

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

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October Meeting, Monday, October 17, 2011

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

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

Program: "Notions and Tools—What Works, What Doesn't" presented by Pat Aschman.

Pat will discuss a variety of quilting tools, notions and other items that she has found useful, plus a few "disappointments." Do you have a quilting tool or notion that you can't live without? Please bring it/them to share with the group, and also bring the ones that haven't worked as well as you'd hoped. With any luck we'll have some fun and go home with new knowledge of some of the products from the world of quilting.

An enthusiastic quilter, Pat was introduced to the craft in 1979. She has been a member of RFQG for

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A message from Dee Duckworth, President of RFQG

As many of you know, my husband has been in the hospital several times this year. My new role of caregiver has made it difficult to keep up with my responsibilities on behalf of the guild...and I can barely remember the last time I had some free time to sew (sob). I have been happy to be President of Racing Fingers Quilt Guild for several years, but it is time to find someone else to take the job. The guild

nineteen years and is currently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman for Membership and editor of this newsletter.

### 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:** "Felt Poinsettia" presented by Zee Rogers.

This will be a "hands on" project where Zee will show us how to make a poinsettia pin to wear this 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 usually easy to construct. Fortunately she's also always happy to share these ideas with the rest of us.

requires a few devoted members to plan and schedule our activities and to meet twice a year for goal setting. I treasure the friendships I have made during my time with the guild. I hope you will consider volunteering for a position on the Board so that our group can continue to meet and share our passions for all things "fabric"!

## Dinner anyone?

You are invited to join RFQG members who be gathering for dinner prior to the guild meeting on October 17. 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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Hospitality: Our thanks to Kim Christeson (healthy snack), Lorell Remington and Eileen Fast (sweet indulgences) for providing refreshments at this month's meeting. November's refreshments will be provided by Marian Huey (healthy snack) and Sally Weston (sweet indulgence).

October Birthdays: None of our current members was born in October ☺

Upcoming events

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**"Cruising I-95"** On Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12 grab some friends, sunglasses and tote bags and cruise the following Quilt Shops: Seaside Sewing and Quilts, New Smyrna Beach; Sewing Garrett, South Daytona; The Byrds Nest, Ormond Beach; The Sew and Quilt Shop, Bunnell; The Byrds Nest, Palm Coast; Magrietas Quilt Shop, St. Augustine. Passports for your cruise will be available starting Thursday, September 29 and will cost \$5. At each shop you will get your passport stamped and receive two fat quarters and a free pattern. You'll receive a ticket for the Grand Prize drawing and each shop will have specials, door prizes and a drawing for a gift basket from that shop. You'll receive additional tickets for the drawings if your purchases are over \$25. The Grand Prize will be a \$25 gift certificate from each shop, that's \$150 worth of gift certificates. Check with the shops above for your passport or purchase the day of the Shop Hop. Have some fun and support your local Quilt Shops along I-95.

**West Palm Beach:** Mancuso Show Management presents *The World Quilt show—Florida III*, Thursday-Saturday, November 10-12, 2011 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The quilt festival will also host the **2011 World Quilt Competition XV: On Tour**. This international quilt competition draws entries from across the globe and will feature quilts from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, New Zealand and

North America. Enjoy viewing the diverse talent and technique that is captured through quilt making. It is the largest and most comprehensive showing of international quilts in the United States. The World Quilt Show will feature a new Southeastern States Quilt Competition open to residents of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi only. In addition, residents of Florida will compete for the prestigious *Best of Florida Quilt Award*. The event will also highlight several special exhibits from Florida guilds that will be magnificent displays of "hometown" quilting art! This, along with many other special exhibitions is sure to create a spark of excitement with enough "eye candy" to satisfy all the quilt loving enthusiasts who will be attending. Pre-registration and other information is available on the show's website, [www.worldquilt.com](http://www.worldquilt.com).

**Spring Hill:** The Hernando Quilters' Guild presents their bi-annual quilt show in the Spring Hill Botanical Gardens on Parker Avenue in Spring Hill, Florida, on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 9 am to 5 pm. There will be vendor booths, a boutique table and a queen size raffle quilt [www.hernandoquiltersguild.com](http://www.hernandoquiltersguild.com). For more information contact: Barbara Theriault at [btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com).

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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.

SSQA quilt receives a ribbon

Congratulations to members of the Sunshine State Quilters Association whose donation quilt. "Batik Gardens" won a First Place ribbon in the Collaborative Quilts category at Quiltfest in Jacksonville last month. The quilt was machine quilted by Nan Moore. Pattern designer [Mary Sorensen](#) allowed them to use her pattern "Delectable Pathways" and helped to

make the changes to enlarge the quilt. The drawing for this pieced and appliquéd, all-batik quilt will be held on November 10, 2012. The money raised will go to the SSQA grants fund, which assists Florida groups to hold quilt-related educational or charitable events. See the quilt at <http://ssqa.org/>.

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 Jan-

uary 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.

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

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