

# Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

January 2019

**January meeting: Monday, January 21, 2019**

**Place:** Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** "Quilt Show Considerations" presented by Carla Triemer.

This presentation will focus on quilt shows from the perspective of a person entering a quilt into a show and from the judge's viewpoint, and also considerations for an organization that is putting on a show. Topics to be discussed include:

- Which show to enter? (IQA, AQS, MQX, QuiltCon, local guild shows, county fair, etc.)
- If putting on a show, how do we:
  - Select a judge?
  - Establish categories?
  - Determine what kind of Judge's Comments Form to use?
  - What do judges look for (criteria and deciding factors)?
  - What to expect of the judge's comments, and how to interpret them.

Carla will bring some of the quilts that she has entered in shows to use as examples when discussing what judges look for, what comments she received, and how she honestly felt about those comments.

Carla Triemer is an accomplished fiber artist whose quilts have won awards in regional, national and international shows and graced the walls of a universi-

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ty and two major international corporations. Her love of sewing began when she was a small child, admiring the quilts made by her grandmother. Carla began to sew at the age of eleven, and by high school she was being paid to sew everything from bikinis to coats and formal wear.

In 2001, Carla began to explore every aspect of quilting, including patchwork, applique, paper piecing, art quilts, whole-cloth, hand quilting, machine quilting and long-arm quilting. Since then she has designed patterns and taught basic quilting, block of the month, machine applique, Sudoku quilts, thread-painting, tote bag construction and beginning long-arming classes to students and other instructors in the US and Ethiopia.

Carla is a member of the International Quilters Association, American Quilt society, Northern Illinois Long-Arm Guild, and Pelican Piecemakers Quilt Guild. She is the President of Quilts Beyond Borders, a charity which provides quilts to orphans and needy children in under-served areas of the world.

In 2015 she was admitted as a candidate for certification to the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. She has judged local shows and country fairs, and assisted certified judges at local, national, and international shows. Carla believes that "One of the greatest joys is to share skills with others and watch them develop a love of quilting and pride in accomplishment."

**February meeting: Monday, February 18, 2019**

**Place:** Fellowship Hall, Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach.

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** "Rulers and Quilting Tools" facilitated by Nora Vigliotti and Jo Quaglia.

Here's an opportunity to share with the group what you have learned about certain rulers and other quilting tools. Do you have a favorite ruler or a quilting tool that you find invaluable? Bring it in and tell us why you can't live without it. On the other hand, do you have a ruler or tool you don't know how to

use? Bring it in and ask the group for input on how to use it. Do you have a ruler or quilting tool you would like to sell? Put your name and a price on it or offer it up to trade or donate. Perhaps you have a quilting tool that has not been as helpful as you had hoped. Bring it in and tell us about it.

RFQG members will agree that Nora Vigliotti and Jo Quaglia did a great job as Program Co-Chairs last year, so great in fact, that we begged them to do it again for another year. Their enthusiasm is catching, and we can't wait to see what they have planned for the rest of 2019.



**A message from our President, Linda Derryberry**

Happy New Year everyone! The holiday decorations are all put away, well, maybe, except for that one you forgot was on the top shelf, and we are all ready to start a new year. I went back and read my message from last January. Boy, was I full of resolutions. Not one of them completed, but many started. So, I resolve to continue with my resolutions from last year: neat and orderly sewing area, no new projects until I finish older ones, and find all of them where ever they are hiding. Honestly, my remodel last year left a layer of cement dust all over my house even in rooms with closed doors and I have resolved to clean that up, so I must work on last year's resolutions to get there. Small steps, and eventually I will have larger things done and then, viola, a whole room really cleaned.

We will start the year with a great program, and have more programs to learn about new things in quilting, and maybe even get a few things made. I plan on trying at least. We have the AQS Quilt Week coming up and will have so much fun helping out at this national event. It is a great way to build our friendships as we help out, besides allowing us to offer the kinds of programs we enjoy throughout the year.

Small steps is a good way to get through anything. Honestly, with all of you and our board helping our guild take its small steps, we are moving right along.

Our retreat comes after that – a chance to relax then put the pedal to the medal (thank you Eleanor Burns for reminding me how necessary that is for our souls sometimes) and accomplish some goals. We face some challenges, such as how to keep our "small guild friendliness" as we grow. But I know that, with the wonderful members we already have, and the wonderful new members we hope to find, this guild will continue to thrive and be a vibrant community of people who share a common love for fabric arts and creating.



**Member Dues Reminder**

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

**January meeting.**" Dues remain \$25. This also applies to those who paid dues for half a year in 2018.



**RFQG Member makes it to AQS**

Good luck to RFQG member, Yetta Loyd, who, along with long-arm quilter, Joanne Johnson, is a semifinalist for the 2019 AQS QuiltWeek, in Daytona

Beach. Yetta and Joanne have been chosen to display the quilt "Violet's Venice Rose" along with 242 others in the AQS contest.



## Project Warm quilts welcomed

Sandi Makowski and Nora Vigliotti dropped the baby quilts off at Project Warm at the Vince Carter Sanctuary in December. They were happy to receive them and were planning to put them in the Christmas bundles. At the time they had over 50 women in the center and 17 children. Not all the women were pregnant or with small children as they take in women of all ages in need of rehabilitation. Many women have nothing at all and a little color would make a big

difference on their beds with the standard issue white hospital sheets and blankets: perhaps a small lap quilt or pillowcase. They can also use bibs and burp cloths for the babies. And if anyone has clothes for women, babies or small children, they can use those too. They are truly grateful for anything we would like to donate to these women who may have lost everything to their addiction or circumstances. More information at [Sandimakowski@mac.com](mailto:Sandimakowski@mac.com)

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### Fidget Quilts...Our Community Service Project...and your New Year's Resolution.

Don't we often start out the New Year by promising to clean out our sewing room of unused notions? Or is it only me? If you are feeling the need to weed out wood spools of thread with a 25 cent price sticker or lace hem tape from the 70's, please consider donating these items to our Fidget Quilt Project.

The Guild will once again be given a booth at the AQS Show for our Community Service Fidget Quilt Project and we need to provide volunteers with items to attach for sensory stimulation. We can use

wood or plastic thread spools, buttons, keys, lace, hem tape, elastic, Velcro, or any other items that we can attach for patients with dementia to "fidget" with. Specialty fabric (washable) such as velvet, lace, suede and corduroy can also be used. If any of you are inspired to make yo-yo's, they make charming additions to our quilts. Please bring any items to the guild meeting. AQS generously provides us with donations of cotton material, batting and zippers. Contact Dee Duckworth at [dee.duckworth@yahoo.com](mailto:dee.duckworth@yahoo.com).

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### RFQG Block of the Month

Just like last year, when you make a block of the month (or more than one block) you will enter to win the month's blocks. But this year, we'll also enter you into a year-long drawing for prizes: A jelly roll, a fat quarter pack, and \$50 in free quilting (gee I wonder where). This year we're taking advantage of Missouri Star Quilt Company and most of our blocks come from Jenny's fabulous collection of videos. They also use 2 1/5" strips and 5" squares. Most are pretty simple. And there are NO COLOR REQUIREMENTS. We just ask that you keep to a white or ivory back-

ground. I hope you'll pick out your favorites, and join us!

January's block is *Heart*. Google <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/>. Look for Tender Heart.

February's block is *9-Patch*. Google <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/>. Look for 9-patch on point.

Need help? Contact Terri Lynch at [terrylynch88@gmail.com](mailto:terrylynch88@gmail.com).

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Deanna DeLeeuw (healthy snack) and Judy Viviano (sweet indulgence) for providing refreshments for the January meeting. February's refreshments will be provided by Susan Chance (healthy snack) and Monique Foley (sweet indulgence).

**January birthdays:** Cynthia Rose, 1/02; Debie Gale, 1/06; Marianne Pitts, 1/09; Melanie Anderson, 1/14; Edna Harner, 1/17; Kim Christenson, 1/25; Patti Mirabile, 1/26; Darlene Bingenheimer, 1/28; Connie Russ, 1/31/.

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## AccuQuilt Big Go available

Just a reminder ladies, the guild was fortunate to be able to purchase an AccuQuilt electric cutter and several dies to be used by guild members to make cutting our projects easier. If you are coming to any of our gatherings such as the monthly Sit and Sew at Aberdeen, Mother Hen at the library, or the guild

meeting, and you would like to use it, please contact me and I will bring it along. You may also make arrangements to check it out for a few days by making arrangements in advance. Contact Nora (Hartzler) Vigliotti at [hartzler.nora@gmail.com](mailto:hartzler.nora@gmail.com) or 574-286-8712.

## Looking ahead to the Third Annual Spring Retreat

We still have three spots open for our weekend of sewing fun with Racing Fingers sewist sisters beginning the last Friday in March and ending on April Fools' Day. We will begin a waiting list when we hit the 32 mark. Cost is \$200.00 for a private room. New members may need to know that we will gather at

Luther Springs Conference Center in Hawthorne, Florida, which is about 1 1/2 hours from here if you drive slowly. Directions to the Conference Center, will be given as event time nears. Please contact Jean Roth if you have questions (386-316-9546 or [jeanroth9@gmail.com](mailto:jeanroth9@gmail.com)).

## Please welcome these new members

Welcome back to former members **Bonnie Godwin** and **Elizabeth Hall**.

## Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on Wednesday, February 6, from 1 pm to 5 pm, at the Aberdeen Club House, 50 Allwood Green Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida. Many members need a time to just sew together, to work on their own projects or to work on charity projects for the guild. So bring your

machine, an extension cord and your project. There will be an ironing board and tables. Aberdeen is a gated community - tell them you are there for the new sewing group. They will probably ask for your name. For information contact Sandi Makowski at [sandimakowski@mac.com](mailto:sandimakowski@mac.com).

## Mother Hen Group

Our mentoring Mother Hen group continues to be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Ormond Beach Library. Here is an opportunity to get some help if your skills are rusty or if you are new to quilting. You can pass along some tips or techniques to other quilters and perhaps pick up something new yourself. In addition to our members, we welcome quilters from the community or non-quilters who would like to get started. We meet at the library at 9:30 a.m. for about two to two and a half hours in

**Room 4.** Even if you don't need help, come join us for a sit 'n' sew at that time. There is plenty of room around the tables. We'd love to see you!

Our upcoming gatherings will be on Thursday, February 14 and March 14, 2019 (unless advised otherwise). Please join us—either for the occasional session or every month. It's a nice opportunity to stitch together and meet potential members. For more information, contact Susan Sauro at [pelicanpatrol@mindspring.com](mailto:pelicanpatrol@mindspring.com).

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

**Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"**

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**Chair of our Sunshine Committee needs your help**

If you hear of a RFQG member who has been hospitalized, is very ill, or who has lost a family member please contact Cynthia Rose, the Chair of our Sun-

shine Committee at [cintin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cintin@sbcglobal.net) so she can send a card.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Venice:** Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild will sponsor its 5th Annual "Airing of the Quilts," an outdoor quilt display and sale, from 10 am to 3 pm, on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Maxine Barritt Park, Beachfront near the Pier, 1800 S. Harbor Drive, Venice, Florida. Information at <https://sarasotamodernquiltguild1.blogspot.com>.

**Date City:** The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm and Quilt Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 2 and 3, 2019, at the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road, Dade City, Florida. Information at [www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org).

**Vero Beach:** The Vero Beach Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show will be held from 10 am to 4 pm, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 7, 8, 9, 2019, at the Indian River County Fairgrounds, 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida. Information at [sunbonnet-sue@Gmail.com](mailto:sunbonnet-sue@Gmail.com).

**Seminole:** The 2019 Mid-Pinellas Quilt Show "A Quilter's Journey!" will be held from 9 am to 5 pm, on Friday, February 15, and from 9 am to 3 pm, on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at the Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida. Information at [midpinellasquiltshow.com](http://midpinellasquiltshow.com).

**Tampa:** Quilters Workshop of Tampa Bay will present their 37th quilt show, "Quilt Fiesta," From 9 am to 4 pm, on Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16,

2019, at the Salvation Army Center, 1100 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, Florida. Information at [www.quiltersworkshoptampa.org](http://www.quiltersworkshoptampa.org).

**Punta Gorda:** The Peace River Quilts Guild Quilt Show, "Celebrate," will be held from 9 am to 5 pm, on Friday, February 22, and from 9 am to 4 pm, on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Florida. Information at <http://www.peaceriverquilters.org/programs/quiltshow/quiltshow.html>.

**Summerland Key:** Quilt Show will be held from 10 am to 4 pm, on Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, at the Sugarloaf School, 255 Crane Blvd., Summerland Key, Florida. Information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/323065285157070/>.

**Daytona Beach:** American Quilter's Society Celebrates AQS QuiltWeek® - Daytona Beach, Florida 2019, from 9 am to 5 pm, on Wednesday, February 27 to Friday, March 1, and from 9 am to 4 pm, on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Ocean Center, 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida. Information at [www.quiltweek.com](http://www.quiltweek.com) or by calling [270-898-7903](tel:270-898-7903).

For information about quilt events in Florida go to [www.floridaquiltnetwork.com](http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com).

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