



Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild Newsletter - February 2010

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library



February Program (Debby Stone, Chair): Dixie Haywood will present a program on "Adjusting Blocks for Foundation Piecing".

March will bring Libby Imboddy to talk about "Batiks: History, Design, and Technique". Libby is an art teacher in Walhalla. The Rummage Sale / Auction has been postponed until the June meeting.

Nominating Committee (Joan Korth, Chair): We will elect the board at the February meeting. Nominees are Pat Jones, President; Debby Stone, Vice President/Programs; Teri Walker, Secretary; and Sue Twilley, Treasurer. There are some committee chair positions that have not yet been filled - Historian, Publicity, Show & Share/Ribbons, and Door Prizes. Activities that we did last year, but which are not committees, are mystery quilt and challenge quilt. If we want to have these activities this year, we'll need chair persons for those as well.

DUES will be collected at the February & March meetings. Please bring a check made out to Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild, along with your completed membership form (attached).



Attendance & Guests Last Month (Judy Fields, Chair, Reported by Wendy Wolff):

There were a total of 41 members in attendance and 3 guests: Cecile Dyck (guest of Kathy Weeks), Stamie Cline (former member), Sonja Hargraves (saw us in the paper). We have one new member: Sonja Hargraves, 353 Old Tabernacle Road, Belton, SC 29627-8750, 864-906-7559, no email. Welcome, Sonja!

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*): Pat Jones received a get well card.

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 ☺

Note: Pat Kerko, who has done a program and workshops for our guild has had surgery after breaking her ankle badly. She had a plate and screws put in and is in considerable pain. If you'd like to send Pat a card or e-mail, her addresses are 7530 Highway 11, Sunset, SC 29685, e-mail patkerko@gmail.com.



Philanthropy Quilts (*from Suzanne Walters, Chair*): 2010 is off to a great start with seven Linus quilts for the January show and share. Thank you to Robin Kaja, Connie Bennett (2), Barbara Scott (2), Cindy Coots, and Diane Schonauer for their beautiful donations!

The committee will meet on Tuesday, February 16th, 9:30 a.m. at Donna Pike's home to work on our current projects. All are welcome.



Other News/Information:

- **Quilt Show News:** The dates for the quilt show have been changed to August 27-28.
Committee reports:
 - **Boutique** (Lois McCoy, Chair): The Boutique Committee suggests some of the following items: UFO blocks, unfinished items, items for men, children and babies, Christmas and fall decorations (or any holiday for that matter), pot holders, place mat sets, napkins, decorative dish towels, embroidered labels, embroidered motifs, bags/totes, trivets, and bowls/baskets. There will be a car show going on, so anything related to cars would be good. If you have other ideas, please call Lois at 352-6495.
 - **Fat Quarter Basket** (Linda Locke, Chair): We are asking each member to bring one fat quarter each month (more is better if you have some to share). This is a fund raiser for the joint quilt show. This basket will be on display at the show

where tickets will be sold for the drawing. The drawing will be held at the end of the show on Saturday.

- **National Quilt Day** (Diane Schonauer reporting): Come celebrate National Quilting Day, Saturday March 20 at the Anderson County Library. We will work on Philanthropy projects. We have reserved all three rooms at the Library from 1-5 pm. Please feel free to bring your machine and sew. If you prefer, we will also need members to cut material and press items as they are sewn. We will have fabric kits available. Stay for the afternoon or drop in and spend an hour or two. We will invite the public to see our guild in action and have completed Philanthropy quilts on display. It promises to be a fun and productive afternoon! I hope to see you there.
- Lois McCoy recommends a web site you might enjoy going to. It has many free videos to watch. www.petalplay.com
- Anderson School District 3 is having a Jamboree on April 24 from 10:00 to 2:00 - they are looking for someone to demonstrate quilting. Pat Jones has the details.

Events:

- February 6 - Gathering of Quilters, Williamston
- February 11 - Lynn Parker "Reef Wash" workshop
- March 11-13 - Sewing Expo, Atlanta (Gwinnett Center, I85 exit 107, www.sewingexpo.com)
- March 20 - National Quilting Day, Philanthropy sewing day at the Library 1-5 pm
- March 27 - Quilters of South Carolina spring meeting in Newberry with Laura Wazilowski, contemporary fusible art quilt author/teacher. Workshops on the 25th, 26th & 28th. More information is available on the QSC web site www.quiltersofsc.org.

Ongoing

- **Door Prizes:** Please bring a doorprize if your birthday is in February. Also, please bring one if you forgot to bring one in your birth month. We will begin a new system in March.
- **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.
- **Guest Fee:** A guest fee of \$3 will be charged when we have a presentation by a professional speaker (e.g. February, and March). This is to help cover the cost of the speaker fee.
- **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

Minutes of the January 13, 2010, Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild meeting:

- Meeting called to order by Debby Stone for Pat Jones (who was ill)
- Program: Lynn Parker, "Voyage to Value".
- John Harbaugh was introduced. He made a gift of his late wife's "stash" to the guild to be used for charity quilts. It was her desire that her fabric stash be used for charity and not sold. It is a tremendous gift and we are very grateful to Mr. Harbaugh and his family.
- Treasurer Report – Diane Schonauer: \$1321.77 of which \$350 is earmarked for Lynn Parker, leaving a balance of \$971.77.
- Membership Report – Wendy Wolff, for Judy Fields: 41 members, 3 guests.
- Programs – Debby Stone: February, Dixie Haywood – foundation piecing. March – Libby Imboddy – All About Batiks. April – Guild Auction.
- Care and Concern – Janice Bean: None to report.
- Publicity: in newspaper
- Philanthropy- Suzanne Walters: 122 quilts donated last year. Meet at Dona Pikes' on Tuesday, January 19. Kits available now include backing.
- Website: Nothing to report – it is up and running.
- Newsletter – Lynn Brill – items due by 25th of the month.
- Door Prizes – Marcella Brown & Helen Holliday: winner – Jeri Malloy
- December minutes approved.
- Old Business: None
- New Business:
 - Dee Ross: QSC meeting March 27, \$2.00 kit for block challenge. Still time to sign up for classes. Gathering of Quilters, February 6, Williamston. Bring something for show and tell. Do not have to be a member of a guild to participate. Retreat dates are October 20-23 in Lake Junaluska. Will begin taking deposits in April. Quilt show – still have committees that need leadership. See Dee if you can take one of these positions.
 - Nominating Committee Report (Joan Korth): Voting for new officers will take place in February. Nominees are Pat Jones, President; Debby Stone, Vice President/Programs; Teri Walker, Secretary; Sue Twilley, Treasurer.
- Show and Tell: Teri Walker, Frances Smit, Lynn Brill for Connie Bennett, Cindy Coots, Barbara Scott, Robin Kaja, Joyce Wentzky, Kathy Weeks, Lucille Dick.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Leddon for Cindy Staroweski

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthday _____ (month/day only) New _____ Renewal _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please tell us about your quilting interests _____

Would you be interested in starting or joining a mini group? Day _____ Evening _____

Participation

There are many opportunities to serve the guild based upon your interest and skills. Would you be willing to serve on a committee or provide help for guild projects?

Please check areas of interest.

- Hospitality
- Membership
- Programs
- Quilt Show
- Historian
- Philanthropy
- Library
- Other _____

Would you host an out-of-town guest speaker or workshop teacher? Yes _____ No _____

Can you provide transportation to and from the airport, restaurant, workshop or meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any special skills that might benefit our guild? Some examples are listed below:

- Graphic Design
- Education
- Sales/Marketing
- Desktop Publishing
- Accounting
- Law
- Other _____

Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s) _____

Dues are \$25 per year (March through February). Please make checks payable to Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild. Mail form and check to P. O. Box 545, Anderson SC 29622.

Information to: Treasurer Membership Newsletter Editor

Dues paid on: _____ Added to roster/email: _____