

Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

January/February 2010

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January Meeting: Monday, January 18, 2010

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

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

Program: "An Evening With Monique" presented by Monique Foley. Some of you know Monique as the coordinator of our Linus Quilts Project; some of you have seen some of the lovely items she has made for our "Tea" boutique. Monique also makes quilts, and she will be sharing them with us as well as the techniques she used to make them. Born in Belgium, lived in Africa, and married to an American, Monique will also tell us something about her background and how she came to live in the United States.

Also, Jean Roth will be demonstrating some of the items that can be made for our "Tea" boutique. So be prepared for a really enjoyable evening.

February Meeting: Monday, February 15, 2010

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

Time: 6:30 pm Social, 6:45 pm Start sewing.

Program: "Boutique Projects for our Tea"

Bring your sewing machines and supplies. We will have a Round-Robin format with instructions and demonstrations for some quick and easy projects that can be used to make boutique projects.

March Meeting: Monday, March 15, 2010

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

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

Program: "Quilts Tea & Creativity" Countdown.

Final preparation and assignments for our March 20 event to celebrate National Quilt Day, and promote RGQG within the community.

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**A message from Dee Duckworth**

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year. I began to think of my resolutions a little earlier this year, and can proudly announce that I have completed one UFO and have nearly completed another. What a wonderful feeling to finish the binding on a project or two that have been lurking in the closet...and free up space for something new! My motivation to even think about these UFO's was "Quilts, Tea & Creativity." I realized that all my recent

projects had been mailed off somewhere or another, and I wanted to have something to display at the Museum of Arts and Sciences on March 20. Please remember we are presenting a display of quilts, not a quilt show. Our guests will want to see a variety of patterns and techniques. I hope everyone can think of one or two projects for display at our event...if not, start going through those UFO's!

## Getting "Tea'd" up for March 20

We are approaching National Quilting Day and our celebration at the Museum of Arts and Sciences for High Tea and a super speaker who will inspire all fiber artists. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by contacting Dee Duckworth at [DDuck53@earthlink.net](mailto:DDuck53@earthlink.net).

Committee members will soon be contacted to meet at the event site to discuss preparatory steps needed to make this a **FABULOUS** event.

We would like to have all our 120 cupcake favors collected in January, so please bring them to this meeting or deliver them to Linda Baca at 3807 Grove View Lane, Port Orange, 32129 by January 31. They require about 2 1/2 cups of sand to firmly pack them. Someone recommended a little fiberfill be added on top of the sand to puff them up a bit. That is a good suggestion.

Our door prizes are trickling in at a very slow pace, which is a concern. Dee is tweaking our letter for mem-

bers to present to local businesses with a publicity flyer they could post. It is hoped that your personal approach requesting a donation as a prize will help acquire prizes for our guests. We would like each member visit at least two businesses. Zee and Sharon will be putting together our baskets for a raffle and organizing the drawing for the door prizes.

There will be six baking sessions at Jean Roth's home to prepare goodies for our tea. Please check your calendar and sign up to help measure, mix, make and bake cookies. Before you know it we will have thirteen dozen cookies. Most recipes make about three-dozen each. We will freeze our goodies until the tea. The dates planned for baking are: January 21 and 28 at 1 pm; February 4 and 11 at 9:30 am, and Feb 17 and 24 at 1 pm.

More information will be disseminated at the meeting so it's really important that all members attend.

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Call for Quilts

Do you have quilts/wall hangings that would like to display at the Tea? If so please contact Sheila Stuckey (Ou78@aol.com or 868-2003) or Sally McCarroll (semccarroll@earthlink.net or 756-3415).

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Zee Rogers (beverages) Glenna Polito (healthy snack) and Dee Duckworth (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments for this month's meeting. Next month Diane Hageman will provide the healthy snack, but we still need people to provide the beverages and sweet indulgence. Please contact Jan Beard (672-9693 or [Jbear8@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Jbear8@cfl.rr.com)) if you would like to help us out.

**Happy birthday to:** Kim Christenson, 1/25; Linda Baca, 1/31; Jane Saunders, 2/14; Pat Reedy, 2/17.

**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." Dues for 2010 are \$20.00.

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Life after "Quilts, Tea and Creativity"

Your Program Chairs are working hard on planning programs for the meetings that will be held the rest of the year. If you or someone you know would like to give a show, teach or demonstrate at the October meeting please contact Zee Rogers (679-0475). This is what they have so far:

Monday, April 19: "Color" present by Nancy Mahoney

Monday, May 17: Linus Quilts-Service Project

Monday, June 21, July 19 and August 16:
Sit and Sew

Monday, September 20: To be announced

Monday October 18: To be announced

Monday, November 15: Barbara Brooks from Byrds Nest Quilt Shop

Monday, December 20: Christmas Party

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**TAKE A CHANCE ON THE RAFFLE BAG!**

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

