

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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April Meeting: Monday, April 18, 2011

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

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

Program: The "BB Bag" presented by Zee Rogers. The "BB Bag" is a lovely handbag that you will enjoy making and using. If you have not already purchased a pattern, they will be available at this meeting. The \$5 cost is subsidized by the guild. Zee Rogers, RFQG's First Vice-President/Program Chair and a long-time quilter, has a knack for finding projects that offer something different and are usually easy to construct. Fortunately she's also always happy to share these ideas with the rest of us.

May Meeting: Monday, May 16, 2011

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

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

Program: "Feed Dogs Up, Feed Dogs Down" with Dee Duckworth and Jean Roth. For some quilters machine quilting seems to be a breeze, for the rest of us it can be a disaster. Dee and Jean fall into the first category, but this is because they have taken the time to learn and practice their techniques and it is these techniques that they will be sharing with you.

Dee Duckworth and Jean Roth are two of the hardest working members of Racing Fingers Quilt guild. Dee has not only been our president for many years, she is also the one who steps in whenever someone else is unable to fulfill her duties. Her enthusiasm and drive have been an inspiration to us all.

Jean Roth, a long-time member of our guild, has served in every Executive Board capacity except Membership. Most recently she served on the committee that prepared for the quilt show at the Daytona Art League. Last year she was the chair of our very successful "Quilts, Tea and Creativity" event.

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 lucky recipient of some fun quilting treasures.

April Birthdays: Shannon McCune, 4/11; Eileen Fast, 4/15/; Sally McCarroll, 4/28; Sally Weston, 4/30.

Dinner anyone?

You are invited to join RFQG members who will be gathering for dinner prior to the guild meeting on April 18. They will have a table reserved for you at 5 pm at the TGIFridays Restaurant on the corner of

A1A and Grenada Blvd, in Ormond Beach. Contact Dee Duckworth at dduck53@earthlink.net for more information.



A message from Jean Roth, Art League Committee

We can be very proud of our contribution to the Daytona Art League's fiber artist show last month. The show exhibited almost 200 items including large quilts, wall hangings, wearable arts, dolls, purses, and other fiber art crafts. It was very exciting to attend the opening on March 6 and view the entire display. Robin Moore, director of the gallery, related that the show was one of the most beautiful exhibits the gallery has displayed. She also noted that it created a great deal of interest in the community and was one of the best attended shows the gallery has

held. Thank you to all who allowed items to be included. Thank you also to Linda Baca who contributed her technical knowledge and time to organize the show. I hope that all Racing Fingers Quilt Guild members were able to visit the gallery. It was a wonderful project for our involvement and began an association with the Art League which will offer us an opportunity to use the studio for some creative painting or dying activities that our members may someday wish to explore.



Meet our new member

Judy Glover, 2265 Kumpula Drive
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was introduced to quilting by friends; more recently, she learned about our guild from member, Linda Baca. Judy also enjoys reading, biking, riding and her grandchildren especially the latest one.

Judy is a native of Florida. About a year ago she



Hospitality: Our thanks to Diane Hageman (healthy snack) and Judy Glover (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments at this month's meeting. Please consider signing up to provide refreshments for future meetings. Linda Derryberry, our Hospitality Chair, will have a sign-up list available at this meeting.



Upcoming events

Orlando: Wandering Stitches Quilting Studio will host Birgit Schuelleran, international award winning quilter of Riegelsberg, Germany. Birgit has been operating her successful longarm quilting business with an international customer base in Germany since 2005. Being located at the edge of the longarm quilting world, self-teaching has been her key strategy. Over the last four years, she has won several awards in major European and international shows. Birgit's quilting style combines playful and elegant elements.

She likes to take up a theme from the fabrics used in a top and to continue this theme in her quilting. Her goal is to enhance every top without overpowering the piecing. Wherever possible, Birgit prefers free-hand quilting which allows her to let her creative juices flow – and it shows! Classes are going to be held on July 19 and 20, 2011. Cost \$125 per class. Students are limited to 12 and places will be held only with a deposit. Call 407-658-4044 to reserve your space. A waiting list will be taken.



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

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