

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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May Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2009

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

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

Program: "Community Service Sewing"

We will be working on Memory Bears for VITAS Hospice and Project Linus Quilts. Teams will be set-up to get projects completed for those willing to bring their sewing machines, but we'll also be looking for volunteers to iron, pin baste and perhaps "un-sew" a seam or two! Bring your completed Project Linus quilt tops and please look through your fabric stash for anything that might be donated for Project Linus quilts---yardage is always needed for backs. Hospice will provide the material for the Memory Bears.

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Ande Ashdon (beverage), Diane Hageman (healthy snack) and Sharon Braun (sweet) for providing refreshments for this month's meeting. A special "thank you" to Sally McCarroll for also bringing a sweet snack last month. September's refreshments will be provided by Sandi Makowski (beverages) ?? (healthy snack), and ?? (sweet).

**Happy birthday to:** Zaida Rogers, 5/23; Judy Viviano, 6/4; Monique Foley, 6/5; Marian Huey, 7/2; Jean Roth, 7/4; Judy Morin, 7/10; Karen Acheson, 7/13; Glenna Polito, 7/30 and Linda Derryberry, 8/16.

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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.

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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### June Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2009

### July Meeting: Monday, July 20, 2009

### August Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2009

**Place:** Room 12, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 204 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Different location!! During the summer months we move to Room 12, just down the sidewalk west of the Fellowship Hall. Since our group is much smaller, we will meet for fellowship--bring some handwork or your sewing machine for an opportunity to sew with friends. We may also work on items for the boutique, which will be part of our "Quilts, Tea & Creativity" event next March. No refreshments are provided during the summer, so bring your own beverage.



## Other quilt news

**Central Florida:** Tropical Shop Hop from July 9 to July 12, 2009. Passports are \$5.00 before the hop, \$6.00 during the hop. Sign up early and receive a chance to win a gift basket filled with lots of goodies. When you pay for your passport you will receive a free Lanyard. At each shop you will receive a quilt pin and a chance to win a gift basket with a retail value of \$150.00. Spend \$25.00 or more and receive one panel of foundation by the yard and another chance to win the gift basket. The shops in the hop are A Quilters' Dream in Leesburg, Material Girl in Apopka, Quilt Shop of Deland in Deland, and Clermont Sewing and Quilting in Clermont. To purchase your tickets contact Connie Czernuch at 352-728-1482. Oh yes...there will be snacks and door prizes and a mystery special at each shop.  
<http://aquiltersdream.biz> or 352-728-1482]

**Dunedin:** A quilt exhibit "New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Sawtooth" will be held at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, 1143 Michigan Boulevard, Dunedin, Florida 34698 from June 12, 2009 to August 9, 2009; Monday to Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm; Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm. This brilliant exhibition of contemporary quilts based on a traditional block pattern is part of an annual international quilt competition, organized and selected by the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah, Kentucky. This is the first showing of these quilts. Also there will be an exhibit of Journal Quilts from the members of Innovative Quilters Quilt Club, which meets at the DFAC and a silent auction of small quilts made by members [727-298-3326 or [www.dfac.org](http://www.dfac.org)].

## Information from the "Florida Quilt Network"

We're happy to report that there is an important new tool against Identity Theft. We can now "freeze" our credit in Florida. That means that no one can steal your identity by opening up new credit sources in your name. It takes a bit of work, but imagine if you didn't do this...cleaning up after someone messes with your credit can take years! Take a look at the following web page and it will explain everything:

[http://www.consumersunion.org/campaigns/learn\\_more/003484indiv.html](http://www.consumersunion.org/campaigns/learn_more/003484indiv.html)

What do you do with your leftover prescription drugs? Throw them in the trash? Down the drain? These chemicals are making their ways into our fresh waterways, even our drinking water. There are better choices:

**Starfish Project** - takes donations of certain meds by mail and distributes them to people in need.

**Earth 911** - enter your zip and the word "medication" to find nearby drop sites for unused pills.

**SMARxT Disposal** - disposal options for those who don't have a nearby drop-spot.

**Green Pharmacy Program** - join its campaign to push for proper disposal facilities in your area.

**Drug Repository Programs** - check with your local Department of Health or Pharmacy Board.

**Pharmacies** - some pharmacies (such as many Rite Aids) offer safe drug disposal programs; check with yours.

There will be no newsletter in June, July or August. Have a great summer!

Don't forget to go to our website [www.racingfingersquiltguild.com](http://www.racingfingersquiltguild.com). We need the hits to improve our standings. Racing Fingers Quilt Guild Newsletter editor is Pat Aschman. Quilt related items are welcome. Please send to [pataschman@cfl.rr.com](mailto:pataschman@cfl.rr.com)