

# Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

November 2011

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### November meeting: Monday, November 21, 2011

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

**Time:** 6:30 pm Social; 6:45 pm program

**Program:** "Dimensional Poinsettia" with Judy Viviano

Judy will show us how to create a dimensional poinsettia for use in a holiday wallhanging or as a decorative pillow cover.

**Note:** Our best wishes to Zee Rogers, who was planning on presenting this month's program. Zee has vision problems, so her program has been postponed to December. Our thanks to Judy Viviano who has stepped in at the last minute to lead this month's program. (See supply list below.)

A member of Racing Fingers for about five years, Judy began sewing when she was 15. Over the years she has made clothes for herself and family members plus many household items. Judy started quilting about 20 years ago when she learned she was going to have a grandchild and hasn't stopped since. She takes many classes with well-known teachers, the most recent of which was painting scenes on fabric which is then incorporated into wall hangings. She likes to step outside the box and put her own twist on whatever she's working on by using different techniques, changing the pattern to suit her or making up her own designs. Judy has taught some of the techniques she's learned to the quilt group at Colonial Colony South where she's been a member for

eleven years. She is a volunteer at the Quilt Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts, during the summer months and recently joined a small quilt group at the Senior Center up there. She has designed a number of quilts and wallhangings including a southwest-theme twin bedspread for a grandson; a hockey quilt with the Boston Bruins logo for her youngest grandson; a 50th wedding anniversary memory wallhanging for some very dear friends; and more recently, a panel to go with her "paint-on-fabric" Halloween scene that she calls "A Witch in the Pumpkin Patch". Judy's other love is beading and you will find this in her projects as well. For diversity and portability, she also makes beaded pins and bracelets that are quilt patterns.

### December meeting: Monday, December 12

**[Note: Meeting date changed to the second Monday of the month.]**

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

**Time:** Arrive 6 pm, dinner begins at 6:30 pm

**Program:** Annual Christmas potluck supper followed by "Felt Poinsettia" presented by Zee Rogers.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Instead of a gift exchange, we are requesting that you bring an unwrapped gift for either an adult or child to be donated to Family Renew. Some gift suggestions will be discussed at the November meeting. After dinner we will enjoy a "hands on" pro-

ject where Zee will show us how to make a poinsettia decoration for Christmas. The guild will provide the pattern and the felt. All you have to bring are pins and scissors.

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 usual-

ly easy to construct. Fortunately she's also always happy to share these ideas with the rest of us.

**Please bring something for a Holiday Show and Tell. It can be a quilt, wallhanging, gift item, table runner...you name it...it's an opportunity for us to share our work with each other.**

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**Supply list for "Dimensional Poinsettia"**

- A pre-washed fat quarter of red or pink fabric for flowers
- A pre-washed 10 x 5 piece of green fabric for leaves
- A 12 x 12 piece of fabric for the background
- Batting to match size of background fabric
- Sharp scissors to cut out templates which will be provided by Judy
- A very sharp needle
- Embroidery floss to match the flower and leaf colors
- Marking pen or pencil
- Iron and ironing surface (not EVERYONE needs to bring an iron; we will need 4 or 5 stations)
- RFQG will provide the Heat & Bond Ultra Hold which is recommended

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**Dinner anyone?**

You are invited to join RFQG members who will be gathering for dinner prior to the guild meeting on November 21. A table will be 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 [dducks53@earthlink.net](mailto:dducks53@earthlink.net) for more information.

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**Our slate of officers for 2012**

The following slate of officers has been nominated to serve on the 2012 Executive Board of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild. Elections will take place at the November 2011 meeting.

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| President:                                 | Jean Roth       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President/Programs:   | Connie Russ     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Membership: | Pat Aschman     |
| Secretary:                                 | Sally McCarroll |
| Treasurer:                                 | Still open      |

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**Welcome our new members**

**Pat Ellis**, 13 Tomoka View Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (256-7091) [patsyrellis@bellsouth.net](mailto:patsyrellis@bellsouth.net)

Pat is from West Virginia. Friends introduced her to quilting 20 years ago and she also enjoys other forms of sewing and needlework. She was invited to our guild by member, Judy Glover.

**Elizabeth Hall**, 1 John Anderson Drive, #216, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 (341-0649) [hall1canada@gmail.com](mailto:hall1canada@gmail.com)

Elizabeth came to this area from Nova Scotia, Canada, by way of the Carolinas. A quilter for 26 years, she was initially inspired by all the fabric left over from making clothes for four daughters. She found our guild through Byrd's Nest Quilt Shop.

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Marian Huey (healthy snack) and Sally Weston (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments at this month's meeting.

**November/December Birthdays:** Pat Ellis, 11/4; Dee Duckworth, 11/15; Sharon Braun, 11/18; Diane Hageman, 11/19; Elizabeth Hall, 12/4; Sheila Stuckey, 12/20

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### Membership Dues

Article X, Section 2 of our guild by-laws states that "Dues shall be payable to the Treasurer at the November meeting and become delinquent at the

January meeting." We hope to have all dues paid by this time so that a new guild directory can be distributed in February. Dues continue to be \$20.00.

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### TAKE A CHANCE ON THE RAFFLE BAG

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

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS**

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

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### Upcoming events

**The Third Annual "Florida Breeze Shop Hop"** will be from Monday, January 16 to Saturday, January 21, 2012; six days to visit six shops. Grand prize, sewing machine and sewing machine cabinet; individual store prizes and specials; 100 Gift Certificates--one from each shop; Shop Hop Quilts--one from each shop; 12" block kit (\$5 passport redeems 1 block per shop--collect all 6!); mystery fabric--25% off (minimum 1 yard cut); door prizes; hourly prizes; refreshments and lots of FUN! Visit all six shops to enter the Grand Prize Drawing. Participating Shops: Magrieta's Quilt Shop, [www.MagrietasQuiltShop.com](http://www.MagrietasQuiltShop.com); Sew & Quilt Shop, [www.SewAndQuiltShop.com](http://www.SewAndQuiltShop.com); Byrd's Nest Quilt Shop, [www.ByrdsNestQuiltShop.com](http://www.ByrdsNestQuiltShop.com); Quilt Shop of Deland, [www.QuiltShopofDeland.com](http://www.QuiltShopofDeland.com); The Sewing Garret, [www.SewingGarret.com](http://www.SewingGarret.com); Material Girl Quilt Shop, [www.MaterialGirlFL.com](http://www.MaterialGirlFL.com).

**The Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild of Tennessee** would like to invite members of our guild to enter quilts in their annual quilt show and competition. The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual show will be held March 23-25, 2012, on

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**Note: The newsletter will not be published in December.**

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

the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. The entries are not juried, however they depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of the entrants. They award over \$6,000 in prize money. The exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting.

**Categories:** Bed Quilts, Pieced and Quilted; Bed Quilts, Mixed Techniques or Appliqued and Quilted; Wall Quilts, Pieced and Quilted; Wall Quilts, Appliqued and/or Mixed Techniques and Quilted; Lap Quilts; Art Quilts; Pictorial; Miniature; Kids; Other; Junior; Two Person Team, Small; Two Person Team, Large; Group.

**Entry Deadline: February 7, 2012.** For more information on entries: Contact: Jean Lester (865) 577-0892(865) 577-0892 or [jean-lester@comcast.net](mailto:jean-lester@comcast.net) 3829 Maloney Road, Knoxville, TN 37920. Or visit our website [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com)

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