: fayegould@charter.net

- Deeanne R. Saunders, 3728 Abbeville Hwy., Anderson, SC 29624 (from Quilt Shop)
Home phone: 864-296-0250; no email

Welcome, ladies! We're delighted you've joined us!

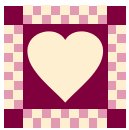
Visitors were Sue Hunston (came with Greeta Peden). Sue is an awesome long-arm quilter and a member of Lake & Mountain. Pam Sauer, Debby Stone's sister, also visited. Also attending was Muriel Brawn, who heard about us from the newspaper & Lynn Brill.

NOTE: Please let Judy and me know of any address, phone, or e-mail changes so I can include them in the newsletter. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so by the May meeting, or this will be your last newsletter.



Care & Concern (Janice Bean, Chair): Lois Collins has had a recurrence of her cancer and is undergoing additional chemo and radiation. Please keep Lois in your prayers.

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): We now have 48 beautiful Linus quilts ready to be donated to our charities. This includes the ten that were brought to our April meeting. Thanks to Norma Kosanke, Lynn Brill (2), Connie Bennett, Donna Pike, Dee Ross, Jeri Molloy, Judy Fields (2), and one quilt that was not signed in the book. Keep up the great work ladies!

A big thank you to the quilters who met at the Museum on April 21 to sew crazy quilt squares. Much was accomplished and we had a good time. We will meet at the Museum next month on Tuesday, May 19th. Bring your own Linus project to work on.



Other News/Information:

- **Challenge Quilt (Kathy Weeks, Chair):** The challenge is to use black, white, and/or grey with one crayon color which is picked out of a bag. Complete details are on our web site. Please see Kathy Weeks if you would like to participate. We will vote on these quilts at the December meeting.

- **Mystery Quilt (Kathy Sowder, Chair):** Kathy will provide information soon.
- **"Pieces of Our Lives" Exhibit Update, March 7 thru July 11 (Lynn Brill, Chair):** Thanks very much to all of you who have volunteered to answer questions at the exhibit. Because of the nice weather and summer activities, we have discontinued asking people to volunteer.
- **Quilters of South Carolina (QSC) Update:** Our own Diane Schonauer is the new President of QSC and Dee Ross is the new District I representative. Both are two-year terms. Congratulations to you both - we're proud of you! They shared some information about the fall retreat in White Oak and the 2010 Spring meeting at the Opera House in Abbeville. Laura Wazilowski, an art quilter who specializes in fusible applique, will be the featured speaker and workshop teacher. Information is available from Diane or Dee or from the web site, www.quiltersofsc.org.
- **Sew Group Opportunity:** Sue Twilley sent me an e-mail about her sew group that meets every Monday at the Pendleton Library from 9:30 to 4:00. They go out to lunch in the middle, then go back and sew some more. Anyone who wants to get in some sewing and socializing time is welcome. Thanks for the info, Sue! (If any others are forming small groups, let me know and I'll put it in the newsletter.)
- **Quilt Presentation:** Members Barbara Scott and Jackie Patton will be doing a presentation on quilting at Midway Elementary School on May 2. Excellent - get them started early!

Ongoing

- **Door Prizes:** Doorprizes are awarded at each meeting. Members are asked to bring a \$10 value wrapped prize 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 April 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:30.

Thank you to our greeter, Terri Walker.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved

- **GUESTS:** 5
- **MEMBERS PRESENT:** 43
- **CHALLENGE:** Kathy Weeks gave out crayons to those who did not get one. The colors are to be – black, white, gray, and your crayon color (solid)
- **MYSTERY QUILT:** Kathy Sowder is getting permission for the mystery quilt.
- **PUBLICITY:** Ann Williams had a nice write-up in the paper for us.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1,721.58
- **CARE AND CONCERN:** Pat Jones on the loss of her Mother, husband with Pneumonia and Pat is not feeling well
- **PHILANTHROPY:** Suzanne and Tonita - to meet at the Museum April 21.
- **PROGRAM:** Patricia Hair gave the program on "Quilting Journey"
- **LIBRARIAN:** Dee Ross – e-mail her with books you would like to check out
- **RETREAT:** Dee Ross – Oct 28-31 - \$40 deposit is past due
- **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:** (Marcella and Helen) - Lois McCoy , Jean Bryant, Glenola Barth, and Donna Pike
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Lynn Brill, Sue Twilley , Wendy Wolff , Tonita Thompson, Barbara Gabe, Curtis Humphrey, Kathy Weeks, Jean Bryant, Anne Medlin, Frances Nina Smit, Suzanne Walter .
- **WEB DESIGNER:** Debby Stone – see web site for handouts of workshop

Lynn Brill gave an update on the museum quilt exhibit.

Next months' program with be Pat Kerko, "Color Theory and Fabric Selection".

March 21 demonstrations had 10 presenters – Thank you Diane Schonauer for heading up committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky , Secretary