



Prickly Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter October 2009

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Anderson County Library (NOTE new location)

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



October Program (*Debby Stone, Chair*): Our own **Joan Korth** will give a presentation on hand applique. Joan is an expert in this technique and will be sharing many of her beautiful quilts and techniques with us. Don't miss it!

Upcoming Programs:

- **Our November meeting will be on the 4th**, as the Library will be closed for Veteran's Day on our regular meeting day. We'll be having a workday to make Christmas stockings for the DCEC preschool with patterns and fabric provided by the guild. We'll also collect stocking stuffers for the kids at that meeting (see Other Information section for a complete list).
- In December, we'll enjoy our Holiday Social and vote on our Challenge Quilts (black/white/grey and crayon color, 18" minimum size).
- The rummage/sale auction is coming up in April, so please start going through your quilting books, fabrics, etc. to pull out items to donate for this guild fundraiser.

Special Invitation from Lake & Mountain Quilt Guild in Seneca. Their speaker this Monday, October 5, will be Debby Kratovil, who will show her quilts using big blocks. Debby is the author of "Super Size EM". The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at Eternal Shephard Lutheran Church on Carson Road. (Directions: Hwy 76, Clemson Blvd, to Hwy 123. You don't go all the way to Seneca. You'll see a small strip mall on the right with a Fireside & Patio Furniture store on the west end. Carson road is the stop light right after that. Turn left. Church is on left about 1/4 mile in.) Please come!



Attendance & Guests Last Month (*Judy Fields, Chair*): We had 38 members present and 1 guest (Elda Oder, a former member). We also have a new member: Gayle Schmidt, 2328 Firetower Road, Piedmont 29673 (864) 855-4117, e-mail lshort3@bellsouth.net. Gayle heard about us because of the exhibit at the museum. Welcome, Gayle!

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 Sue Hunston, Diane Schonauer, Lynn Brill, and Mary Jo of the fabric store in Gastonia.

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*): As of the September meeting, 80 of our beautiful quilts have been distributed - ten to the Veteran's Home, twenty to DCEC, twenty to Safe Harbor, and fifteen each to the victim advocates at the Anderson Police Department and the Anderson County Sheriff's Department. Nice work ladies!

Thank you to Curtis Humphrey, Judy Fields, Connie Bennett (3), Nancy Garmon, Barbara Scott, Lynn Brill, and Norma Kosanke for the wonderful Linus quilts they brought to "show and share" at our meeting.

The Philanthropy Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, at Donna Pike's house to assemble kits for the Christmas stockings we will sew at the November Guild meeting.



Other News/Information:

- ***Upcoming Events:***
 - October 3-4, Aunt Het Quilt Show presented by the Nimble Thimbles Guild at the Fountain Inn Activity Center on Fairview Road
 - October 10 - Fall for All Festival, Roberts Presbyterian Church, Hwy 187 (contact Pat Jones)
 - October 16-17, Upcountry Quilt Show, Pickens First Baptist Church, 406 East Main Street
- ***Stocking Stuffers for DCEC:*** A fun opportunity to visit a Dollar Store to buy 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.

Ongoing

- ***Prickly Fingers / Electric City Quilt Show:*** Dee Ross and Brandi Lewis have volunteered as co-chairs of a joint show in 2010. A planning committee has been formed. They are currently looking for a site at which to hold the show.
- ***Raffle Quilt Fund Raiser:*** 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. 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 Quilt Guild Meeting September 9, 2009

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

- **GUESTS:** 1 - Elda Oder
- **NEW MEMBERS:** 1 – Gail Schmidt
- **MEMBERS PRESENT:** 38
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1,292.18
- **CARE AND CONCERN:** Sue Hunston knee surgery due to a horse accident
- **LIBRARIAN:** (Dee Ross not present) – See web site for list of books
- **PHILANTHROPY:** (Suzanne Walter assisted by Connie Bennett) 80 quilts given out
- **MEETING:** Bonnie Ouelette gave us a great trunk show
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Executive Board will meet at the end of the meeting to discuss what we want to do for the Library window in December. Having a sister guild was discussed
- **CHALLENGE QUILT:** (Kathy Weeks) Black, White, Gray (prints OK) and solid color of crayon you chose. No new news to report.
- **HISTORIAN:** (Mary Ouelette assisted by Karen Augsburger) - Bring in pictures for them if you like. A book was presented in which the girls did an excellent job.
- **PUBLICITY:** (Ann Williams) – No news
- **WEB SITE DESIGNER:** (Debby Stone) No news
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Nancy Garman, Sue Twilley, Lois McCoy, Connie Bennett, Lynn Brill, Deeanne Saunders, Lois Meseroll, Glenola Barth, Norma Kosanke, Judy Fields, Curtis Humphrey and Barbara Scott
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Field trip planned to Longcreek, YLI and Mary Jo's on Sept. 16.
- **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:** (Marcella Brown and Helen Holliday)
- **CHALLENGE QUILT:** (Kathy Sowder) Final pattern and clues are on the internet.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Starowesky, Secretary