



Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter November 2009

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library (NOTE one week earlier)

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



November Program (*Debby Stone, Chair*): The Philanthropy Committee will be leading a workday to make Christmas stockings for the DCEC preschool with patterns and fabric provided by the guild. Please bring sewing machines, irons and ironing mats, scissors and other basic sewing supplies. Packets with batting, backing, and foundations for strip piecing have been prepared. There will be fabric strips to choose from for your project - you do not have to bring additional fabric.

Please also bring small stocking stuffers for the kiddies - bubbles, washable markers, sippy cups, crayons, fruit/snacks, small cars/trucks, mittens/gloves/hats, small dolls, infants' toys, Playdoh, small board books, small pads of plain paper, and/or socks. The children are infants through 4 years old.

Small quilted Christmas items are needed for our annual display window at the library. Please bring small quilts, stockings, runners, ornaments, etc. to fill up the window. These are needed at the November meeting. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming: At the December meeting, we'll enjoy our Holiday Potluck Social and vote on our Challenge Quilts (black/white/ grey and crayon color, 18" minimum size). In January, we'll enjoy a program and workshop with Lynn Parker, one of our favorite teachers. In February, our own Debby Stone will present information about computer quilting technology and the Electric Quilt 6 program.



Attendance & Guests Last Month (*Judy Fields, Chair*): We had 31 members present and 3 guests (Gwen Woznicki, a good friend of Joan Korth, and Doris Carter and Etta Wright, who were invited by 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): Cards were sent to Dixie Haywood in sympathy for the loss of her husband, and Don Mace, Chris's husband, who had surgery.

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): Quilts from Norma Kosanke, Teri Walker, Barb Scott, and Donna Pike, along with the two bingo quilts completed by the philanthropy group, were contributed at the October meeting. This brings our total for the year to 102 - outstanding!!

We will meet on Tuesday, November 17th, at Donna Pike's at 9:00 a.m. to continue working on Christmas stockings. Please join us.



Other News/Information:

- **Quilters of South Carolina:** Diane Schonauer reported the following: (1) 278 attended the annual fall retreat at White Oak. (2) A book has been published about the Artful Bras project. Proceeds go to the Best Chance organization which provides mammograms and other cancer testing for women who cannot afford them. The bras were displayed at the AQS Shows in Knoxville and Des Moines and will be at the Atlanta Best Chance convention. (3) The Spring meeting will be March 27 at the Opera House in Newberry. Laura Wasilowski will be the speaker. She specializes in whimsical art quilts made with free-cut fusible applique. There will also be three workshops. (4) Debby Stone, has volunteered to be the QSC web diva and has already made some changes to the web site - check it out at www.quiltersofsc.org

Ongoing

- **Auction/Rummage Sale:** This guild fundraiser will take place at the April meeting. Please start going through your quilting books, fabrics, tools, etc. to set aside items to donate for this fun event.
- **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). 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 OCTOBER 14, 2009

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

Officers' Reports:

Secretary – Cindy Starowesky – Minutes approved

Treasurer – Diane Schonauer - \$1,175.78

Vice President: Debby Stone – Nov - Sew Stockings, Dec - Social, January – Lynn Parker

Membership – Judy Fields – Guests 3, New Members – 0, Members Present – 31

Announcements: Pat Jones thanked members for buying the quilt raffle tickets for Roberts Presbyterian Church. Info on One Stop Shop Hop in Lancaster, Quilters of SC mentioned, Aiken quilt show announced.

Committee Reports:

- **CARE AND CONCERN:** Dixie Haywood's husband died, Chris Mace's husband is having surgery
- **CHALLENGE QUILT:** Kathy Weeks – Black/White/Crayon (the color you picked) is due in December
- **HISTORIAN:** Mary Oulette assisted by Karen – no news
- **LIBRARIAN:** Dee Ross – no news
- **PHILANTHROPY:** Suzanne Walter assisted by Connie Bennett – announced workshop at Donna Pike's to work on stocking for kids.
- **PUBLICITY:** Ann Williams – needs news earlier
- **WEB DESIGNER:** Debby Stone – no news
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Phyllis Rossander & Wendy Wolff
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Wendy Wolff, Cheryl Rich, Barbara Scott, Dee Ross, Norma Kosanke, Helen Holliday, Jean Bryant, Teri Walker, Jeri Molloy, Glenola Barth
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Discussed Field trip to Longcreek, YLI and Mary Jo's.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Program was given by Joan Korth on hand appliqué (Excellent presentation)

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary