

# Newsletter of the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild

July 2019

**July meeting: Monday, July 15, 2019**

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

**We plan to meet at the church, but watch for an email blast or check the website, Facebook and GroupWorks for an announcement if we have to move again. This all depends on how bad the issue is at the church and how fast the contractors can repair it. We will let you know as soon as we know.**

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Instead of a formal program, the main focus of this meeting will be making half-square triangles for the Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled at the 2020 American Quilters Society Quilt Show. The quilt needs to be completed by end of summer so that it can be photographed and perhaps displayed in quilt shops or shown at other guilds, etc.

So if you feel like joining in, bring your sewing machines, thread, tools, mats, rotary cutters, and whatever ruler you use to cut and trim half-square triangles (we're going to need about 350!). You might also

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## Don't forget our 2019 "Mystery Quilt" Challenge

Just a reminder: The "Mystery Quilt" Reveal is in November. Please keep working on your "Mystery" themed quilts. There will be prizes for Best Theme, Best Color or Noir (Black & White) and Viewers' Choice. If you have any questions please contact Jo Quaglia at 386-675-6129 or [rivets627@verizon.net](mailto:rivets627@verizon.net).

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like to bring a small iron and pressing board. Extension cords will be provided.

There will not be a BOM drawing this month, but we are collecting more Tulip and Butterfly blocks to make two charity quilts. Please make a spare to donate (see notice below).

You may also want to work on other charity quilts.

### August meeting: Monday, August 19, 2019

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

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Instead of a formal program, we may be putting finishing touches on the Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled at the 2020 American Quilters Society Quilt Show. It depends on how much progress is made between now and then.

You may also choose to work on the charity quilts organized by Terri Lynch. This will be made up of extra Tulip and Butterfly blocks that were the Blocks of the Month for April and May (see notice below).

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

Wow! Where has this year gone? We are in the dog days already (didn't that used to be in August?) and starting to think holidays and AQS show already. Please join us this month as we put the pedal to the medal on our opportunity quilt. Karen already has many of the applique pieces back and will collect the rest at this meeting. And we need the troops to get the job done. We will have a cutting station to cut the squares for our half square triangles and will need a couple of people working on that. Then we will need sewing machines and sewers to sew them together. We will need a couple of people to press the squares, and finally a couple of people to trim them to size. If we get a production line going, it shouldn't take too long to make the hundreds (oh boy) we need.

We would also like those who aren't into production lines to help with charity quilts. Nora and Sandi

may need help with cutting out kits, putting them together, sewing kits, etc. to set up us for many children's quilts.

We would also like help with making several larger quilts for the mom's at the Sanctuary. We can cut out pillowcase kits to give to members to work on. And finally we can help cut strips for Honor Quilts. Don't think this will be a boring meeting where you just sit because someone will put you to work! Pick what you would like to do and your help will gratefully be accepted. Bring your machine, your rotary cutter and mat, your smiles and laughter and have some fun! Our business meeting will be short, and of course we will have show and tell. Can't have a meeting without that. Does this sound like an old fashioned quilting bee? Sort of does to me. What fun! See you there!



**Fabric adoption homes needed - a message from Nora Vigliotti**

We are blessed to have been given an abundance of fabric to make charity items. Not only are we making small youth quilts, fidget quilts, pillowcases, and bibs, but there is also a need for lap size quilts. We have made four lap quilts for Quilts Beyond Borders; the Vince Carter Sanctuary in Bunnell needs lap and twin size for the mothers that reside there as well as pillowcases for their beds. Most of the mothers have only basic institutional issued bedding. Something colorful to brighten their lives means so much for women with so little. We will be working on cutting fabric for projects at this summer's monthly meetings, besides helping Karen with the Opportunity Quilt, so please bring a mat, rotary cutter, and a ruler if you can or even your machine.

We have several totes full of sorted bundles of fabric all ready for you to adopt. If you love piecing but not quilting, that's OK, we have members who will do that next step, if you love quilting but not sewing on the binding, that's OK too, we have members who love that step. If at any time throughout the year you can adopt a bundle, give me a shout and I will be happy to bring your bundle to our monthly meeting, our Sit and Sew, or Mother Hen, you can even stop by my house and adopt. If you need help with coming up with as easy, simple pattern, we have eleven patterns posted on Group Works. So give me a shout out call or text 574-286-8712 or email me at [Hartzler.nora@gmail.com](mailto:Hartzler.nora@gmail.com)

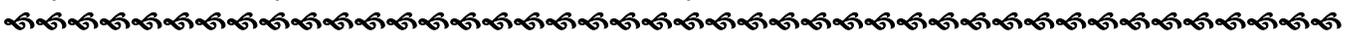
Thank you so much for all you do. Quilt On!



**Please welcome this new member**

**Melinda Sheppard:** Thanks to member, Jo Quaglia, Melinda is rejoining us after taking a break. She is originally from New Jersey, and became interested in

quilting over twenty years ago, after becoming a grandmother. She also enjoys knitting and needlepoint.



**A message from Terri Lynch – charity quilts coordinator.**

Hey Quilters...while our goal is to make GREAT headway on our Opportunity Quilt at our gathering this month, I hope you can find time to eke out one more tulip or butterfly block...or both, and bring them to the meeting. Our BOM donations this month and next will go to creating two bed-sized quilts to

donate to the women's shelter. Thanks in advance for sharing of your time, talent and fabric in this way. Hope to see you there.

Reminder: to find the patterns, go to your Google browser and type in *Missouri Star Butterfly tutorial* or *Missouri Star Totally Tulips tutorial*.

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**Hospitality:** Our thanks to Karen Myrick (healthy snack), Alisa Rogers (veggies), Susan Polizzi (sweet indulgence) and Brenda Bogart(salty snack) for providing refreshments for the July meeting. Okalea Circelli will provide the sweet indulgence in August. We need people to sign up to provide the healthy snack, veggies and salty snack.

**July Birthdays:** Marian Huey, 7/2; Jean Roth, 7/4; Sally Ann Narhi, 7/15; Karen Myrick, 7/16; Dawn Zimmerman Butrym, 7/17; Cindy Amicone, 7/22; Ann Smith, 7/26; Coral Shattuck, 7/31.

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**RFQG 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 3 (**note change of venue**). 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, July 11 and August 8, 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 [Motherhen@racingfingersquiltguild.com](mailto:Motherhen@racingfingersquiltguild.com)

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**Block of the Month**

When you make a block of the month (or more than one block) you will be entered to win the month's blocks. 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 background. I hope you'll pick out your favorites, and join us!

If you want to get a head start on the September BOM, go to your Google browser, then type in *Missouri Star Double Churn Dash tutorial*.

Need help? Contact Terri Lynch at [terrilynch88@gmail.com](mailto:terrilynch88@gmail.com)

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**Bring your latest projects for "Show and Tell"**  
**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS**

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## Monthly Sit 'n' Sew

The next RFQG Sit 'n' Sew will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 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 sewing group. They will probably ask for your name. For in-formation contact Sandi Makowski at [Sitnsew@racingfingersquiltguild.com](mailto:Sitnsew@racingfingersquiltguild.com)

### Our guest policy

Just a reminder in case you have a friend who might like to attend a meeting, Article XI, Section 5 of

our By-Laws states: Guests may attend two meetings without joining and paying dues.

### 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.

### AccuQuilt Big Go available

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.

### Upcoming Events

For information about lectures, workshops and other events in Florida go to [www.floridaquiltnetwork.com](http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com).

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