

Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter December 2009

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 9, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library

PLEASE DON'T FORGET to turn off your cell phones prior to the start of the meeting!



December Program (*Debby Stone, Chair*): We'll enjoy our annual Holiday Potluck Social. Please bring a wonderful dish or dessert to share. We'll also vote on our Challenge Quilts (black/white/ grey and crayon color, 18" minimum size). If you're participating, please put your challenge quilt in a bag so no one will see who brings what. Give the quilts to Kathy Weeks.

We'll also have a special guest. Kathryn Smith of the Cancer Association of Anderson, will present her new book, a quilted version of *Little Red Riding Hood*.

Upcoming Programs:

- January is Lynn Parker and her program "A Voyage to Value". The program description from her flyer: "To understand value, observe how fabrics appear to be light or dark when placed side by side. Our visual impressions of both color and value change once a piece of fabric is no longer alone. Fabric must be viewed in the relationship of what surrounds it to determine its value. Good values add interest and depth to your quilts."
- In February, Dixie Haywood will present a program. The Quilting Technology program will be postponed until another month.



Attendance & Guests Last Month (*Judy Fields, Chair*): We had 34 members present. We had two guests, Cindy Jo Drennon (guest of Cheryl Rich) and Pam (Debby Stone's sister). Two former members rejoined, Elda Oder and Myrtice Cox. Welcome back! We missed you! Judy will have new member information spreadsheets available at the December meeting.

Updates:

- JEAN BRYANT FINALLY HAS AN E-MAIL ADDRESS: jeanbryant@att.net - Way to go, Jean!
- New e-mail address for Pat Jones: pat_irvin2@yahoo.com (underline between the names)

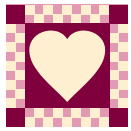
NOTE: Please let Judy know of any address, phone, or e-mail changes so they can be included in the newsletter.



Care & Concern (Janice Bean, Chair): A card was sent to Janice Bean, who had back surgery.

Note from Editor: I am also sad to report that my father-in-law died on Saturday, November 21, after a brief illness. He and my mother-in-law had just celebrated their 50th anniversary.

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): With the eight quilts donated at the November meeting our total for the year is 110 quilts. Outstanding!! Thank you to Lynn Brill (2), Connie Bennett, Helen Holliday, and Barb Scott (4). The philanthropy committee will not meet in December. Happy Holidays everyone!



Other News/Information:

Quilt Show News: The Anderson Area Quilt Show will take place at the First Baptist Church in Williamston on April 30 and May 1, 2010.

Dee Ross and Brandee Lewis are the Overall Show Chairs. The following Committee Chairs have been named:

- Publicity - Fannie Wengerd & Evelyn Kelly
- Directory/Programs - Judy Fields & Amy Philyaw
- Vendors/Ads/Sponsors - Jackie Patton
- Admissions - Jean Bryant
- Classes/Demos - Ola Coombs
- Quilt Layout Design - Melissa Singleton
- Kids Corner - Cindy Starowesky
- Fat Quarter Basket - Linda Locke
- Boutique - Lois McCoy
- Silent Auction - Kathy Weeks
- Registration - Joan Korth
- Signs - Ann Williams

Volunteers are still needed to chair the following committees: Ribbons, Show Set-Up, Show Take-Down, Quilt Return, Hospitality/Hostesses, Challenge Quilt Display, Philanthropy Display, Opportunity Quilts, Theme Display, Feature Artist Display, and Decorations. Please call or e-mail Dee Ross if you would serve as chair or co-chair.

Quilters of South Carolina:

- Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to join members from throughout the upstate at a District I meeting in Williamston on February 6.
- The auction of the Artfull Bras will begin November 28 and continue until December 8. There is a quick link on our website www.quiltersofsc.org. There are 55 Artfull Bras offered - including some new arrivals from internet friends and Belle, an Artfull Bra Doll. Please visit and bid! The book, "ARTFUL BRAS HOOTERS, MELONS AND BOOBS, OH MY" is available on the website as well. This beautiful hardback book includes pictures of the fifty Artful Bras and interviews with the ladies who created them. All money raised through the auction and sale of books goes to the Best Chance Network.

Other Events:

- The Thread Heads exhibit "Fiber Fantasia 2009" will run at Duke Energy's World of Energy from December 1 to December 31, 2009. Exhibit hours are: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday - 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM. A reception will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Admission to the exhibit and the reception is free. The exhibit will include this year's Thread Heads challenge -- each member's 42" x 42" piece on ENERGY. Come out and see everyone's work, including their representation of "Energy".

Ongoing

- **Raffle Quilt Fundraiser:** Connie Bennett is donating a "Scrappy Quilt" to be used as a raffle quilt. Tickets will be distributed to all guild members to sell. More information to follow.
- **Guest Fee:** A guest fee of \$3 will be charged when the guild is having a presentation by a professional speaker (e.g. January and February). This is to help cover the cost of the speaker fee.
- **Door Prizes:** Doorprizes are awarded at each meeting. Members are asked to bring a \$10 value wrapped prize in your birthday month. This policy will change in March when we'll have tickets for sale for a purchased door prize.
- **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.
- **Show & Share:** Ribbons are available at every meeting to pin on your nametag for each item you bring in for Show & Share. **When you hold up a quilt for Show & Share, please make sure to state your name.** Please also sign the sheet provided - this helps in doing the minutes. There is also a separate book to sign if you donate a Linus quilt.

Lynn Brill, Newsletter Editor

(Items for inclusion in the newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. E-mail me at glennlynn@bellsouth.net.)

PRICKLY FINGERS MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2009

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

Officers' Reports:

Secretary – Cindy Starowesky – Minutes approved

Treasurer – Diane Schonauer – \$1,173.44

Vice President: Debby Stone – Dec - Social, January – Lynn Parker workshop announced

Membership – Judy Fields – Guests 2 - Cindy Jo Drennon, guest of Cheryl Rich and Pam, sister of Debby Stone - New Members 2 – Myrtice Cox and Elda Oder - Members Present – 34

Announcements: Whole Cloth Quilt Wanted (Lois Messeroll)

Committee Reports:

- **CARE AND CONCERN:** None
- **CHALLENGE QUILT:** Kathy Weeks – Black/White/Crayon (the color you picked) is due in December
- **MYSTERY QUILT:** Kathy Sowder – done for 2 weeks
- **HISTORIAN:** Mary Ouelette assisted by Karen – no news
- **LIBRARIAN:** Dee Ross – no news
- **PHILANTHROPY:** Suzanne Walter assisted by Connie Bennett – 102 quilts completed – 85 Delivered to Safe Harbor, DEDC, Anderson Sunshine House, Richard Campbell Veteran's Home, Anderson Police Department Victim's Advocate, Anderson County Sheriff's Dept. Victims Advocate
- **PUBLICITY:** Ann Williams – Good Job
- **WEB DESIGNER:** Debby Stone – Retreat pictures are up
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Phyllis Rossander, Wendy Wolff, & Janice Bean
- **SHOW AND TELL:** No list
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Wonderful time for all – Thank you to Dee Ross and the committee. Dee Ross reported on the quilt show to be held in May at Dee's church in Williamston.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Items needed to decorate Library on December 1st. December meeting is a covered dish and challenge program. Committee members to meet after the meeting. QSC – Dee Ross – fun day February 6th at the First Baptist Church in Williamston (nominal charge for food.
- **PROGRAM:** Stockings were made and filled.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary

You are invited to the 1st Annual “Gathering of Quilters” to be held February 6, 2010 at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church, Williamston, SC located on Main Street in Williamston.

DIRECTIONS: From Greenville – take I85 south to exit 32 (Pelzer & Hiway 8) Turn towards Pelzer and drive until the second stop light, turn right and continue to Williamston – you will be on Main street – go through two stop lights and look for the First Baptist sign on the left. Park beside or in back of the church – meeting in the gym building.

From Anderson and Seneca area – take I85 north to exit 32 (Pelzer and Hiway 8) turn right and follow above directions – or –

From Anderson and Iva area – get on Hiway 29 going past the Jockey Lot, continue on until the road splits – take the road to the right towards Williamston – go through three red lights and the church is on the right.

Lunch will be served: soups, cornbread, dessert, tea & coffee

Bring quilted items for “show and share”.

You DO NOT have to be a member of a guild or QSC to attend.

Door prizes and other surprises will be presented.

Guilds may bring info on their guilds, shows and their donation/raffle quilts (you must provide your own rack for display).

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS PAGE WITH \$5.00 CASH OR A CHECK MADE TO DEE ROSS and mail to: 2025 Beaverdam Rd. Williamston, SC 29697
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 27,2010



_____ will attend the Gathering of Quilters on
February 6, 2010

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