

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

March 2011

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March Meeting: Monday, March 21, 2011

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

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

Program: *Inklingo* presented by Judy Morin. This *Inklingo* demo will include a small "kit" of printed hexagons, enough to make a single Grandmother's Flower for the top of a pin cushion or a "mug rug". **Please bring standard hand sewing items--pins, needle, thread, scissors and thimble--**and you can sew while Judy demos some of the other ways of using *Inklingo*.

Judy learned to quilt in 1976, finished her first quilt in 1978, and quickly heard appeals from her sons of "When are you going to make me one, Mom?" Since the boys were not interested in "acres" of hand quilting, she quickly learned to machine quilt before there were many books on the subject. In 1992 she started The Thread Shed, a small, home-based mail-order company that sold thread to quilters. She and her husband, Bob, vended in Jacksonville, and many other cities in the eastern USA, before her husband retired. One of her quilts was featured in Hari Walner's first book on machine trapunto. Judy received her latest blue ribbon last September from the North

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Pat Reedy for providing a healthy snack at this meeting. Other refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Art League reception. 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.

Carolina Mountain State Fair; the stars in that quilt were made with *Inklingo*. In the last few years, she has become interested in more intricate types of quilting--hand piecing hexes, using curved seams and small pieces--thus her interest in *Inklingo*, the method of printing, cutting and sewing lines on the back of the fabric using the computer.

### 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 "Bella Purse" presented by Zee Rogers. The "Bella Purse" 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 will also be giving out some preliminary instructions so that you will be ready for the final steps in April.

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.

## Dinner anyone?

You are invited to join RFQG members who will be gathering for dinner prior to the guild meeting on March 21. 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. Dee Duckworth has downloaded a 25% discount coupon for the entire table. Contact her at [dduck53@earthlink.net](mailto:dduck53@earthlink.net) for more information.

### A message from Dee Duckworth, Guild President

Whew...March has already been a VERY busy month for RFQG. Thanks to everyone who came to our Community Service morning work session and sewed/ironed/or helped on projects for the Channel 6 "Making a Difference" News segment. Last month, Shannon Landis, our new Community Outreach Chair, discussed areas of need and the guild voted to work on "Snuggle Wraps" and small quilts for Project Linus, and "Cool Scarves" and quilts for Soldiers Angels.

We owe a HUGE thanks to Linda Baca and Jean Roth who co-chaired our "Stitches in Time" display at The Art League of Daytona Beach, and also to all of the helping hands that were involved in the check-in and set-up of our quilts. If you haven't been to the show already, you REALLY ought to go. A wonderful variety of quilts and quilted art is on display and the show will continue through the month of March. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

**March Birthday:** Kathy Durrance 3/18.

### Meet our new members

**Helene LaBrie**, 1926 Ocean Shore Blvd, Unit 312 Ormond Beach, FL 32176 (492-2331)  
[Orangeblossom3033@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Orangeblossom3033@cfl.rr.com)

Helene relocated to this area from New Hampshire and decided to join us after seeing the article about the guild in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. She enjoys hiking, biking and just about all the needle arts, and is particularly interested in traditional hand piecing, appliqué and quilting.

We are also very happy to welcome back two former members. They are:

**Allison Annon**, 10 Twelve Oaks Trail, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (677-5017)

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and

**Kathy Durrance**, 397 Airport Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (677-9422)

### Upcoming events

**"Oh My Stars!" Shop Hop**, Wednesday through Saturday, March 23 through 26, collect a star block from each participating store to make your own beautiful quilt. Each participating shop will have their block completed in a different pattern. Finishing kits will be available for purchase as well. This will be a fun event to participate in. Area quilt shops participating include: Apopka Quilt Co., The Sewing Studio in Maitland, Cornerstone Quilt Shop in Orlando, SEW-MINI Things in Mt. Dora, Nancy's Quilt Shop in

Winter Garden, and Clermont Sewing and Quilting. Grand Prize – 80 yards of free fabric; Second Prize – 40 yards of free fabric; Eight - \$75 gift certificates to be given away; Eight - \$50 gift baskets to be given away.

**Gainesville:** Tree City Quilters' Guild present "Salute America-A Patchwork of Quilts," Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Best Western Gateway Grande Hotel, Gainesville, FL [Sheila Hayes: [hayesbernina@bellsouth.net](mailto:hayesbernina@bellsouth.net)].

## Racing Fingers Quilt Guild proposed budget for 2011

| <b>Income</b>               |                   | <b>Expenses</b>       |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Carry over from 2010        | \$3,982.00        | Church donation       | \$150.00          |
| Dues--24 members            | 480.00            | Insurance             | 120.00            |
| Misc. income, raffles, etc. | 100.00            | Postage               | 20.00             |
|                             |                   | Programs              | 600.00            |
|                             |                   | Community projects    | 100.00            |
|                             |                   | SSQA dues             | 22.00             |
|                             |                   | Web site              | 92.00             |
|                             |                   | Sunshine              | 30.00             |
|                             |                   | Hospitality           | 50.00             |
|                             |                   | Publicity             | 25.00             |
|                             |                   | Reserve               | 3,353.00          |
| <b>Total Income</b>         | <b>\$4,562.00</b> | <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$4,562.00</b> |

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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 lucky recipient of some fun quilting treasures.*

**"Thank you" to our new committee chairs**

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Here is a fun little six-minute video that pays tribute to the patchwork quilt: <http://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt> courtesy of Mary-Jeanine Ibarguen's Florida Quilt Network at <http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>.

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### We still need help

There is still one committee opening that needs to be filled; and that is:

**Publicity:** Duties include distributing guild flyers to local quilt shops, notifying our webmaster of upcoming

ing events/programs so they can be posted on the website, and keeping the *Daytona News-Journal* "Events" section up to date. (The last two duties can be carried out from the comfort of your own home.)

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### New quilt shop

In case you haven't heard already, there is a new quilt shop in this area. It's Seaside Sewing and Quilts, located at 403 Mary Avenue, New Smyrna Beach

(NE corner of US1 and Mary Avenue, north of Canal Street). Go to [seasidesewing@cfl.rr.com](mailto:seasidesewing@cfl.rr.com) to join the email list.

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Don't forget to go to our website [www.racingfingersquiltguild.com](http://www.racingfingersquiltguild.com). We need the hits to improve our standings.

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