

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

March 2010

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March Meeting: Monday, March 15, 2010

Place: Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 204 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

Time: 6:30 pm Social, 6:45 pm Program

Program: "Quilts Tea & Creativity" Countdown.

Final preparation and assignments for our March 20 event to celebrate National Quilt Day, and promote RGQG within the community (see notice emailed on March 9.)

April Meeting: Monday, April 19, 2010

Place: Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 204 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

Time: 6:30 pm Social, 6:45 pm Program

Program: "Let's Talk About Color" with Nancy Mahoney.

Need some help choosing which fabrics to use in your quilts? Want to know what "value," "cool," and

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Pat Aschman (beverages and sweet indulgence) and Glenna Polito (healthy snack) for providing refreshments for this month's meeting. Next month Sheila Stuckey will provide beverages but we need people to provide the healthy snack and something sweet. Please contact Jan Beard (672-9693 or [jbeard8@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbeard8@cfl.rr.com)) if you would like to help us out. Our thanks to Jan Beard and Diane Hageman for providing refreshments in February.

**Happy birthday to:** Wendy Patrick, 4/05; Kathy Anderson, 4/11.

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS

Bring your latest projects for our "Show and Tell" display.

Bring your favorite sewing gadget or a sewing tip to share with the group.

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"warm" really means? Ever wonder why a certain fabric "takes over" your quilt? Author, teacher, and fabric designer, Nancy Mahoney will answer all these questions and more, while we just sit back and relax. Nancy has enjoyed making quilts for over twenty years, during which time an impressive range of her beautiful quilts have been featured in many books and in over 45 national and international quilt magazines. She has also created over 70 quilt patterns for a number of fabric manufacturers. Nancy has designed three fabric collections for P&B Textiles. Recently her quilt "Safari Sleepover" was featured in the March 2010 issue of *Quick Quilts* and "Star Rosettes" was featured in the Jan/Feb issue of *Love of Quilting*. Visit [www.nancyhanoney.com](http://www.nancyhanoney.com) for more information.

## A message from Dee Duckworth

In addition to our wonderful Board of Directors, RFQG could not function without the dedication of our Committee Chairs. Featured this month:

**Special Projects - Jean Roth:** "Quilts, Tea & Creativity" came about as a discussion four or five years ago regarding our visibility in the community, sponsoring an event on National Quilt Day, and generating some income to offset our expenses for quilt donation projects. Jean's vision for "Quilts, Tea & Creativity I" resulted in a lovely event and I think "Quilts, Tea & Creativity II" will be even more successful in achieving our goals. Although there are many members devoting time and effort to this event, Jean's commitment, leadership and enthusiasm are invaluable to our guild.

**Hostess Committee - Jan Beard:** Jan has agreed to be responsible for making sure we have two or three members bring beverages and refreshments to our monthly meetings (excluding June, July and August). Please make her job more enjoyable by volunteering to

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TAKE A CHANCE ON THE RAFFLE BAG

Buy a ticket for \$1.00. You may be the lucky recipient of some fun, quilting treasures.

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### Parkinson's Quilt Project

The Parkinson's Quilt Project is the first global quilt project to focus the world's attention on the nearly one million people in the US and more than 4.1 million people worldwide living with Parkinson's disease (PD). The project aims to raise awareness of the impact that the disease has on people living with Parkinson's along with their families, caregivers and friends and on our continued urgency to find a cure. The Quilt Project gives people all over the world the chance to express their support of people living with PD and highlight their connection to the disease by adding their own personalized panel. You do not need to be a sewing expert to create a panel for the quilt. You can use paint, needlework, iron-on transfers, fabric markers or even spray paint. If you are a poet, you can write a poem on the panel or even write it on a piece of firm paper and sew that paper to the panel. The quilt will consist of panels made by individuals and groups affected by Parkinson's in honor of the cause, of their group, or in

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Don't forget to go to our website www.racingfingersquiltguild.com. We need the hits to improve our standings.

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take your turn ...we couldn't possibly have a meeting without something to quench our thirst and treats to snack on during our social time!

Community Service Committee - Monique Foley:

Monique has once again agreed to motivate us to do good deeds! We have a long history of making and donating quilts to Project Linus and encouraging our members to continue creating quilts for this worthwhile cause. All of our donations are given to local children in need.

Quilters Dream Batting is sponsoring a "Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS" (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and we hope our members will want to participate in this project. Monique will coordinate our participation in making quilts for ALS patients. As an added incentive, Quilters Dream Batting is offering prizes to guilds as quilts are donated. For more information go to www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com and Hopes & Dreams link.