



Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter
January 2010
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library

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



January Program (Debby Stone, Chair): Lynn Parker will present a program entitled "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." Lynn will also be teaching two workshops, both of which are filled, but there are waiting lists.

In February, Dixie Haywood will present a program on "Adjusting Blocks for Foundation Piecing". March will bring Libby Imbody to talk about "Batiks: History, Design, and Technique".



Attendance & Guests Last Month (Judy Fields, Chair): We had 33 members present for our holiday social. We had two visitors, Doris Carter and Dr. Patrick Williams, both guests of Ann Williams.

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): No cards were sent this month.

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*): Helen Holliday, Marge Carey, Greta Peden, Sue Twilley, Ann Williams, Norma Kosanke, Lois Meseroll, Barbara Scott (2), Judy Fields, and Dee Ross (2) presented Linus quilts at the December meeting. This brings our grand total for 2009 to 122 quilts. What a fabulous year of charity quilt making we had! Thank you so very much to all who participated.

The philanthropy group will meet at Donna Pike's home on Tuesday, January 19th, at 9:30 a.m. to assemble quilt kits. Please join us to help get the new year off to a great start!



Other News/Information:

Quilt Show News: The dates for the quilt show have been changed to August 27-28.

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.

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, February, and March). 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.
- **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 December 9, 2009

No minutes were received. Following are Pat Jones' notes from the meeting:

Treasurer's Report: \$1079.95 balance

Membership Report: 3 guests, 33 members present plus the following representatives from recipients of our philanthropy quilts: Karen Burgan and Jennifer (a volunteer) from DCEC, Carolyn Smith from Anderson Sunshine House, Marybeth Evans from the Anderson Library and Katherine Smith from the Anderson Cancer Association.

A special thank you was given to Lynn Brill, Suzanne Walter, Diane Schonauer, Debby Stone, Connie Bennett, Joan Korth, Barbara Scott, and Pat Jones for decorating the Library Window and the S. C. Room Christmas Tree.

The date for the joint Quilt Show is August 27 and 28, 2010. The date for the Retreat is October 21-23, 2010.

The Christmas stockings we made for DCEC were given out Dec. 18th and we were invited to a Cookies and Cocoa at 10:30 am that morning to meet the kids and to see them receive their individual stockings.

The challenge quilts were awesome. Please check with Kathy Weeks to get the winners' names.

The Reef Wash Class is Feb. 11 from 10 to 4. Both classes are at the Library.

Board Members Please Note: The Executive Board will meet right after our meeting ends. This will be a short meeting, we'll still have time to go to lunch.

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).

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 27, 2010



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February 6, 2010

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