

Prickly Fingers Quilters Guild Newsletter - March 2010

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library (turn off cell phones please)



March Program (*Debby Stone, Chair*): Libby Imbody will talk about "Batiks: History, Design, and Technique". Libby is an art teacher in Walhalla. She'll also tell us about the batik workshop she'll be teaching at Walhalla Art Works in April. There will be a \$3 charge for guests.

DUES are due at the March meeting. We have some really great programs planned for next year, so don't miss out.

2010 Proposed Budget (Diane Schonauer, Treasurer):

Income		Expenses:	
Membership dues	\$1,000	Office Supplies	\$ 50
Sale of Guild Pins	25	Hospitality Supplies	80
Rummage Sale	300	Outgoing Officer Gifts	150
Opportunity Quilt	250	Printing Costs	50
Door Prize Tickets	300	Postage	100
Quilt Show	500	PO Box Rental	50
Guest Fees	30	Web Site	50
		Program Expense	1,075
		Retreat Expense	50
		Quilt Show	150
		Door Prize Purchases	240
		Library Clean up	160
		Donation	100
		Philanthropy Supplies	100
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	\$2,405		\$2,405



Attendance & Guests Last Month (Judy Fields, Chair):

There were a total of 34 members in attendance and 9 guests: Jackie Patton, Carla Prieboy, and Sandy Vikstrom (Electric City), Mertie Owens (new member), Shirley Williams (another meeting), Starnie Cline (previous member), Lynda Black (quilt shop), Ramona McLeland (previous member), and Annick Halgran (with Gayle Schmidt).
Reminder - guests are allowed to attend two meetings before joining.

We also have three new members. Welcome!

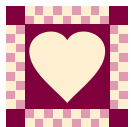
- Vicki Lewis, 320 Sweetgum Circle, Williamston, 29697, phone 847-4163, e-mail vickilewis@charter.net
- Mertie Owens, 125 Williamston Ct., Williamston, SC 29697 phone 847-4983, no e-mail.
- Lynda Black, P.O. Box 1246, Anderson 29622, phone 287-9368, e-mail lyndablack@charter.net

New E-mail addresses: Phyllis Rossander - prossander@gmail.com and Wendy Wolff - blue.aussies@gmail.com



Care & Concern (Janice Bean, Chair): A get well card was sent to Pat Kerko. A thank you note was sent to Dee Ross for organizing the Gathering of Quilters.

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): Thank you to Vicki Lewis, Greeta Peden, Connie Bennett (2), Lynn Brill (2), Cheryl Rich, Barbara Scott, Diane Schonauer (2) and Jeri Molloy who displayed wonderful Linus quilts at the February meeting. Their donations bring our total for the year to 18 quilts. Well done ladies!

The philanthropy group met at Donna Pike's to sew pillowcases for the "Make a Million" pillowcase challenge. The pillowcases will be donated to local charities. The group will meet at Donna's on Tuesday, March 16, 9:30 a.m., to prepare for our National Quilting Day gathering on Saturday, March 20.



Other News/Information:

- Officers were elected at the February meeting. They are Pat Jones, President; Debby Stone, Vice President/Programs; Teri Walker, Secretary; and Sue Twilley, Treasurer. Members also volunteered to chair the following committees: Ann Williams, Historian; Diane Schonauer, Publicity; Greta Peden, Show & Share/Ribbons; Karen Augsburg & Wendy Wolff, Door Prizes (tickets will be sold starting at the March meeting). Teri Walker has volunteered to organize a guild Valentine challenge for next February.
- Sue Twilley and her sew group would like to extend an invitation for guild members to join the group Mondays from 9:30 to 4:00 at the Pendleton Library. Greta Peden, Margo Carey and Lois Collins are also members.
- **Quilt Retreat (Dee Ross, Chair):** Deposits are due for the retreat. There is a change in the deposit amount. It went up to \$45.00 to pay for a second room. Form attached.
- **Quilt Show News:** The dates are August 27-28. Flyers are available.
 - **Boutique (Lois McCoy, Chair):** Lois would like to see two items from each member. Quilted items are preferred but Lois will also accept knit or crochet items. She mentioned that items made of zebra print fabric are popular with teens. Other good theme fabrics include cars and camouflage prints. Please keep these items until the summer. Lois will collect them then.
 - **Fat Quarter Basket (Linda Locke, Chair):** Don't forget to bring in your fat quarters each month.
- **National Quilt Day (Diane Schonauer reporting):** National Quilting Day is Saturday March 20. We will be working on philanthropy projects from 1-5 pm at the Anderson County Library 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.
- 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.
- The book Lynn Parker mentioned at her presentation & classes was "Designing Quilts - the Value of Value" by Suzanne Tessier Hammond. It's the one she said was very helpful for distinguishing value in fabric. It's still available on Amazon.com.

Events:

- March 3-10 - Lost Heroes Art Quilt displayed at the State Capitol building in Columbia. This is a quilt to honor and remember America's fallen heroes from Iraq and Afghanistan (message from Quilters of South Carolina).
- 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.
- April 16-17 - Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Show, Morningside Baptist Church, 1115 Pelham Road, Greenville. Hours 10-5:30 Friday and 10-4 Saturday

Ongoing

- **Door Prizes:** We will begin a new system in March. Tickets will be sold at the door.
- **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

(Items for inclusion are due the 25th of each month.)

PRICKLY FINGERS MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2010

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

Officers' Reports:

Secretary – Cindy Starowesky – Minutes approved

Treasurer – Diane Schonauer – \$927.45

Vice President: Debby Stone – March, Libby Imbody- Batiks, June-Rummage Sale, July-Traveling show

Membership – Judy Fields – Guests 9, Members present – 34

Announcements: Minutes of the Board Meeting were read and March 20th 1-5pm Philanthropy meeting announced

Committee Reports:

- **CARE AND CONCERN:** Card to Pat Kerko, Thank you to Dee Ross, Card to Pat Jones
- **HISTORIAN:** Mary Ouellette assisted by Karen – no news
- **LIBRARIAN:** Dee Ross – no news
- **PHILANTHROPY:** Suzanne Walter assisted by Connie Bennett – “Outshine” concert tickets
- **PUBLICITY:** Ann Williams – no news
- **NEWSLETTER:** Lynn Brill
- **WEB DESIGNER:** Debby Stone
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Phyllis Rossander & Wendy Wolff - Elda Oder, Robin Kaja, Sue Hunston, Connie Bennett
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Lynn Brill, Connie Bennett, Sue Hunston, Greeta Peden, Teri Walker, Lois McCoy, Glenola Barth, Jean Bryant, Robin Kaja, Barbara Scott, Diane Schonauer, Cindy Starowesky
- **OLD BUSINESS:** None
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Change in door prizes – Raffle to be used, \$150.00 donation to quilt show, Donation in Patricia Harbaugh’s name, Jackie Patton- advertising for quilt show, Bring quilt show fat quarters, Nomination of Officers and Committees: Historian – Ann Williams, Publicity – Diane Schonauer, Secretary - Teri Walker, Treasurer – Sue Twilley, Show and Tell – Greeda Peden, Door Prizes – Karen Augsburg and Wendy Wolff

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary

2010 Retreat Registration Form
 EC/PF Quilters Guilds' 4th Annual Retreat
 Lake Junaluska, NC

Arrival: Wed., Oct. 20 - 3 PM

Departure: Sat., Oct. 23 - 11 AM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone: (____) ____-____ Work phone: (____) ____-____

e-mail address: _____

Requested roommate(s): _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Health Issues: _____

Charges per night	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Room	\$101.00	\$57.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
Meals	\$87.00 per adult - 9 meals			
Common Area Fee	\$3.00			

The completed form and a \$45.00 deposit (made payable to Dee Ross) are due on April 15, 2010.

The above covers: (1) lodging at Lambuth Inn

(2) all meals from dinner Wednesday to lunch Saturday

I understand that by completing this registration form and making a deposit, I am obligated for the total room cost of the retreat. If for any reason I am unable to attend the retreat and there is no one to assume my reservation, I am financially responsible for the room balance. Cancellation within 30 days of the retreat will forfeit the \$45.00 deposit. Cancellations prior to that will forfeit \$15.00 fee.

Signature _____ Date _____